



# **COLLÈGE GARDEN CITY COLLEGIATE**

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Dear Families,

As this semester ends, we would like to take this opportunity to share some important information with you.

Our assessment schedule is online and can be accessed at [www.7oaks.org/school/gardencity](http://www.7oaks.org/school/gardencity)

\*Note that grade nine students have regular classes during assessment week. The exception is that the last day for grade 9 elective courses is Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Report Cards will be available Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> on Parent and Student Connect. Alternatively, copies of the report are available upon request in our office.

The morning of Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> is Community Engagement Day at Garden City. Please view the attachment titled, Community Engagement Day, for further information.

Our annual Open House is Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. During this evening we have informal and formal presentations that display the offerings available at Garden City for all students.

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. This day has been set as our Registration Day for the next school year. During this time we encourage students, parents and Advocacy teachers to meet and discuss academic plans. Further information on how to book appointments with your student's Advocacy teacher will be forthcoming in mid February.

There are four All Period Days scheduled for semester two. The All Period Day is a modification to our regular schedule that provides opportunities for students to learn in different ways. Teachers will spend an entire day with each of the classes that they teach. For example, on "A" Period Day, a student who has Biology in period A, will have Biology all day. This manner of organizing the school day provides teachers and students with possibilities for unique, extended and enriched lessons that may not be possible during the typical eighty minute period.

Recently we have become aware of irresponsible driving in our surrounding community during school hours. If you witness this we encourage you to contact our office so that we may have educative discussions with our students in an effort to keep everyone safe.

If you have any questions feel free to contact us at 204 339 2058.

Thank You,  
College Garden City Collegiate Administration

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Dear Families,

A recent initiative our teaching staff has been organizing is **Community Engagement Day**, scheduled for the morning of February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This letter will provide you with background so that that you can support your son/daughter in this important and valuable work.

Collège Garden City Collegiate strives to provide students with skills that encourage responsible participation in society and personal excellence in chosen endeavours. It is in that spirit that our Advocacy Teachers are leading and supporting our students in initiatives that will help them understand our school, local and greater community both prior to and during our Community Engagement Day. We believe that these initiatives will challenge our students to look beyond themselves and further develop a stronger sense of compassion, empathy and personal responsibility.

By making community engagement a priority, we plan to strengthen the relationships both within our school and community in a way that we believe can have a lasting impact on all involved.

If you would like to further discuss this initiative, we would be happy to discuss it with you.

Regards,

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