



Dear Bronte Community,

We have made it through the first week! By now all of our students should be either enrolled in our temporary online learning program, in face-to-face classes or in transit. If you missed any of the Orientation summer sessions, please take some time this weekend to watch the recordings (TEAMS – 2021 Orientation). Any questions about TEAMS or courses should be directed to our Guidance team.

## COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 numbers have been rising lately in Ontario, spurred by the spread of the Delta variant. In the best interests of our unvaccinated students, we are making the following change. Effective immediately, students who arrive unvaccinated will remain in online classes until 14 days following the date of their first vaccine dose. After the initial quarantine period, all students will eat their meals in the cafeteria where social distancing is in effect.

These students are not restricted to their rooms however; there will be a number of supervised on-campus activities for them to enjoy evenings and weekends.

This change does not affect students who have been fully vaccinated. We appreciate your understanding as we all work to keep our students safe and healthy.

## GUIDANCE NEWS

Please schedule a guidance appointment if you wish to discuss your timetable, future planning, or academic advising. If you are wanting to change a course, please fill out the *Course Change Request* form located on the Microsoft Teams Guidance page. Please check this page regularly for important news regarding academics, university applications and more. Please ensure you are connecting with the correct guidance counsellor through Teams or email.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

### RESIDENCE LIFE



This **Friday, 4pm**, students are invited to the front field to play soccer. All playing/experience levels are welcomed. This Fun Friday is all about getting physical activity and enjoying the fresh air. This is a great opportunity for students to make new friends at the beginning of the school year.

On Saturday, September 25th BMO (the Bank of Montreal) will be on campus to help students open bank accounts. Interested students should sign up with the Res staff in G8.

### UNIFORMS

Students who have received uniform packages and need to exchange items are asked to bring the items to the Business Office September 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> between 3:16pm and 4:30 pm. Please bring items neatly folded in their original packaging if possible. Students who have not yet received their uniform package will be informed of additional dates.

## A SPECIAL SHOUTOUT TO *Amima!*



Amima is the manager of our Nigerian office in Lagos. She joined the Bronte College family in 2002 attracting students from Nigeria when the idea of overseas study in Canada was still very new. Amima has been able to build a very strong bond and relationship with the parents and students she has worked with over the past two decades. Her counseling, motivation and passion for her job ensure they have a memorable Bronte experience. Although situated in Lagos, Amima visits campus regularly, as well as visiting her children here at university in Canada, all Bronte College graduates.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**September 15** – Course Change Deadline

**September 15-16** – Yom Kippur

**September 16** – Mexico Independence Day

**September 21** – Course Drop deadline

**September 25** – BMO Account sign up

**STAY UP TO DATE** – [click here for our Academic Calendar for 2021-2022!](#)

## TRAVELLING BACK TO CANADA

Incoming students are reminded to check for travel requirements.

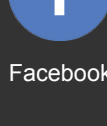
**For information about Travel into Canada: [CLICK HERE](#)**

**For information about COVID-19 Protocols at Bronte College: [CLICK HERE](#)**

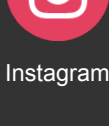
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**For information about the COVID-19 Vaccine: [CLICK HERE](#)**

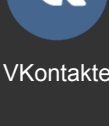
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