

Dear Students,

**Important information: All OCDSB secondary schools will continue to offer remote learning until January 29, 2021. We hope to start quadmester 3 (Octomester 5 for Merivale and Colonel By secondary students) on February 1, 2021, subject to provincial direction and health guidelines.**

As you know, quadmester 2 ends on January 29, 2021 (Octomester 4 for Merivale and Colonel By secondary students). At the present time, schools are scheduled to return to in-person learning on January 25, 2021. The province may extend that date, but that decision will not be made until January 20, 2021. We know that students and staff can't wait until then to know how the rest of the quadmester (Octomester 4 for Merivale and Colonel By secondary students) will work.

When schools re-open for in-person learning, the one course per day schedule will resume. A change to the delivery model for the last five days of the term would be challenging for students and staff. Therefore, the OCDSB has decided that secondary students will finish this quadmester (Octomester 4 for Merivale and Colonel By secondary students) through remote learning.

Your teachers will be able to answer any questions regarding quadmester 2 (Octomester 4 for Merivale and Colonel By secondary students) and learning expectations.

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