





Teaching Staff Updates

Teacher	Class Name/Updates
Mr. Anderson	 Biology 20, Chemistry 20, Science 10 It is a busy time of year as our last units wrap up shortly after we return to school Jan. 8th. Course review packages are available this week (paper copies) and also posted on Google Classroom. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year as we approach 2024!!
Mr. Gommie	 Jr. PE Ice skating begins after the break. Students need skates, gloves or mitts and a CSA approved helmet. Those who participate in ice hockey are also required to have a facemask. Sr. PE Community service hours can be submitted when completed. HCSA The series is currently tied and the gatorade is on ice. Athletic Training Students continue to work on individualized programming. Have a healthy and safe holiday.
Mr. Hatch	There is no homework assigned over the holidays in science 7-9. In the new year, the grades will start their third units, Heat & Temperature, Light & Optics, & Environmental Chemistry. I hope everyone has a great break and a wonderful holiday season.
Mr. Henning	Social 10 - Students have been working on understanding the structures that have contributed to Economic Globalization post WW2. There are no assignments for the break, but please check Edsembli, and have students complete any missing assignments. Social 20- Students have been examining different aspects of International Relationships between Nations. There are no assignments for the break, but please check Edsembli, and have students complete any missing assignments.

Mrs. Hewton	Art 8/9- We have finished our watercolour project and have turned the art room into Santa's Workshop as we create special holiday cards- stay tuned to see their delivery! ELA 7- We are hoping to finish our Novel Study this week along with the comprehension questions. If these questions are not completed in class, they will be assigned for homework.
Ms. Howard	Math 7/Math 8: No math homework will be assigned over the break. If students have any missing or outstanding assignments, they are encouraged to catch up on those over this time. Double check Google Classroom for most missing assignments. Science 24: There will not be assigned work for students over the break. Please use this time to review previous course material to prepare for the final exam. Final Exam: Friday, January 26, 2024 9 am
Ms. MacLachlan	 ELA 9 - Students have finished up our novel study of <i>The Outsiders</i> and will be writing an essay on it once we return to school. ELA 20-2 - We are wrapping up with our thematic unit, "The Nature of Dreams." We finished <i>Of Mice and Men</i> this week, alongside a film study, and will complete a couple of short readings, some written responses, and a persuasive essay once we return. FINAL PART A - January 23rd FINAL PART B - January 30th ELA 30 - We wrapped up coursework this week and have begun preparing for diplomas. Students are encouraged to continue their preparations over the break, as Part A of their diploma is scheduled on January 10th. DIPLOMA PART B - January 23rd Happy holidays, JTF families!
Mrs. McNutt	 Math 30-1 and Math 30-2: There is diploma prep available on January 2 - 5 in the afternoon. Please let me know if you plan to attend. You have a link to the invite in Google Classroom. Diploma Exam: Monday, January 22 CALM: Students working on HCS3000 over the break can email me if they need any assessments marked in order to unlock a quiz. Math 9:

	• Enjoy your break. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.
Mr. Porteous	Ladies and gentleman, please enjoy your well earned winter break. Enjoy the time off, the time you have to spend with your loved ones both near and far. If you are traveling, stay safe and drive carefully. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Mrs. Spencer	We have had a great time building gingerbread houses over the last couple of weeks! Grade 10s earned a credit for the project :) As we head into the holidays, foods 10 students will be moving into their last credit earning opportunity. After the break we will only have 2 weeks left to complete so it will be a rigorous race to the finish as the course ends on January 19. Junior high foods students will continue to be in the kitchen while also completing a few projects as we near the end of the course on January 30. Have a great Christmas break!
Mr. MacDonald	Leader In Me 7 This week students have been utilizing their time in class to wrap up work that they would like to finish before the break, and advancing toward their WIGs. Please ask your child about their Leadership Portfolios! I would encourage students to record their academic goals and evidence of their goals out of school! Have a wonderful Christmas Break, Everyone!

Additional Updates

Staff/Department	Information Updates
Learning Commons	Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May you all enjoy the break and take some time to read for fun!
Career Practitioner	 Hope Everyone has a safe and peaceful holiday. Don't forget to check: Scholarships Upcoming Events Newsletters And you student email for any other information EPIC Day registration - grade 9 and 10 students, let me know if you are interested (see previous bullet point)



Thank you to everyone who participated and helped out with our 15 Days of Christmas events. Huge shout out to Dawn Jersch for organizing our Kommunity Kindness Day. Keep an eye posted for events in the new year.