

December 20th, 2024

Dear J.T. Foster Families:

As we approach the holiday season, it's hard to believe how quickly this year has flown by. It seems like only yesterday we were welcoming students back for the start of another school year, and now here we are, already celebrating the end of a calendar year.

This time of year offers each of us an opportunity to pause, recharge, and cherish moments with those who matter most. Whether you're enjoying a quiet moment by the fire, sharing stories around the dinner table, or simply taking a break from the busyness of life, I encourage everyone to take time for rest, reflection, and connect with family and friends.

On behalf of the entire staff at J.T. Foster School, we would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout this year. It is a privilege to work together to support our students as they grow, learn, and thrive, and we are excited to continue this work with all of our students and families.

We look forward to seeing all our students back in the new year, refreshed and ready for exciting opportunities. Wishing you a joyful, restful, and safe holiday season!

Warmest regards,

| Jason MacDonald    | Jillian Spencer     |  |
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| Principal          | Assistant Principal |  |
| J.T. Foster School | J.T. Foster School  |  |

## Important Upcoming Dates - Lee Chattaway & Jenna Flitton

#### Monday December 23 - Friday January 3

Christmas Break

#### Monday January 6

• First Day Back to School

#### January 6-10

• Grade 12 students start bringing your bottles for the bottle drive. There will be a trailer parked in the JTF parking lot.

#### **Tuesday January 7**

• Student Leadership Meeting at lunch

## Friday January 10

• Grad Bottle Drive 1:30-4pm

## Monday January 13

• School Council Meeting 6pm

## Tuesday January 14

- ELA 30 Diploma, Part A 9:00am
- Student Leadership Meeting at lunch

## Wednesday January 15

• Social Studies 30 Diploma, Part A 9:00am

## Friday January 16

- Math 30 Diploma 9:00am
- Last Day of Classes for Semester 1

## Monday January 20

• ELA 30 Diploma, Part B 9:00am

## Tuesday January 21

- Social Studies 30 Diploma, Part B 9:00am
- Student Leadership Meeting at lunch

Attached below is the FINAL exam schedule for January:

# January 2025 Diplomas & Final Exams

| Monday                                                   | Tuesday                                              | Wednesday                                                        | Thursday                              | Friday                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                          | <b>14</b><br>ELA 30 Part A Diploma – Rm<br>101 (9am) | 15<br>Social Studies 30 Part A<br>Diploma – Rm 207 (9am)         | 16                                    | 17<br>Math 30-1 Diploma – Room<br>208<br>Last Day of Classes |
| 20                                                       | 21                                                   | 22                                                               | 23                                    | 24                                                           |
| ELA 30 Part B Diploma – Rm<br>101 (9am)                  | Social Studies 30 Part B<br>Diploma – Rm 207 (9am)   | Biology 30 Diploma – Rm<br>108 (9am)                             | Chemistry 30 – Conference<br>Rm (9am) | Physics 30 Diploma –<br>Conference Rm (9am)                  |
| Math 10-3/20-3 – Rm 200<br>(9am)                         | ELA 20 Part A – Rm 107<br>(9am)                      | Biology 20 – Rm 108 (9am)<br>Social Studies 10 – Rm 207<br>(9am) | Physics 20 – Rm 208 (9am)             | Math 10C – Rm 208 (9am)                                      |
| <b>27</b><br>Science 30 Diploma –<br>Conference Rm (9am) | 28                                                   | 29                                                               | 30                                    | 31                                                           |

All exams start at 9:00am, although students are advised to arrive for 8:30am to be ready. Students must remain in the exam room for a minimum of 90 minutes. Students can leave the school after 90 minutes. Diplomas are in **RED**, and Finals are in **PURPLE** and **BLUE**.

Please return your text books when you arrive to write you exam, if you have not already done so.