

BENGAL BULLETIN

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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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FROM THE OFFICE

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Course Verifications

Thank you to students and families for completing course selections! Planning for the 2025-2026 begins with student course selection. Shortly after March break, course verifications will be requested. We will provide more information to families soon.

Graduation Photos- New Spots Available

We have confirmed that the graduation photo company will be here on March 18-19 to accommodate any students who have not taken their graduation photos. Students who have not taken their graduation photos and wish to do so, must come to the main office to receive the code to set up an appointment. These are not 'retakes', this is an opportunity for students who could not set up an appointment the first time the photographer was here.

LOOKING AHEAD @ BAYVIEW

March 18-19	Graduation Photos
April 3rd	Interview Night

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INTERVIEW NIGHT

Interview Night is on **April 3rd from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) in person, and learn more about their course(s). Families can use TeachAssist, an online platform, to schedule a meeting time with their children's teacher(s) on Interview Night. All students in our school currently have a TeachAssist account to access information associated with their class assessments. **Parents will receive further booking instructions via email from the school.**

If you have any challenges with meeting in-person on April 3rd, please contact your child's teacher to make alternative arrangements for another day.

Important Timelines:

March 21st – 24th Interim Reports will be distributed electronically to parents/guardians/ 18+ students via the Electronic Distribution Process.

March 26th at 9am Interview schedule opens for booking. Parents/Guardians will go to the TeachAssist parent portal <https://ta.yrdsb.ca/parents> to book their appointment(s)

April 1st at 9am Interview Scheduler closes

April 2nd Families receive confirmation email(s) from teachers.

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Do you need a computer?

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with increased access to information and communications technology (ICT), skill development and learning opportunities, in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

Working with **York Region District School Board** we are offering affordable, renewed computer packages.



1. Open camera on phone
2. Hold camera up to QR code above
3. Click link that appears on your screen

You can apply for this program if you are:

A resident of Ontario and you are an individual with limited income.

Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

We offer 1 computer, per family, with a limit of 2 per household per year.

For more information, please contact:

Alexander Oliver
aoliver@rcto.ca

All systems include our
STANDARD 1 YEAR DEPOT WARRANTY

*batteries not covered by warranty

We have Desktop Packages from \$85.00 to \$300.00.
Plus \$35.00 to ship the computer to your home.



You get - a desktop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office 2019 - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software, monitor, keyboard and mouse

We have Laptop Packages from \$160.00 to \$300.00.
Plus \$25.00 to ship the computer to your home.



You get - a laptop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office 2019 - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software

*Computers may not appear exactly as shown

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Application Check-List

You can begin to apply for a computer on: JANUARY 2025
Application deadline: MARCH 17th 2025



1. Open camera on phone
2. Hold camera up to QR code above
3. Click link that appears on your screen

Group Name: YRDSB **Group Code:** G-YRDSB

How to fill out your application

Scan QR code OR access application using the link your organization provided

Section A

Group Name: YRDSB

Group Code: G-YRDSB

Name of School: Please enter the name of your student's school

Section B

This section does not apply to you.

Section C

I would like to order a laptop, please ship my computer to my home (\$25.00 shipping fee)

OR

I would like to order a desktop, please ship my computer to my home (\$35.00 shipping fee)

OR

I am part of the York Region District School Board Group order (\$20.00)

OR

I would like to pick up my computer in Mississauga RCT Warehouse (\$0.00 Shipping fee)

Section D

Pick your computer package and method of payment.

Our partner organization will need proof of eligibility (one of the following) before you can apply for a computer.

Proof of Financial Status (one of the following)

- Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment (most recent)
- Ontario Works Statement (Social Assistance)
- OSAP Statement of Funding
- Refugee Payment Received from government
- Letter from school supporting the application
- EI Benefit Statement
- ODSP (Disability Benefits)
- Second Career/Better Jobs

Payment

You will have the following online payment options when completing your order:

- Credit/Debit Card
- Money Order or Certified Cheque
- A Third Party will be Paying (Ex. Ontario Works)

Certified Cheques should be made to: Renewed Computer Technology

The applicant's name must be added in the memo field. When you come to pick up your computer, please bring a government photo ID.

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SEVA Meet & Greet

- A Sikh Educators Voice Alliance (SEVA) Networking Event -

We are excited to invite you to a special **Seva Affinity Group Meet & Greet**. The gathering is designed to bring together all YRDSB educators for meaningful networking, collaboration, and community-building. This event will provide a space to connect with like-minded educators, exchange ideas, and access valuable resources for Sikh Heritage Month and beyond.

Why Attend?

- **Network & Collaborate** – Meet fellow educators, share experiences, and build lasting professional connections.
- **Sikh Heritage Month Resources** – Gain access to educational materials, lesson plans, and ideas to enrich your curriculum.
- **Community Building** – Strengthen the SEVA educator network and discuss ways to support one another.
- **Inspiration & Support** – Learn from peers, discover new opportunities, and explore ways to elevate Sikh representation in education.

This is more than just a networking event, it's a chance to cultivate a **supportive and empowering** community of YRDSB educators dedicated to making an impact. Whether you're an experienced teacher, a new educator, or simply passionate about Sikh representation in education, your presence will help strengthen our collective efforts.



Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2025



Location: Langstaff S.S.



Time: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Light refreshments will be served

We look forward to seeing you there! Share this invitation with a fellow educator! [Please REGISTER HERE](#)

Let's come together, **support** one another, and **build** a stronger network for all educators!

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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, March 24, 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 YRDSB Speciality Programs
- 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
blackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca

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Trans Day of Visibility Celebration

We invite 2SLGBTQIA+ and ally students, families, and staff of all ages to join us for an evening of community, connection, and celebration as we honour Trans Day of Visibility! This event is free to attend.

Location: Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School, 39 Dunning Ave, Aurora, ON L4G 1A2

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 6pm-8pm

Hoodie Swap

Bring a hoodie, take a hoodie! Find comfortable and affirming clothing.

Community Resources

Connect with local organizations supporting Queer youth & families.

Art & Activities

Express yourself through creative stations and Queer & Trans trivia.

Eat

Enjoy pizza and snacks during the event.

Connect

Connect with peers and families with shared identities and experiences

To Register

To Register: Attendance is free, but please fill out a [registration form](#) by March 18, 2025.

If you have any further questions, please contact: iscs@yrdsb.ca



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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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	YOUR SUPPORT SERVICES NETWORK ☎ 1-855-310-COPE (2673)
	Suicide Prevention Canada ☎ Call 988 📠 Text 988
	Black Youth Helpline ☎ 1-833-294-8650
	youthline 25 YEARS OF YOUTH RESILIENCE ☎ 647-694-4275

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

