

#### What is Flex?

• Flex is learning time that is counted as part of the Ministry of Education's required instructional minutes each day.

- Flex is a gift to you.
  - Time to get direct support from a teacher that you would otherwise have to make special arrangements with
  - Time to get support with assignments or group projects inside the school day this frees up time in your evenings for all the other important learning opportunities in your life (sports, clubs, extracurriculars, part-time jobs)
  - It is an alternative to making each of your classes 7 minutes longer.

#### **FLEX**pectations

- Sign up for one of your 4 classes
- The Grand Hall is for Grade 12s only



- The Library is a place for quiet work and is for Grade 11s & 12s only
- Flex is less than 30 minutes, and you are to remain in one class
- Flex is instructional time = Cell phones stored

## Why do we have a Flex sign-up system?

Our goal is to help students develop the valuable skills of:

**Planning** 

**Organization** 

#### Personal Awareness & Responsibility

"Where do I need to spend my Flex time to help me achieve my learning goals?"

These are skills that will help you be successful when you move on to your post-secondary life.

### My Weekly Planner program



# https://hwss.myweeklyplanner.net

This link is on the school website.

# Steps for setting up Flex time

- Log in with your student number and password.
- Enter numbers only for your student number.
- Your default password is your student number.
- You will be asked to set a new password on your first login.

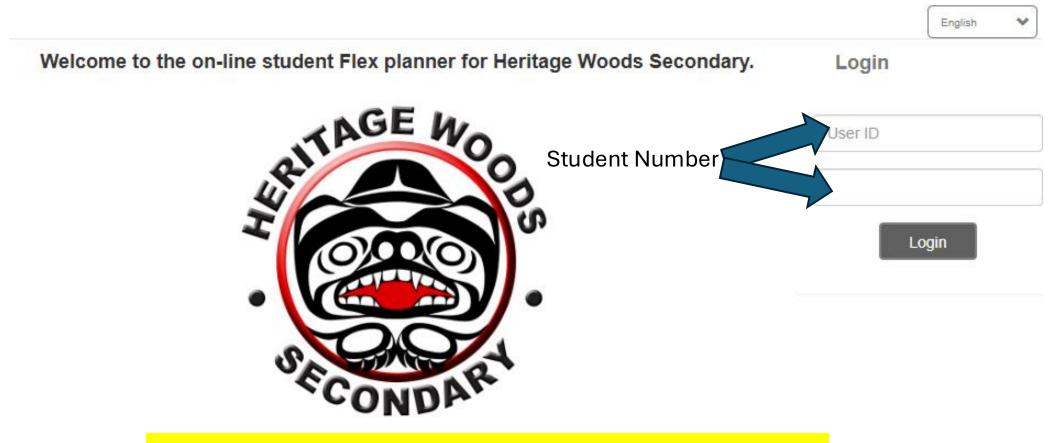
MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER IT!

• If you have any problems logging in, please email Ms. McClenahan.

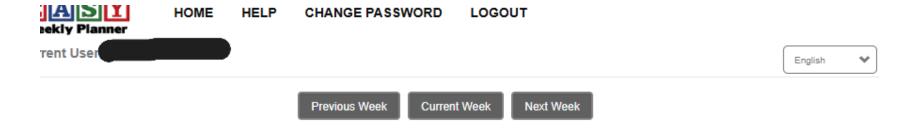
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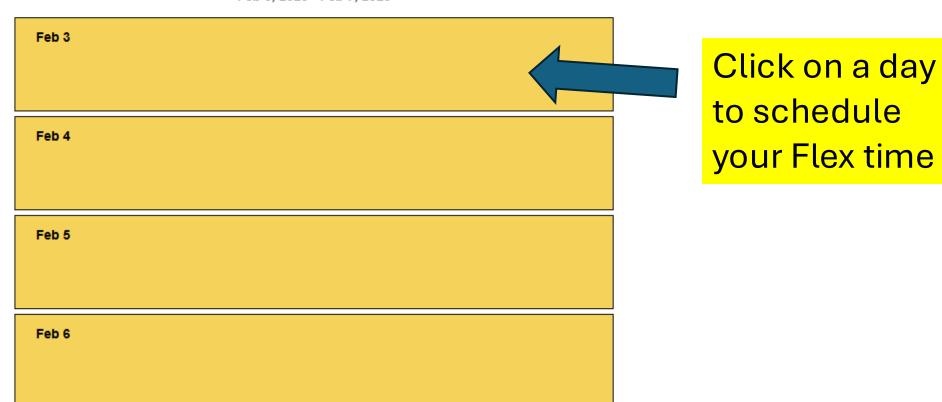




User ID – Student Number
Password – Student Number
Change Password on first login



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Previous Week

English

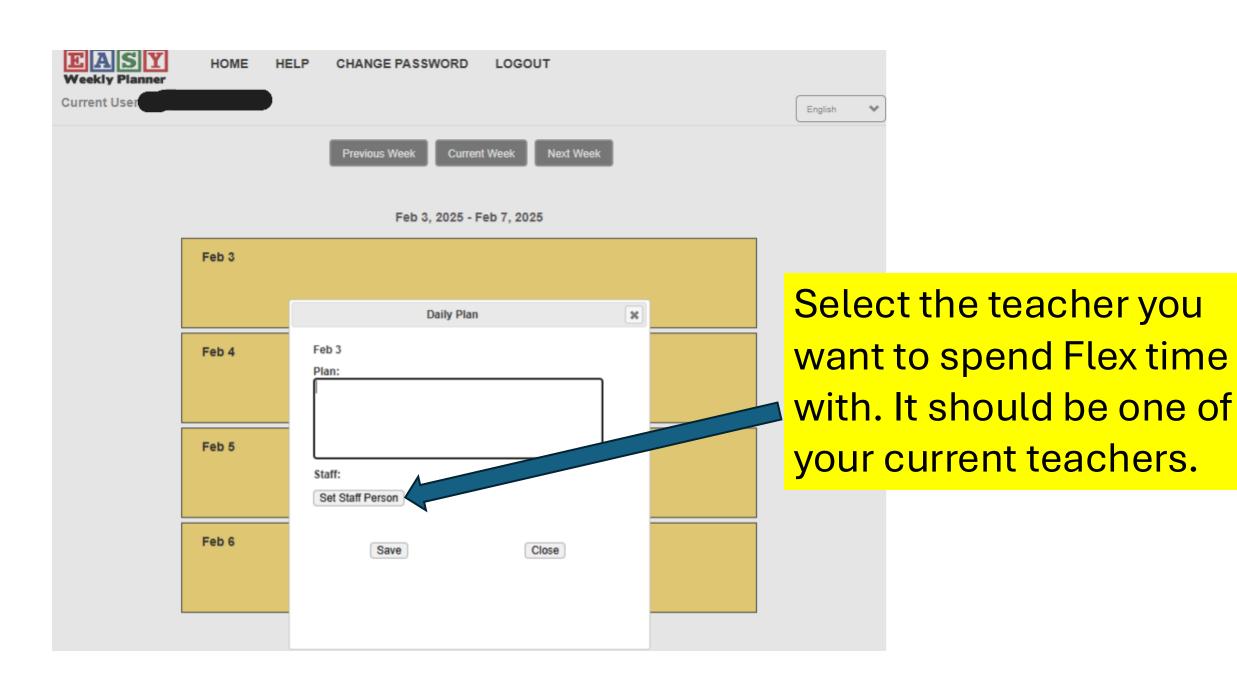
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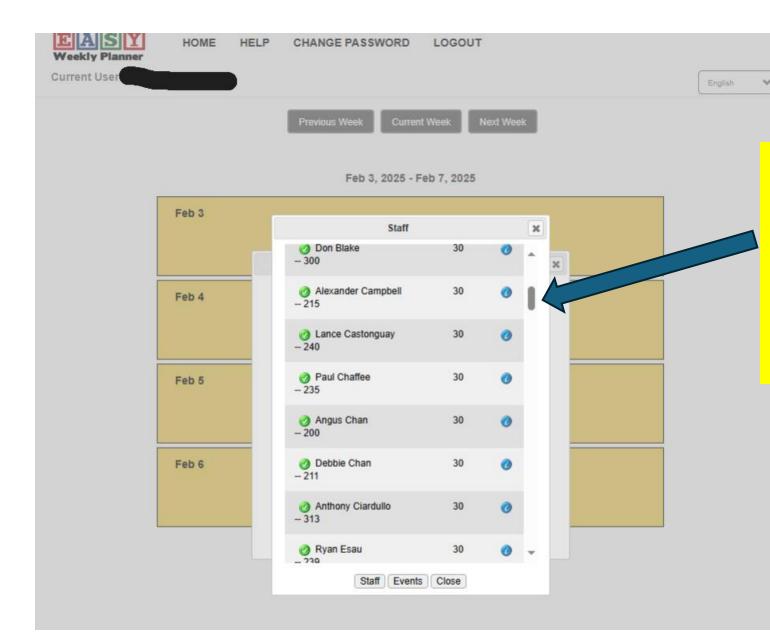
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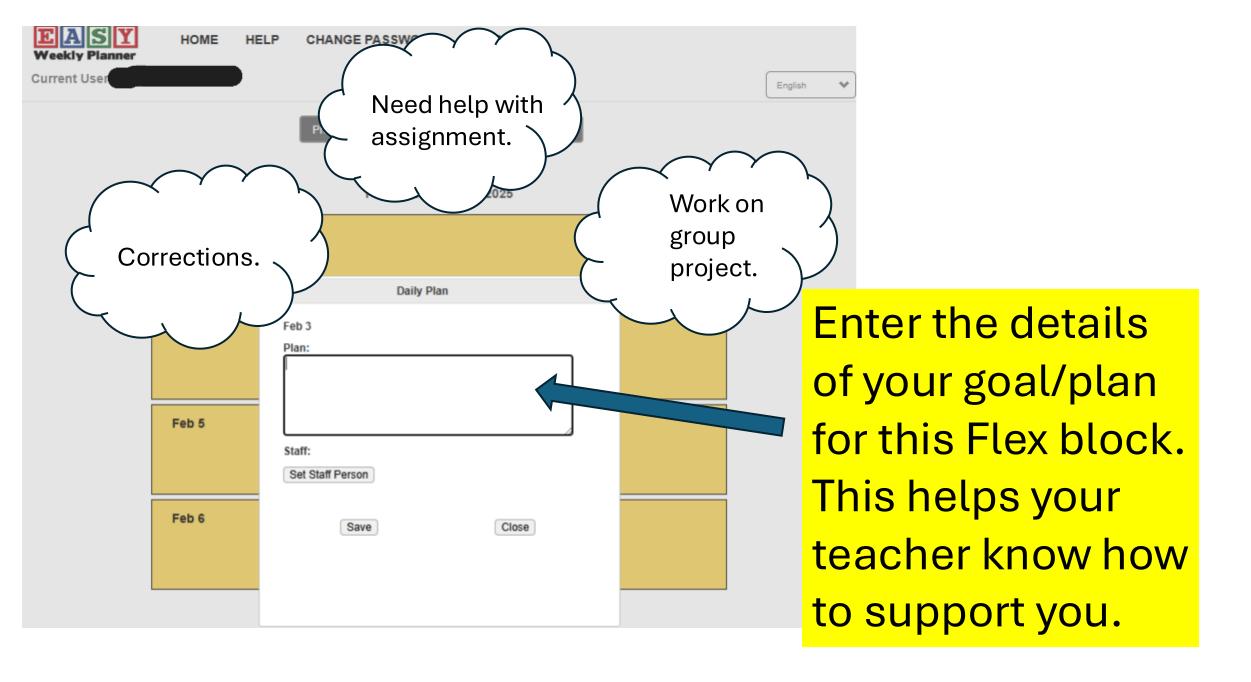
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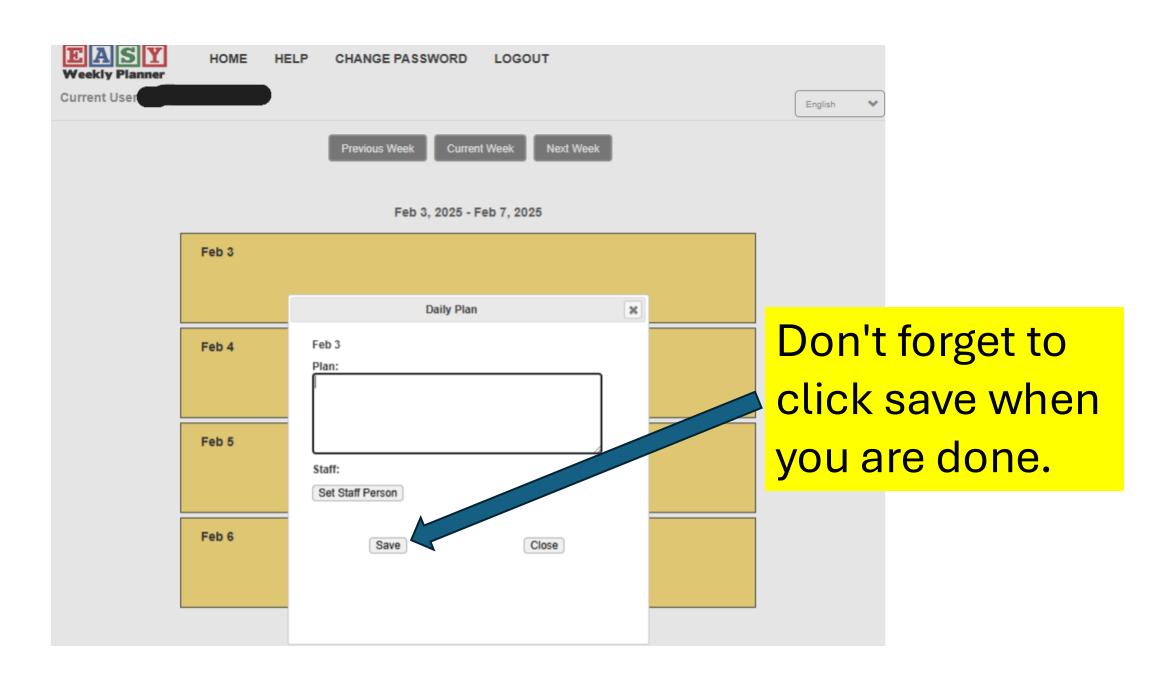
You cannot choose a location more than twice in a week.

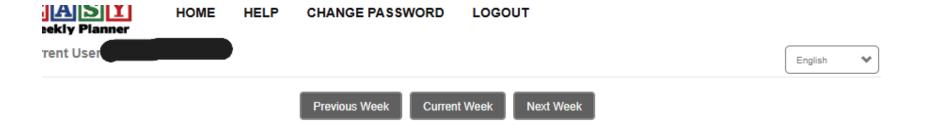




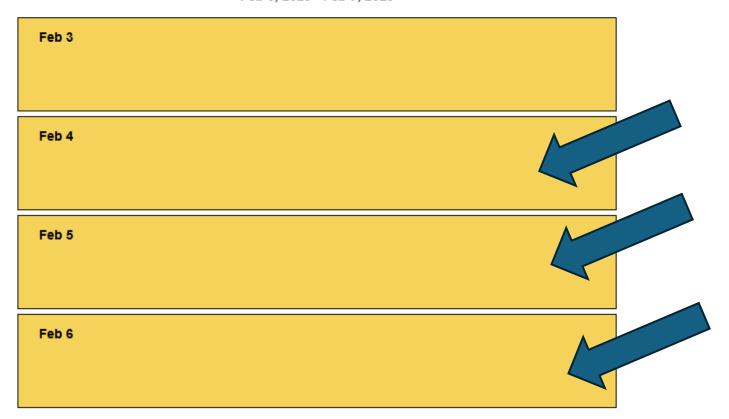
Find your teacher and click their name or the green check mark.







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Repeat process until you have entered plans for each day of the week.



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A completed plan will be green.

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Feb 3 Feb 4 Corrections. Staff: Margaret Paisley (232) Feb 5 Feb 6

This line means that a teacher has booked you into their Flex time and you cannot change it.

#### Why would a teacher sign me up for time with them?

- You may have a grade-wide assembly, Digital Lit Tutorial, CLC class meeting, or other specific activity.
- Your teacher may believe that you would benefit from some additional support from them.
- Your teacher may have planned an activity that is going to take more time than the class allows for (e.g. extra time to write a test).

Why am I only allowed to sign up for the same teacher/space twice a week?

- We want to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to access the help they need.
- We want you to think critically about your use of Flex time. Ask yourself: "Should I go to the same space every day when it might be a good idea to access support from multiple teachers each week?"

# What should I do if I cannot book the teacher I want because their space is fully booked?

• Have a conversation with your teacher. This is a great opportunity to learn how to advocate for yourself. Teachers have the capacity to add students to their space if they believe it is appropriate.

# What if I want to be able book time with a teacher more than twice in the week?

• Have a conversation with your teacher. Explain why you think you need more time with them. Your teacher can work with you to arrange time for help and book you in.

# Can I sign up with a teacher who is not one of my current teachers?

• Teachers will be reviewing their lists and may remove you from their Flex if you do not have a legitimate reason to be there.

#### Can I change my mind after I sign up for the week?

• Yes, but only up to 10:30am on the day of the session AND if there is room available in the place you want to change to.

#### What will happen if I don't go to the Flex that I signed up for?

• Teachers will be taking attendance. Your parent will receive an email letting them know that you did not attend Flex.

#### What will happen if I don't sign up for anything?

 Your parent will receive an email letting them know that you did not sign up for Flex.

Reminder: Flex is learning time. You are expected to sign up and attend.



# We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit.

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