

RECA News**January, 2024**

Students will take their Course Request Sheets home with them once they have received the presentation from administration and guidance. Those forms must be returned by Friday, Feb. 23rd at 2:40 pm in order to be included in our preliminary count of requested courses.

Should students pass them in later, the date will be noted and students will only be permitted in high-interest courses (e.g., Skilled Trades) if there is room. That is, students who passed their courses in on time will be given first priority. While all students will remain on track to graduate, several of our elective courses have smaller class-caps and have been very popular.

**Problem-solving fun!!!****Biologie 11 avec Mme. MacCuspic****Making butter with Ms. Danielle**

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES:

As in previous years, our grade 9 students will write their Citizenship 9 assessment earlier in January so they can learn about the importance of preparing thoroughly for these types of assessments. All gr. 9 students will write Citizenship on Jan. 16th. All assessments will be returned to students prior to assessment week, to help them to assess how effective their studying procedures were. It also means they only write three assessments the following week instead of four.

Students taking online courses will write their assessments on **Tuesday, Jan. 23**. All other assessments will run from **January 25 to 30**.

Summative Assessments will be written from 9-11am

January Summative Assessment Schedule

	Tuesday Jan 23	Thursday Jan 25	Friday Jan 26	Monday Jan 29	Tuesday Jan 30
AM 9am- 11am	<p>ALL NSVS COURSES WITH Summative Assessments</p> <p>*Times will be given later on.</p>	English 10 Imm Biologie 11 Imm Biology 11 Mi'kmaw Studies 11 Food Science 12 English 12 Geo. Planetaire 12 Imm English 9A English 9B English 9IMM	English 10 Plus Sciences 10 Imm Accounting 11 English 11 Physics 12 Math 9A Math 9B Maths 9IMM	Math 10 Plus Chemistry 11 Canadian History 11 Global Geography 12 Science 9A Science 9B Sciences 9IMM	Math 11 Math at Work 11 Biology 12 Career Development 10
PM					

*******Should there be storm days during assessments, each gets pushed ahead a day. Alerts will be sent for clarification, please ensure that your phone numbers and emails are up to date at the office.**

IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan. 18th – SAC Meeting 3:15

Jan. 25-30- Gr. 9-12 Summative Assessments

Jan. 31st- Admin. Day- NO classes for gr.9-12 students

Feb. 8- Gr. 9-12 Report cards sent home electronically

Feb. 23rd- Course request forms due



Special Thank you to:

November and December were busy months at RECA. Students and staff were actively preparing for the holiday season and there was great emphasis and focus on service learning and giving. Special "thank you" to Krista Norman and the Music Committee 😊 They raised \$1200 for breakfast program, music committee and Christmas families!! The vendors were assisted by members of various sports teams and the musical entertainment was very festive.



Guidance News:

GRADE 9-12:

Tuesdays, we have Patti MacDonald-David, Nova Scotia Works School Liaison at school. She can meet with students regarding career planning. Let me know if you would like an appointment.

*Reminder of the Grades 9-12 Homework Hub - Mathematic online tutoring. It can be found be accessed through their gnspes Launch page.

Grade (11 & 12) CONTINUING THE APPLICATION PROCESS: If you need help

applying for college or university, please reach out.

TRANSCRIPTS: A reminder that any students who need transcripts MUST order them in the Guidance Office as soon as they know they need them. We can email or fax them. However, it is the student's responsibility to confirm that the institution received it. After marks are stored for reporting (February), students will need to resend their transcripts so their chosen institution will have second semester marks.

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES: Graduating students should keep an eye on the RECA website (reca.srce.ca) located under the Guidance Tab, as well as the Google classroom. All opportunities sent to me are posted as they become available. It is your responsibility to apply by deadlines! Most universities have an entrance scholarship deadline in March, so please be aware of your application timeline.

As the school year progresses, please feel free to contact me by email: denise.chiasson@srce.ca.

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