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A. Kennerly

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A. Alexander	Music/SSTC	L. Landry	Science
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School Council

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(Treasurer)

T. Mumford
(Secretary)

CURRENT DAILY SCHEDULE

Fall 2020 School Day	10:00 – 2:00
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[Cohort A September Schedule – Non-MSIP](#)

[Cohort B September Schedule Non-MSIP](#)

[Cohort Online September Schedule – Non-MSIP](#)

[Cohort SSTC September Schedule – Non-MSIP](#)

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2020-2021

SEMESTER 1

Sept 8	First Day of School
Sept 14	Spiritwear Day COHORT A
Sept 18	Spiritwear Day COHORT B
Sept 21	Non-Uniform Day COHORT A
Sept 25	Non-Uniform Day COHORT B
Sept 30	Rowan's Law Day
Oct 5	Virtual School Council Meeting via Teams*
Oct 5	World Teacher's Day
Oct 12	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
Oct 13	Spiritwear Day COHORT A
Oct 15	Spiritwear Day COHORT B
Oct 19	Progress Reports (distributed) COHORT A
Oct 20	Non-Uniform Day COHORT A
Oct 22	Progress Reports (distributed) COHORT B
Oct 22	Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct 22	Non-Uniform Day COHORT B
Oct 26	Halloween Costumes COHORT A
Oct 30	Halloween Costumes COHORT B
Nov 9	Spiritwear Day COHORT A
Nov 9	Virtual School Council Meeting via Teams*
Nov 13	Spiritwear Day COHORT B
Nov 18	Professional Activity Day (NEW)
Nov 20	Professional Activity Day (CANCELLED)
Nov 23	Non-Uniform Day COHORT A
Nov 27	Non-Uniform Day COHORT B
Nov 27	Mid Term Report Cards (distributed) COHORT A
Nov 30	Mid Term Report Cards (distributed) COHORT B
Dec 3	Grade 8 Open House **TBD
Dec 7	Spiritwear Day COHORT A
Dec 11	Spiritwear Day COHORT B
Dec 15	Non-Uniform Day COHORT A
Dec 17	Non-Uniform Day COHORT B
Dec 21	Winter Break Begins
Jan 4	Classes Resume
Jan 4	Spiritwear Day COHORT A
Jan 8	Spiritwear Day COHORT B
Jan 11	Non-Uniform Day COHORT A
Jan 11	Virtual School Council Meeting via Teams*
Jan 15	Non-Uniform Day COHORT B
Jan 27 – Feb 2	Instructional Culminating Activity Days
Feb 3	Professional Activity Day

Please check eden.dsb.org for additional dates or changes throughout the year.

*email carla.piovesana@dsbn.org for an invitation, if you would like to join the Virtual School Council Meetings

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Absences

Parents or Guardians (or students over the age of 18), are to contact the school **each day** that a student is absent. Please use the SafeArrival system or telephone the school **prior to 8:30 am** at **(905)346-1304** to inform us of an absence. Please include **the grade the student is in and the reason for the absence** when leaving a message. If a phone call or SafeArrival is not possible, then the student must bring a note signed by a parent or guardian to the Attendance Secretary before being admitted to class.

You can sign your student out via SafeArrival, phone call or note. Information on how to sign up and use SafeArrival can be found at <https://dsbn.org/safearrival/>

Early Leaving / Signing Out

A student may sign out *only* if the student has a note giving the reason for the student being excused from school. In the case of a last minute appointment or emergency, a phone call from a parent giving the reason the student is being excused will be accepted. Students who have reached the age of 18 years may sign out on their own.

Extended Absences (Vacations, Conferences)

Dates of school holidays are published in this handbook. Please plan vacations that do not require students to miss school or exams. If this cannot be avoided, please submit a request for an extended absence to the office at least **2 WEEKS PRIOR**. Students are responsible for working with their teachers to complete missed work.

EDEN UNIFORM POLICY

Photos of uniform items and pricing chart are available on the Maddalena website which can be found on Eden's website at eden.dsb.org

By choosing Eden High School, students and their parents have made a serious commitment to education at a uniformed school. The uniform is a reflection of who we are, how we see ourselves, and how others see our school. The Eden uniform is to be worn well and consistently. This policy has been established and reviewed by a committee consisting of students, parents and staff after a long and thorough process of consultation. Uniforms are mandatory for students every day, for the entire school day and anywhere on school property. Maddalena Uniforms is the proud supplier of the Eden High School uniform.

Eden chooses to be a uniform school because it

- helps to establish a distinctive environment that focuses on learning and personal development
- diminishes the role of fashion in articulating a student's worth or importance

9 Important notes about uniforms:

1. Students must be in proper school uniform throughout the entire school day - upon arrival to school and until dismissal – including lunch and spares and exam periods, and whenever you are on school property or at school sanctioned events.
2. Students who are out-of-uniform will not be admitted to class and will remain in the office until proper uniform items are obtained from home or office loaners, or students may be sent home to retrieve uniform.
3. Every three years this Uniform Policy is revisited by a committee of staff, students and parents. The next revision will be completed by April 2022.
4. Clothing to be worn during a co-op placement is at the discretion of the co-op employer and the co-op teacher.
5. Students who play on school teams or are part of recognized clubs may not wear jerseys etc. on game days; however, they may wear uniform tops or club shirts (i.e. Link Crew, Student Council) with regular uniform pants, shorts or kilts on scheduled Spirit Wear Days. Wearing these clothing items at any other time will be considered a uniform infraction and students will be asked to change prior to being admitted.
*Special permission for students to wear team/club shirts may be granted with the permission of staff advisor and administration.
6. Students on field trips must wear their uniform “or better” (as designated by the teacher in charge of the field trip). Better than uniform means Business or Dress attire. Some field trips require athletic and/or outdoor clothing.
7. Students who continually challenge the uniform policy will meet with parents and administration to resolve the problem.
8. The administration’s decision is final regarding the interpretation of all uniform regulations. From time to time students, due to health reasons, may need temporary exemptions from part of the school uniform and in this case should see an administrator.
9. Uniforms can be purchased through Maddalena’s store at 22 Geneva Street, or through their website <https://www.maddalena-uniforms.com>.

CASUAL DRESS POLICY: (Out of Uniform Days)

Everyone has their own unique style and aesthetic. We celebrate students’ individuality and respect their ability to express themselves. Our only expectation is that all students come to school dressed appropriately for a learning environment. When deciding clothing, we ask that all members of our school community are mindful of:

- Health and safety considerations
- The dignity and well-being of all students and staff (ie clothing that is free of inappropriate or discriminatory imagery or wording)

SPIRITWEAR DAYS

Spirit wear days are scheduled on the calendar or as designated by Administration.

- spirit wear is defined as a top/T-shirt/sweatshirt on which the school name (Eden) is printed which qualifies it as spirit wear. It could be from a club or team.
- Eden regulation pants/shorts/kilts/shoes must be worn

UNIFORM ITEMS

The following items must be purchased from Maddalena's.

Shirts:

White oxford (long or short sleeve)

- long sleeve items may not be worn under short sleeve shirts
- only the top button may be undone
- may be worn untucked

Polo:

- may be worn untucked

Pants:

- grey, flat front pants, female and male styles
- must be properly hemmed

Shorts:

Grey walking shorts with Eden logo for students entering grade 9 (and for students in grade 10)

Students in grades 11-12 *may* still wear former blue uniform shorts until June 2022

- must be properly hemmed and not rolled
- length should be no more than 14 cm above the knee.

Kilts:

- may not be rolled up
- must be properly hemmed and to be worn no more than 14 cm above the knee

Hoodies and Cardigans and Crewnecks:

- must be worn as purchased and may not be altered.
- students are not permitted to wear the "hood" during school hours

Physical Education Uniform:

- students taking Physical Education are to purchase Eden t-shirts and Eden shorts
- options will be available for T-shirts and shorts
- students must wear non-scuff athletic shoes in the gymnasium

OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS

The items listed below, with the exception of some socks and tights, are not offered through Maddalena's.

Belts:

- belt, if worn must be plain, solid black or brown

Footwear:

- shoes must be SOLID BLACK or mostly black with a closed heel and toe and below the ankle; few other colours may be visible anywhere on the shoe; black laces. Students are not permitted to wear boots, sandals, Crocs or soft soled slippers. *If you are uncertain whether the style of your child's shoes meets our policy, we recommend contacting Administration before purchasing or wearing the shoes to school to avoid disappointment.*

Socks:

- must be worn at all times and with all items
- Full (with feet), navy, plain, solid, opaque or skin coloured tights/leotard (in colder weather) may be worn with the kilt
- solid navy, black, white or grey socks must be worn with pants, shorts, or kilts
- socks can be ankle, calf or knee height

Undershirts:

- must be **plain**, solid white and short sleeved – no logos
- undershirts must not show at the waist/hips (i.e., no "layered look")

Hats and Coats

- hats and coats may not be worn about the school

STUDENT COUNCIL

1. Purpose of Student Council

Student Council is an organization of student leaders which plans and coordinates activities for the purpose of developing “school spirit”. It is the setting in which student ideas and opinions about their school may be presented for discussion and action. Student Council also encourages students to act as vital members of the broader community through fund raising and the support of charitable and humanitarian causes.

2. President/Vice President

Student Body President and Vice President serve as the public “faces” of Student Council at various functions both inside and outside of school. These are positions which are determined through a school-wide election each spring in anticipation of the upcoming school year. The candidate with the most votes is declared President, while runner up in the balloting is named Vice President.

Students are eligible to campaign for these positions:

- if the following year they will be a grade 11 or 12 student.
- if they have a commitment to service.
- if they agree to conduct themselves in such a manner so they will be a positive example to other students.
- if they have a minimum 75% average and without course failures.

3. Executive/Departments

The Executive (Exec) consists of student leaders and their advisors. President and Vice President are the elected members. Plus, the Executive contains several members appointed by the staff advisors. In addition to being part of this small leadership group, Executive members each run their own departments, the responsibilities for which are described by these titles: Assemblies Coordinator, Fund-raising Coordinator, Publicity Coordinators, Spirit Coordinator and Athletics Coordinator. Students may apply directly for these positions, but often demonstrate their suitability for selection to the Executive by having first run for President. Members’ duties are as follows:

- attend Executive meetings to coordinate Student Council Activities.
- in co-operation with staff advisors, prepare and carry out Department Activities.
- meet regularly in their Departments and create opportunities for as many students as possible to become members.
- report to Student Council on the plans and activities of their Departments.

4. Committees

Committees change year-by-year, but presently include Spirit, Assemblies, Public Relation and Fundraising/Service332. Committee heads are selected by Student Council in September. Each Committee chair will:

- in co-operation with their staff advisor, plan and carry out Committee activities.
- meet regularly and create opportunities for as many students as possible to become members of their Committee.
- report to Student Council on the plans and activities of their Committee.

5. Council

Student Council meets biweekly and is attended by staff advisors, Executive and Committee members. Meetings consist of reports, discussion of activities and issues of importance to student representatives.

LINK is a program that connects grade 9 students with Sr. students in a mentorship role to help with their transition into high school. As the re-opening of school in September is a fluid process, we have not determined what the LINK orientation will look like, but if you’re in grade 9, we will do our best to get you connected as best as we can! The program will feature an opportunity to meet other grade 9 students, connect with a Sr. student mentor and take part in some fun activities and events. If you are a Sr. student interested in joining the LINK team, we will be reaching out over the summer with information on how to join the team and how training will take place. Until then, have a wonderful and safe summer! Remember, don’t try to be the best in the world, but try to be your best for the world!

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTRE (SLC) AT EDEN

Eden is a unique school that many students choose to attend because it offers the support and extracurricular programming of the Spiritual Life Centre (SLC). Regular programming includes off-site retreats, 1 to 1 mentoring, The First 25 (chapel), and so much more! While following all public health protocols, mentoring will happen 1 to 1 and in some cases virtually. As we are not able to meet physically for chapel, Encounter is a new virtual network of life groups where students can get connected with friends and meet new people as well. These optional programs support the values of the school, nurturing growth in a student's Mind, Body and Spirit. In choosing Eden, many families make a commitment to support these programs.

For more information on the staff and programs of the Spiritual Life Centre, please visit slceden.com