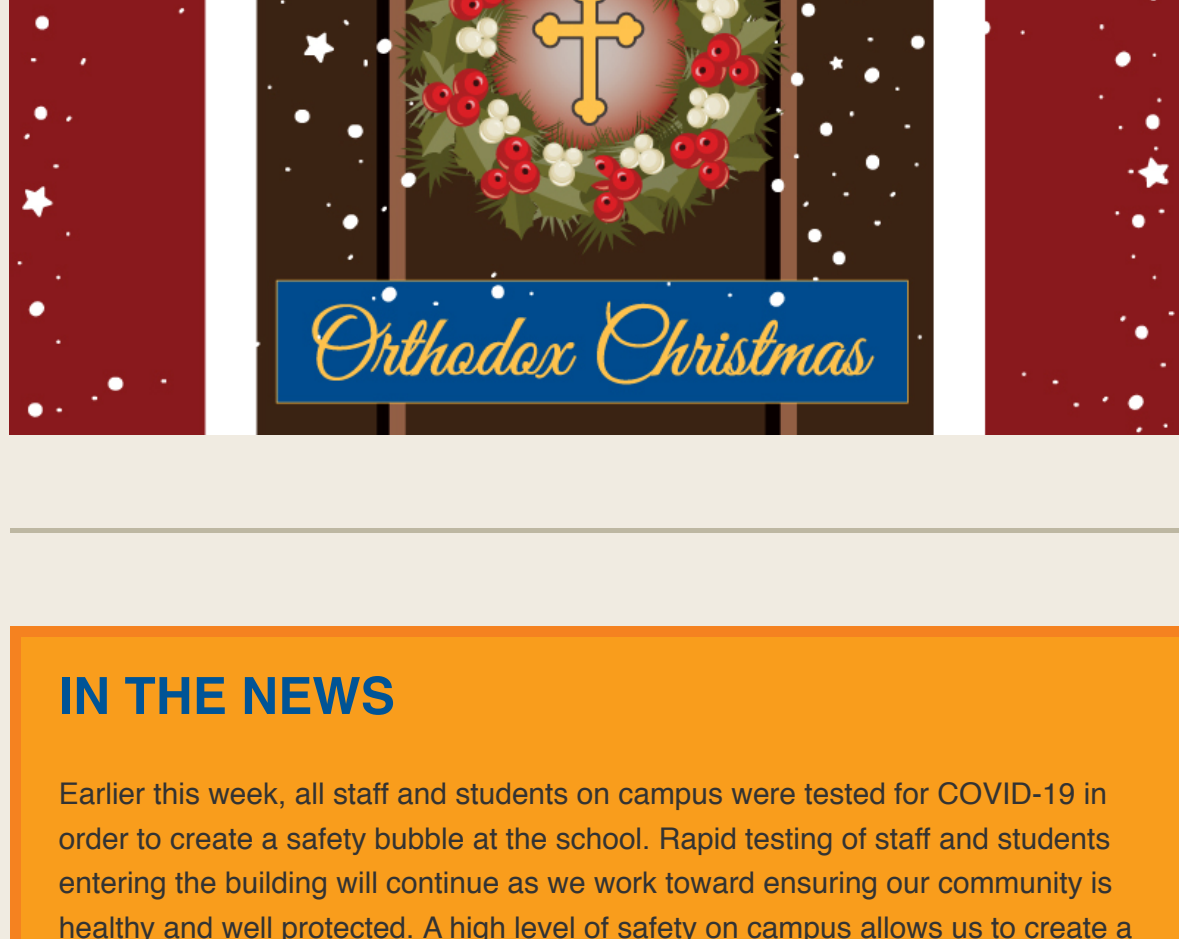


Dear Bronte Community,

Happy New Year! We hope everyone enjoyed a festive celebration and that all our students are well rested and ready to put their best efforts into the completion of semester one and their culminating projects. We wish all of our students celebrating the Orthodox holidays a very merry Christmas!



IN THE NEWS

Earlier this week, all staff and students on campus were tested for COVID-19 in order to create a safety bubble at the school. Rapid testing of staff and students entering the building will continue as we work toward ensuring our community is healthy and well protected. A high level of safety on campus allows us to create a safety bubble for our boarding students so that they may still participate in sports and social activities on campus. We commend staff and students for how well they handled the transition to online learning. An increased number of staff will be working from home to limit student contact. Our intention is to resume face to face classes January 17th, while always ensuring the highest level of safety for our community as possible.



WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

In order to ensure a safe environment, students are reminded of the safety protocols in place. Please make use of the numerous hand sanitizing stations, wear a clean, disposable 3-ply mask and follow the directional signs for moving around campus. Cloth masks are no longer acceptable as per government regulation. These measures allow us to continue to offer our evening social activities. Afterschool clubs and activities will resume next semester. With culminating activities coming up, remember the importance of academic integrity and citations. For more information about this, please see the Library Teams page.

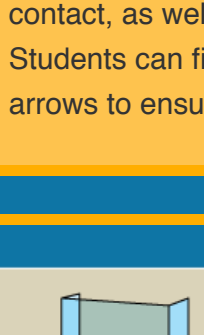
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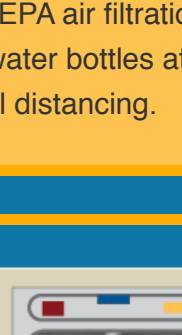
Social/physical Distancing



Handwashing



Sanitization

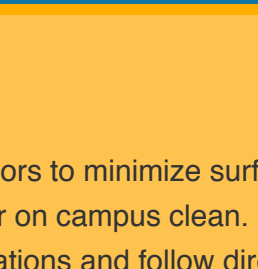


Mask Wearing



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MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE ENTERING THE BUILDING

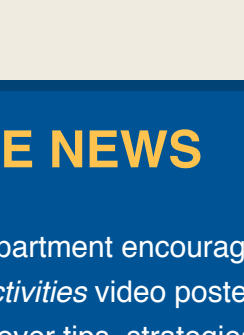


Temperatures are to be taken for everyone upon entering Bronte

(All Guests have to sign in and also have their temperatures taken)



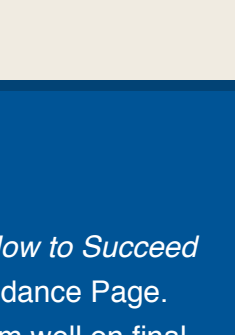
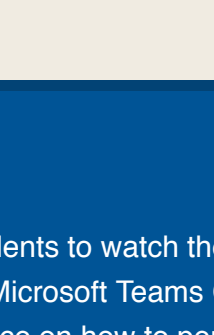
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Mask must be worn at all times in all hallways and public areas

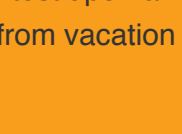


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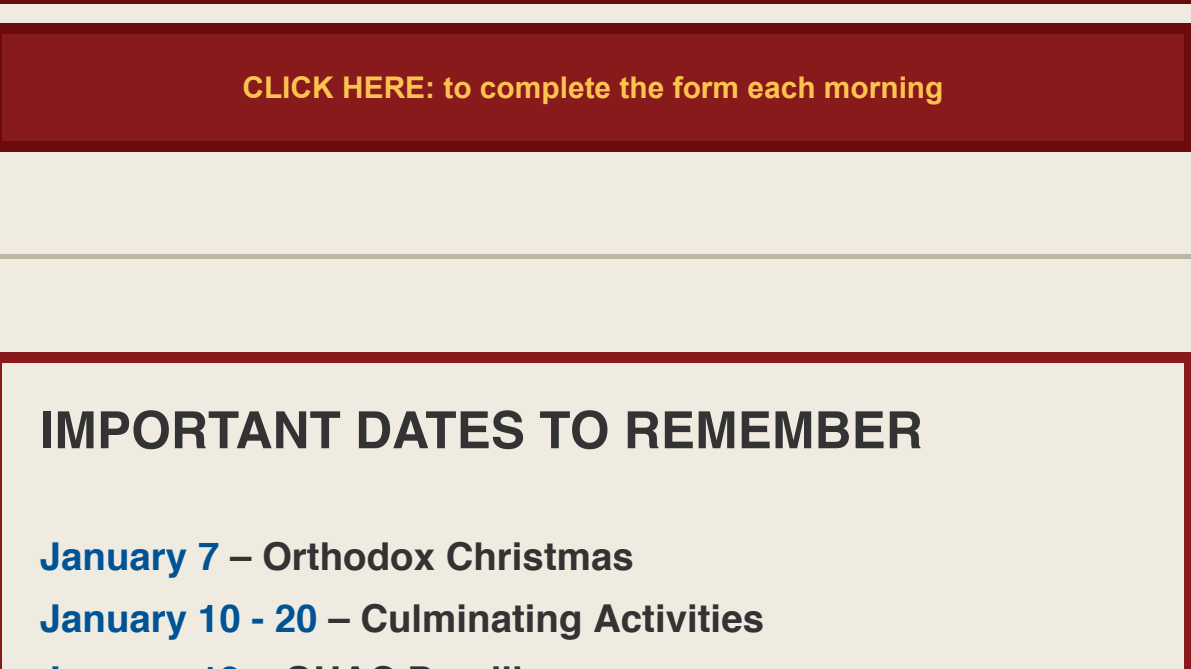
No students are allowed to walk into any office without a mask.

Please kindly wait outside the office until you're invited to go in.



KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE

Bronte College has installed "Step and Pull" bathroom doors to minimize surface contact, as well as a HEPA air filtration system to keep air on campus clean. Students can fill their water bottles at water bottle refill stations and follow directional arrows to ensure social distancing.



GUIDANCE NEWS

The Guidance Department encourages all students to watch the *How to Succeed on Culminating Activities* video posted on the Microsoft Teams Guidance Page. This video will go over tips, strategies and advice on how to perform well on final projects.

Thursday, January 13th, is the last date to make changes, add backup programs, or add Language Foundation programs to OUAC 101 application. Please get in touch with a guidance counsellor as soon as possible if you want to make any adjustments to your OUAC application.

A REMINDER

Due to the new variant, border changes may affect travel. New and returning students should be sure to check the most current requirements before booking travel. Travellers may be required to complete another PCR test upon arrival and should have a quarantine plan in place. Students returning from vacation must pre-arrange airport pick up with Campus Life staff.

COVID-19 SCREENING

A reminder to both Dormitory and Day students that a Bronte Students COVID-19 Self-Assessment must be completed prior to coming downstairs or entering the building in the morning. Self-screening will resume when we return to face to face classes.

A new screening link will be provided to students by their homeroom teacher.

CLICK HERE: to complete the form each morning

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

January 7 – Orthodox Christmas

January 10 - 20 – Culminating Activities

January 13 – OUAC Deadline

January 21 – Absolute Final Deadline for Culminating Activities

January 24 – International Day of Education

January 26 – Culminating Activities Take-Up Day

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**

For more information about COVID-19 in Ontario: **CLICK HERE**

For information about the COVID-19 Vaccine: **CLICK HERE**

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