



Anne Frank Forward

June 2016



"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

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Upcoming Dates:

JUNE

- June 3: P.A. Day—no classes
- June 8: Fun Fair
- June 13: Volunteer Tea
- June 14: Arts Night
- June 15: Area Track & Field
- June 17: Spirit Day—Wacky Hair
- June 21: Grade 8 Graduation
- June 22: Regional Track & Field
- June 23: Grad trip to Niagara Falls
- June 29: Last Day of School—Dismissal at 12:10 p.m.
- Sept 6: First Day of School

A Message from Administration

Dear Anne Frank P.S. Families,

As you know, Anne Frank P.S. is a new school which opened in September 2014. Do you know that there are over 266 schools around the world named after Anne Frank. **Our school is the first school named after Anne Frank in Canada.**

Anne Frank (June 12, 1929 - March 1945) was a German-Jewish teenager who was forced to go into hiding during the Holocaust. After being betrayed to the Nazis, Anne, her family, and others living with them were arrested and deported to Nazi concentration camps. In March of 1945, nine months after she was arrested, Anne died of typhus at Bergen-Belsen. She was fifteen years old.

Anne's diary, saved during the war by one of the family's helpers, Miep Gies, was first published in 1947. Today, her diary has been translated into 67 languages and is one of the most widely read books in the world.

Choosing the name Anne Frank School is not without obligations. *'A school bearing the name Anne Frank obliges itself to stand up for freedom, justice, tolerance and human dignity and to resolutely turn against any form of aggression, discrimination, racism, political extremism and excessive nationalism.'*

As an Anne Frank School we have two important responsibilities: keeping the memory of Anne Frank's story alive, and stimulating students to think about issues such as freedom, diversity and mutual respect.

The five basic principles of Anne Frank Schools:

1. Students and teachers act in the spirit of Anne's ideals. They interact with each other on a basis of equality and justice, and show mutual respect.
2. Anne Frank Schools set aside time in their timetables to discuss the Second World War, the *Holocaust*, present-day forms of *discrimination* and xenophobia (fear of the unknown), and themes such as **freedom, diversity** and mutual **respect**.
3. Teachers encourage students to read Anne Frank's Diary.
4. To spread Anne's thoughts in and around the school, Anne Frank Schools organise activities around the above themes.
5. Anne Frank Schools participate in the network of Anne Frank Schools. Via, for example, the website they exchange information and ideas.

[\(http://www.annefrank.org/en/Education/Becoming-an-Anne-Frank-School/Become-an-Anne-Frank-School/\)](http://www.annefrank.org/en/Education/Becoming-an-Anne-Frank-School/Become-an-Anne-Frank-School/)

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Spoken Word	We were named after a hero, Just an average teenage girl She never gave up and neither will we Her spirit of hope fills our school every day With her words in our life, we're gonna change the world
Verse 1	When the world says no, Say I'm not afraid When the world goes dark, we will guide the way Our dreams are treasures that will come alive, words can change but our hearts won't lie
Pre-Chorus	Live life to the fullest, with your hopes held up high Ya, you can love, can't put this love on a shelf Ya, you can love, you gotta be yourself
Chorus	We show everyone the good side of life We love everyone for who they are She had a mind, we've got it She had a heart, we've got it We are the World, We are the love We are the light in your heart
Verse 2	See the world in all its beauty Open your eyes, so you can see The world as it should be Start building from nothing Open the doors to be free
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Bridge: Rap	'Cause we can play our own stories and you're the one who can change it Let the past be remembered, don't re-arrange it Keep the memories for us all ...

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Chant

Live like a lion, walk with pride
 Live like a lion, head up high
 Live like a lion, walk with pride
 Live like a lion, eyes to the sky
 Keep her spirit, keep it alive.

Chorus

We show everyone the good side of life
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This year we worked on developing our **Touchstone**. The Touchstone is a simple way to remind all of us what our school stands for and what we expect of all members of our school community.

AFPS Touchstone

At Anne Frank P.S. we have high expectations and encourage everyone to be a leader and have a voice.

Our high expectations are matched only by our level of encouragement.

We collaborate with each other on the basis of equality and justice, creating a safe place and we show mutual respect.

We embrace freedom and diversity and spread Anne's message of hope.

We never give up and always work together to try and reach our goals.

We believe we can make a difference and change the world to make it a better place.

Each year, schools experience changes in staffing and this year is no different for Anne Frank P.S. Although saying goodbye is difficult, we wish all staff members leaving us the best of luck in the future. We thank all the staff members listed below for their incredible contributions to our school. Please know that your impact on students has been incredible and we are grateful for all the support you've shown our students and our community.

Mrs. Babalis: Transferring to Pierre Burton P.S. (West)

Ms Bianchi: Transferring to Beckett Farms P.S. (East)

Mrs. McPhail: EOAA (Elementary Office Admin Assistant) transferring to Sharon P.S. (North)

Mme Rinaldi: Transferring to Parkview P.S (East)

Mr. Smeretchinskii: Transferring to Forest Run P.S. (West)

Ms. Heidi Theis: Transferring to Kleinburg P.S. (West)

Please join me in welcoming the following staff to our Anne Frank P.S. family. I know that the new staff will bring with them new ideas and insights, and we look forward to working with them and learning together as we continue the journey of creating a school of inclusivity, equity, well-being and academic excellence. We warmly welcome the following new staff to our Anne Frank P.S. family:



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Ms. Samantha Basian - transferring in from Johnsvie Village P.S. (West)

Mrs. Katie Estrin - transferring in from Thornhill Woods P.S. (West)

Ms. Erin Freeman - transferring in from Sixteenth Avenue P.S. (Central)

Ms. Sonia Infanti - promoted to EOAA (Elementary Office Admin Assistant) from Discovery P.S. (West)

Ms. Lindsay Jamieson - transferring in from Northern Lights P.S. (Central)

Mme Beatrice Koltunov - transferring in from Wilshire E.S. (West)

Mr. Rick Le Neve - transferring in from Glenn Gould P.S. (West)

Ms. Laura Middleton - transferring in from Vellore Woods P.S. (West)

*NOTE: more staff changes may occur in the next few weeks and we will communicate those to you later on.

We are so proud of all of the academic and social accomplishments our students have demonstrated this year. It is the collective team, which includes secretaries, caretakers, students, parents, educators, teachers, families, and our community partners, that makes our school the incredible place it is! Thank you for your contribution this year to this awesome team!

Thank you for making our second year at Anne Frank P.S. another memorable year!

Remember... Be a leader! Be a learner! Have a voice! Have fun!

Best wishes for a memorable, safe, fun summer!

All our best,

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Tentative Organization

Classes will be organized as follows, pending re-organization in late September:

JK/SK A	Gr. 1 B	Gr. 4/5 A	Gr. 8 B
JK/SK B	Gr. 1 C	Gr. 5 A	Community Class
JK/SK C	Gr. 1 D	Gr. 5/6 A	Student Support Centre
JK/SK D	Gr. 2 A	Gr. 6 A	
JK/SK E	Gr. 2 B		
JK/SK F	Gr. 2 C		
	Gr. 2 D		
	Gr. 3 A		
	Gr. 3 B		
	Gr. 3 C		
	Gr. 3 D	Gr. 7 A	
	Gr. 4 A	Gr. 7 B	
Gr. 1 A	Gr. 4 B	Gr. 8 A	

Note: Students will find out who their teacher is on the first day of school. Communication regarding first day of school procedure will be emailed late August.

Wednesday, June 29th, 2016 Early Dismissal in Elementary Schools

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Wednesday, June 29th, 2016** an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Wednesday, June 29th, 2016 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at **12:10 p.m.** Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

Anne Frank Public School—Student Attendance Reporting

Please report your child's late arrivals, vacation dates, appointments, illness days and parent approved absences prior to 9:10 a.m. Only after 9:10 a.m. will you need to contact the school directly.

Attendance Phone #: 1-855-203-2994
Website: yorkrdsb.schoolconnects.com

Create a log in.

Congratulations are in order!



Heartfelt congratulations go out to Mrs. Cirillo and her family, who welcomed their newest addition, Gia Isabel, in late April!

ECO-Bronze!

What an amazing journey this year growing together in Year 2 at Anne Frank P.S. The Eco-Team has been working very hard on instilling values and creating school-wide awareness of many issues including waste-reduction and appropriate use of energy. It has been a successful year and we are proud to announce that Anne Frank P.S. achieved BRONZE status this year!! Way to go everyone!! Thank you to all staff, students and the community for your ongoing support!!

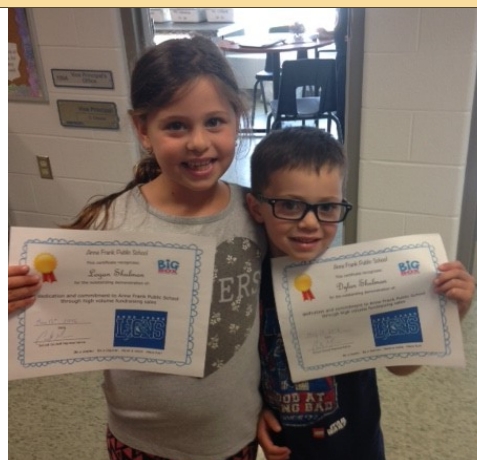
The Eco Team



Fundraising Champs!

Congratulations to Logan S. and Dylan S. for raising the most funds during our Big Box Cards fundraiser! Well done!

We've collectively raised over \$3000 in profit for the school! Thank you for your support!



Message from our Trustee

As the school year comes to a close, I would like to thank you for all that you have done to help make this school year a successful one for our students.

We share a common goal - to give our young people every opportunity to reach their full potential, and we all have a role to play in supporting that goal. However you choose to get involved, your engagement and support make a difference. We know that good schools become better schools when they are connected with families.

Thanks to the ongoing efforts of our students, families, staff members and community partners, we are creating a welcoming, caring and inclusive learning environment that fosters student achievement and well-being.

As we move into summer, I encourage you to seek out opportunities to continue and complement the learning that takes place throughout the school year. That could mean taking a nature walk, visiting a museum or reading a book. Whatever your plans are over the next few months, I hope you have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Anne Frank P.S. on twitter



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When you believe in yourself, everything changes. m.youtube.com/watch?v=3icoSe...
#yrdsbmath #WeTheNorth



How you can be good at math, and other surprising facts...

You have probably heard people say they are just bad at math, or perhaps you yourself feel like you are not "a math person." Not so, says Stanford mathematic...

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Welcome to Anne Frank P.S.! #Yrdsb @TLPCanada #welcometokindergarten



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We are collecting Toonies for Fort McMurray. #makeadifference #FortMcMurrayWildfire #bealeader



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Congratulations Anne Frank P.S. Band!

Huge congratulations to our very own Anne Frank P.S. Band for achieving **GOLD** status at this year's Music Alive Festival!



Odd-Sox.org

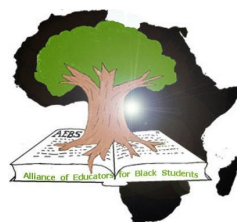
April 20, 2016

Dear Anne Frank P.S.

We want to thank you very much for the generous sock donations. **The Odd-Sox Project** has grown into something amazing and we are grateful for the support that we have received from the Me to We Team at Anne Frank Public School. To date, The Odd-Sox Project has collected over 18,000 pairs of socks and we are continuously receiving donations from all over Canada.

We truly appreciate the time you took to organize, collect and pair the socks. You and your students have made a difference helping to warm feet..... One sock at a time.

Warmly;
The Odd-Sox Project Team



Alliance of Educators for Black Students Award ceremony

The Alliance for Educators of Black Students awards ceremony was an amazing experience for many, including Anne Frank Public School's own Savannah M., who was recognized for her school involvement and achievement.

Savannah, along with the surprised and proud and Mr. Cohen, went on stage to collect her medallion and be recognized by approximately 90 other YRDSB students and many family members, school staff and supporters. Our director of education, superintendent and many others attended the event.

Congratulations to Savannah for her achievement and for all that she does to be involved in the school!

Are You Moving?



If you are moving out of the Anne Frank P.S. area between now and the start of school in September, please contact the office and let us know! Send in a note or email anne.frank.ps@yrdsb.ca. We greatly appreciate it as we plan for next year!



Community and Health Services Department Public Health Branch

To the Families of 2016/2017 Grade 7 and Grade 8 students:

York Region Public Health will continue to offer immunization clinics in school for Grade 7 and Grade 8 students. They will provide vaccinations against hepatitis B and meningococcal disease for Grade 7 students and human papilloma virus (HPV) for Grade 8 female students. Immunization clinics will be held three times during the school year. The first immunization date will be Thursday November 3, 2016.

Consent Forms:

York Region Public Health will be mailing vaccination consent forms directly to families with children enrolled in Grade 7 and Grade 8 for the 2016-2017 school year. Families will be instructed to return completed consent forms directly to York Region public health by mail, email or fax before the school year starts. *The forms should not be returned to school staff.*

If you do not receive a consent form, they can be printed by accessing: www.york.ca/immunizations

Questions can be directed to the Vaccination Clinics Team at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73452.

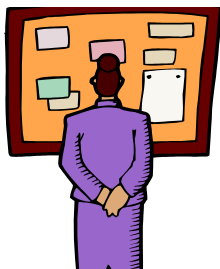
For more information: www.york.ca



To promote mental health in children and youth, we can:

- **Be positive role models.** Children need to see us express our feelings, talk over a problem with our partner, or see things from someone else's point of view.
- **Promote a healthy lifestyle.** Give healthy food, make sure children and youth get enough sleep and exercise.
- **Ask children and youth how their day went.** Let them know when they've done something well (like trying hard, being patient or kind, or getting better at something). Focus on the effort, not always the result. If something is bothering or stressing them, ask if they need help to solve the problem.
- **Ask children and youth how they're feeling about things.** Some children may not know how to express themselves. Help them with language to 'name' and express feelings ("Oh, that must have been frustrating to have to wait so long...")
- **Help them see things from another's point of view.** Children need to see us do this ("My boss was in a really bad mood today, but she's been going through a rough time caring for her mother")
- **Teach children how to reach out to others** when they need help and support.
- **Always take children's concerns and worries seriously.** Children and youth may believe that their feelings don't matter if we dismiss their feelings.
- **Spend positive time with them,** to build a good, trusting relationship.
- **Help them face stress,** and cope with it in a positive way.
- **Have appropriate expectations,** limits and consequences for behaviour.

But even if we do a lot to promote mental health, we, or our children, can still sometimes have a mental illness.



Community Corner

2016-2017 School Year Calendar

This will confirm that the 2016-2017 school year calendars as outlined below have received formal approval from the Ministry of Education as follows:

- That the school year for those locations operating on a regular schedule shall consist of 194 days with students commencing school on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 and include the following:
 - the designation of 187 Instructional Days commencing Tuesday, September 6, 2016 in the School Year Calendar 2016-2017;
 - the last school day for secondary schools be Wednesday, June 28, 2017 and the last day for elementary school students be Thursday, June 29, 2017; the last school day for Bill Crothers SS students be Monday, June 19, 2017;
 - the designation of seven Professional Activity Days in the School Year Calendar 2016-2017.
- That Keswick High School, Maple High School, Markville Secondary School, and Sutton District High School (early start secondary schools) operate on a modified version of the regular schedule commencing school one week earlier than other schools on Monday, August 29, 2016 and taking a one-week mid-term break commencing Monday, November 7, 2016 to Friday, November 11, 2016.
- That Bill Crothers Secondary School (balanced calendar) operate on a modified version of the regular schedule commencing school on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 and will have Thursday, September 1, 2016, Friday, September 2, 2016 and Friday, October 7, 2016, Monday, October 24, 2016 through to Friday, October 28, 2016, Friday, November 11, 2016, Friday, November 18, 2016, Friday, December 2, 2016, Monday, April 24, 2017 through to Friday, April 28, 2017 and Friday, May 19, 2017 as holidays.

That the school holidays be as follows:

Labour Day	Monday, September 5, 2016
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 10, 2016
Christmas Vacation	Monday, December 26, 2016 to Friday, January 6, 2017
Family Day	Monday, February 20, 2017
Mid-Winter Break	Monday, March 13, 2017 to Friday, March 17, 2017
Good Friday	Friday, April 14, 2017
Easter Monday	Monday, April 17, 2017
Victoria Day	Monday, May 22, 2017

That the Elementary (Regular) Professional Activity Days for the 2016-2017 school year be as follows:

Monday, September 26, 2016	Friday, February 3, 2017
Friday, October 28, 2016	Friday, June 2, 2017
Friday, November 25, 2016	Friday, June 30, 2017
Friday, January 20, 2017	

ReCIPES

Roly Poly Omelette

1 egg
30 mL (2 tbsp) milk
Pinch of salt and pepper
5 mL (1 tsp) vegetable oil

1 - 7 inch whole wheat tortilla
30 mL (2 tbsp) shredded cheese
5 mL (1 tsp) chopped fresh parsley (optional)

1. Whisk together egg, milk, salt and pepper.
2. Heat oil in 6-inch frying pan over medium high heat.
3. Pour in egg mixture, tilting to spread evenly. Cook, piercing any bubbles, for about 1 minute or until set.
4. Slide onto tortilla; sprinkle with cheese and parsley.
5. Roll it up.

Makes 1 serving.



Veggie Fries

2 medium potatoes
1 parsnip
30 mL (2 tbsp) vegetable oil
30 mL (2 tbsp) fresh parsley, cilantro, rosemary or dill, chopped (optional)

1 sweet potato
2 carrots
Salt and pepper

1. Preheat oven to 220° C (425° F). Lightly oil 2 baking sheets.
2. Cut the clean and peeled vegetables into wedges of the same size. Place in a bowl, add the oil and toss.
3. Spread the vegetables in an even layer on the baking sheet.
4. Bake for 20 minutes until crisp and lightly brown. Turn the fries over half way through the baking.
5. Sprinkle lightly with fresh herbs (if using), salt and pepper. Serve immediately.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Source: Cooking in the Community, Toronto Public Health, 2004.

Frozen Yogurt-sicles

500 mL (2 cups) vanilla or fruit yogurt
250 mL (1 cup) chopped fruit (e.g., berries, bananas, kiwi, grapes)

1. Combine all ingredients and blend in a blender until smooth.
2. Pour equal portions into popsicle moulds. Paper or plastic cups with popsicle sticks or plastic spoon for a handle also work.
3. Freeze.

Makes 6 to 12 servings, depending on the size of the popsicle moulds.



Salmon Nuggets

213 g (7 1/2 oz) can salmon
60 mL (1/4 cup) chopped green onions
15 mL (1 tbsp) mayonnaise
5 mL (1 tsp) lemon juice
375 mL (1 1/2 cups) dried bread crumbs

5 mL (1 tsp) Dijon mustard
1 egg, beaten
Pinch of dried thyme
Pepper to taste
15 mL (1 tbsp) vegetable oil

1. Mash salmon in a mixing bowl.
2. Add green onions, mayonnaise, lemon juice, 250 mL (1 cup) bread crumbs, mustard, egg, thyme, and pepper to taste. Mix with fork until well blended.
3. Shape mixture into 2.5 cm (1 inch) balls and then flatten slightly.
4. Put the remaining bread crumbs in a bowl. Roll nuggets in bread crumbs.
5. Heat oil in non-stick frying pan. Add nuggets and cook until lightly browned.

Makes about 20 nuggets.

Source: Adapted from Dairy Farmers of Ontario, 1996.

ReCIPES

Banana Berry Smoothie

Ready in: 3-4 minutes

Servings: 4

Ingredients:

3 cup	Milk	750 mL
1-2	Banana, ripe	1000 mL
4 cups	Frozen blueberries or strawberries or blackberries or raspberries	
1 teaspoon	Sugar	5 mL

Method:

1. Add banana, berries, sugar and 1 ½ cup of milk ingredients to blender and blend.
2. Add the other half of the milk.
3. Blend until ingredients are smooth for 2-3 minutes.
4. Pour smoothie mixture into cups.

Note: To make the smoothie texture thinner, add milk and blend for 30 seconds.

Big-Batch Bran Muffins

Ingredients

5 cups (1.25 L) All-purpose flour
 5 ½ cups (1.375 L) 100% bran cereal
 2 cups (500 mL) packed brown sugar
 1 tbsp (15 mL) baking soda
 1 tbsp (15 mL) ground cinnamon
 4 cups (1 L) buttermilk
 1 cup (250 mL) vegetable oil
 4 eggs, beaten

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375°F/190°C and line or lightly grease two 12-cup muffin tins
2. In a large bowl, combine flour, cereal, brown sugar, baking soda and cinnamon
3. In another large bowl, mix together buttermilk, oil and eggs
4. Stir wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix until just moistened
5. Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups, filling to the top. Bake in preheated oven for 25-30 minutes; remove muffins.
6. Cool on a wire rack. Store in an airtight containers or in freezer if desired

Makes: 24 muffins



Ontario's Well-Being Strategy for Education

Fact Sheet for Parents

Well-being is fundamental to overall student success. Students can't learn if they don't feel safe and welcome at school, if their mental health is at risk and if they don't have the tools or the motivation to adopt a healthy, active lifestyle, both inside and outside of school. Children and students who have strong relationships and a positive sense of self are most likely to reach their full potential.

There are four key components to the ministry's well-being strategy:

- **Positive Mental Health** involves helping school boards develop and implement mental health and addiction strategies and working with staff to support positive mental health for all students, including supporting those with mental health needs or addictions.
- **Safe and Accepting Schools** set out expectations for all school boards to provide safe, inclusive and accepting learning environments that support the achievement and well-being of every student. These expectations include addressing and preventing bullying and creating a positive school climate.
- **Healthy Schools** are key to establishing the learning conditions necessary to help students reach their full potential. With these conditions in place, students are more likely to adopt healthy, active habits and continue with them throughout their lives.
- **Equity and Inclusive Education** involves identifying and removing discriminatory biases and barriers in the system to support student achievement and well-being - by demonstrating respect for our diverse identities and strengths.



What is Well-Being?

Well-being is a positive sense of self, spirit and belonging that we feel when our cognitive, emotional, social and physical needs are being met. Well-being in early years and school settings is about helping children and students become more resilient, so that they can make positive, healthy choices to support learning and achievement, now and in the future.

What Makes up Well-Being?

The ministry is focusing on four domains of well-being, which include:

- **Cognitive** — the development of abilities and skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, and the ability to be flexible and innovative.
- **Emotional** — the ability to learn about and experience emotions, and understand how to recognize, manage, and cope with them. It includes developing a sense of empathy, confidence, purpose and resilience.
- **Social** — the development of self-awareness, including the sense of belonging, collaboration, relationships with others, and communication skills.
- **Physical** — the growth and development of the body, affected by physical activity, sleep patterns, healthy eating and healthy life choices.



Promoting well-being is about fostering learning environments that encompass all four of these domains of well-being. Educators and staff who are motivated and enthusiastic about their work are an essential part of promoting well-being and achievement.

Next Steps

We plan to work together with our education partners, such as school boards, to determine what well-being looks like, what is needed to support it and how best to measure it. We also want to learn from the good work that has already been done to promote well-being in Ontario's education system. By determining how best to measure well-being, we can also understand more clearly what is needed to create positive learning environments and focus on how this supports everything we do. It also allows us to figure out how to improve student well-being across the province.

In addition to our work with students in elementary and secondary schools, in the future we will also be expanding our focus to include children in the early years system, as well as educators and all staff.

Our goal is that all children, students and staff will feel supported in the areas of cognitive, emotional, social and physical well-being. We know that children and students will be more successful when they have a positive sense of self, spirit and belonging, and the skills to make positive choices.

Ontario is committed to helping students build the knowledge and skills associated with positive well-being, so they can become confident, capable and caring citizens.

Promoting well-being is one of the ministry's four goals outlined in *Achieving Excellence, Ontario's Renewed Vision for Education*. Learn more at ontario.ca/eduvision



Health and Safety Monthly Message

The Bugs of Summer

Working in the great outdoors can mean being exposed to biting insects such as ticks and mosquitoes.

Hazards associated with mosquitoes and ticks:

- West Nile Virus: can cause serious illness in humans. It can be passed to humans through a bite from an infected mosquito.
- Lyme Disease: an illness caused by a bacteria that is spread through the bite of a black legged tick (deer tick).
- West Nile and Lyme are not spread from human to human contact.
- Although the risk of contracting a vector-borne disease (such as lyme or west nile), is low, self protection is the best way to stay safe outdoors, see Reduce the Risk below for safety tips.

What they look like

Mosquito example that can carry west nile virus



Black legged tick (or deer tick) can carry lyme disease. Ticks are very small, about the size of a sesame seed.



Reduce the Risk

- Follow these safety tips when outdoors
 - Clean up standing water where mosquitoes like to breed. See YRDSB, [Q&As regarding West Nile Virus](#) for information.
 - Wear insect repellent when working outdoors, ones containing DEET are effective against mosquitoes and ticks.
 - Wear pants and long sleeve shirts when working outdoors. Check clothing for ticks and brush any off before going back inside. Do not crush ticks with your fingers.
 - Choose closed footwear and tuck your pants into your socks.
 - Search your body for ticks, especially the groin, scalp, back and underarm areas.
 - Remove attached ticks from your body as soon as possible and keep for identification. Instructions to do this safely and where to submit for identification are available at York.ca/lymedisease
- The Regional Municipality of York monitors West Nile and Lyme disease activity. Updates on monitoring activity is posted on York Region Health Services website.
- For more information contact York Region Health Connection 1-800-361-5653



Grade 7 & 8 Summer School

March 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Once again this summer, the York Region District School Board is offering a summer school program for **current year Grade 7 and Grade 8 students**. Under the YRDSB Summer Learning Strategy, this program is designed to provide students with a dynamic and engaging learning experience. Through an inquiry based model, students will be given an opportunity to develop their literacy and math skills. Students must be committed to achieving their best, modeling good behaviour and attending for the entire length of the program.

If you are interested in registering your child, please speak to your child's teacher to assist you with the selection of one of the following three programs:

Programs	Gr. 7 Course Code	Gr. 8 Course Code
Grade 7 & 8 reinforcement program	7RegEngMth	8RegEngMth
Grade 7 & 8 program for students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP)	7IEPEngMth	8IEPEngMth
Grade 7 & 8 program for English Language Learners	7EngLang	8EngLang

The Program runs from Monday July 4 to Friday July 22, 9:00 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. (lunch break from 11:45 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.). The following schools will host the program:

- Bur Oak Secondary School (933 Bur Oak Ave., Markham)
- Emily Carr Secondary School (4901 Rutherford Rd., Woodbridge)
- Markville Secondary School (1000 Carlton Rd., Markham)
- Newmarket High School (505 Pickering Cres, Newmarket)
- Richmond Hill High School (201 Yorkland St., Richmond Hill)

Your child will attend the school that is closest to your residential area (please see "Summer Programs" at <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Pages/default.aspx> for more information regarding school locations). Bussing may be provided from a selected area school. **A bus schedule will be distributed to each student in early June.**

Please note that Visa students (students from other countries attending YRDSB schools) are required to pay a fee. Please contact Community and International Education Services to make payment arrangements to the York Region District School Board in order to attend.

All registrations will be done online this year using Career Cruising. Registration deadline is June 3, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Bev Osburne at 905-884-3434 or 1-877-280-8180 or bev.osburne@yrdsb.ca.

Ramon Andrade, Coordinator, Elementary Summer School



DR. BETTE STEPHENSON CENTRE FOR LEARNING INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM- SECONDARY CREDIT PROGRAM 2016-2017

Why Study International Languages at High School?

Language is our connection with our community and the world. Through language we identify the world around us, express our concerns and hopes, and share our experiences and ideas.

So what are you waiting for Grade 8's?! Now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity and register for a Level 1 YRDSB International Language CREDIT course of your choice! We offer CREDIT courses in 13 languages at 4 high schools.

Learning another language...

- can enhance intellectual functioning
- strengthens first language skills and facilitates learning additional languages
- creates pride in one's own cultural background and better understanding of other cultures
- enhances career options (source: <http://www.ileb.ca> 03/11/15)

COURSE	Level 1 (Grade 9/10)	SCHOOL LOCATION			
		MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	RICHMOND HILL H.S.	THORNLEA S.S.	UNIONVILLE H.S.
ARABIC	LYA BD		Saturday		
CANTONESE	LKC BD	Saturday		Saturday	Tuesday
FARSI	LYF BD			Saturday	
GREEK	LBG BD		Saturday		
GUJARATI	LIG BD	Saturday			
JAPANESE	LKJ BD			Saturday	Tuesday
KOREAN	LKK BD		Saturday		
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED	LKB BD	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Tuesday
MANDARIN TRADITIONAL	LKM BD	Saturday		Saturday	
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED AP	Grade 12 Course Only	Saturday			
PUNJABI	LIP BD	Saturday			
RUSSIAN	LRR BD		Saturday		
SPANISH	LWS BD		Saturday		
TAMIL	LIT BD	Saturday			
URDU	LIU BD	Saturday			

SCHOOL LOCATION	ADDRESS	SUBMIT REGISTRATION FIRST CLASS
MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	525 HighJen Ave. South of 14th Ave., East of McCowan Rd.	September 17, 2016 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
RICHMOND HILL H.S.	201 Yorkland St. East of Yonge, North of Elgin Mills Road	September 17, 2016 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
THORNLEA S.S.	8075 Bayview Ave. South of Highway #7	September 17, 2016 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
UNIONVILLE H.S.	201 Town Centre Blvd. Warden Ave. & Highway #7	September 20, 2016 3:45 pm to 9:30 pm

Register online via *Career Cruising* commencing May 2ND, 2016.

- See attached *Career Cruising Tip Sheet* for registration instructions
- Once you have registered, print a sign-off sheet and get your parents to sign for parental approval
- Students who have pre-registered will not need to register again in September
- Attend the first class according to the above schedule and bring your signed *Career Cruising Sign-off Sheet*
- Course schedules will be posted in the foyer of the International Languages school on the first day of class



Career Cruising On-line Grade 8 International Languages Credit Continuing Education - Quick Tip Sheet

For York Region District School Board Grade 8 students, you must use the Career Cruising Course Planner to register for International Languages Credit Program offered at Saturday School or Tuesday Night School. Career Cruising can be accessed wherever you have Internet access.

How to access and register for Continuing Education courses:

- Go to www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/YORK
- Login in by entering your username (YORK-XXXXXXXXX where XXXXXXXXX is your 9-digit student number). When logging in for the first time, the password will be the student's birth date using the format mmddyyyy. The system will prompt the student for a new password after successfully logging in the first time.
- To retrieve a lost password, click on the words "Forgot my username and/or password" found under the login box. On the next page, enter the email address that you originally entered when you first logged in to the portfolio home page.
- To register for the Continuing Education course you wish to take, on the left hand side of the screen under

What do you want to do?

click on

- On the right hand side under the heading click the following
- Choose the "Continuing Education Type" from the drop down menu – **International Languages Credit Program**
- Choose the Discipline from drop down menu.
- Using the drop down menu under "Discipline", Select - **Classical and International Languages** next select the course you wish to take and click on it. (All the Courses which are available will listed by Code course and Languages Name). Ensure that you have selected the Level 1 course in your desired language.

Course / Module	Credit	Type	Class
<input type="checkbox"/> 180001 - Classical Level 1 Middlefield International Languages Night School 2A	1	Academic Regular	IVA
<input type="checkbox"/> 180002 - Spanish Middlefield International Languages Night School 2A	1	Academic Regular	IVA
<input type="checkbox"/> 180004 - Spanish Level 4 Middlefield International Languages Night School 2A	1	University Equivalent	IVA

- Choose this will submit your course request.
- The Coned course will now appear listed in the column before Year 9 – called Previous.
- Once you have registered you must click on the button on the course planner to print the sign off sheet and get your parent to sign for parental approval. Return sign off sheet on first class of International Languages Credit School Location.

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This program provides any child with the opportunity to read, write and speak a new language or maintain heritage language and culture.

DURATION

Classes operate once a week for 2.5 hours for 30 sessions from September to June.

ELIGIBILITY

Elementary school-age children, grades SK to 8 Students must be age 5 before December 31, 2016. Proof of age required.

FEE

Free program funded by the Ontario Ministry of Education. A \$10 non-refundable, consumable fee is due at registration. Cheques must be made payable to York Region District School Board.

REGISTRATION

Continuous registration available at language site during class hours until January 31, 2017. To register parents must bring their child's OEN & YRDSB student number (if YRDSB student). Both numbers can be found on the day school report card.

ARABIC			REGISTRATION		FIRST CLASS	
EMILY CARR SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd. (between Islington & Pine Valley)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
MILLIKEN MILLS H.S.	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd. (S. Of Hwy #7)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	5:30 - 8:00
RICHMOND HILL HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St. (E. Of Yonge St., N of Elgin Mills Rd.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
SIR WILLIAM MULOCK SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way (W Of Yonge St., S Of Mulock)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
CANTONESE			REGISTRATION		FIRST CLASS	
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE HS	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr. (Between Yonge St. & Bathurst St.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
BAYVIEW SS	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave. (Bayview & Major Mackenzie Drive)	SK ONLY	10:00 - 12 noon	Sat Sept 17	9:30-12:00
TOMMY DOUGLAS SS	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr. (N of Major Mackenzie & W of Weston Rd.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	5:30 - 8:00
MARKVILLE SS	Markham	1000 Carlton Rd. (McCowan Rd. N. of Hwy #7)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
MARKVILLE SS	Markham	1000 Carlton Rd. (McCowan Rd. N. of Hwy #7)	Sat Sept 10	10:00 - 12 noon	Sat Sept 17	9:30 - 12:00
MIDDLEFIELD CI	Markham	525 Highglen Ave. (S of 14th, E of McCowan)	Thurs Sept 15	6:00 - 8:00	Thurs Sept 22	6:00 - 8:30
MILLIKEN MILLS H.S.	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd. (S. Of Hwy #7)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	5:30 - 8:00
PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU HS	Markham	90 Bur Oak Ave. (N. of 16th Avenue., E of Kennedy Rd.)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
SIR WILLIAM MULOCK SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way (W Of Yonge St., S Of Mulock)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
STOUFFVILLE D.S.S.	Stouffville	801 Hoover Park Drive (S of Stouffville Rd., W of Hwy 48)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
UNIONVILLE HS	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd. (Warden Ave. & Hwy #7)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
VAUGHAN SS	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West (At Dufferin St.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
FARSI			REGISTRATION		FIRST CLASS	
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE HS	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr. (Between Yonge St. & Bathurst St.)	Thurs Sept 15	6:00 - 8:00	Thurs Sept 22	5:30 - 8:00
DR. BETTE STEPHENSON CENTRE	Richmond Hill	36 Regatta Ave. (N of King Side Rd., W of Yonge St.)	Wed Sept 14	6:00 - 8:00	Wed Sept 21	6:00 - 8:30
EMILY CARR SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd. (between Islington & Pine Valley)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
RICHMOND HILL HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St. (E. Of Yonge St., N of Elgin Mills Rd.)	Sat Sept 10	10:00 - 12 noon	Sat Sept 17	9:30 - 12:00
SIR WILLIAM MULOCK SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way (W Of Yonge St., S Of Mulock)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
THORNLEA SS	Thornhill	8075 Bayview Ave. (S Of Hwy #7)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	5:30 - 8:00
GERMAN			REGISTRATION		FIRST CLASS	
SIR WILLIAM MULOCK SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way (W Of Yonge St., S Of Mulock)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
GREEK			REGISTRATION		FIRST CLASS	
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE HS	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr. (Between Yonge St. & Bathurst St.)	Thurs Sept 15	6:00 - 8:00	Thurs Sept 22	5:30 - 8:00
SIR WILLIAM MULOCK SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way (W Of Yonge St., S Of Mulock)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
UNIONVILLE HS	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd. (Warden Ave. & Hwy #7)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
GUJARATI			REGISTRATION		FIRST CLASS	
BUR OAK SS	Markham	933 Bur Oak Ave. (E of McCowan, S of Major Mackenzie)	Wed Sept 14	6:00 - 8:00	Wed Sept 21	6:00 - 8:30
CEDARWOOD P.S.	Markham	399 Ebon St. (N of Steeles, E. of Markham Road)	Thurs Sept 15	6:00 - 8:00	Thurs Sept 22	5:30 - 8:00
MILLIKEN MILLS H.S.	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd. (S. Of Hwy #7)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	5:30 - 8:00
STEPHEN LEWIS SS	Thornhill	555 Autumn Hill Blvd. (S Of Rutherford, E Of Dufferin)	Wed Sept 14	6:00 - 8:00	Wed Sept 30	6:00 - 8:30
VAUGHAN SS	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West (At Dufferin St.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
HEBREW			REGISTRATION		FIRST CLASS	
STEPHEN LEWIS SS	Thornhill	555 Autumn Hill Blvd. (S Of Rutherford, E Of Dufferin)	Wed Sept 14	6:00 - 8:00	Wed Sept 30	6:00 - 8:30
HINDI			REGISTRATION		FIRST CLASS	
EMILY CARR SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd. (between Islington & Pine Valley)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
MILLIKEN MILLS H.S.	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd. (S. Of Hwy #7)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	5:30 - 8:00
SIR WILLIAM MULOCK SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way (W Of Yonge St., S Of Mulock)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
VAUGHAN SS	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West (At Dufferin St.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
ITALIAN			REGISTRATION		FIRST CLASS	
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE HS	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr. (Between Yonge St. & Bathurst St.)	Thurs Sept 15	6:00 - 8:00	Thurs Sept 22	5:30 - 8:00
EMILY CARR SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd. (between Islington & Pine Valley)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
STEPHEN LEWIS SS	Thornhill	555 Autumn Hill Blvd. (S Of Rutherford, E Of Dufferin)	Wed Sept 14	6:00 - 8:00	Wed Sept 30	6:00 - 8:30
JAPANESE			REGISTRATION		FIRST CLASS	
THORNLEA SS	Thornhill	8075 Bayview Ave. (S Of Hwy #7)	Sat Sept 10	10:00 - 12 noon	Sat Sept 17	9:30 - 12:00
UNIONVILLE HS	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd. (Warden Ave. & Hwy #7)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
KOREAN			REGISTRATION		FIRST CLASS	
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE HS	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr. (Between Yonge St. & Bathurst St.)	Thurs Sept 15	6:00 - 8:00	Thurs Sept 22	5:30 - 8:00
DR. BETTE STEPHENSON CENTRE	Richmond Hill	36 Regatta Ave. (N of King Side Rd., W of Yonge St.)	Wed Sept 14	6:00 - 8:00	Wed Sept 21	6:00 - 8:30
SIR WILLIAM MULOCK SS	Newmarket	705 Columbus Way (W Of Yonge St., S Of Mulock)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
THORNHILL SS	Thornhill	167 Dudley Ave. (Yonge & Clark)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30

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MACEDONIAN			REGISTRATION	FIRST CLASS		
BUR OAK SS	Markham	933 Bur Oak Ave. (E of McCowan, S of Major Mackenzie)	Wed Sept 14	6:00 - 8:00	Wed Sept 21	6:00 - 8:30
MANDARIN - SIMPLIFIED			REGISTRATION	FIRST CLASS		
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE HS	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr. (Between Yonge St. & Bathurst St.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
BAYVIEW SS	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave. (Bayview & Major Mackenzie Drive)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
BAYVIEW SS	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave. (Bayview & Major Mackenzie Drive)	SK ONLY	10:00 - 12 noon	Sat Sept 17	9:00 - 11:30
BUR OAK SS	Markham	933 Bur Oak Ave. (E of McCowan, S of Major Mackenzie)	Wed Sept 14	6:00 - 8:00	Wed Sept 21	6:00 - 8:30
DR. BETTE STEPHENSON CENTRE	Richmond Hill	36 Regatta Ave. (N of King Side Rd., W of Yonge St.)	Wed Sept 14	6:00 - 8:00	Wed Sept 21	6:00 - 8:30
EMILY CARR SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd. (between Inlington & Pine Valley)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
LANGSTAFF SS	Richmond Hill	106 Garden Ave. (W of Yonge, N of Hwy. 7)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
MARKVILLE SS	Markham	1000 Carlton Rd. (McCowan Rd. N. of Hwy #7)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
MARKVILLE SS	Markham	1000 Carlton Rd. (McCowan Rd. N. of Hwy #7)	Sat Sept 10	10:00 - 12 noon	Sat Sept 17	9:00 - 11:30
MIDDLEFIELD CI	Markham	525 Highglan Ave. (S of 14th, E of McCowan)	Thurs Sept 15	6:00 - 8:00	Thurs Sept 22	6:00 - 8:30
NEWMARKET HS	Newmarket	505 Pickering Cres. (E. Of Leslie St., N Off of Mulock Dr.)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
PIERRE ELIOTT TRUDEAU HS	Markham	90 Bur Oak Ave. (N. of 16th Avenue., E of Kennedy Rd.)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
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RICHMOND HILL HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St. (E. Of Yonge St., N of Elgin Mills Rd.)	SK ONLY	10:00 - 12 noon	Sat Sept 17	9:30 - 12:00
STEPHEN LEWIS SS	Thornhill	555 Autumn Hill Blvd. (S Of Rutherford, E Of Dufferin)	Wed Sept 14	6:00 - 8:00	Wed Sept 30	6:00 - 8:30
STOUFFVILLE D.S.S.	Stouffville	801 Hoover Park Drive (S of Stouffville Rd., W of Hwy 48)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
THORNLEA SS	Thornhill	8075 Bayview Ave. (S Of Hwy #7)	Sat Sept 10	10:00 - 12 noon	Sat Sept 17	9:30 - 12:00
TOMMY DOUGLAS SS	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr. (N of Major Mackenzie & W of Weston Rd.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	5:30 - 8:00
UNIONVILLE HS	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd. (Warden Ave. & Hwy #7)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
VAUGHAN SS	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West (At Dufferin St.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
MANDARIN - TRADITIONAL			REGISTRATION	FIRST CLASS		
BAYVIEW SS	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave. (Bayview & Major Mackenzie Drive)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
BAYVIEW SS	Richmond Hill	10077 Bayview Ave. (Bayview & Major Mackenzie Drive)	SK ONLY	10:00 - 12 noon	Sat Sept 17	9:30-12:00
VAUGHAN SS	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West (At Dufferin St.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
MANDARIN - a unique Mandarin program where students learn both the Simplified and Traditional writing script			REGISTRATION	FIRST CLASS		
UNIONVILLE HS	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd. (Warden Ave. & Hwy #7)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
UNIONVILLE HS	Unionville	201 Town Centre Blvd. (Warden Ave. & Hwy #7)	Sat Sept 10	10:00 - 12 noon	Sat Sept 17	9:30 - 12:00
PUNJABI			REGISTRATION	FIRST CLASS		
MILLIKEN MILLS H.S.	Unionville	7522 Kennedy Rd. (S. Of Hwy #7)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	5:30 - 8:00
TOMMY DOUGLAS SS	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr. (N of Major Mackenzie & W of Weston Rd.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	5:30 - 8:00
RUSSIAN			REGISTRATION	FIRST CLASS		
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE HS	Richmond Hill	300 Major Mackenzie Dr. (Between Yonge St. & Bathurst St.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
DR. BETTE STEPHENSON CENTRE	Richmond Hill	36 Regatta Ave. (N of King Side Rd., W of Yonge St.)	Wed Sept 14	6:00 - 8:00	Wed Sept 21	6:00 - 8:30
NEWMARKET HS	Newmarket	505 Pickering Cres. (E. Of Leslie St., N Off of Mulock Dr.)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
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SINHALA			REGISTRATION	FIRST CLASS		
LANGSTAFF SS	Richmond Hill	106 Garden Ave. (W of Yonge, N of Hwy. 7)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
MARKVILLE SS	Markham	1000 Carlton Rd. (McCowan Rd. N. of Hwy #7)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
SPANISH			REGISTRATION	FIRST CLASS		
EMILY CARR SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd. (between Inlington & Pine Valley)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30
RICHMOND HILL HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St. (E. Of Yonge St., N of Elgin Mills Rd.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
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VAUGHAN SS	Thornhill	1401 Clark Ave. West (At Dufferin St.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
TAMIL			REGISTRATION	FIRST CLASS		
BUR OAK SS	Markham	933 Bur Oak Ave. (E of McCowan, S of Major Mackenzie)	Wed Sept 14	6:00 - 8:00	Wed Sept 21	6:00 - 8:30
CEDARWOOD P.S.	Markham	399 Ebon St. (N of Steeles, E. of Markham Road)	Thurs Sept 15	6:00 - 8:00	Thurs Sept 22	5:30 - 8:00
MIDDLEFIELD CI	Markham	525 Highglan Ave. (S of 14th, E of McCowan)	Thurs Sept 15	6:00 - 8:00	Thurs Sept 22	6:00 - 8:30
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TOMMY DOUGLAS SS	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr. (N of Major Mackenzie & W of Weston Rd.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	5:30 - 8:00
URDU			REGISTRATION	FIRST CLASS		
MIDDLEFIELD CI	Markham	525 Highglan Ave. (S. Of 14th, E of McCowan)	Thurs Sept 15	6:00 - 8:00	Thurs Sept 22	6:00 - 8:30
RICHMOND HILL HS	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St. (E. Of Yonge St., N of Elgin Mills Rd.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	6:00 - 8:30
TOMMY DOUGLAS SS	Woodbridge	4020 Major Mackenzie Dr. (N of Major Mackenzie & W of Weston Rd.)	Fri Sept 9	6:00 - 8:00	Fri Sept 16	5:30 - 8:00
VIETNAMESE			REGISTRATION	FIRST CLASS		
EMILY CARR SS	Woodbridge	4901 Rutherford Rd. (between Inlington & Pine Valley)	Tues Sept 13	6:00 - 8:00	Tues Sept 20	6:00 - 8:30

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/International-Languages.aspx>

These programs will be offered subject to enrolment. York Region District School Board reserves the right to cancel any program due to lack of registration.



Student Transportation Services of York Region
 320 Bloomington Road West
 Aurora, Ontario L4G 0M1
 905-713-2535
 FAX: 905-713-2533
 Web site: www.schoolbuscity.com

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

Each summer, Student Transportation Services of York Region (STSYR) makes adjustments to bus route schedules to accommodate new students and new school openings. **As a result, some students may experience changes in their bus schedule or route number.** Please confirm bus information for September by checking www.schoolbuscity.com as of August 22. If you are unable to find the information you require, please contact your school.

During the first two weeks of school, students should arrive at their bus stop *10 minutes early*. After this, students are asked to arrive 5 minutes early as each bus route develops its regular routine and service times

Transportation Eligibility

In accordance with Board policies, transportation is provided for students who live within their designated Home School attendance area and outside their grade appropriate Non-Transportation Zone. Transportation eligibility changes throughout a student's school career. **Please note students currently in Grade 3 and Grade 8 who use school bus service may see a change in their eligibility as they transition to Grade 4 and Grade 9.**

Eligibility JK- Grade 8

- All YRDSB students in JK - Grade 3 who live within 1.2 km of their school are **not eligible** for transportation.
- All YRDSB students in Grades 4 - 8 who live within 1.6 km of their school are **not eligible** for transportation.

Eligibility Grade 9-12

- All YRDSB students in Grades 9 - 12 who live within a transit served area are **not eligible** for transportation.

Parents of students entering Grade 4 and Grade 9 may confirm their transportation eligibility by accessing the Bus Stop Information tab at www.schoolbuscity.com. Students not eligible for transportation who wish to obtain York Region Transit information should visit their website at www.yrt.ca or phone 1-866-668-3978.



Student Transportation Services of York Region
 320 Bloomington Road West
 Aurora, Ontario L4G 0M1
 905-713-2535
 FAX: 905-713-2533
 Web site: www.schoolbuscity.com

Helpful Student Transportation Tips for Parents/Guardians

Please consider the following helpful tips and suggestions when preparing for your child to ride the bus to and from school:

- Often parents want to drive children to school on the first day. STS recommends that if you drive your children to school the first day, you also pick them up from school.
- Communicate any changes to daycare locations to your child's school prior to the start of the school year to ensure your child is placed on the correct bus
- Ensure your grade JK-1 child has a Safe Rider sticker affixed to their backpack to help ensure they are dropped-off at the correct bus stop location.
- JK, SK and Grade 1 students must be met at the bus stop by a parent/guardian.
- Keep current phone numbers and emergency contact details with the school office.
- Record the bus company name and route # for your child and keep in a safe and accessible place.
- Have an alternative arrangement for your child should unexpected circumstances such as traffic delay or any other emergency occurs.

Student Transportation Services of York Region would like to thank you for your cooperation as we continually focus on providing safe, efficient transportation for students.

KIDS DANCE-A-THON FUNDRAISER

for preemies & critically ill babies
at Mount Sinai Hospital, part of Sinai Health System

MEET VIP GUESTS



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ISAAC LUPIEN



HOSTED BY
SAIDAT VANDENBERG

Sunday June 12th
The Avenue Banquet Hall,
Vaughan ON



LIVE PERFORMANCE BY
SHANE HARTE

11:30am - 2:30pm
check-in begins at 11am

1

Register Online

Create your own personal fundraising page for Mount Sinai Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at pumpitforpreemies.com.

2

Collect Donations

Raise a minimum of \$55 for Mount Sinai Hospital's NICU and receive 1 prize draw ticket for the raffle.

- At \$100 raised, and then for every additional \$50, each participant will receive an additional prize draw ticket.

3

Participate

Attend dance-a-thon on June 12th. Included with minimum \$55 donation is food/snack/refreshments, meet & greet session with all our VIPs and a swag bag of goodies.

- Adults pay a \$10 entry fee, which includes food/snack/refreshments, payable in cash or credit card at event check-in.

facebook.com/pumpitforpreemies

twitter.com/Pumplt4Preemies

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Pump It for Preemies
Kids Dance-A-Thon For Mount Sinai Hospital's NICU
www.pumpitforpreemies.com

In Support of
 Sinai Health Foundation

40th Thornhill Village Festival

Saturday, September 17th 2016

The annual Thornhill Village Festival fosters community spirit, promotes the heritage of old Thornhill, and provides a venue for the celebration of our community's diverse cultural traditions.

Entertainment

There will be:

Local musicians

Kids' Towne

Activities for Teens

King's Royal Yorkers

Art Walk

Baking Competition

Best Buds (dog costume)

a Variety of Food

Beer Garden ... etc

Municipal support

The municipalities of Markham, Vaughan and York have shown that Community Events are important to healthy communities and have given great support. The Festival mission statement includes celebrating all cultural traditions.

Booths

Booths are the core of the Festival. The greater the variety, the more enjoyable the Day will be for visitors. Consider the Thornhill Village Festival as a location for your craft or organization's booth. Check out the Festival website for more information.



Festival returns to both sides of Yonge Street

It was with great excitement that a larger and reinvigorated Thornhill Festival Committee decided that it had the resources and energy to bring back the larger Festival.

Plans are even in the works to have the Community Parade back for Canada's 150th birthday in 2017.

There are booth spaces for Crafters, Community groups, Local business and politicians. Check out ...

www.thornhillfestival.org





groups & workshops

JUNE 2016

PARTNERING WITH AND SUPPORTING ADULTS WITH AD(H)D *brand new*

A one session workshop for those who have adult loved ones in their lives diagnosed with AD(H)D as well as other professionals who want to know more about: How to enhance listening and focus in communication; Keys to strengthening and finding joy in the relationship; How to stop feeling like a task master and become a cheerleader; Alternatives to taking over, retreating, and/or doing for your loved one; The importance of not neglecting one's own personal needs.

Wednesday, June 1, 2016 | 4600 Bathurst St | Lipa Green Centre | 7:00pm-9:00pm

HIGH CONFLICT DIVORCE

A workshop for parents wanting to develop strategies and techniques to deal with a High Conflict situation and help to lessen the impact of that conflict on their children. This workshop is not for individuals in an abusive situation.

Thursday, June 9, 2016 | 9600 Bathurst St | Lebovic Jewish Community Centre | 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO DATE

a one session workshop for men and women in midlife (40+) who have been single for 2 or more years and are looking for information on how to nurture a lasting relationship. Topics include: dating myths and facts, the 5 stages of dating, the difference between the dating behaviours of men and women.

Wednesday, June 15, 2016 | 4600 Bathurst St | Lipa Green Centre | 7:00 pm-9:30pm

As with all of our programs, registration is required. Our groups and workshops are open to all members of the community regardless of cultural, religious and/or racial background and we offer a sliding scale for those who require reductions.

For more information or to register, please call Shawna Sidney at 416-638-7800 x 6215 or visit our website at www.jfandcs.com.

www.facebook.com/jfandcs 

Become a natural songwriter!

WHO: Any student aged 13-17 currently enrolled in a YRDSB school

WHEN: Monday July 11th – Friday 15th 2016, 9.30 – 4.00pm

WHERE: Swan Lake Outdoor Centre, 1229 Bethesda Side Road, Richmond Hill

WHAT: Building on last year's djembe workshop, this **FREE** 5-day workshop will provide students with an introduction to **basic song-writing skills**, featuring **West African percussion**.

Working in small groups, participants will create their own original song, taking inspiration from the natural surroundings at Swan Lake. Part of each day will be spent outside, exploring the trails on the property.

Each participant will go home with a recording of their song and will have the chance to perform during the week.



To register, visit:

<http://becomeanaturalsongwriter.eventbrite.ca>

Or contact Rachel Stewart: rstewart@trca.on.ca 416 661 6600 ext. 5880

INSTRUCTORS: Chris Eakins and Jami Lefebvre

Chris is a multi-instrumentalist and music educator with over eighteen years of professional experience. He draws inspiration from the creative force of his students and finds pride through being able to lift a song from anybody no matter the skill level.

Jami is a music educator, composer, and producer with over twenty year of experience in the Canadian music industry. His love and appreciation of the natural world has been a central theme of his works, and an endless source of inspiration.

Course offered by Toronto Region Conservation Authority in partnership with York Region District School Board.



Fight the Bite!

Protect yourself against West Nile virus and Lyme disease

If you are heading outdoors to keep active, go camping or work in your garden, protect yourself and your family against West Nile virus and Lyme disease. West Nile virus is spread to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito; Lyme disease is spread through the bite of an infected blacklegged tick.

What you can do:

- Cover up when you go outdoors with light coloured long sleeved shirts and pants
- Use an insect repellent containing DEET
- Check yourself and your children for ticks
- Remove attached ticks as quickly as possible
- Clean up standing water around your home where mosquitoes like to breed

You can still enjoy the great outdoors; just remember to *Fight the Bite!*

For more information about West Nile virus and Lyme disease, including the safe removal of ticks, contact York Region Health Connection 1-800-361-5653, TTY 1-866-252-9933 or visit: york.ca/westnile or york.ca/lymedisease.



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Community and Health Services
Public Health
www.york.ca

8 Practical Ways to Conquer Your Child's Math Anxiety

1 Be involved

Student success in school has been shown to increase if their parents are positively involved in their education.



8 Make math relevant to real life

Highlight ways in which you and your family use math in everyday life and discuss how good math skills will open the doors to a larger choice of career options.



2 Encourage a growth mindset

Studies have shown that effort trumps ability when it comes to learning math, so set high expectations when encouraging your child.



7 Take baby steps

Support new topics by slowly building from the topics your child already understands. Use gradual, repeated success to build math confidence in your child.



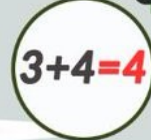
3 Be positive about math

A parent's perception of mathematics influences not only their child's feelings about math but also their child's achievement in mathematics.



6 Allow mistakes

Focus on the concepts rather than the right answer, since making (and correcting) mistakes is an essential part of math learning.



4 Overcome gender stereotypes

Foster math confidence regardless of the gender of your child by highlighting achievements made by both male and female scientists.



5 Learn the basics

Rote learning is essential to mathematics performance as many higher level concepts build on the memorization and repetition of the basic math facts.

