

# Ursula Franklin NewsFlash – Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

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### 1. **Donation of used Uniform Pieces to The School** (message from: **David**)

As I the past, UFA will gladly accept used uniform items that families wish to donate to the school. As you prepare to return to UFA to pick up your personal belongings and return your textbooks, we will have a large bin in the Parent Forum (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) where you can drop of the pieces. If you could wash the pieces before returning them to the school that would be an extra benefit the school would appreciate.

### 2. **Student Access Protocol Summarized (Please refer to the Thursday, June 5, NewsFlash for the Complete Protocol** (message from: **Access Protocol Cmt**)

We hope that you are all doing well. This item summarizes the procedure for students to access their lockers to retrieve personal belongings and to return their textbooks and athletic Uniforms that was sent out yesterday. Please note that the primary focus of the Protocol is to ensure the safety of students and teachers throughout the process. So please follow the procedures summarized below.

- a. Students will have 15 minutes to empty their lockers and return their textbooks and athletic uniforms
- b. Students will need to wear a mask (or some sort of face-covering) while they are in the building
- c. Students are asked to bring a bag large enough to hold all of the contents of their locker (we will have some large garbage bags available for those who do not have one). As the amount of time students have in the building is limited (15 minutes) Students should not be sorting their locker items at school, all personal items should be placed in the bag and sorted at home. Only perishable items should be disposed of at school in the garbage cans that are provided
- d. Students must practice physical distancing at all times (keep a minimum of 2 metres from others).
- e. Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance and exit
- f. The Library, Cafeteria, Drama Room, Gymnasium and the Main Office will not be accessible. Students please restrict your movement in the building to accessing your locker and returning textbooks etc. to the designated drop of areas.
- g. **Parents and/or other drivers – the underground parking lot will not be available. Since each group will range in size from 15-17 students, we are assuming that there will be sufficient parking on the side streets to allow for the short access period the student is in the building**

### 3. **Access Schedule by Grade** (message from: **Access Protocol Cmt**)

To ensure we maintain the required social distancing and conform to the Guidelines for a Structure the size of UFA – specific appointments are being developed. Each student will receive a personalized email starting next week with their appointment date and time. Due to the limitations on the number of people we are allowed to have in the school at once – we have to insist that you respect the schedule that was developed. If there are conflicts – please contact David ([David.freedman@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:David.freedman@tdsb.on.ca) or by phone: 416-931-3869) – as soon as possible.

**Grade 12: Thursday, June 11 (morning) and Friday, June 12 (morning)**

**Grade 11: Tuesday, June 16 (full day)**

*Grade 10: Wednesday, June 17 (full day)*

*Grade 9: Thursday, June 18 (full day)*

#### 4. **Reminders** (message from: **Access Protocol Cmt**)

We will use the TDSB automated Phone messaging system to call families the day before their scheduled appointment.

#### 5. **Wednesday Session Update** (message from: **Greg**)

Next Wednesday, June 10th, will be the final set of Wednesday Sessions of the year. Don't miss out on participating in your favourites one more time!

I would also like to thank all the teachers who have been running sessions during this time of 'remote learning' and all the students who have been participating.

Thank you!

#### 6. **Athletic Point Document Reminder** (message from: **Heather**)

##### ***LAST CHANCE! Athletic Points Document to Complete by June 12***

All athletes and especially graduating athletes please complete the attached document with your points for this year. They get kept on file in the Phys-ed office each year and get added up for silver, gold and platinum awards. We plan on celebrating our athletes in the fall. Please make a copy and then email it to [heather.strupat@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:heather.strupat@tdsb.on.ca)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bECxsqG8I81w4nfWAEbtEGPNmYFt13Aj2IaJqeLYQb4/edit?usp=sharing>

#### 7. **HOSA Update** (message from: **Jeff**)

HOSA Canada, the Health Occupation Students of America in Canada, is a secondary and university chapter-based organization that strives to provide students with an opportunity to gain knowledge and skills applied within a wide variety of health sciences careers. UFA's chapter, led by Emily L and Jigme W-H, had over 50 eager students who signed up for the annual student leadership conference and competitions. While Covid-19 caused the cancellation of the in-person national conference, HOSA did regroup and offer our students an online version through a virtual conference.

I want to congratulate all HOSA members for their hard work throughout the year in preparing for competitions that, in many cases, didn't take place. Your efforts and ability to adapt to this changing situation have made me proud! For those of you who elected to partake in the virtual conference, I also want to say congratulations. In particular, I wanted to mention Keiran P who represented UFA admirably and placed in the top ten nationally in his competition in the category of "Medical Law & Ethics". Well done Keiran!

Refunds to students in the amount of \$55 for the in-person conference fee are currently being processed by the main office and should be received by the end of the school year.

If you have further questions please reach out to me at [jeffrey.tebbens@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:jeffrey.tebbens@tdsb.on.ca).

Have a great weekend everyone.

David