

SOUTH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

HOME OF THE LIONS



WISHING YOU SAFE &
HAPPY HOLIDAYS,
LIONS!



ENJOY YOUR TIME
WITH
FAMILY & FRIENDS!

December 2022

Message from South Administration



We are winding up 2022 and getting excited about 2023! In 2023 we kick off the year with our Musical, *Legally Blonde*, put on by Mrs. Gamble's Musical Theatre Class. See the poster below for details about how to buy tickets. It is bound to be another action-packed year as we wrap up our winter athletics including Girls' Volleyball, Boys' Basketball, Girls' and Boys' Hockey and Curling.

With so much on the horizon it is little wonder that our Grade 8 Parents' Night was standing room only. We were pleased to meet our newest Lions and start the secondary journey with their parents. At the same time, our School Council ran the first Trivia Night for Parent/Guardians and Current South Students. It was good to have parents current and future joining our team to support our Lions.

Finally, we are happy to announce that we have had an update on our cafeteria. Chartwells has been able to hire cafeteria staff and they intend to open in mid-January, as soon as the food orders are filled and delivered! It will be good timing as the weather turns cold.

Please read through for upcoming events, IMPORTANT EXAM/Assessment information and a peek at what's going at South.

South's Administration,

Margaret Sullivan and Karen Masson

Principal

Vice Principal



Mrs. Baldacchino talking to a full house at Grade 8 Night.

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IMPORTANT CALLS

Students are expected to be in attendance for their assessment/evaluation tasks on the designated Assessment/Evaluation days at the end of the semester. In the event of a student illness, a parent/guardian must contact a school administrator directly in advance of the start time of the evaluation task. A voice mail and/or email can be left with the administrator right up to the start time of the evaluation task, if an illness emerges at the last minute. If a student is absent January 27th to Feb 2th, for non-approved reasons other than illness, a mark of zero may result for missed evaluation tasks.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather where TVDSB is cancelled for the school or if a school is closed, the exam schedule will be moved forward by one day. For example, if there was a school closure or a cancellation of TVDSB transportation on January 30th these assessments/evaluations would be moved to January 31st.

EXAM INFORMATION

Exams turn up very quickly after the holidays. Please find important exam information below.

Exam/Assessment Dates – January 27 – February 2, 2023

Scheduling for Assessment/Evaluation Days

For the most part, assessments/evaluations are scheduled one evaluation per day at the school. For example, Period 1 classes could have their evaluation scheduled on Day 1 of the Assessment/Evaluation days. Often the scheduling of these evaluations will be in the morning on each of these days, but this may vary depending on the evaluation task. Where there is an individual performance/reflective evaluation task (e.g., student conferences, individual performances, language conversations), it may not be possible to schedule all of the assessments/evaluations for each student on one day.

Talk to your teen about when her/his/their evaluation date is for EACH course.

Students enrolled in credit courses are not expected to be in attendance at the school *if they do not have a scheduled assessment/evaluation.*

Students enrolled in Developmental Education classes will attend each of the designated Assessment days as per their usual timetable.

AVOID APPOINTMENTS & VACATION

Families are asked to avoid scheduling appointments and vacations during Final Assessment/Evaluation Days from January 27th to February 2nd inclusive. We ask that families keep all of these dates available for students to complete evaluation tasks, as it is sometimes necessary to change assessments/evaluation schedules within this time frame if there is inclement weather.

Transportation

TVDSB transportation will run at the regular times during the designated Assessment/Evaluation days.

JANUARY				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

FEBRUARY				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28			

- Green** = Assessment Days
- Red** = Professional Development Days
- Purple** = Semester 2 Begins
- Blue** = Holidays

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COMING SOON

December 21

Arts Night

December 24 – January 8

Winter Holidays

Please note

the Office will be closed during
Winter Holidays

January 16

School Council – hybrid (both
on- line & in cafeteria)

January 18 – 21

Legally Blonde – The Musical

January 24 & 25

Gr. 9 EQAO Math

For semester 1 Gr 9 Math Students

FOOTBALL OPENS DOORS FOR OUR LIONS at

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY AND WESTERN UNIVERSITY.



Sam Clark, with Coach Stenning,
will study & play at Queen's this fall.



Captain Marcus Robinson with dad, Coach
Robinson, Coach Stenning and Coach Gamble
will study and play for Western this fall.



SOUTH MUSICAL THEATRE

PRESENTS

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical



SOUTH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE AUDITORIUM

JANUARY 18-21, 2023 7:30 PM

\$15.00 ONLINE/\$20.00 CASH AT THE DOOR

TICKETS AT WWW.ONSTAGEDIRECT.COM

SCHEDULE – Friday December 23, 2023
Period 1 and Opening exercises 8:10-9:15
Break 9:15-9:20
Period 2 9:20-10:20
Break 10:20-10:25
Period 3 10:25-11:25
Lunch 11:25-12:25
Period 4 12:25-1:25
Assembly 1:25-2:25

Arts night

Performing Arts Department and
Visual Arts Department

21st December

7:30pm

South Auditorium

\$5 at the door

