

December 2, 2020

Dear Parents(s)/Guardians,

December has arrived and we are getting close to mid-term of Quadmester 2. We would like to share the following information items:

Professional Learning December 10th

On **December 10th** during Block 1 and Block 2 all teachers at DDSB@Home Secondary will be participating in professional learning which focuses on Assessment and Digital Tools. Students will attend for only Block 1 or Block 2 and will be assigned some asynchronous learning activities for the other Block. Teachers will direct students as to which Block they should attend for the synchronous portion of the period.

Parent /Teacher Communication:

As we near the mid-term, we would like to remind parents and students that classroom teachers will be reaching out the parents/ guardians of any students that the teacher identifies as needing support with achieving the expectations of their course. In Quadmester 2, there will be no formal parent/guardian conferences. Any parent that does not directly hear from their child's classroom teacher may still reach out at any point to engage the classroom teacher in a conversation about their student's progress and discuss next steps.

We thank you for your flexibility as we work to improve and refine our instructional and assessment practices in support of student success.

Best regards,

Alyson van Beinum and Peggy Perkins

Principals