



January 28, 2021

Dear Bronte Community,

We hope everyone is having a relaxing week and our Residence students are enjoying the recent snowfall! The Ontario Government has renewed lockdown measures, and accordingly we will continue online classes and keep you updated regarding when a return to face-to-face classes may be made safely.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

We have welcomed a number of students to campus this past week. We are glad to hear everyone is settling in and keeping themselves occupied through their quarantine weeks. Our new student **Thinh**, is nearly finished quarantine and had these kind words to share:

"At first, when I came to my room, I was amazed that my quarantine room is such a tidy place to be in. It has all of the accommodation that I need and that makes me feel happy. The food was incredible, there are various types of new dishes that I enjoy eating. Moreover, the bathroom and the washroom are also very clean and safe to use. However, I feel a bit sad and bored because I have just left my hometown, my family and my friends. The good thing is that I try my best to keep myself busy, I read books, do home exercises, and I am also filming my quarantine experience for my friends. Bronte College is such a great place for students, especially me."

Thinh

Class of 2023

Country of origin: Vietnam

GUIDANCE NEWS

Congratulations on finishing first semester! Please take the rest of this week to rest and recharge but remember to regularly check your Bronte College Student Email on Outlook as well as the Microsoft Teams pages, especially the Guidance 12 and Guidance 9, 10 and 11 pages.

Second Semester will begin on **February 1st at 8am**. On this date final marks for Semester 1 will also be available on Maplewood. Electronic report cards will also be emailed to you in the first week of February.

The course change deadline is **Friday, February 12th at 4:00pm EST**. Your second semester timetable will be emailed to you this week with your Microsoft Teams codes. Please join the Microsoft Teams pages so you are ready for your first day of school.

For second semester here are the main contacts for the Guidance Department:

- Grade 12s – Samantha McGinnis
- Grade 9, 10, & 11s – Melody Xiang
- USA and UK University Applicants – Jordan Frost

STUDENT PROFILE

We are continuing to profile students that have been working very hard with our online learning platform and have been achieving academic success.

This week, we are profiling **Kathlyn-Noelle**, a grade 9 student currently studying overseas.



"Math class is my most interesting class this semester because every student is there contributing. Anytime I come across a challenge during online school, I ask my teachers for help. They are usually really good with answering my questions. If I feel tired, I try to take the day off and start fresh the next day with a clear mind. For students struggling with online learning, I'd say to start slow. Do one class each day and continue adding more classes until you find a way to balance them. Organization is also important – if I was not organized that would make school harder. I also find when I watch my favourite show I always feel relaxed and it helps me forget a bit about the list of things I have to do the next day."

RESIDENCE ACTIVITIES

Last Sunday, students got to enjoy a Paint Night on campus. Other creative events this month included making personalized mugs.

Students have many activities to look forward to this upcoming week, with Talk Time Tuesday, sports on Wednesday, tie-dying face masks on Thursday, and a Cup Pong tournament with prizes on Friday.



DATES TO REMEMBER IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY

JANUARY

26-29 | Professional Development Days – No Classes for Students

FEBRUARY

1 | Semester 2 classes begin, Deadline to apply to OCAD &

1st Semester Report Card Issued

12 | Course change deadline

TRAVELLING INTO CANADA

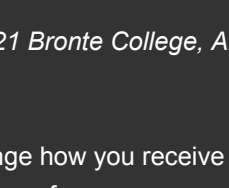
A reminder, please be advised that effective January 7, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. EST, all air passengers five years of age or older will be required to test negative for COVID-19 before traveling from another country to Canada. The test must be performed using a COVID-19 molecular polymerase chain reaction (or PCR) test and must be taken within 72 hours prior to the traveler's scheduled departure to Canada. [Please click here for more information.](#)

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