September 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and EDF students;

Re: Learning Assistance classes

Welcome back! We hope that you had a wonderful summer!

This letter is to inform you of some changes to the way we will be offering learning assistance support for the 2020-2021 school year at E. D. Feehan.

In the past, the student would have a non-credit learning assistance period scheduled into their school day. Due to the change to a block system, all students with a learning assistance period have been scheduled into a Life Transitions 30 course which will be taught for credit by one of the Learning Assistance Teachers (Miss McAllister, Mr. Pawluk or Mrs. Lang). Life Transitions 30 is an excellent course that will benefit all students. It teaches about personal wellness and self-care, conflict in relationships, money management and career-planning. This will provide students with the opportunity to earn five credits over the first semester instead of four. This opportunity will carry over to the second semester, for those that have learning assistance in their semester two schedule, with the course to be determined.

In addition, the Learning Assistance Tutorial time has been added to the student’s schedule in two time slots (period 6 from 12:00-12:30 daily and period 7 from 2:30-3:00 daily) for the first semester. This class will appear on the student’s timetable and attendance will be taken.

To adhere to safety protocols, students will not be able to drop in for tutorial support without prior arrangements with the Learning Assistance Teachers if it is not in their timetable. Exam supports can still be arranged by filling out the exam accommodation form a minimum of twenty four hours in advance.

Please choose the option that works best for you and your student by selecting one of the three options on the reverse of this sheet and returning it to the office. If we do not hear from you the schedule will remain with the Life Transitions 30 course and the two Learning Assistance tutorials at noon and at the end of the school day.

OPTION 1

_____ Student will remain in the Life Transitions 30 course with a Learning Assistance tutorial daily from 12:00-12:30 and 2:30-3:00. This is what will show up on the students' current timetable.

OR

OPTION 2

We realize that not all students will need this support for each block as the difficulty and workload will change every 30 days, as one course ends and another course begins. We would like to give students the opportunity to opt out of Learning Assistance for certain blocks depending on their course load.
Please go over your timetable and indicate if there are any blocks you wish to opt out of. Parent permission is required.

Please check any blocks that apply to OPT OUT of learning assistance support.

_____ Period 1 September 8 - October 21
_____ Period 2 October 22 - December 3
_____ Period 3 December 7 - January 28
_____ Period 4 September 8 - November 10
_____ Period 5 November 12 - January 27

OR

OPTION 3
_____ Student would like to participate in EITHER the noon tutorial from 12:00-12:30 daily OR the end of the day tutorial from 2:30-3:00 daily. Please circle one time that works best. Parent permission is required.

Student name: (Please print) ____________________________________________

Parent signature: ______________________________________________________

Student signature: ____________________________________________________

Thank you for your support of your student(s) and E. D. Feehan Catholic High School Miss McAllister, Mr. Pawluk and Mrs. Lang