



October 19, 2020

We hope all of our Lion families had a restful weekend and had the opportunity to appreciate the colours of autumn.

A few reminders/updates for this week (WEEK A):

1. **Daily Student Screening Tool** – The best and quickest tool is the online link by Public Health. As new information arises, the electronic copy (last update on Oct 5, 2020) continues to change and can cause confusion for some. However, for ease of access please refer to the online link: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>. This information can also be found on our school website.
2. **Universal influenza Immunization Program** – Public Health has provided information about the flu shot for this year. “Flu season generally runs from October to April each year. The flu shot is recommended for everyone 6 months and older. Immunization against the flu will be important this fall with COVID-19 also circulating in our communities. The flu shot helps to protect individual, family and community health and prevents increases in flu-related hospital visits.” For more information, please see the attached poster regarding flu shot clinics or visit: <https://wdgpublichealth.ca/clinics-classes/flu-clinics>
3. **Midterm Report Cards** – Will be distributed to students on Tuesday, Oct 20 in class.
4. **IEPs (Individual Education Plans)** will be mailed home this week.
5. **Fratelli tutti: Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis** - On Sunday October 4th, 2020, Pope Francis published his third encyclical letter, Fratelli tutti (Brothers and Sisters All). It is a call to disrupt our lives and pay attention to the world. The letter reinforces the importance of care for each other. Link: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

6. **Dates** – This is the 2nd last week for WEEK A classes of Quadmester 1. WEEK A ends on Friday, November 6th. WEEK B ends on Thursday, Nov 12th. Friday November has been designated a PD day for staff to transition to Quadmester 2 which begins on Monday, November 16th.

Endless blessings on this upcoming week!

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