



BCSS Parent Scoreboard – February 2nd, 2018

Calendar Events

February 9

Grade 8 Courses Due

School Updates:

- **Fees Due**

Thank you for those that have paid the \$100 mandatory Student Program Fee and have received their complete school package. If you have not paid this fee and other optional fees, please proceed to cash-on-line at your earliest convenience.

- **Payment Reminder**

A kind reminder to please bring exact change when paying for school items in person at the school. We do not have change to provide. Thank you.

- **Attendance**

Please remind your son/daughter that they must **always** sign in or sign out in the main office when they are late or leaving early. Just a reminder as well, that whenever your child is absent, late or leaving early, you must inform the main office and your child must sign in or out. If we have an emergency in the building we want to be able to determine accurate attendance.

- **OHIP+**

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is releasing additional resources ahead of the January 1, 2018, launch of **OHIP+: Children and Youth Pharmacare**.

Through this program, Ontarians aged 24 years and younger, who are OHIP insured, regardless of their family income, will be eligible for over 4,400 medications and drug products at no cost.

If you have any questions about **OHIP+**, please send an email to OHIPplus@ontario.ca.

For more information, please visit: Ontario.ca/OHIPplus.

- **Year Books**

This is a reminder that yearbooks are on sale! Parents please go to cash-on-line while you can!

- **Student Achievements**

Daniel Bradley participated in this seasons 3rd Provincial Speed-skating Meet last weekend (Jan. 19th through Jan. 21st) in Waterloo.

He skated very well, surpassed his PB's in a few of the distances - the 500m and 1000m and made it to the podium bringing home a gold medal, after 3 days of racing. Daniel has been invited to participate in the Ontario Winter Games this upcoming March.

All first semester textbooks and novels are due back; please ensure the students return then A.S.A.P.

Maple High School
Presents
*Maple's Closet - The Diva and GQ
Balls*

Maple High School is proud to present the 12th annual Maple's Closet Diva and GQ Balls. Maple's Closet has helped provide graduation attire to over 550 grade 8 and 12 students. Our objective is to provide a graduation dress, suit and accessories to every female or male York Region student in need.

If you would like to make a referral of a York Region student to Maple's Closet, please complete each section of the referral form found at <https://goo.gl/forms/NCJ5AXekFN36sLr62> by **Friday, March 23, 2018**. If you would like further information, contact Maria Luongo-Cassar at Maple High School (905-417-9444) or at maria.luongo-cassar@yrdsb.ca.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact Maple High School. Donations (dresses, suits, and accessories) would be appreciated by **Wednesday, March 28th, 2018**.

Maple's Closet – Diva and GQ Balls

Female students referred to Maple's Closet are invited to attend the Diva Ball event, which will be held on **Tuesday, April 17th, 2018**, from 9:00 am – 11:30 am at Maple High School. Males referred will be invited to the GQ Ball on **Thursday, April 19th, 2018**, from 9:00 am – 11:30 am.

The students will enjoy a variety of activities and refreshments as they choose formal attire and accessories for graduation/prom night. Students will be able to participate in activities such as etiquette, make-up application, jewelry making, hairstyling, tying a tie, etc., provided by the Maple High School community.

Donations for Maple's Closet

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Our objective is to provide a graduation dress, suit and accessories to every York Region student in need.

We accept donations of gently used formal wear and accessories for the event. We are in need of the following items:

- Prom / Graduation dresses
- Shoes (Men and Women)
- Purses / Clutches
- Toiletry / Make-Up bags
- Jewelry
- Suits (Boys and Men)
- Dress pants
- Shirts
- Ties
- Belts

Each guest receives a takeaway package as a thank you for his / her participation. To support us with this we also accept donations of unused:

- make-up
- nail polish
- men's socks
- toiletries (combs, soap, brushes, etc.)



**EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CLASSISM SUB-COMMITTEE**

Community Conversations

**Are you an advocate for those marginalized by low
income and class-based discrimination?**

We are seeking passionate youth, families and community members to provide feedback regarding equity and inclusion for students in York Region public schools.

Please attend one of the five community conversations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee.

- January 15** **Maple Leaf PS, 155 Longford Dr, Newmarket, ON L3Y 2Y7**
- January 22** **Sutton District HS, 20798 Dalton Rd, Georgina, ON L0E 1R0**
- January 29** **Bayview SS, 10077 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 2L4**
- February 5** **Maple HS, 50 Springside Rd, Maple, ON L6A 2W5**
- February 12** **Milliken Mills HS, 7522 Kennedy Rd, Markham, ON L3R 9S5**

All Community Conversations run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Child-minding will be provided at all locations. *If you require child minding, please email Kristine with the number of children and their ages.*

For more information or transportation support needs, please contact:

Sub-Committee Chair – Kristine Carbis
905-895-3126
k_carbis@hotmail.com



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where creativity runs free

Presently accepting applications from students
interested in the arts.

MAY 26 to JUNE 2, 2018

Celebrating 30 Years of Arts Camp

York Region District School Board Students
in grades 7-12 are eligible to apply

Student applications will be available **January 11th**
at bit.do/ArtsCamp2018 or on the Arts Camp page at

www.yrdsb.ca



APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 9th, 2018

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- Academic Upgrading and Computer Skills
- Citizenship and IELTS Preparation

Call 905-731-9557
to book an appointment
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From the list below, select what you need help with in order to find or secure sustainable employment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding and using information | <input type="checkbox"/> Using digital technology (computer skills) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communicating ideas and information | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing your learning (goal setting and action plans) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding and using numbers (math) | <input type="checkbox"/> Engaging with others ("soft skills" such as customer-service) |



DESIGN YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS



The iWIN Program is offered at no cost to eligible learners by the York Region District School Board, with support from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

Book your assessment today!

Date: _____ Time: _____

This program is right for you if you are a resident of Ontario (19+) and need to:

- Enhance your employability skills
- Gain or upgrade computer skills for the workplace
- Prepare for college, university or apprenticeship programs
- Prepare for a High School Credit program or GED
- Gain confidence in life, work and studies

Our iWIN Program will help you reach your goals faster! Get individualized support from a highly qualified and experienced instructor and create a class schedule that **works for you**.

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Select the program(s) you'd like to learn:

Basic Computer Skills

Minimum time commitment - 8 classes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting to Know a Computer <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Terminology- Hardware and software- Mouse skills- Keyboarding | <input type="checkbox"/> File Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Saving files to a hard drive or USB- Creating folders- Moving files |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting Started with Email <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Setting up a new address- Sending/receiving email- Attaching a document (résumé, picture, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Text and Image Skills (in MS Word) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Working with documents- Moving text- Inserting pictures, clip art, shapes- Formatting images and shapes- Creating a basic chart/table- Using spell-check- Inserting, editing and removing a header/footer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Searches <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conducting searches- Making searches more effective- Choosing reliable sites | |

Digital Technology for Effective Job Searches and Online Applications

Minimum time commitment - 8 classes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Email for Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Subject line- Address: to, cc, bcc- Reply, reply all, and forward- Body of email- How to attach a file- Formal/informal tone- Purpose of email | <input type="checkbox"/> Résumés and Cover Letters <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How to format- Salutations and closings- Purpose of letter- Appropriate language and tone- Inserting, editing and removing a header/footer- Applying to positions online |
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Soft Skills and Successful Oral Communication

Once a week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conversation Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Weekly topics for discussion- Appropriate language and tone | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Workplace culture and etiquette- Body language- Enhanced pronunciation- Confidence building |
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High School Credit or GED Preparation

- Get individualized support and instruction while preparing for your high school credit program or GED (high school equivalency). All subjects are offered.

Computer Skills for Employment and Further Education

Blended learning using training software and instructional support

Minimum time commitment - 8 classes

- Microsoft Office Skills Introduction**
- Word: creating and editing original documents, using proofing tools, templates, setting page layout
 - Excel: entering data, formatting worksheets, setting worksheet layout, creating formulas, exercises
 - PowerPoint: creating simple presentations
 - Publisher: creating basic publications, formatting objects, duplicating an existing tri-fold brochure
 - Outlook: making contacts, using the calendar
 - Access: creating relational database tables, field properties
- Microsoft Office Skills Intermediate to Advanced**
- Word: working with tabs, bullets and numbering, drawing objects, using building blocks, tables, mail merge, macros. Creating flyers using WordArt, images and tables
 - Excel: conditional formatting, sorting and filtering data, pivot tables and charts, security features, larger orders and charts
 - PowerPoint: slide show view, animations, inserting sound, charts, tables and objects. Creating presentations using animation and sound. Delivering presentations to a group.
 - Publisher: using master pages, customizing schemes, page set-up and layout. Creating an original tri-fold brochure and other business stationary such as gift certificate and flyers
 - Outlook: tasks, folders, mailbox options
 - Access: queries, creating forms, form and report controls, macros
- Google at Work**
Once a Week
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| - Gmail | - Sharing documents |
| - Calendar | - Hangouts |
| - Drive | |
- Increasing Keyboarding Speed**

Employment and Academic Skills Upgrading

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Math
Minimum time commitment - 8 classes | <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Skills
Minimum time commitment - 8 classes |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Basic arithmetic- Money math- Time (time sheets, calendars)- Math for college | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Grammar: parts of speech, word order, parts of a sentence- Mechanics: punctuation, capitalization, spelling- Writing complete sentences- Verb tenses, agreement |

Why don't you sign up for Korean Credit Course?

It's the best way to learn Korean for High School Students
Studying Korean is not just about learning a new language!
Experience K-Pop, K-Drama, Korean Food, Korean Culture and more!

PLUS + WE OFFER

- Scholarship for outstanding students by teacher's recommendation
- Free trip to Korea sponsored by the Korean government
- Invitation to Korean Events for free i.e. K-Pop concert, K-movies, Korean Cultural events etc.
- Extra-curricular activities i.e. K-Cooking, K-Pop dance, Taekwondo etc.
- Korean Immersion Summer Camp at University of Toronto

HOW TO REGISTER

- Register in person at the school on the first day of class or through your district school board website
- Contact us for finding your school and registration method
- Within a year you will speak Korean fluently with your Korean friends

ENQUIRY | EMAIL KOREDUCTION@GMAIL.COM / TEL 416-920-3809 EXT. 242

REGISTRATION GUIDE | WWW.CAKEC.COM

RHHS Korean School at YRDSB

- **DURATION** | September to June (30 sessions)
- **HOURS** | Every Saturdays, 8:45 AM - 12:30 PM
- **LOCATION** | Richmond Hill H.S. 201 Yorkland St. East of Yonge, North of Elgin Mills Rd.
- **ELIGIBILITY** | Open to all students from Grade 9 to Grade 12

REGISTRATION INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND BELOW LINK.

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

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ALL ABOUT JAPAN

SCHOOL VISIT PROGRAM

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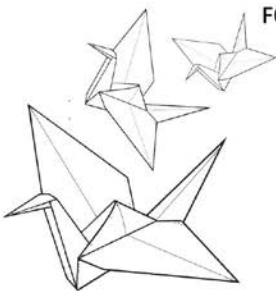
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The purpose of the School Visit Program is to develop mutual understanding between Canada and Japan.

Tourism, culture, writing, current affairs, anime, and crafts are just a few of the topics offered with the School Visit Program. Book a visit and Information & Culture staff at the Consulate-General of Japan will visit your classroom and give an age-appropriate presentation on a selected topic of your choice.

The Program is **NON-PROFIT** and offered on weekdays between 10AM and 3:30PM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RESERVE A VISIT, PLEASE GO TO
TORONTO.CA.EMB-JAPAN.GO.JP



CONSULATE GENERAL
OF JAPAN IN TORONTO



Flu Season is on its way – are you ready?



Flu season is nearly here. Be prepared by getting the flu shot as early as possible.

The first and best step to preventing influenza (the flu), is to get the flu shot every year. Influenza spreads quickly and easily from an infected person to others.

Everyone six months of age and older can get the flu shot.

Flu shots are available at:

- Health care provider's offices for people six months of age and older
- Participating pharmacies, for people five years of age and older

Visit ontario.ca/flu to find where you can get the flu shot.

How can the flu be avoided?

- Get the flu shot!
- [Wash your hands](#) well and often with soap and warm water. If soap and water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based [hand sanitizer](#)
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and throw the tissue out immediately. Wash your hands afterward. Cough into your upper sleeve if you don't have a tissue.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Avoid large crowds and stay home when you are sick
- Keep common surfaces and items clean and disinfected

To learn more about flu and the flu vaccine visit york.ca/flu

Community and Health Services

Public Health



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