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CLASS TIMES

P1	8:45 am - 10:05 am
P2	10:10 am - 11:25 am
P3	11:30 am - 12:45 pm
P4	12:50 pm - 2:05 pm
P5	2:10 pm - 3:25 pm

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Upcoming Professional Development Day

Here is information about learning that school staff will be participating in on the upcoming secondary school Professional Activity (PA) Day May 5, 2025. As usual, students do not attend school on PA Days. This information is also available on [our Board website](#).

Secondary Schools

Length: Full Day – AM and PM

Topic: Curriculum Implementation and Assessment Planning

Entity Hosting: Secondary Schools

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Board Based Personnel

Description: Staff will engage in professional learning to support Annual Learning Plan (ALP) goals, including course/curriculum planning, assessment and evaluation planning, and department/subject focused professional development activities.

LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

April 22nd	School Council Meeting in Library 7:00 p.m.
April 24th	Mid Term Marks Distributed
June 18-24	Final Exams-Detailed Schedule to follow

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Graduation Information

Graduation is on Thursday, June 26th at Universal Event Space, 6250 Hwy 7, Vaughan.

If you plan on attending graduation in June, please pay the graduation fees that are on School Cash Online. Each graduate will only be receiving **2 tickets**. There will be **NO** extra tickets this year due to the size of the graduating class. Please plan accordingly. Students will be attending a Graduation/Prom assembly on April 30 and May 1 and will be provided with more details. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs. Jarrett in Guidance.

Important Dates

April 15	US College Expo. Link for details.
April 30	US/UK/International Schools after school presentation (details below)
April 30	Grad Assembly Period 5 (details below)
May 1	US/UK/International Schools periods 2-4 presentation (details below)
May 1	Graduation Assembly (details below)

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YRDSB SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration for summer school opens April 15th. There are various ways to take a course in person and online. Here is the [link](#) to ALL info on summer school. Students use myBlueprint to register for a summer school course when it opens on April 15th.

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IB CORNER

- Grade 11 students were matched with their Extended Essay mentors today and they are encouraged to reach out to them next week to introduce themselves and to share any research ideas and initial goals.
- Grade 12 Students are reminded that CAS portfolios are due by April 30. Students should finish reflections and request supervisor reviews. Any ongoing experiences must be entered (even if they will be completed after April 30). If students have concerns they are encouraged to reach out to Ms. Joffe as soon as possible to help make a plan.
 - The IB Exam Session will be held between Tuesday, April 29 and Wednesday, May 21. Morning exam sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. and afternoon exam sessions begin at 12:30 p.m.
- This is the [BSS 2025 IB Exam Student Schedule](#)
- This is a reminder that attendance is taken before, during and after the exam period.
- Grade 11 and 12 students are encouraged to attend classes leading up to their exams. Students should make the most of revision activities and practice papers that are happening in their regularly scheduled classes leading into the exam session.
- **Please note that any travel arrangements students are making after exams are personal trips, they are not planned or sanctioned by the school.**
- Students are required to complete long-term absence forms to indicate if they will be away for more than three consecutive days.
- They are responsible for completing and submitting all missed assignments and will receive a mark of zero if they fail to submit work.

We wish all of our students the best of luck as they prepare for their exams. We ask parents to please help us remind students that they need to take care of their well-being during this busy time. Please remind them to take breaks, see friends and get sleep!!

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CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK ACTIVITIES AT BAYVIEW SS

Our Mental Health Club is facilitating the following events for our students from
May 6-9

Please encourage your child to participate!



May 6th	Colouring Event -Collaboration With the Art Club Visit the cafeteria
May 7th	Morning Snacks - Free Stickers! 'Donut Stress' Visit Room 112
May 8th	Board Games in the Cafeteria
May 9th	Musical Chairs or Wii Just Dance Collaboration with the Athletic Council in the cafeteria





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Suicide Prevention Canada
Call 988
Text 988



Black Youth Helpline
1-833-294-8650



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25 YEARS OF YOUTH RESILIENCE
647-694-4275

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS







Richmond Green School Council Presents: RelationSpaces

A Presentation for Parents and Guardians: April 24, 2025, 6:30 pm (Cafeteria)

Please register by April 21st using [this form](#).

Supporting Mental Health & Wellbeing in Family

This presentation will highlight current day issues in mental health awareness that impact families. Participants will be introduced to solution-focused communication (SFC) as a means by which to productively support mental health and wellbeing between parents and their children of all ages. SFC is extremely useful as it transforms assumptions, intentions and behaviours. Participants will benefit from practical skills and strategies that are easily implemented at home.

Key Takeaways

- An understanding of mental health concerns as they impact family
- An introduction to solution-focused assumptions and skills as a way in which to support productive relationship development at home
- Communicative opportunities to support mental health and wellbeing
- Practical strategies to immediately apply

Duration of Presentation: 2 hours (including ½ hour for questions).

Presenter - Vicky Essebag MEd-CPSY, OCT, CSFC.

Vicky Essebag (Toronto, Canada) is a relational communication specialist, President-Elect of the North American Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Association and Fellow with the Institute of Coaching. She pairs her extensive background in education as a teacher, guidance counselor, head of guidance, curriculum consultant, and school administrator, with her experience as a family therapist and solution-focused coach. Vicky is widely known for applying and teaching Solution-Focused Communication as a model to support a relationship-based approach in schools, families and organizations. Vicky sets the tone for prioritizing effective communication to inspire inclusive and compassionate spaces for living and learning. She is a public speaker, instructional leader and consultant. Vicky is Founder of the company – Relationspaces. www.relationspaces.com. info@relationspaces.com, and author of **Relationspaces; A Solution-Focused Handbook for Parents**.

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York Regional Police Community Services



Event: Open Mic Night with YRP to highlight youth musical talents

Dates: Friday, April 18 - Friday, May 16 - Saturday, May 31

Location: Community Safety Village, 3291 Stouffville Rd., Whitchurch-Stouffville

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

How to sign up: yrp.ca/calendar then select one or all of above dates

Contact for session: Sergeant Shawna Leitch, 1069@yrp.ca

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STUDENT SIN & SUMMER JOB BANK CLINIC SPRING 2025

Students, Parents and Guardians

Meet with a Service Canada representative and receive your
Social Insurance Number on the Spot!

Service Canada representatives will be at the following schools to help students and newcomers apply for their Social Insurance Numbers, learn about the Canada Job Bank and Summer Program for Youth and the Federal Dental Program!

Children 12 years of age or older may apply for their SIN. Parents, legal guardians or legal representatives can apply for a SIN for children under the age of majority in their province, and for adults in their care.

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location	What to Bring	Primary Document	Secondary Document	Benefits
April 9, 2025 Richmond Hill H.S. 201 Yorkland, Richmond Hill	A primary identification document and a secondary document such as a passport or provincial identification. You would need to bring your original primary document, no photocopies accepted.	Permanent Resident Card or a Confirmation of Permanent Residence or A Study Permit/Work Permit/Visitor Record issued by IRCC which indicates the permit holder "may accept employment" or "may work" in Canada	or A Certificate of Birth or Birth Certificate issued by the vital statistics agency in the province or territory of birth	Be job ready for summer employment by receiving your Social Insurance Number. Learn about the Job Bank and Canada Summer Jobs program for Youth.
April 10, 2025 Tommy Douglas S.S. 4020 Major Mackenzie Dr. West, Woodbridge				
April 15, 2025 Hodan Nalayeh S.S. 1401 Clark W. Thornhill				
April 16, 2025 Keswick S.S. 100 Biscayne Blvd. Keswick				
April 24, 2025 Sutton H.S. 5147 Baseline Rd, Sutton				
May 1, 2025 Woodbridge College 71 Bruce St. Woodbridge				
May 6, 2025 Alexander Mackenzie H.S. 300 Major Mackenzie Dr. W. Richmond Hill				

This free service is brought to our school communities through a joint project with Service Canada and York Region District School Board.

For more information, please contact YRDSB Community & Partnership Developer

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Understanding and Navigating the Education System



presented by

THE CENTRE FOR
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session

Monday, April 28, 2025

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Families, parents, caregivers, please join us for our monthly virtual meeting where families with Black children come together to learn about resources and upcoming programs for Black students in both elementary and secondary schools.

Agenda:

- Welcome and Engagement Exercise
- Presentation on Black Affirming Resources to Support the Curriculum
- Upcoming Programs and Events
- Question and Answer Session



Please register ASAP.

A Zoom meeting link will be sent after registration.

Let us come together to empower our students and build a stronger community.

We look forward to seeing you there.



[Register now.](#)



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For more information, please contact

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Korean **F**amily **E**ngagement **N**ight 2025



Register by April 24, 2025

Secure your spot using the Google form!

Kids are welcome!



Student Panel

Authentic story sharing from students about their journeys from secondary school to post-secondary pathways



Elementary Workshop

Student Leadership
Extracurricular activities
Self-identity & sense of belonging



Secondary Workshop

Post-secondary pathways & application processes
Mental health & well-being

Thursday, May 1st, 2025

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Thornhill Secondary School, 167 Dudley Avenue, Thornhill, ON

For more information, contact Jae Yeon (Jasmin) Kwak (jaeyeon.kwak@yrdsb.ca)



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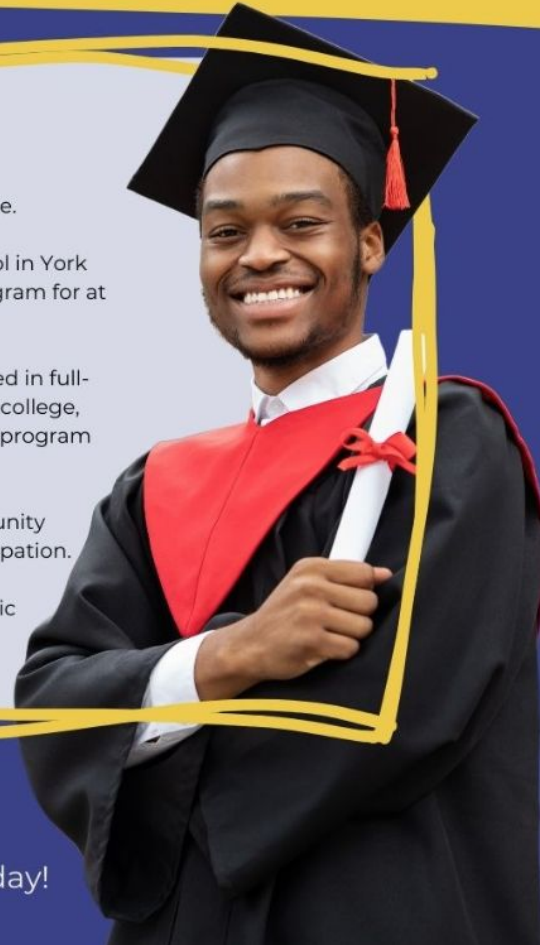


2025 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS



ELIGIBILITY:

- ✓ Must be of Caribbean or African Heritage.
- ✓ Applicant must reside and attend school in York Region or volunteered at a MACCA Program for at least two years.
- ✓ Applicant must be accepted and enrolled in full-time studies at an accredited Canadian college, University trade school/ apprenticeship program during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- ✓ Applicant must provide proof of community involvement and extra-curricular participation.
- ✓ Applicant must have an overall academic average of B+ or above.



Visit **Macca1987.com**
to download and fill out
the scholarship application today!

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Student and Family Supports

Here are a few resources to help navigate any difficult situations that may arise.

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