

BCSS Parent Scoreboard – March 30, 2018

Calendar Events

April 2	Statutory Holiday Easter
Monday	
April 5	Post Secondary Athletic Night
	Euclid Math Contest Gr. 12
	Prom Assembly
April 6	Holy Friday
April 9	School Council (5) 7:00-8:30
April 10	Modified School Day (OSSLT Grade 10)
April 12	Midterm reports Sent Home
April 13	Vaisakhi

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**

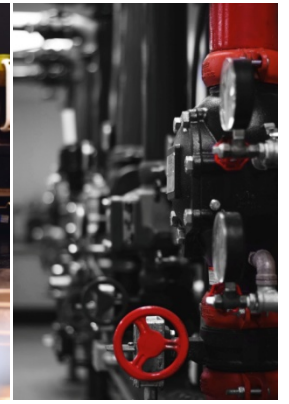
- On March 1st, BCSS students participated in the YRDSB Skills Competition, and we are excited to say that all 5 came away with medals in various competitions involving students from across our school board. Congrats to the following Art and Tech students:

Keaton Tong, who won Silver in Graphic Design

Sophia Wang and Jackson Dolap, who won Bronze in Video Production

Megan Xamin who won Bronze in Photography

Danielle Wahrhaftig who won Silver in Photography



VIRTUAL REALITY

- **U.S. College Expo**
Check out the U.S. College Expo happening at the Roy Thomson Hall!
<https://uscollegeexpo.com/toronto-roy-thomson-hall>

- **BCSS PRIDE Week from April 9 - April 13** BCSS' GSA (Gender and Sexuality Alliance) would like to announce the following events:
 Wednesday - Guest Speaker Olympian Rosie Cossar, will be speaking to the physical education classes about LGBTQ representation in sport, in her presentation "What you say, says a lot".

 Thursday - Day of Silence - A day where students take a day-long vow of silence to symbolically represent the silencing of LGBTQ people.

 Friday - Day of Pink - A day where students and staff wear pink to show their acceptance of diversity and also to show that bullying, discrimination, homophobia, transphobia, and transmisogyny aren't acceptable.

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

Contribute to Strategic Planning at YRDSB - Upcoming Town Halls

York Region District School Board is revisioning its Multi-Year Plan (MYP) and Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-being. The Board of Trustees is responsible for setting the strategic direction of public education in York Region public schools. The MYP incorporates the direction established by the Trustees with feedback received from all stakeholders, and will inform decision making at the Board in the years to come. Town halls will be taking place across the region and feedback collected from families and community members will inform the creation of a new MYP. Your voice is important and your input and feedback will help York Region District School Board support student achievement and well-being. There will also be other opportunities, including a survey available in April, to share your thoughts if you are unable to attend a town hall.

Save the Date!

TOWN HALL DATES AND TIMES	LOCATIONS
Monday, April 16, 2018 7 - 9 p.m.	Keswick High School 100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6 - 9 p.m.	Markville Secondary School 1000 Carlton Rd., Markham
Sunday, April 22, 2018 2 - 4 p.m.	Sir William Mulock Secondary School 705 Columbus Way, Newmarket
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Maple High School 50 Springside Rd., Maple
Saturday, April 28, 2018 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Bayview Secondary School 10077 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill

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.)

BUILD A BETTER FUTURE!



FREE CLASSES

- English as a Second Language/LINC
- Academic Upgrading and Computer Skills
- Citizenship and IELTS Preparation

Call 905-731-9557
to book an appointment

www.yrdsb.ca

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[YRDSBMedia](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYRDSBMedia)



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EMPLOYMENT
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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) |

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.



DESIGN YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS



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.

www.yrdsb.ca
[@YRDSB](https://twitter.com/YRDSB)
[YRDSBMedia](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYRDSBMedia)

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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
- Terminology
- Hardware and software
- Mouse skills
- Keyboarding | <input type="checkbox"/> File Management
- Saving files to a hard drive or USB
- Creating folders
- Moving files |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting Started with Email
- 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)
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Weekly topics for discussion
- Appropriate language and tone | - 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 setup 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
- Basic arithmetic
- Money math
- Time (time sheets, calendars)
- Math for college | <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Skills
Minimum time commitment - 8 classes
- Grammar: parts of speech, word order, parts of a sentence
- Mechanics: punctuation, capitalization, spelling
- Writing complete sentences
- Verb tenses, agreement |
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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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SCHOOL VISIT PROGRAM

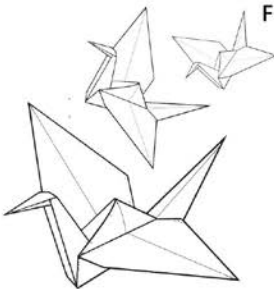
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The purpose of the School Visit Program is to develop mutual understanding between Canada and Japan.

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
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