

## Ursula Franklin Academy NewsFlash – May 15<sup>th</sup>

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### 1. **Engagement in Remote Learning Update** (message from: **Barb**)

This week staff undertook a process similar to our in person grade meetings as a way of determining engagement in school. While we are happy to report that the majority of students are engaged we did note a few students who are not engaging in remote learning and we recognize that this may not be possible for them at this time. This led us into discussions about how to refine a re-engagement process that encourages students to engage in remote learning in a way that is manageable for them and does not leave them feeling overwhelmed with what they may have missed.

With this in mind, we encourage parents and students to have an honest conversation about their mental health, their progress in and engagement with remote learning and to reach out to the school if there are any questions or concerns. We will continue to reach out to families to help create a plan that is manageable for the student, which would allow for success, and create a more solid foundation for next year. We are asking that parents work with us to determine what level of engagement is possible for their children at this time while keeping health and well-being at the forefront.

Thank you for your support

### 2. **Online Math and Science Textbook Access** (submitted by: **Tony**)

All Math and Science textbooks are available for free online access. For students who might want to do some advance work over the summer in these areas, please follow the instructions below to either download the entire text in pdf or in some cases the text download is divided up into Chapters. The only math and science text not available is the Grade 11 Biology.

The link below will take you to the login site – *do not setup another account* – use the **Username** supplied below as well as the **Password** supplied below.

1. Link: <https://www.mynelson.com/mynelson/staticcontent/html/PublicLogin.html>
2. Username: on912 (site indicates that an email is need - please ignore)
3. Password: NelsonON123

### 3. **Wednesday Program** (submitted by: **Greg**)

1. The Wednesday program is not running next week as it is a four day week. Remember that the Day 1 and 2 (usually Monday and Tuesday) Live Tutorial Schedule will be shifted to Tuesday and Wednesday during this week. The program will resume on the 27th of May.

2. Units 4 and 5 marks have now been released. Please check over these marks on the Wednesday Site and flag any possible errors to the session teacher.

Thanks everyone!

4. **SAC Reminder** (submitted by: **Sanja**)

SAC will hold a virtual meeting on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. We are proposing two time periods for 1.5 hour block, starting at either 3 PM or 7 PM. Please email us at [ufa.sac@gmail.com](mailto:ufa.sac@gmail.com) if you want to attend and what time works better for you. As we approach that date a link will be sent out via a special NewsFlash item on Tuesday Morning. The agenda and the topic will be distributed a week prior the meeting.

Please subscribe to SAC Newsletter at [ufa.sac@gmail.com](mailto:ufa.sac@gmail.com), for all updates, if you are not member already.

5. **Long Weekend Reminder** (message from: **David**)

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Safe and Enjoyable Victoria Day Weekend. Everyone has been working hard adapting to a new “remote learning” paradigm. It is imperative that you remember – for your mental health – to take a break – relax and rejuvenate so that we can forge ahead on Tuesday.

Next week is Wednesday program free -please follow the instructions your teachers have provided to account for the 4 day week.

*Have a Safe and Enjoyable Holiday Break.*

**David & Barb**