



AHS - ebulletin

Administration

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Friday, February 2, 2018

Important Upcoming Dates

Feb. 5	First Day of 2nd Semester
Feb. 9	Semester 1 Final Report Card Distribution during Homeroom
Feb. 12	Family Day
Feb. 14	Photo Day (New Students, Retakes, Grad...)

School News

Important Website Links

[January 2018 Examination Schedule](#)

[AHS Yearbook Offer](#)

Message from our Trustee; Peter Adams-Luchowski:

With report cards coming home, this is a good time of year to review your child's progress and to set goals for the rest of the school year.

As trustees, our goals are set out in the Board [Multi-Year Plan](#). In the coming months, trustees will be reviewing and updating this plan. This process will include opportunities for public input, and trustees will be out in the communities talking about this. More information will be shared about this in the spring.

Developing and reviewing the Multi-Year Plan is just one of our responsibilities as publicly elected officials. Trustee responsibilities also include hiring the Director of Education, setting [Board policies](#) and the [annual budget](#), and communicating with the public.

This is a good time to learn more about the [role of trustees](#) with the next [municipal election](#) taking place later this year on October 22, 2018. York Region District School Board has [12 trustees](#), elected by ratepayers. As a trustee, listening and communicating with families is an important part of my role. Students, families and members of the public are welcome to attend and observe any public Board, Advisory or Board Committee meetings and to share their views with us on policy and Board governance.

As we move into the second half of the year, I hope that you are seeing evidence of your child's learning and progress, and finding opportunities to get involved in their learning and the life of the school.

I wish you all the best for a successful second term.

Guidance News

Course Selection for the 2017/2018 School Year

The course selection assembly for students in Grades 10-11 will be **on Thursday, February 8th** in Period 2. All students in every grade will be provided with course selection information on this day.

Career Cruising will open for electronic submissions on Monday February 12th and are due by Friday, February 23rd.

Upon submitting, students must also hand in a signed course selection page to their homeroom teacher.

Semester Two Night School Courses – at Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning

Night school classes take place at the Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning, located at 36 Regatta Ave., Richmond Hill. Classes run on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30PM-9:45PM (3 1/4 hours).

Winter Registration opened on January 8, 2018 & closes on February 7, 2018.

Students register online through *Career Cruising*. Upon registering online, students are asked to print and submit their signed forms to Guidance. Students may stop into Guidance if they have any questions or would like to pick up Night School course information.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/Night-School-Credit-Courses.aspx>

Semester Two Night e-Learning Courses

Winter registration opened on January 8, 2018 at 9 a.m & closes February 16, 2018 at 12 noon .

Once registration opens, please note that there is a \$20 non-refundable fee. Students are asked to submit their receipt to Guidance for approval.

****Please be aware that Continuing Education requires that a student registering in an e-Learning course must be taking 3 or fewer day school courses during the semester the e-Learning course takes place.****

Students may stop into Guidance if they have any questions or would like to pick up e-Learning course information. The winter 2018 course list and important dates can be accessed via the following link:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/e-learning/>

Scholarships

Grade 12 students are encouraged to review the scholarship bulletin board outside of Guidance for potential application opportunities. This board is regularly updated when new information arrives to our school.

Community Involvement Hours

Students who have yet to complete their 40 community involvement hours are reminded to regularly check our community involvement bulletin board outside of the Guidance Office. Students should always have their potential hours pre-approved in Guidance to ensure the activity fits the description of being a non-profit and/or charitable organization.

Community Events

2018 Winter Carnival (Feb 2-4) Photo Contest



RICHMOND HILL CAMERA CLUB

and the



Richmond Hill Winter Carnival

Committee

present the annual

Winter Carnival Photo Contest

Amateur photographers of all ages are invited to submit digital photographs taken at the
[Richmond Hill Winter Carnival](#)

Winter Carnival Photo Contest

You must [register](#) prior to submitting photos to this contest

(The registration process requires a human (the contest administrator) to activate your registration request, so please be patient while the request goes to him and he activates you. You will receive an email confirming when your account is activated and you can then submit your photos.

Once you are logged in, go to [Entry Form](#) to submit photos

Amateur photographers of all ages are invited to submit digital photographs taken at the [Richmond Hill Winter Carnival](#)

Contest Deadline is midnight, Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Winners will be notified and invited to attend a meeting of the [Richmond Hill Camera Club](#) to receive their prizes

Categories:

- Tradition
- People or Animals
- Colourful

Contest Rules:

- Images must be taken at the 2018 Richmond Hill Winter Carnival between February 2 and February 4, 2018
 - Each photographer may submit a maximum of three images with a maximum of 1 per category
 - Images submitted must be digital entries and in jpg format
 - The longest side of the image must not be more than 1024 pixels
 - Image size may not exceed 1000 KB (1 MB)
 - Submission deadline is midnight Friday, February 9, 2018

Judging Criteria:

- Quality of work
- Appropriateness to the Winter Carnival categories as listed above.
- By entering this contest you attest that the images you have entered were taken by you at the 2018 Winter Carnival and comply with the contest rules
- No commercial application of your images is expected; consequently no model releases are being required.
 - Nobody can win more than one prize

Richmond Hill Winter Carnival Committee has the right to use all images submitted for promotional and marketing purposes although the maker retains ownership and copyright and all other rights to their subsequent use.

A committee organized by the [Richmond Hill Camera Club](#) will carry out the judging of the images. Decisions of the judges will be final.

Aurora High School - 155 Wellington Street West, Aurora, ON, L4G 2P4

Thank you to the Winter Carnival Committee for providing the photo contest prizes. First, second and third place prizes in each category will be awarded. No entrant may win more than one prize.

For information or assistance, email carnival@rhcameraclub.ca

Looking for that perfect dress?

7th Annual

Divas Ball

PROM GRAD

Tuesday March 6th, 2018
6:00—8:00 pm
Community Education Centre—North
130 Carlson Dr Newmarket, L3Y 5H3
Located in the Gymnasium

For more information please contact:
Jessica Holmes, Program Administrator
Jessica@girlsincnyork.org
905-830-0776 ext 307

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Important Information for Students Turning 18:

Under the Education Act, parents/guardians have a right to access their child's Ontario Student Record if the child is under 18.

If the student is 18 or over, the Board/school must follow the privacy provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act regarding the disclosure of personal information about the student to their parents/guardians.

Students 18 or over must provide written permission by signing the [Consent for Information Sharing](#) form to allow parents/guardians to continue to access school-related information about the student. This includes academic progress, attendance and behaviour.

Students can also obtain the form from the school office.

Reminder: Please visit our [website](#) for all the latest news and events.