

Good Morning Loyola Families,

Thank you for another great week! As we look towards this week we wanted to share a few reminders and updates with you.

Daily Self-Screening:

Parents and guardians are reminded to monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 in your children and to complete the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool for Schools](#) each morning before sending your children to school.

Textbook Return:

If you have not already returned your quad one textbooks or other resources please do so when you are next in the building according to your cohort. There is a table outside of the main office for you to leave your textbook/materials. Please ensure you label it with your name and your teacher's name.

If you are in cohort C, please put your labelled textbook in the bin just inside the front doors. If you have anything to pick up (photos, student card, etc.) please call the main office (905-847-0595) and someone will bring it out to you. **DO NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL.**

Loyola Spirit Wear:

Check out our [school website](#) for information regarding ordering Loyola spirit wear.

Accessing Library Resources:

Although the library is currently closed to students, you can still access library resources. Check out our [school website](#) for more info and connect with Mr. Scordino (scordinop@hcdsb.org) for support.

Virtual School Clubs:

Check out the [updated list](#) of virtual Loyola clubs and activities. New clubs and activities will be posted as they develop. Get involved Hawks!

Night School Information: Semester 2 Night School Registration is OPEN!

The Thomas Merton Centre for Adult and Continuing Education Services is offering Night School credits online for semester 2 for grades 10 to 12. Semester 2-night school classes run from February 17 – June 14, 2021. Classes are Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Please visit <https://merton.hcdsb.org/secondary-credits/night-school> for more information and for a list of course offerings. HCDSB students can register for Night School on MyBlueprint under "Continuing Education". Students are strongly encouraged to register early as the spaces in these courses are limited. The registration deadline is Thursday, February 11, 2021 @ 4:00 pm. No registration requests will be accepted after this date.

International Day of People with Disabilities:

The HCDSB is celebrating the [International Day of People with Disabilities](#) from November 30 to December 4. The day seeks to raise awareness, and support the rights and significant contributions of persons with disabilities. Loyola will be participating in activities all week at school and on social media. Check out the [HCDSB Diverse-Ability kick-off video](#). Many of our students are highlighted and celebrated!

To celebrate this day and raise awareness we will be having two civvies days- Wednesday December 2 and Thursday December 3. In addition to their civvies, students will be provided with stickers with the IDPWD logo and are encouraged to show their support on social media using #HCDSBDiverseAbility.

Waterloo Math Competition:

Due to the pandemic, Loyola will not be running the Waterloo Math Contests. Instead, your parent/guardian can act as a proctor while you write the contest at home. To do this your parent/guardian must register as a proctor by filling out the form here: <https://cemc2.math.uwaterloo.ca/contest/Sigma/school/newHomeSchool.php?pageLang=E>

Waterloo will then create a school account where your parent/guardian can then login and register you for the contest. The dates of all the contests and registration deadlines are here <https://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/dates.html>

Have a great week Hawks! Don't forget to follow Loyola @LoyolaHawksOak

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