



Dear LTMHS Families,

We hope this email finds you healthy and well. We are close to wrapping up the year 2020 and wish to share with you a last newsletter before the holiday break. These last few weeks, students and staff participated in our very first Holiday Countdown by completing weekly challenges and dressing up for theme days. Congratulations to all our classes and students who have eagerly participated. The final Homeroom winners will be announced on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> during 3<sup>rd</sup> period.

#### Calendar of Classes

- As prescribed by the Ministry of Education directive for all high school students across the province, students must remain home from December 17<sup>th</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup> inclusively. Therefore, the last day of in school classes will be on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. All students will follow classes online according to their regular schedule.
- Online classes are mandatory for all students.
- Note that Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> is a ped day; there will **not** be any online classes on this day.
- The hybrid model will continue for Secondary 3-4-5 students after the holiday break. A calendar will be sent in the New Year.

#### Online Etiquette

- Classroom expectations remain in effect at all times, including online.
- Students must identify themselves by name and report for attendance every period.
- Students must present themselves appropriately dressed for school.
- Students must be seated at a table or desk and not lying down.
- Students should participate actively, with the camera on as much as possible, in order to maximize the online experience.
- Students should respectfully communicate with teachers by email if they are having trouble.

#### Covid Safety Guidelines

- Students need to remain in their homeroom classes while at school and not visit students in other classrooms.
- Outdoor zones will continue in the New Year and students are expected to remain in their assigned areas.
- Assigned seats in the school bus are to be respected at all times.
- Please ensure that your child is wearing a mask that fits correctly, covering nose, mouth and chin.
- Keeping a spare mask in the backpack is recommended.
- Please remind your child that our continued good health depends on everyone's cooperation.  
Wearing the facemask correctly at all times is not negotiable.

#### NEW: ONLINE LTM STORE

We are proud to announce the grand opening of our new online store. If you are looking for gift ideas, or want to encourage our school spirit and surprise someone with great LTMHS clothing, please visit our online shop at: <https://boutiqueldfs.ca/collections/ltmhs>

All orders placed before December 13<sup>th</sup> will be ready in time for pickup for Christmas. As a gift from us, each student will receive a free LTM hat.

Wishing our families a happy and healthy Holiday Season and looking forward to a better year ahead for all,