



BRONTE

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April 1st, 2020

Dear Bronte Community,

Bronte College is continuing to change and adapt our school policies to these stressful times and we thank our community for working with us.

COVID-19 UPDATES

There continues to be zero cases of COVID-19 and zero suspected cases at Bronte College. There are nine students who are in quarantine after returning from March Break as an additional precaution and all continue to be healthy.

COVID-19 Testing Center in Mississauga

To date, 17 centres have been opened to assess for COVID-19 in Ontario. Two sites have been established in Mississauga, one in each of our major hospitals, including Mississauga Trillium.

The temporary assessment site has been set up near the front entrance of the hospital, and it is approximately one city block from the front door of Bronte College. Individuals accessing the site are able to drive through the hospital parking lot and are not accessing Bronte College property. The site is open daily

from 9:30am to 9:30 pm, is under the supervision of security, and sees only patients who have been referred. Assessment includes questioning regarding travel history, symptoms and known exposure, and if applicable, testing.

Bronte College students are not permitted off school property at this time, as per the Student Protective Policy. Our parking lot is being closely monitored, and access is being restricted to Bronte College staff and delivery personnel only.

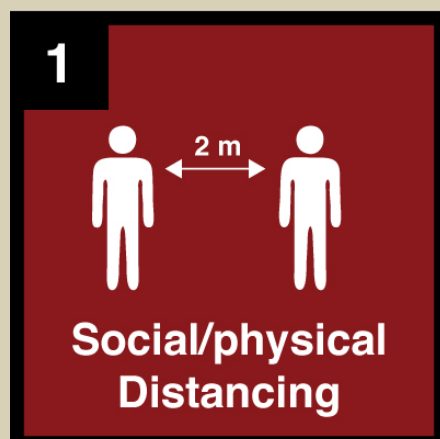
For more information regarding the Student Protective Policy please refer to: <https://brontecollege.ca/bronte-college-implements-online-learning/>

CANADA'S IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION UPDATES

Canada has closed its borders to foreigners until June 30 with exceptions: International students with a valid study permit or who were approved for a study permit on or before March 18, 2020 are exempt from travel restrictions in Canada.

For more information please refer to: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/visitors-foreign-workers-students.html>

3 Easy Steps to Protect Yourself Against COVID-19



1. **Social/physical distancing** *means staying away from others.*

Do's:

- Waving to friends
- Keep 2 meters distance from other people
- Facetiming friends

Don'ts:

- Physical contact - High fiving, hugging, fist bumping friends
- Hangouts with friends
- Sharing food or utensils

2. **Handwashing** *is the first line of defense against COVID-19.*

Do's:

- Use soap and water
- Use hand hygiene products (sanitizer gels, wipes) with 60% alcohol (*all dispensers at Bronte College meet this requirement*)
- Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds

When to wash your hands:

- Before and after eating a meal
- After using the bathroom
- After blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing
- After touching garbage

The World Health Organization has launched the #SafeHands Challenge to fight COVID-19. [Click here to learn more!](#)

3. **Sanitization** *is the act of making something completely clean and free of bacteria.*

What should I sanitize?

- Laptops before and after use
- Cell phone at least once a day

- Surface areas in residence rooms, like a desk or sink
- Packages and food deliveries entering residence rooms
- Other areas you are constantly touching – light switch or door handle

How do I sanitize?

- Clean and disinfect areas to sanitize
- Clean areas with soap and water
- Disinfect areas with sanitization wipes or sprays

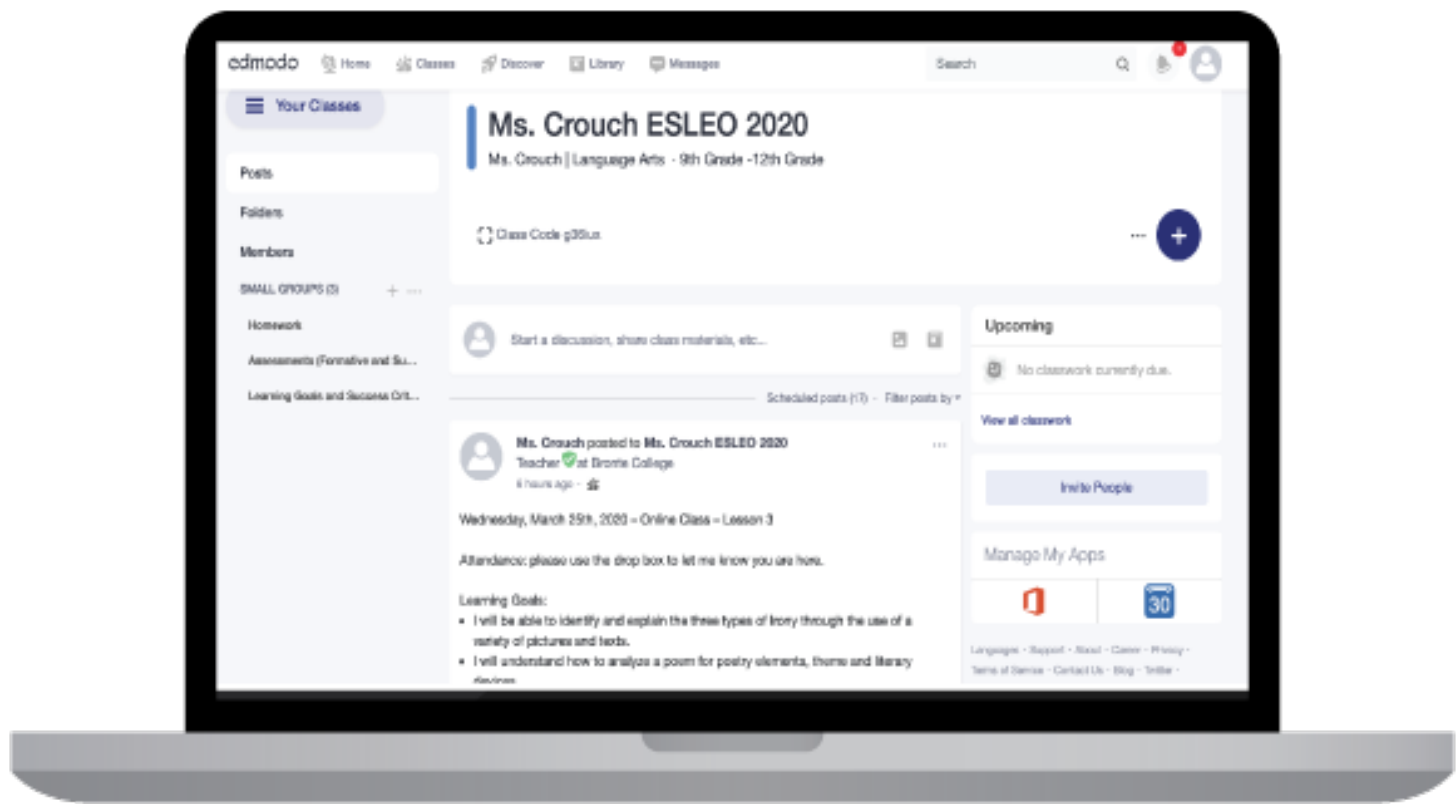


STUDENT RESIDENCE LIFE

All residence activities are being held on Bronte College property and social/physical distancing policies are continued to be enforced

New and additional student driven events have been added to our residence life calendar to keep students active and entertained while they remain on campus. Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun and engaging weekend activities put on by our residence team!

This past weekend, students enjoyed supervised free time on Bronte's outdoor commons while residence hosted a Talk Time event to answer any questions they have. On Sunday March 29, a movie night was held in our cafeteria!



WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS?

- Students have started the second week of online programming
- Yearbook is finished, and we are awaiting delivery
- Parents can check their children's attendance on Maplewood. If you do not have a login, please contact: portal@brontecollege.ca
- Prom has been cancelled this year
- Graduation ceremony has been postponed
- Additional cleaning and maintenance work have been added to increase sanitization of campus facilities
- Social/physical distancing resources and videos are available for students around campus

DATES TO REMEMBER IN APRIL

10-13 | Easter Weekend

17 | Mid-term Report cards are issued

23 | Parent-Teacher conferences - via email

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