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January 2021



School Continues Remote Learning

Bond Academy continues with our current daily schedule of remote learning for all grades including Montessori Casa, Kindergarten, Elementary and Secondary until further notice as the Provincial government has extended remote learning until February 10th.

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Physical Education Family Day

Bond Family Workout Day was held on Friday, January 22nd by the Physical Education department. All family members within the household were invited to join their children in an online family workout during their physical education class for fun together.

(Photo: from Bond Resource of 2020 School Reopening)



Grade 2 Virtual Field Trip to the States' Zoos

The Grade 2 students in Ms. Scanlon's class went on a 'virtual' field trip to the San Diego Zoo and the Houston Zoo. Students observed some animals using some of their adaptations, talked about what kind of animals they are classified as and such things as their habitats and diets.

(Photo from <https://www.houstonzoo.org>)



Virtual Trips Integrated Social Studies and Art Class

The Grade 5 class learned about First Nations artists. Lessons are integrated from Social Studies and Art class, viewing paintings and art sculptures from Canadian galleries and museums. They discussed the variety of styles and techniques, and the inspiration for many pieces, including legends, spiritual beliefs, and social and political issues.



Virtual Visitation to Holocaust Museums

January 27th, 2021, is International Holocaust Remembrance Day. Links to Holocaust museums were posted to the Grade 5 Google Classroom website, allowing students to visit virtual exhibitions (i.e. Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, Montreal Holocaust Museum).

(Photo from www.annefrank.org/en)

Bond Academy Message from the Principal

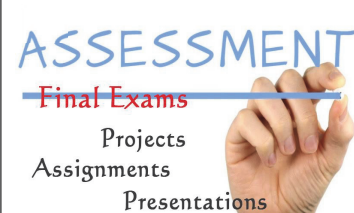
Bond Elementary Principal Mr. Healey reminded parents and students of Grade 7 & 8 to pay attention to the importance of remote learning during the second phase of the Ontario provincial emergency.

The Principal emphasized the advantage of the remote classes. "You will need to attend your remote classes, ask questions, participate fully and complete and submit assignments as you would in an in-school classroom."

Benefits from Remote Learning for Gr. 7 & 8 Students

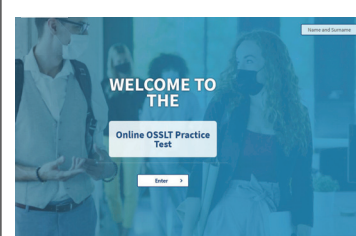
Full participation in classes, remote or when you are in the school, is also critical to allow the teachers to accumulate the evidence they use to write a fair and accurate assessment of you on your report card. "Most importantly, participating fully in school maximizes your learning and helps to develop the skills and knowledge needed for your future success in secondary school."

(Read the Letter)



Bond Secondary Assessment

Gr. 11/12 Maths and Science courses completed their Final Exam for Term 2. Due to remote learning, the secondary ran only necessary final exams worth 30%. Those courses, where final exams could be replaced, had final assessments including projects and/or assignments.



Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test Update

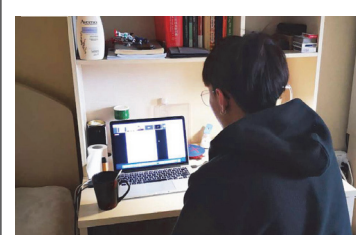
The literacy graduation requirement will be waived for all students graduating during the 2020-21 school year according to the Ministry of Education. The **Online Practice Test** has been launched, which may allow the opportunity for students to become familiar with the online test and its platform through EQAO's online practice test.



20 Volunteer-hour Graduation Requirement

The ministry has revised the 40-hour Community Involvement graduation requirement so that secondary graduating students will not be adversely impacted by the ongoing challenges related to obtaining voluntary hours because of COVID-19.

(Photo source: Bond Photo Bank)



Term 3: Secondary Will Begin on Feb. 1st

The students who completed their option choices and classes for this term will begin on February 1st, 2021. The Principal reminded everyone that Bond secondary students have up to 5 school days to change the courses before they will stay on their transcript.

(Photo source: Bond Photo Bank/2020 Remote Learning)



Saturday, February 27th, 2021

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A Bond Virtual Open House will be held on February 27th, 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. We are a Day School and Boarding School, including Preschool to Grade 12 with a quality Curriculum of Liberal Arts, located at 1500 Birchmount Road, Toronto, Ontario M1P 2G5 Canada.

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