



Bethlehem Catholic High School

2025-2026 SCHOOL OPENING MEMO
AUGUST 22, 2025

*Welcome to Bethlehem Catholic High School!
We are looking forward to the upcoming school year!
Please read the information below and share with your parents/caregivers.*

School Opening Schedule

Tuesday, September 2 First Day of Classes

AM – Grade 9 Students Only

*if you are a Grade 9 student in a Grade 10 class, you will not have that Grade 10 class on Tuesday.

8:40 am – 9:00 am	Administration Welcomes Students (theatre)
9:05 am – 9:30 am	Period 1
9:35 am – 10:00 am	Period 2
10:05 am – 10:30 am	Period 3
10:35 am – 11:00 am	Period 4
11:05 am – 11:30 am	Period 5

New to Bethlehem Grades 10 – 12 Students

11:45 – 12:00 pm	Students who are new to Bethlehem in Grades 10, 11 and 12 are invited to the theatre for a brief orientation.
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PM – Grades 10 – 12 Students Only

12:20 pm – 12:50 pm	Period 1
12:55 pm – 1:25 pm	Period 2
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Period 3
2:05 pm – 2:35 pm	Period 4
2:40 pm – 3:10 pm	Period 5

Wednesday, September 3 Regular school day for all students

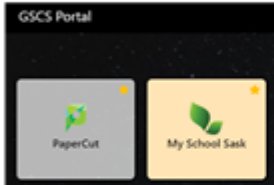
8:38 am	Music plays to alert students to proceed to class
8:40 am – 9:50 am	Period 1 and Morning Prayer
9:55 am – 10:55 am	Period 2
10:55 am – 11:05 am	Break
11:05 am – 12:15 pm	Period 3 and Daily Notices
12:15 pm – 1:05 pm	Lunch
1:05 pm – 2:05 pm	Period 4
2:10 pm – 3:10 pm	Period 5

Student Timetables

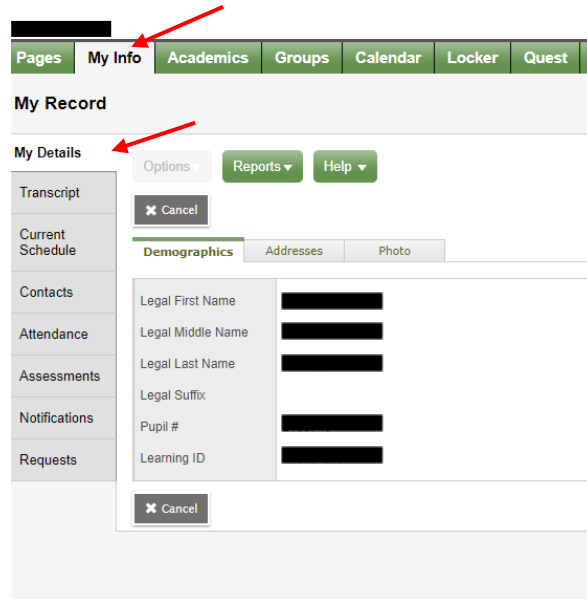
Timetables will be available on *My School Sask* as of Thursday, August 28. Students are asked to review their timetable prior to the first day of school to ensure they have the correct classes. Students will not be provided with a paper copy and are asked to come with a printed copy or a photo on their phone. Schedules for students new to GSCS, who didn't previously receive their schedule, can pick up at the main office on Tuesday, September 2.

To review your timetable, please go to *My School Sask* in your GSCS portal and follow the instructions below:

Step 1.
Log into your portal and sign in to "My School Sask."



Click on "My Info" top tab.
Click on "Current Schedule" side tab.



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Current Schedule

Contacts | Legal First Name |

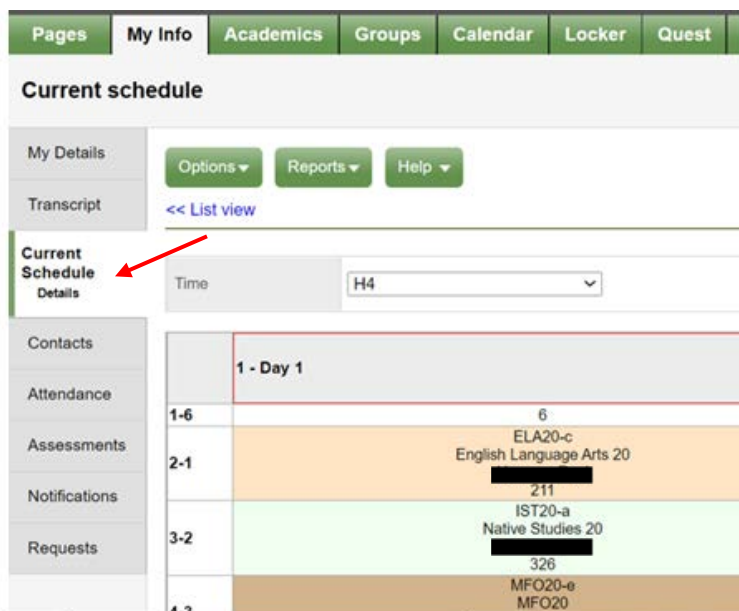
Attendance | Legal Middle Name |

Assessments | Legal Last Name |

Notifications | Legal Suffix |

Requests | Pupil # |

Learning ID |



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Current Schedule Details

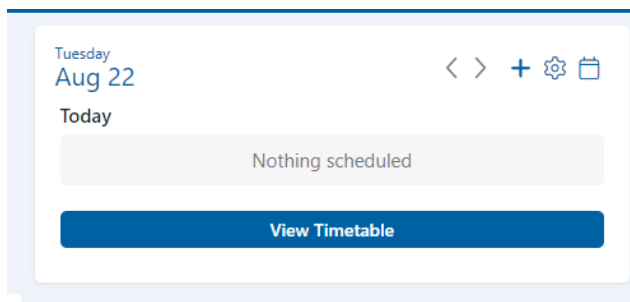
Time | H4

1 - Day 1	
1-6	6 ELA20-c English Language Arts 20
2-1	211 IST20-a Native Studies 20
3-2	326 MFO20-e MFO20
4-3	

This will show you your Timetable by period.

All students returning from a GSCS school have access to EDSBY either through the GSCS portal by selecting the EDSBY tile in their student account or by downloading the app to their handheld device. Timetables will be available on EDSBY as of Tuesday, September 2.

To view timetables in EDSBY, students can go to the EDSBY tile in their GSCS portal, log into their student account, and scroll down on the right-hand side to select the *View Timetable* button.



Tuesday
Aug 22

Today

Nothing scheduled

View Timetable

Timetable Changes

Some students may experience a change in their schedule after the first week in September. We will do our best to minimize these changes; however, adjustments may need to be made to accommodate changes in enrolment.

During registration in the spring, students were advised to make sure they knew which courses they wanted in their schedule. Schedule changes will be made for **educational reasons only**. Please do not request a change for personal convenience or preference. All change requests must be submitted prior to **4:00 pm on Thursday, September 4**.

For students in **Grade 9 & 10**, who have an error or omission in their timetable, please complete the [online form](#). Mr. Fenrich (Grade 9) or Mrs. Bodnarchuk (Grade 10) will message you through EDSBY once the changes have been made.

For students in **Grade 11 & 12**, who have an error or omission in their timetable, please send a message through Edsby to the appropriate counselor. Please include what your change request is and the reason for the change.

Grade 11 - Mrs. Becker

Grade 12 - Mr. Boechler & Ms. Pewapisconias

If you would like to meet with a counsellor, please make an appointment at student services with Ms. Okotinsky, 306-659-7909. All change requests, including appointments for changes, must be made prior to 4:00 pm on Thursday, September 4.

Photographs

Photographers will be at the school on Tuesday, September 2 for Grade 9 & 10 students and Wednesday, September 3 for Grade 11 & 12 students to take their photos. Students will be going with their classes for photographs throughout the day. Students will receive a proof package from this sitting later in September. At that time, they may order their photograph. All students are required to get a photo taken. Please dress appropriately (no hats) as these are used for student cards and in the yearbook.

Student Access to the School

The school is open on regular school days for students until **4:00 pm**. Families should make arrangements to have their children picked up from the school by 4:00 pm unless they have a planned extra-curricular activity with a staff supervisor.

Locks & Lockers

Locks and lockers will be assigned to all students through the main office. Students will use the same locker as previous years. Grade 9 students will receive their locker assignment and lock from their period 3 teacher on the first day. These are the **black** locks and should be used on their hallway lockers. Locks not purchased from the school will be removed. Grade 10-12 students will continue to use the locks and lockers they had in previous year(s).

Cellphones

Cellphones are not permitted during class time across K-12 schools in Saskatchewan. Students will keep personal electronic devices out of sight and on silent mode or off during instruction. This includes texting, calling, accessing social media, browsing the internet, or using any applications. As well, students are not permitted to use headphones and/or ear buds during instructional time, as all phones are to be out of sight, in silent mode or off during class time. Therefore, students aren't allowed to listen to music in class, from their phones.

Welcome Week

Welcome Week is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 8. Several school sponsored activities will occur during the week.

Cafeteria Services

Regular cafeteria services begin Wednesday, September 3. The cafeteria operates on a non-profit basis and provides meals at a reasonable cost.

School Supplies

Students should come to school with a small supply of pens, pencils, binder(s), and paper. Teachers will advise students of other specific needs for their classes.

Absent Reporting Tool

All absence reporting can be completed on EDSBY. Please find a link below for information on how to use EDSBY. If you need to be invited to download the link, please contact the school.

<https://edsby.com/help/parents/>.

Student Fees

School fee invoices will be sent home with students mid-September. Fees are payable to the main office by Monday, November 3, 2025. If this is not possible, please speak with Ms. Chomitzky in the Main Office to make alternate arrangements for a payment schedule. If there are difficulties with payment, please contact Ms. Hanlan Stroh. Payments are accepted at the school in the form of cash, credit or debit. ***The school doesn't accept personal cheques for payments of any fees including team/travel fees.*** Families wishing to pay by credit card can do so on the MySchoolBucks app at www.myschoolbucks.ca.

Students participating in extra-curricular sports and activities with fees will receive an additional invoice once the fees for the activity have been assessed. These fees must be paid 10 days within receipt of the invoice.

Website

The school's website can be found at <https://www.gscs.ca/bet>. On our website, you will find regular updates to our daily notices, our school calendar, and other important information.

Transit Service

City of Saskatoon provides bus stops by all Saskatoon high schools. Bus passes and tickets are available for purchase on a reloadable card at the school in 10 ticket, 20 ticket or full month passes. City transit now offers an app where bus passes/tickets can be loaded onto android devices or iPhones. Please visit the Saskatoon Transit website at <http://www.city.saskatoon.sk.ca/org/transit/> for more information.

Current transit rates for high school students are \$2.75 for a single ride (exact change only).



Reloadable student bus cards are available for monthly passes and tickets in multiples of 10 or 20 rides. The cost for these items is:

Reloadable card - \$5

Monthly Pass - \$59 (valid for the month of purchase)

10 rides: \$21

20 rides: \$42

Cards must be registered with Saskatoon City Transit in the event of a card being lost or stolen.

Frequently Called Numbers and Websites

Main Office: 306-659-7900

Fax: 306-659-2203

Attendance: 306-659-7906

Web Page: <http://www.gscs.ca/bet>

Edsby: <https://edsby.com/help/parents/>

Bethlehem Fee Structure 2025-2026

Student Fees

School fees are assigned to all students based on their enrollment and courses they are registered for each school year. Fees are assigned to all courses that have consumable costs associated with them. Students will receive an invoice in mid-September with their account total.

Course fees are non-refundable if a student chooses to discontinue the course more than 15 days into the semester.

Students wishing to participate in out of school excursions such as music tours, canoe trips, Easter tours, etc. must have all school fees paid in advance of excursion payments being accepted.

General Fees

GSCS High School Supervision Fee	\$ 22.50
SRC Fee (charged to all students at the school)	\$ 40.00
This is an activity fee for supplies for school spirit activities scheduled throughout the year and organized by the Student Representative Council. As well, it is a base funding for student groups and clubs (Art, Drama/Musical, Board Game, Stars News Live, Yearbook, Social Justice, YAC, Robotics, Global Bridges, Female Lifting, Justice Squad, etc.) and athletics.	
Yearbook (optional) – must be paid prior to November 1	\$ 40.00
Hallway Lock (purchased in Grade 9 year and used for all 4 years)	\$ 15.00

** If you choose not to receive a yearbook, you will not be charged for it. The decision to receive a yearbook is a final decision. Yearbooks will be ordered based upon payments received.

Graduation Fees *(assigned to all students in their grade 12 year)*

This fee includes the rental of facilities, graduation gowns and stoles, and other costs related to school coordinated Graduation activities.	75.00
Eligibility for graduation is outlined in the Student Handbook	

Honours Programs

Advanced Placement Exams (occur in May of Grade 12 year)	135.00
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Fine Arts Fees *(Expendable supplies for each program – additional fees may be required for projects)*

Arts Education 90	15.00
Band 90 / 10 / 20 / 30	35.00
Band Instrument Rental (GSCS Division Instruments based on availability)	120.00
Band Percussion Rental	65.00
Choral 90 / 10 / 20 / 30	10.00
Dance 10 / 20 / 30	75.00
Drama 10 / 20 / 30	15.00
Graphic Arts 20 / 30	20.00
Guitar 10 / 30	15.00
Photography 10	20.00
Photography 20 / 30	30.00
Visual Arts 10 / 20 / 30	30.00

Physical Education Fees

Gym Uniform	25.00
Shorts Only	15.00
Shirt Only	10.00
Physical Education 90	5.00
Wellness 10	5.00
Physical Education 20 / 30 (non-travelling class)	5.00

Active Living and Fitness Leadership 20 / 30	125.00
Physical Education Competitive Sports 20 / 30	125.00
Physical Education Rec & Leisure 20 / 30	125.00

Practical Arts Fees (Expendable supplies for each program – additional fees may be required for projects)

Animation Survey Course 20	25.00
Construction and Carpentry 10	150.00
Commercial Cooking 10 / 20	55.00
Cabinet Making 20 / 30	30.00
Communication Media 10 / 20 / 30	25.00
Computer Science 20 / 30	10.00
Clothing Textile Fashion 10 / 20 / 30	40.00
Career and Work Exploration 10 / 20 / 30	20.00
Digital Media 90	10.00
Drafting 20	5.00
Food Studies 30	55.00
General Practical Arts 90 (Clothing, Foods, Industrial Arts)	55.00
Hairstyling & Esthetics 30	30.00
Robotics & Automation 10 / 20	65.00
Welding A	150.00
Welding B	50.00
Wildlife and Habitat Studies 20	50.00

English Language Arts Fees

Creative Writing 20	5.00
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Social Sciences Fees

Indigenous Studies 10 / 20 / 30	30.00
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Math Fees

MathWorks 10 / 20 workbooks	20.00
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Extra-Curricular Fees

There is a fee for all Athletic Extracurricular teams. These fees are assigned by SSSAD/Bethlehem Athletics and Coaches.

SSSAD Fee – this fee is assigned by SSSAD and varies for each sport. The fee is used to cover the costs of officials, facility rentals, and other costs incurred by SSSAD.

Bethlehem Athletics Fee \$25.00 per sport – this fee is used to cover the costs of uniforms, equipment and other costs incurred by the school to maintain the sport and the equipment required.

Team Fees - The team fees are determined for each sport based on tournament costs (including travel and hotel), clothing orders, transportation for the team (Sr. Football buses), windup, etc.

**** Please note some fees may be subject to change prior to the start of the school year.**

DAILY SCHEDULES

Regular Day:

8:40 am – 9:50 am	Period 1 and Morning Prayer
9:55 am – 10:55 am	Period 2
10:55 am – 11:05 am	Break
11:05 am – 12:15 pm	Period 3 and Daily Notices
12:15 pm – 1:05 pm	Lunch
1:05 pm – 2:05 pm	Period 4
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Shortened Day:

8:40 am – 9:25 am	Period 1 and Morning Prayer
9:30 am – 10:10 am	Period 2
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Period 3 and Daily Notices
11:00 am – 11:10 am	Break
11:10 am – 11:50 am	Period 4
11:55 am – 12:35 pm	Period 5

Dates to Remember 2025-2026

Semester 1:

Tuesday, Sept. 2 – Friday, Jan. 23

Student Parent Teacher Conferences:

Semester 1

Thursday, Oct. 16 – 4:00pm – 5:45pm

Thursday, Oct. 16 – 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Friday, Oct. 17 – 8:30am – 12:30pm

Final Assessments:

Semester 1:

Monday, Jan. 19 – Friday, Jan. 23

Shortened Days – 12:35 pm Dismissal

Semester 1:

Thursday, Sept. 18

Thursday, Oct. 9

Thursday, Oct. 23

Semester 2:

Thursday, Feb. 5

Thursday, Mar. 5

Thursday, Mar. 19

No School:

Friday, Oct. 17 – Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, Nov. 10 – Staff Retreat

Monday, Jan. 26 – Tuesday, Jan. 27 – Semester Turn Around

Statutory Holidays – School Closed:

Monday, Sept. 1 – Labour Day

Monday, Sept. 30 – Truth & Reconciliation Day

Monday, Oct. 13 – Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday, Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day

Christmas Break:

Monday, Dec. 22 – Friday, Jan. 2

Classes Resume Monday, Jan. 5

Easter Break:

Monday, Apr. 6 – Friday, Apr. 10

Classes Resume Monday, Apr. 13

Semester 2:

Wednesday, Jan. 28 – Friday, June 26

Semester 2

Thursday, Mar. 12 – 4:00pm – 5:45pm

Thursday, Mar. 12 – 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Friday, Mar. 13 – 8:30am – 12:30pm

Semester 2:

Wednesday, June 17 – Tuesday, June 23

Thursday, Nov. 6

Thursday, Nov. 20

Thursday, Dec. 11

Thursday, Jan. 15

Thursday, Apr. 16

Thursday, May 7

Thursday, May 21

Friday, Mar. 13 – Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, June 24 – Friday, June 26 – Semester End

Monday, Feb. 16 – Family Day

Friday, Apr. 3 – Good Friday

Monday, May 18 – Victoria Day

Mid-Winter Break:

Tuesday, Feb. 17 – Friday, Feb. 20

Classes Resume Monday, Feb. 23

2025 – 2026 Student Media Release

Name of Student: _____

Grade: _____

Collection of Personal Information for Use in Educational Tools

Within Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, students and staff utilize Division-approved online educational tools, some of which require the collection of personal information from students. This information may include names, school, grade, email addresses, and other data that is necessary for the proper functioning of these tools and services. **Please note this consent form does not apply to student images and work on Edsby.** Edsby is password protected and not accessible by the public. Information is shared with students and parents/caregivers within the class for educational purposes.

We want to assure you that the collection, use, and storage of personal information is done in accordance with the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (LA FOIP). We take the privacy of our students seriously and we follow all applicable laws and regulations to ensure that their personal information is protected.

More information on how we protect the privacy of you and your child can be found in Administrative Policy [DJB Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy](#)

Additional Information Regarding Media Consent

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools occasionally publishes students' names, photographs and academic/extracurricular achievements in a variety of formats within the division. This information is used for educational, instructional, informational or promotional purposes at the classroom, school and division levels. At times, we may also invite the media to school events where your child is a participant.

It is important for us to know your wishes regarding division and media coverage of student achievements and events during the time your child is a student within our school division.

Please complete the form below and return it to your child's school. This consent may be revoked at any time in writing and delivered to the school office.

Part 1 - Use of Student Images & Work for Learning Purposes

I understand that students and teachers use various online educational tools for teaching and learning, assessing outcomes and sharing student work. Online tools may include the use of student work, pictures and/or videos as determined by teachers. Each educational tool undergoes review to ensure compliance with privacy and data security standards, educational merit and to prevent unnecessary sharing of student information.

Please choose ONE of the following options:

- ☐ I give permission for my child's image and work to be used for educational purposes as indicated above.
- ☐ I do not give permission for my child's image and work to be used for educational purposes as indicated above.



2025 – 2026 Student Media Release

Part 2 – Permission for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Division Use

- A. I agree and give permission for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS) to photograph and record (including audio and video), my child's image, student work and performance for division use. GSCS may display, publish or distribute these works in GSCS promotions and publications. This may include posting on the GSCS website, posting on social media sites, and/or broadcasting on television, radio or online, as determined by GSCS. Please note that this includes the use of your child's first name.

Please choose ONE of the following options:

- ☐ I give permission for my child's image, student work, performance and first name to be used for division use as described above.
- ☐ I do not give permission for my child's image, student work, performance and first name to be used for division use as described above.

- B. I understand that my child's image, student work and name may be used in the publication of a school yearbook. Student images include individual composite photos as well as group pictures of school events or activities (including sports teams, concerts, field trips, spirit days etc.) Yearbooks will be distributed to students within the school community. Please note this includes the use of your child's first and last names.

Please choose ONE of the following options:

- ☐ I give permission for my child's image, student work and name (first/last) to be used for division use as described above.
- ☐ I do not give permission for my child's image, student work and name (first/last) to be used for division use as described above.

Part 3 – Permission for External Media Coverage

I understand that external media organizations may attend school events, and as a result, my child's full name, image, student work, performance, and/or interview may be photographed and recorded (including audio and video) for the purpose of being published and/or broadcast online (including social media), on television or radio. Please note that external media coverage includes the use of your child's full name.

Please choose ONE of the following options:

- ☐ I give permission for my child's image, student work, performance and full name to be used for external media coverage as described above.
- ☐ I do not give permission for my child's image, student work, performance and full name to be used for external media coverage as described above.

I have read this *Student Media Release Consent Form*, and I fully understand the contents and meaning of this release. I understand that I am free to contact the principal with any questions regarding this release.

Date: _____

Name of parent or guardian (please print): _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

***Signature of student (If 18 years or older):** _____



Bethlehem Catholic High School STUDENT EXTENDED LEAVE FORM

Understanding Student Extended Leaves

The Education Act outlines the legal responsibilities of parents/guardians with respect to their children's attendance at school and explains exceptions and special situations that are pertinent to the following information. Bethlehem Catholic High School offers parents and students the following information in accordance with The Education Act.

- Students and parents should ask questions and gather information to make an informed choice about taking extended time away from school (5 days and longer).
- The personal benefits of out-of-school activities must be weighed against the academic costs associated with absence.
- High school education is interactive, experience-based, and collaborative, therefore, simply 'getting the work you missed' isn't an effective substitute for what happens in the classroom, lab, athletic venue, studio, or shop.
- High school teachers do not have pre-packaged lessons to hand out.
- Missing out on instruction, discussion, and hands-on learning will be an unavoidable consequence of extended absence.
- Students are responsible for completing the provided learning and assessments during their absence and upon their return, being caught up in the class so they can progress with the other students.

Students: *I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the information provided.*

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Process before the leave:

___ Students/parents will pick up a *Student Extended Leave form* from the Attendance Secretary at least **two weeks before the absence**.

Date picked up: _____

___ The student will ask their teachers about the instruction and assessment that will be missed and to indicate this information on the form. The instruction and assessment that will be missed may be provided by the teacher or may be completed online through cyber school.

___ Parents will sign the form after reading the information provided above and after their child has discussed the plan with their teachers. Will your child have access to internet and a computer (please circle)? **Yes/No**

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

___ At least one week before the absence and once the form is **completed**, the student meets with the principal to discuss the plan for the instruction and assessment missed during the absence.

Principal signature: _____ Date: _____

___ If an online cyber school option is being provided, the student will meet with a vice-principal. VP/counsellor will email teachers and provided completed form to the attendance secretary.

Vice-Principal: _____ Date: _____

Process after the leave:

___ The student will speak with each of their teachers regarding their progress with their instruction and assessments missed during their absence. If an online cyber school option was provided, the student will also meet with the vice-principal who set it up.