

DDSB@Home Secondary Parent/Guardian Letter

Nov 17th, 2020

Subject line: Welcome to Quadmester 2 at DDSB@Home Secondary

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Quadmester 2, 2020/2021. I am Peggy Perkins and happy to be re-joining DDSB@Home Secondary as co-Principal with Alyson van Beinum, alongside the exceptional team of Vice-Principals, teachers and office administration supporting the over 3200 students at DDSB@Home Secondary.

Today marks the first day of Quadmester 2, which runs from November 17, 2020 to Feb 1, 2021. Your student will be receiving an email invite to join their virtual classrooms. We look forward to a smooth transition into Quadmester 2. Please take a moment with your student over the next couple of days to review the student handbook available on our website at <https://secondaryathome.ddsb.ca/en/students/resources/Documents/Student-Handbook-and-Code-of-Conduct-2020.pdf>. In the handbook you will find important contact information, student daily schedules with classes running from 10am to 4pm daily, best practices for students to be successful in a virtual environment, attendance procedures, student code of conduct and other important information. This document is continually updated and available on our website for your reference and support of your students' success during the 2020/2021 school year.

Virtual learning brings its own unique challenges and we thank you for your continued patience and support as we start Quadmester 2. We look forward to continuing to grow our virtual programming and supports to ensure the success of your student this year.

Peggy Perkins, Alyson van Beinum

Principals of DDSB@Home Secondary