

RedHawk Express

March 7, 2021



Course Selection 2021-2022

As promised in previous RedHawk Express editions it is now time for Course Selection for students in grades 9-11 for the 2021-2022 school year. Here are the key dates for students and families as well as some important information for all concerned.

Weekly Schedule

Mar 8-12

Monday – A-K

Tuesday – L-Z

Wednesday – A-K

Thursday – L-Z

Friday – A-K

Mar 15 -19

Monday – L-Z

Tuesday – A-K

Wednesday – L-Z

Thursday – A-K

Friday – L-Z

Upcoming Events

Tues Mar 9 = Course Selection for Grade 9 students (Parent Info) – 6pm

Tues Mar 16 = Course Selection for Grade 10 & 11 students (Parent Info) – 6pm

1. **In Class Presentations** (Mar 8 – 26) - Grade 10 & 11 students will be visited by the Guidance Counsellor Mrs. Harris and Grade 9 students will be visited by the Admin Team, Mrs. Barrington or Mr. Peters to review the course selection process.
2. **Family Information Evenings** (Tues Mar 9 & Tues Mar 16) – Parents & Families can register for online TEAMS sessions on course selection & post-secondary planning as follows;
 - a. [Grade 9 Parents/Families](#) – Tuesday March 9 at 6pm
 - b. [Grade 10 & 11 Parents/Families](#) – Tuesday March 16 at 6pm
3. **Online Course Registration** (Mar 15 – April 2) - Students will complete course selection online using their PowerSchool account (where they currently view their grades) during Homeroom. They will need to show their completed entries to their HR teacher.
4. **Course Registration Deadline = Friday April 2.** After this date course registration may be completed by the admin and guidance team based on current grades and basic graduation requirements.

Important Facts

- French Immersion students require a minimum of 5 FI credit courses to complete the French Immersion Program.
- Students wishing to register for our new enrichment/Advanced Placement Pathways will need to follow precise course selection steps in order to guarantee placement within the appropriate classes
- Our timetable is built based on student interest – it may not be possible in June or August to make changes to a students timetable – careful thought should be given to the course selection process, including the selection of alternate courses.



Supporting Your Students @Home

Quarter 3 Re-Assessment week is 1 month away. Students should be working hard to keep up with deadlines and should ensure they are up to date with assignments/tests by Friday April 2. Students will only be given an opportunity to re-assess if they have completed all course work required by the teacher – otherwise they will use re-assessment week (April 6-9) to catch up on missing tasks.

Attendance will be required for the whole week of April 6-9. Unlike re-assessment week in January students are required in school full time for the Q3 re-assessment week. Teachers will be working hard to provide opportunities to improve overall grades but also gain valuable skills/knowledge required for ongoing success in their courses.

Attendance Codes – Families should be aware that students who attend their daily 10-minute calls get marked as DL while those who fail to login or who do not remain on the call will get marked with UA. Any confusion on attendance codes should be discussed directly with the teacher concerned.

Reminders and Celebrations

Yellow Phase Protocols → Great news! Students can again take mask breaks when in their classes and seated at least 1m apart. Masks will be required when moving around the school and in common areas. The 1 person maximum will remain in place for the washrooms.

SNOW DAYS → A reminder that should we have a SNOW Day the students who would have attended on that date will come the next day.

Sports → With the return to Yellow Phase comes a return to sports! The hockey teams will manage to squeeze in a few extra games before the close of the season and just around the corner are Volleyball try-outs. We are still looking for help with boys volleyball coaches – please let Kris.Jordan@nbed.nb.ca know if you can help!

Grad Survey Results – Thank you to the Grad Class Exec for creating a survey for graduates with regards to activities you would like to have for Graduation 2021. We will share the results and further information on a student meeting with the Admin Team next week!

Exit Survey – Graduates are also being asked by the Province of New Brunswick to complete an Exit Survey for the School system at large. Students can access the survey by going to the student tab at <https://one.nbed.nb.ca> & selecting Grade 12 Exit Survey

68 School Days until Graduation.
The countdown is on...

