

IMPORTANT UPDATE



Moncton High School

Staggered Entry

Week of September 7th – September 11th

Tuesday, Sept 8 th	Wednesday, Sept. 9 th	Thursday, Sept.10 th	Friday, Sept. 11 th
Grade 9 Track A Purple Group (Adams to Killam)	Grade 9 Track B White Group (Kim to Zwicker)	Grade 10 Track A Purple Group (Adams to Killam)	Grade 10 Track B White Group (Kim to Zwicker)
Grade 12 Track A Purple Group (Adams to Killam)	Grade 12 Track B White Group (Kim to Zwicker)	Grade 11 Track A Purple Group (Adams to Killam)	Grade 11 Track B White Group (Kim to Zwicker)

Attention Students, Parents and Guardians:

A) Staggered Entry

We would like to begin by thanking students and families for their flexibility and patience as we start school up during this unprecedented time. We are all learning as we go, and doing our best to ensure the health and safety for our entire school community.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has permitted across the K-12 levels the autonomy for each school to apply a staggered entry. This staggered entry is a fantastic way to reduce numbers and help us ease in the transition.

Covid-19 prevented us from having a grade eight day last spring for our feeder schools. During this day our students from Edith Cavell, Sunny Brae, Lewisville and Shediac Cape would typically have gotten the chance to get familiar with our big high school. Therefore, by having this new staggered entry schedule, it will help us have smaller, spatially distanced gatherings, as part of a grade nine-day.

In addition, this new schedule will allow our grade twelves the first opportunity, with respect to course changes. Grade twelves will be finishing their public education journey and will be moving on to post-secondary institutions, so we need to ensure that they have the necessary courses for this transition.

2) Tracks

We are asking parents and students to please not panic in terms of the track their child is in. We have received well over one hundred requests to switch students into another track because of friends, issues with drives, anxiety, etc. The issue has become so grave for some parents that they are considering a last name change. These are drastic and severe measures, so we strongly encourage families to wait patiently over the first couple of weeks to see how things settle.

Exceptions to this general rule may need to take place. To request a track change it will have to take place through a formal application process. Within the application there will be a section with the reason and rationale for the need to change. This application does not mean that a change will automatically take place. It will allow, for what we feel is an equitable and systemic way, to hear your concerns.

The other important factor to consider is that we may have to change the odd student into another track, in order to balance out courses that are simply too full. In other words, changes in terms of the tracks may be necessary anyway, so do not panic.

The link to the application is below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=318rTdLEEUmHCWjMLOZcn9iOxm4ufYZKvPWY53LyaHxUMUFMSkRBNEdHUUwwNjM1QkZCTUU4ODNOVi4u>

3) PLEASE REMEMBER – Do not forget:

- A) **Water bottle:** the water fountains have been changed to fill stations in order to follow health and safety guidelines. Students will need to bring their own water bottles.
- B) **Masks** – In order to get on a bus or attend school, students must wear a mask. Families must provide their own mask.
- C) **Parent Meetings** – Appointments only. We are not meeting with parents as walk- ins.
- D) **Cafeteria** Services will not commence until September 14th. *In addition, we will not have our microwaves available, nor will we have our breakfast programs and lunch support programs in place at this time. Please remember to send your child with a lunch.*

SEMESTER 1 CALENDAR – MONCTON HIGH SCHOOL 2020-2021

TRACK A: ADAMS TO KILLAM (Purple)

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TRACK B: KIM TO ZWICKER (White)

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| September 7 | Labour Day |
| October 12 | Thanksgiving |
| November 11 | Remembrance Day |
| November 20 | 9-12 Parent Teacher and Professional Learning |
| December 4 | Gr 9 – 12 Professional Learning, |
| December 21 | Christmas Break |
| January 18-29 | Flex Days to Balance Schedules and Exam Week |