



ST. Theresa C.S.S

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A Message from Your Administrative Team

Mr. N. Woolley and Mrs. M. Morris

Welcome Back STCSS!

On behalf of the entire staff we wish you and your family a happy and healthy 2022. We look forward to having students back in school, rested and ready to finish the second quadmester on a strong note. We know many were hoping for a turn of events to start 2022 and the last minute change to virtual is difficult for many. The staff at STCSS are here to support students throughout this challenging time.

The daily virtual learning schedule will follow the normal school day schedule. Students are expected to be working on the course during the regular school day. Teachers will let them know which parts of the day are synchronous (live) and which parts are asynchronous. Please note that synchronous

can take on different forms and does not mean that teachers will be talking on screen the entire time but instead will be available to work with their students just as they would do in their classrooms. In saying that, the schedule could shift depending on the content of the day and any unexpected internet outages, but essentially the school day is dedicated to school work.

At this point, students who were in need of technology have been contacted and should have arranged a time to pick it up if they haven't already done so. If students are in need of paper copies of work please have them let their teachers know and we will also arrange for pick up and delivery of that work.

Students are reminded to check their school email and

course D2L pages for direction for Monday morning as well as for any asynchronous work they were to complete this week.

Please note that there are many staff available for extra support whether it be academic or mental health supports so please encourage your child to reach out to access them.

We are set to complete the quadmester with final summatives on the morning of January 28th and 31st. Tuesday, February 1st will be the semester 1 credit recovery day followed by a PA Day on Wednesday, February 2nd. Semester 2 will begin with Quadmester 3 on February 3rd.

Stay Safe and Stay Healthy Titans!

JANUARY UPCOMING DATES

School Starts Remotely	5
Synchronous Learning Starts	10
Parent Council Meeting	11
University Applications	13
Final Culminating Day—am class	28
Final Culminating Day—pm class	31
Student Success Day	Feb 1
PA Day	Feb 2
Quad 3 Begins	Feb 3

**STCSS UNIFORM
REMINDERS**

- *Ball caps and toques are NOT part of our STCSS uniform*
- *Team/Club spirit wear are NOT part of our STCSS uniform*
- *Footed opaque tights should be worn with kilts*
- *Khaki pants are NO LONGER part of the uniform. If students want to wear pants they should be wearing the grey ones available on our McCarthy's website, <https://mccarthyuniforms.ca>*

We are looking for donations of gently used uniform pieces to assist our school family. Used uniforms may be dropped off at the main office. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Anita Bedore, Chaplaincy Leader (613) 968-6993 X2020. Thank you for your help!

Christmas Sharing 2021

The 2021 Christmas Sharing Program saw deliveries to families in the Belleville area on Wednesday, December 15th. Many thanks go to the students, staff and our school families for the generosity witnessed through many acts of kindness for our Christmas Sharing families. Thank you!! May the blessings of the Holy Season of Christmas offer you joy throughout 2022!

The St. Theresa Chapel is a busy place on Christmas Sharing delivery day!



Titan Athletics

The St. Theresa Titans have nine sports teams participating in Bay of Quinte Athletics for the winter season. Leading up to the Christmas break some sports had league play while other teams were still in pre-season practices. Currently sports are paused with Covid-19 restrictions but there is optimism the winter season will resume. In the meantime, school athletes and all students are encouraged to be active for their physical and mental health. Go Titans!



Quadmester Calendar

- Quadmester 1 : Sept 7—Nov10
Exam Days : Nov 11– Nov 12
- Quadmester 2 : Nov 15 - Jan 27
Exam Days : Jan 28– Jan 31
- Quadmester 3: Feb 3– April 12
Exam Days: April 13– April 14
- Quadmester 4: April 19– June 23
Exam Days: June 24 - June 28

Guidance

Reminder to Grade 12's:

- University Application Deadline = January 13, 2022
- College Application Deadline = February 1, 2022

Incoming Grade 8's

Guidance will be in contact with Grade 8 teachers to begin the registration and course selection process.

Learning Commons

We may be working from home right now but you can still access many of our Learning Commons resources online by going to your Virtual Commons and clicking on this Learning Commons icon:

.As seen in the screenshot



below, you will find many helpful items...

- Under Collections on the left side of the screen, you will find access to Sora books (for those of you who want to keep reading digitally - remember especially the Forest of Reading books) and Databases (to do research for your culminating activities).
- In the middle of the screen, click on the Toronto Star to stay

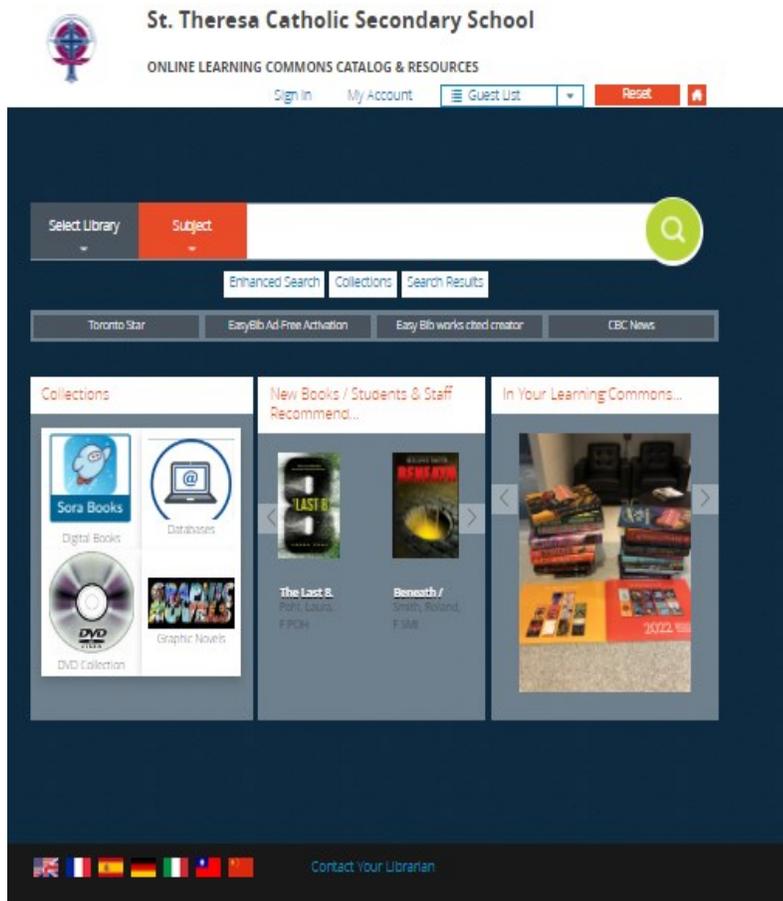
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- Also in the middle, click on Easy Bib works cited creator to easily create that Works Cited for your culminating research assignment.

At the bottom of the page, click on the "Contact your Librarian" button at the bottom to ask Mrs. Brown about research, works cited, parenthetical documentation or anything else you need.

Tech Tips

Not sure where to go for tech help while learning remotely? Click on the Learning Commons icon on your Virtual Commons (as seen in the screenshot above). On the right side under the "In Your Learning Commons" gallery, click on the right arrow until you come to the Technical Support picture as seen below. Click on that to be taken to a video suggesting online places to find support for your tech challenges. Of course, you can always choose "Contact your Librarian" to receive assistance on anything as well.



ST. Theresa Student Council

Happy New Year Titans!

StuCo wants to wish you luck and all the best in these remaining weeks of Quad 2! Make sure you take some time for yourself and follow the instructions provided by your teachers. Our hope is to have more fun filled activities for you Titans next semester, when hopefully we can be together in the school again! During these difficult days, try to take some time to ask yourself:

What am I grateful for?

How am I using this time to improve?

How am I practicing self-care?

Who am I going to check-in with or connect with today?

What positivity am I sending out into the world?

Remember to take breaks, exercise, eat healthy foods, sleep enough, and keep smiling!

STSS Student Council

STSS Catholic School Council

Education is a partnership involving parents, students, teachers, parish, principals, schoolboards, government and the community.

Due to current Public Health guidelines, our meeting scheduled for Tuesday January 11th at 5:30 will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Please contact Mr. Woolley or Mrs. Morris for a link to the virtual meeting if you would like to join. All are welcome and encouraged!

St. Theresa - The Little Flower

To begin the new year, we reflect on a quote from our patroness, St. Theresa of Lisieux – The Little Flower.

“Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.” (www.littleflower.org - St. Therese Quotes)

May every act of kindness, every smile, every thought and prayer we offer, be offered in love. May you and your families be blessed with the hope, the peace, the joy and the love of Christ throughout 2022.