



# T.L. Kennedy Secondary School

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Friday, August 28, 2020

Dear TL Kennedy students and families,

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer with loved ones, especially under the pandemic restrictions. Although the last several months have been unusual and school will look different, we are all excited to welcome your child(ren) back to TL Kennedy! Thank you for your continued patience and support as we carefully and safely reopen our doors while following Ministry guidelines.

During the week of September 8-11, students will be attending **one** orientation morning at school to review health and safety routines, information around Mental Health supports, and school processes and procedures as follows:

- September 8 – Grade 9 Cohort A and ESL/ELD period 1 Cohort A
- September 9 – Grade 9 Cohort B and ESL/ELD period 1 Cohort B
- September 10 – Grades 10 - 12 Cohort A only
- September 11 - Grades 10 - 12 Cohort B only

Cohort information and start/end times for the orientation morning will be sent to each student's gmail account ([#####@pdsb.net](mailto:#####@pdsb.net)) early next week.

**Classes will start September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Student timetables with courses for quadmester 1 and 2 will be sent to the same gmail account on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that students are only expected at school on the days their cohort is scheduled to be in the school. The cohort information will be at the top of the timetable (i.e. cohort A or cohort B). As well, below is a calendar to help you determine which days each cohort attends school. For example, on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, cohort A will attend period 1 class in person.

The following is a summary of what the day will look like for students beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>:

8:25 – 10:55	In-Person Instruction <b>at school for one cohort.</b> Distance Learning Support <b>at home for the other cohort.</b>
11:05 – 12:05	Lunch <b>at home.</b>
12:05 – 1:20	Distance Learning Support <b>at home for both cohorts.</b>
1:20 – 2:35	Whole class learning <b>at home.</b> Students in the same class are to be online with the teacher at the same time (both cohorts).

**As of September 8<sup>th</sup>,** designated entrances will be **unlocked for students at 8:15 a.m.** To avoid large gatherings of students for long periods of time, please do **NOT** arrive before 8:15 a.m. All students are required to wear a mask or face covering and must sanitize their hands when entering the school and the classroom. Once in the building, students are expected to head directly to class and not be in the halls.

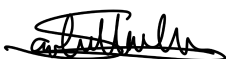
All doors will be locked at 8:30 a.m. everyday. **All meetings will be conducted virtually unless a face-to-face meeting is prearranged.** For general inquiries, call 905-279-6540. To speak with a counsellor, dial extension 415. If you require access to the school, please ring the bell at the main entrance. Please make sure that you and your child(ren) go through the screening protocol every morning before coming to school. **Students should NOT come to school if they:**

- are sick or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, new or worsening cough, and/or shortness of breath - See the [Peel Public Health website](#) for a full list of symptoms)
- have returned to Canada in the last 14 days
- have been in close contact with a person who has returned from outside of Canada in the last 2 weeks with new COVID-19 symptoms (like a cough, fever, or difficulty breathing)
- have been asked to self-isolate by public health authorities
- have had close contact with someone who is ill with suspected or confirmed COVID-19

In keeping with health and safety protocols, lockers will not be issued to students this school year. All personal items will have to be taken home each day. Furthermore, as school activities such as clubs, teams, intramurals and assemblies will no longer take place, **school fees and regional program fees will not be collected.**

Thank you for your ongoing support as we all work together for a safe return to school for both students and staff. I am excited to be your Principal, working alongside you in support of all our children as we Lead – Inspire – Achieve. I hope that one day soon we’ll be able to properly meet and celebrate all our students’ successes in person, at school.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Mork-Gerra  
Principal

### Semester 1 of School Year Calendar - 2020-21

**Legend** A1 – Cohort A, day 1 class A2 – Cohort A, day 2 class B1 – Cohort B, day 1 class B2 – Cohort B, day 2 class  
H - Statutory Holiday Schedule E - Scheduled Examination Day P - Professional Activity Day B - Board Designated Holiday  
O – Orientation Days – see additional information on letter

Month	1 <sup>st</sup> Week					2 <sup>nd</sup> Week					3 <sup>rd</sup> Week					4 <sup>th</sup> Week					5 <sup>th</sup> Week				
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
August 2020	3 H	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31				
September 2020		1 P	2 P	3 P	4	7 H	8 O	9 O	10 O	11 O	14 A1	15 A2	16 B1	17 B1	18 B2	21 A1	22 A2	23 A1	24 B1	25 B2	28 A1	29 A2	30 B2		
October 2020				1 B1	2 B2	5 A1	6 A2	7 A2	8 B1	9 B2	12 H	13 A2	14 A1	15 B1	16 B2	19 A1	20 A2	21 A1	22 B1	23 B2	26 A1	27 A2	28 B1	29 B1	30 B2
November 2020	2 A1	3 A2	4 B2	5 B1	6 B2	9 A1	10 A2	11 A2	12 B1	13 B2	16 A1	17A2	18 A1	19 B1	20 B2	23 A1	24 A2	25 A2	26 B1	27 B2	30 A1				
December 2020		1 A2	2 B1	3 B1	4 B2	7 A1	8 A2	9 B2	10 B1	11 B2	14 A1	15 A2	16 A1	17 B1	18 B2	21 B	22 B	23 B	24 B	25 H	28 H	29 B	30 B	31 B	
January 2021					1 H	4 A1	5 A2	6 A2	7 B1	8 B2	11 A1	12 A2	13 B1	14 B1	15 B2	18 A1	19 A2	20 B1	21 B1	22 B2	25 A1	26 A2	27 B2	28 B1	29 B2
February 2021	1 A1	2 A2	3	4 B1	5 B2	8	9	10	11	12	15 H	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Note:</b> The 2020-2021 calendar provides for 196 possible school days between Sept. 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. The school year shall include a minimum of 194 school days of which three days must be designated as professional activity days with respect to specific provincial education priorities as outlined in the Policy/Program Memoranda 151 and up to four extra days may be designated by the board as professional activity days. The remaining school days shall be instructional days.																								