



KORAH COLLEGIATE & VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
"HOME OF THE COLTS"

Happy Holidays to each of you and your loved ones! Relax, enjoy, and cherish the simple moments together during this festive time of year.

In this second issue of the "STALLION EXPRESS" electronic newsletter for 2020-2021, we will update you on a few key dates and activities occurring during the next several months. Once again, we hope that as you navigate your way through this communiqué, you feel just as proud of our accomplishments as we do and the opportunities available to you and your child(ren).

The "STALLION EXPRESS" inaugural publication was released during the fall of 2009 and is now in its 12th year of existence. For those families who will be receiving this newsletter for the first time, expect an issue to be released typically three to four times per year focusing on the following topics:

**ACADEMICS
ARTS
ATHLETICS
CLUBS/CAUSES
SCHOOL COUNCIL/PTA
OTHER NEWS**

The "STALLION EXPRESS" we hope will improve communication between home and school in addition to our school website, message board, school messenger, written correspondence, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook & Edsby accounts.

PREFACE

Please know that at present, our focus and priorities continue to be, as best as possible, to ensure everyone's 1) physical, 2) emotional/mental, & 3) intellectual WELL-BEING.

Many regularly-scheduled annual events will continue to occur or be offered in a safe, sometimes virtual and/or small group format, while others unfortunately, are not possible at this time.

ACADEMICS

- **No Early Contact Reports for students in grades 9-12 will be mailed out to homes this year as a result of the current quadmester system in place.**
- **Term 1 for secondary school students concludes on Friday, December 18th the half-way point of quadmester 2. Term 2 begins the 1st day back following the holiday break on Monday, January 4th, 2021.**
- **A VIRTUAL Secondary Parent-Teacher Interview session will take place during the week of Monday - Friday, January 4th – 8th, 2021 via phone, video, Edsby, email or other electronic means. Please contact your child's teachers to make an appointment.**
- **Quadmester 2 for secondary school students concludes on Thursday, February 4th, 2021 with quadmester 3 beginning on Monday, February 8th, 2021.**
- **The Course/Option Selection Process 2021-2022 for secondary school students begins on Tuesday, February 16th, 2021.**
- **Quadmester 2 Final Report Cards for secondary students will be issued on Wednesday, February 17th, 2021 during homeroom classes and also published in Edsby.**
- **Term 2 Intermediate (Grade 7 & 8) Report Cards will be issued on Friday, February 19th, 2021 and also published in Edsby.**

- **Intermediate VIRTUAL Parent-Teacher Interviews are scheduled on Wednesday, February 24th, 2021 from 3:00 -6:00 p.m. Please contact your child's teachers to make an appointment.**
- **The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) may be scheduled ON-LINE during the spring of 2021. More details will follow once finalized. Please remember that all grade 10 students who have successfully earned their grade 9 English credit will be participating in this provincial assessment that is a graduation requirement. Grade 11 students, who have not participated in the test to date, may also be writing the OSSLT on this date. The Literacy requirement has been waived once again for this year's grade 12 potential graduates as a result of COVID-19.**
- **College and University Information sessions for Grade 12 Potential Graduates will be continue to be scheduled VIRTUALLY during the secondary lunch hour or after school hours during the late afternoon or evening.**

ARTS

- **Currently, all winter Concert Band, Korahsters, Mustang Sally, and Musical Theatre productions have been postponed until further notice. Virtual options may be available.**

ATHLETICS

- **Currently, the winter sports/athletic seasons for both intermediate (grade 7 & 8) and secondary school students have been postponed until further notice.**
- **Athletic schedules are available upon request from the school and games will be posted on our school website www.korahcvs.com weekly under the "Weekly Bulletin" when activities resume.**

CLUBS/CAUSES

- **Clubs & causes will continue to be organized in a VIRTUAL cohorted manner by various groups through our student**

leadership structure, COLTS CABINET, moving forward until further notice.

SCHOOL COUNCIL/PTA

- **Korah’s School Council provides an opportunity for parents to provide input and make recommendations with respect to the overall operation of the school, its students, and programs.**
- **The purpose of the PTA is to work in partnership with the school to fund items that the school budget does not normally include. Please consider joining the PTA and helping us decide on which events to run, suggesting new ideas, and deciding how our funds should be spent.**
- **Our next joint VIRTUAL School Council/PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 17th, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m. through the ZOOM platform.**
- **If you are interested in helping us or joining either or both groups, please contact me at the school and I will connect you with our School Council and/or PTA Chair(s).**

OTHER NEWS

i) SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2021-2022 INPUT

Please visit our school board’s website: www.adsb.on.ca for details and proposed feedback during the month of January.

ii) OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Saturday, December 19th, 2020 – Sunday, January 3rd, 2021	Holiday Break
Friday, February 5th, 2021	Professional Activity (PA) Day
Monday, February 15th, 2021	Family Day
Saturday, March 13th, 2021 – Sunday, March 21st, 2021	March (Mid-Winter) Break

Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021	Grade 12 Grad Photo Retake Day
Wednesday, March 24th, 2021	Grade 8 Grad Photo Retake Day
Thursday, March 25th, 2021	Grade 7 (and 8) Immunization Clinic

To date, we have 1253 individuals on our email list. If you are aware of other individuals/families who would like to receive a copy of the “STALLION EXPRESS”, please have them contact the school at 705-945-7180 in order that we can add them to the mailing list.

Please visit our school website: korahcvs.com or find out the most recent news on Instagram: korahcvs Facebook account: Korah CVS Twitter: @Korah Collegiate or via Edsby.

Thank you for your commitment to our students, school, and community. We welcome any suggestions you may have to assist us in improving life as part of the Korah Family.

Please continue to stay safe!

Many Blessings during this Holiday Season and into 2021...Mr. Iacoe

