



May 15, 2017

To: Parents of Students at Symmes Junior-D'Arcy McGee High Schools

Dear Parent(s),

As we head into the final stretch of our school year, I wish to share a couple of important notes with you.

- Process writing components of French and English exams (both schools) have begun this week. It is essentially important for students to be at school, so that they do not miss out on segments of their final exams.
- Regular classes end on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. That being said, there are a number of Ministry exams that occur before this date. When this is the case, students who are not writing a scheduled exam are expected to attend their respective classes as per usual.
- Both Symmes and D'Arcy will hold Tutorial Days on June 8<sup>th</sup> (last day of classes before the official exam schedule begins). Students are provided the opportunity to meet with individual teachers to ask clarifying questions as they prepare for final exams. While the Tutorial sessions are not mandatory, it is our hope that students will take advantage of this positive opportunity.
- It is important to note that a student who is absent from a final exam must present a medical certificate in order to be considered for exemption. Students who are absent from a final exam and fail to produce a medical certificate will receive a mark of zero for the exam in question, and will need to register to write the exam in the August Summer School session.
- Upcoming Dates to take note of:
  - May 15: Process Exams begin in English and French classes (Grades 7-11)
  - May 22: Victoria Day Holiday – School is closed
  - May 27: Trivia Night fundraiser at D'Arcy (7:00 pm in the cafeteria)
  - June 2: Al Finé Music Concert (7:00 pm in the Randy Smith Auditorium)
  - June 5: Symmes-D'Arcy Joint Governing Board Meeting (7:00 pm in the Michael Donlan Library)
  - June 8: Tutorial Day/Last day of Regular Classes (Symmes and D'Arcy)
  - June 9: Official Exam Schedule begins
  - June 14: Grade 8 Boat Cruise 6:30-8:30 pm
  - June 22: D'Arcy Graduation Ceremony (2:30 pm in the gymnasium)
  - June 28: D'Arcy Prom at the Casino Hilton (5:30 pm)

Exam Schedule is on our website: <http://www.symmesdarcy.com/exam-schedule/>

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