



St. Clair Catholic
District School Board



February 3, 2022

Dear Lancer Parents and Students,

Today marks an important day for me personally as I assume the role of Principal at Ursuline College. I am eager and excited to take on this new challenge. I have a long history at Ursuline College as a former student, classroom teacher, Guidance Department Head and Vice Principal. I have worked alongside tremendous staff and have been serving UCC students and their families for over 25 years. I am blessed to continue this work as Principal, with the support of a talented administrative team. Please feel free to contact me or any of the Vice Principals as we move into Semester Two. I look forward to working with you as the remainder of the year unfolds.

Lisa Harnarine Principal	Mary Ann McCrae Vice Principal (Gr. 9)	Rick Baggio Vice Principal (Gr. 10)	Ray Power Vice Principal (Gr. 11/12)
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Our second semester will officially begin on Friday, February 4th. Students will attend 4 periods per day, which is in line with a more traditional semester set up. On this first day, all students are asked to report directly to their Period 1 class in full school uniform to begin the day. Timetables were emailed to all students so students know what their first period class is along with its room number. Staff and our Lancerlink Crew will be available to support students during our first few days together so that everyone becomes comfortable with these changes.

Daily School Schedule

Bell times have been adjusted to accommodate end of day busing and departure. **Our new start time begins at 8:10 am with opening exercises.** With students and staff in four periods a day, the adjusted daily schedule is as follows:

8:05 am	Warning Bell
8:10 – 8:17 am	New start time for all classes (Opening Exercises)
8:17 – 9:32 am	Period 1
9:38 – 10:53 am	Period 2
10:53 – 11:33 am	First Lunch (Gr 11/12)
11:34 am – 12:14 pm	Second Lunch (Gr 9)
12:14 – 12:54 pm	Third Lunch (Gr 10)
10:59 – 12:54 pm	Period 3
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Period 4

The full daily schedule can also be found on the school website.



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Lockers

Students may request a locker which will be for individual use for the rest of the school year. Students are to sign up for a locker using the QR code that is posted in the main hallway. Lockers are to be used to store backpacks, jackets, non-uniform items and hats during the school day. Students should no longer have any reason to bring non-uniform items to class with them. A reminder that wearing non-uniform sweaters, coats, sweatpants, and hats to class is against the uniform policy.

Lunch – Cafeteria Use

We are excited to share that we have been given permission by the CK Public Health Unit and SCCDSB to begin using the cafeteria during our lunch times. This is exciting news for our students, and as a result UCC has moved to three grade level lunches to accommodate this change. Students are expected to bring their own lunch. At this time, food service will not be available. Masking will still be required when students are moving around the cafeteria or when seated and finished eating. Of course, students may still choose to leave the building at lunch and return for the start of their next class.

Extra-Curricular Activities

At this point, all LKSSAA are still paused. We hope to have an update soon that will provide more specific timelines regarding these activities. Late busing will not resume until activities start up again.

School Year Calendar

We will walk through these first few days together slowly, so that all students are clear with the new changes and so everyone becomes comfortable with the daily set up of classes and routines. I am so pleased that staff and students will experience a more traditional set up to the school day with amenities like lockers and the cafeteria being part of the high school experience once again.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any staff member if assistance is needed with this transition to Second Semester.

Wishing each student all the best for a great start to Semester Two.

Lisa Harnarine
Principal



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