



CELTICS SNIPPETS

JANUARY 19 - 23, 2026

Commitment to Learning

Overview

In this issue of **Celtics Snippets**, please find snippets of information to support student learning, as well as a look ahead to upcoming key dates.

Exam Support

Students are encouraged to arrive early for their exams, which start promptly at 9:30am. Please encourage your child(ren) to check with classroom teachers for exam room locations.

Exams/summatives will be 1 ½ or 2 hours long and students are expected to leave school property at the completion of their exam/summative.

Students should only attend on exam days where they have an exam/summative.

All students are welcome back on January 29th for the start of Semester 2!

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Grade 9 Information Night

The Welcome to Grade 9 Information Night will be held on Thursday, February 5th from 6 pm to 8 pm. Be sure to mark your calendars!

Attendance

With 2 days left of regular classes before final summatives (final exams) begin, students are encouraged to attend classes and ask their teachers any questions they may have to prepare for their final summatives.

Department Spotlight

Guidance

Student timetables for Semester 2 are visible on the ParentPortal. Students are encouraged to check their Guidance Google Classrooms frequently for updates and to book appointments with their Guidance Counsellors.



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Department Spotlight

Guidance

The Peer Ambassador Students with the assistance of the Guidance Department presented 'Exam Season and Stress Management' on January 16th at lunch in the library.



Clubs/Teams News

Clubs/Teams Update

To help students focus on preparing for the upcoming summative period and course completion this semester, club activities and team games and/or tournaments will be paused. Please check with staff advisors and/or coaches for information about meetings and/or practice times. Club activities and team games/tournaments will resume the week of February 2nd!





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Reminders

DBEN Durham Black Educators Network

The Durham Black Educators Network is hosting a celebration of Black History Month on February 9th. Please see the flyer below which has a QR code to register for the event:



Upcoming Events

- **January 19th:** Grade 9 EQAO Booklet 2
- **January 21st:** Week 1, Period 1 Exam @ 9:30am
- **January 22nd:** Week 1, Period 2 Exam @ 9:30am
- **January 23rd:** Week 1, Period 3 Exam @ 9:30am
- **January 26th:** Week 1, Period 4 Exam @ 9:30am
- **January 27th:** Alternate Exam Day (if required)
- **January 28th:** Credit Completion / Exam Review Day

Upcoming Events

- **January 29th:** Semester 2 begins
- **February 10th:** OCAS/OUAS (Ontario Colleges and Ontario Universities' Application Centre) – last day to make changes
- **February 5th:** Grade 8 Parent Night
- **February 11th:** Final Report Cards distributed on Parent Portal

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