



BCSS Parent Scoreboard – November 17rd, 2017

Calendar Events

November 20:	Application Assessments Begin Queen's Bader International Visit
November 20-23:	Grad Photos
November 22:	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Visit
November 24:	P.A. Day
November 27:	School Council (3) 7:00-8:30
November 29:	CCT Showcase Event
November 30:	Queens University Visit
December 1:	BCSS Holiday

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**

Chloe Atkins was selected to play for the Northern Ireland U19 Women's Soccer Team in the recent UEFA European Championship Group qualifying games in Portugal. Chloe received her first International Cap in a win over Cyprus!

- BCSS students win the cup and bring home the gold!

Christian Andonovsky, Nicholas Chiappetta, Mathew Kasbarian, and Cole Sziraky a part of the Markham Islanders Midget Junior A hockey team and all grade 11 students at BCSS went undefeated. They dominated on the ice winning the Championship game 6-2, and brought home the Rock and Roll Cup from Cleveland, OH. BCSS boys posted points and a Gordie Howe hat trick!



- Dorian Giordano Grade 9 won Gold Medal for Canada in Chengdu, China UCI FISE World Series Park Freestyle BMX competition!

FROM 10:25 TO 10:50
- 05 NOVEMBER 2017

1	DORIAN GIORDANO		86.40 PTS
2	SOO MITSUOKA		83.80 PTS
3	OZAWA KAEDE		63.80 PTS
4	SEO JUNO		61.00 PTS
5	LEE YONGGYU		50.40 PTS
6	KIM IAN		44.20 PTS
7	TAIJIYU OKAYAMA		44.20 PTS
8	YUGO OKAYAMA		41.40 PTS
9	JEON WOO SEONG		40.80 PTS
10	KOTARO TAKEARA		32.00 PTS
11	LIMU CHAO		0.00 PTS



- Indiana Chapman, a grade nine student at BCSS just placed first in her category for bouldering (rock climbing) at the Montreal PanAm games! In September, she also placed fourth in the world for the sport.

- Jayde Riviere made her debut with the senior Canadian Women's Soccer Team on Sunday vs the USA!! At just 16 years old, she is one of the youngest to ever play for the senior team!



- This past weekend Morgan Tong competed in Belleville ON at the WAG Tour Selection/Elite Canada Screening gymnastics meeting and finished 2nd overall (Level 10) among 23 competitors to secure a spot on Team Ontario who will be competing in Anaheim CA. this upcoming January. Last week Morgan also signed her letter of intent at her gymnastics club, Tristar Gymnastics, in Markham to attend Central Michigan University next September on a full athletic scholarship and will compete in the NCAA MAC Division 1 gymnastics circuit!
- Madison Oakes, grade 12, is an ice hockey goalie and has been a goalie since she was 10 years old. This past summer, Madison was selected to goal tend for the U18 Women's Ontario Team. From Nov. 1st - 5th, she participated in Hockey Canada's Women's U18 National Championships. Madison and her team won silver!



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EMPLOYMENT
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Inspire Learning!

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>

THE ALLIANCE OF EDUCATORS FOR BLACK STUDENTS (AEBS)



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SAVE THE DATE

For the 2017 AEBS Family Conference
A Conference for Students (Grades K-12) and Their Families/Supporters

IT TAKES A VILLAGE: MAPPING MY JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

Date: Saturday, November 25, 2017

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Redstone Public School

235 Redstone Road, Richmond Hill, L4S2E2
(Leslie & Elgin Mills)

GUEST SPEAKERS, WORKSHOPS & DISCUSSIONS

Please come out to be *inspired* & informed!

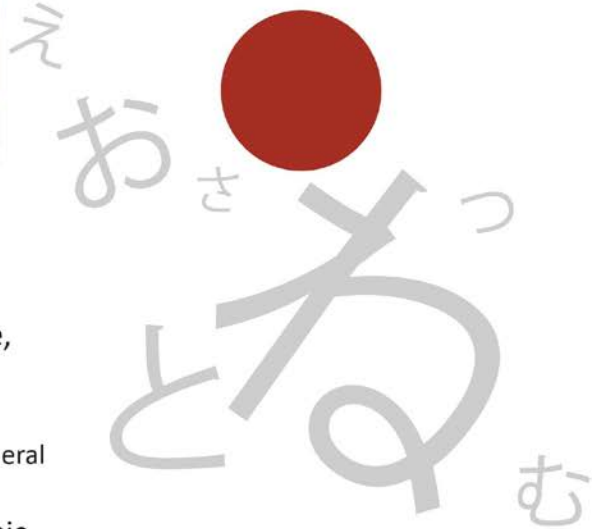
AEBS is united in our purpose to promote the achievement and well-being of Black students

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SCHOOL VISIT PROGRAM

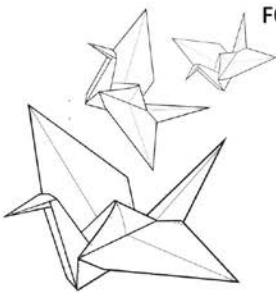


The purpose of the School Visit Program is to develop mutual understanding between Canada and Japan.

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



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YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

MEMORANDUM TO: Secondary Administrators
Superintendents of Education

FROM: Heather Sears
Superintendent of Education, Curriculum and Instructional Services

Scott Yake
Associate Director of Education

DATE: November 2, 2017

REFERENCE: Arts Camp Counsellor and Counsellor-in-Training (CIT)
Application and Selection Process for Students in
Grades 10-12

The purpose of this memo is to provide information regarding the application and selection process for secondary students wishing to apply for a COUNSELLOR or COUNSELLOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) position at YRDSB Arts Camp 2018. There are a limited number of Counsellor and CIT positions at camp. Those students not selected for one of these leadership positions will be encouraged to apply for a camper position. Administrators will need to communicate this application and selection process to students and families.

Application Process:

- Only students in Grades 10-12 may apply for a Counsellor or CIT position;
- Counsellor applicants must have completed the Arts Camp CIT Program and/or an equivalent training program;
- The Counsellor and CIT program are positions of responsibility and require students to demonstrate leadership in their schools and/or communities;
- Applicants must complete the online form [LeadershipApplication](#) in its entirety;
- *NEW* In order to prepare answers for the required questions within the application, applicants may view the application in its entirety before responding through their @gapps.yrdsb.ca account [LeadershipApplicationFullView](#);
- Applicants must also upload a current resume in PDF when prompted in the online form;
- Students require parental/guardian consent and support of a referring teacher and school administrator to apply for a Leadership position at Arts Camp;
- There is **no limit** to the number of applications submitted from a particular school provided that each Counsellor/CIT applicant has met the following four criteria;

- o Student demonstrates positive character in school;
- o Student demonstrates positive behaviour in school;
- o Student would benefit from and positively contribute, as a leader, to an arts program in an inclusive community; and
- o Student is prepared and mature enough to spend a week away from home and school;
- A confirmation email will be sent to all applicants once they have completed the online form;
- An online reference form will be sent to referring teachers and Principal/VPs for each applicant. Each student application is dependent upon a positive reference from all parties;
- The **deadline** for all Counsellor and CIT applications is **Friday, November 24th, 2017**;
- Payment and full registration for camp will be arranged once the leadership applicant selection has been finalized.

Selection Process:

- Approximately 50 secondary spaces will be allocated to Counsellors and Counsellors in Training (CITs);
- ***NEW*** Counsellor selection will be conducted by the Arts Camp Leadership Team and is based on the student application, including resume, and previous performance at camp as a CIT;
- ***NEW*** CIT selection will also be conducted by the Arts Camp Leadership Team and is based on the student application, including resume and performance in **mandatory group interview session** as indicated in the online form;
- Successful candidates assuming the position of Counsellor or CIT will be assigned a cabin for mentoring and leading throughout the eight days of Arts Camp.
- Counsellor and CIT applicants must complete the [Leadership Application form](#) using the link provided no later than November 24th, 2017;
- The Arts Camp Admin Team has final approval of the roster of students accepted to Arts Camp 2018.

We continue to rely on the Principal/VP as an integral part of the process leading to a successful and meaningful camp experience for students. Should you have any questions about Counsellor/CIT selection process or any question regarding Arts Camp, please contact one of the Arts Camp Directors, Monica Wand at monica.wand@yrdsb.ca or Linnet Richmond at linnet.richmond@yrdsb.ca.

General questions regarding Arts Camp applications should be directed to Lori Tant, Education Centre, Newmarket at 905-727-0022, ext 3958 or lori.tant@yrdsb.ca.



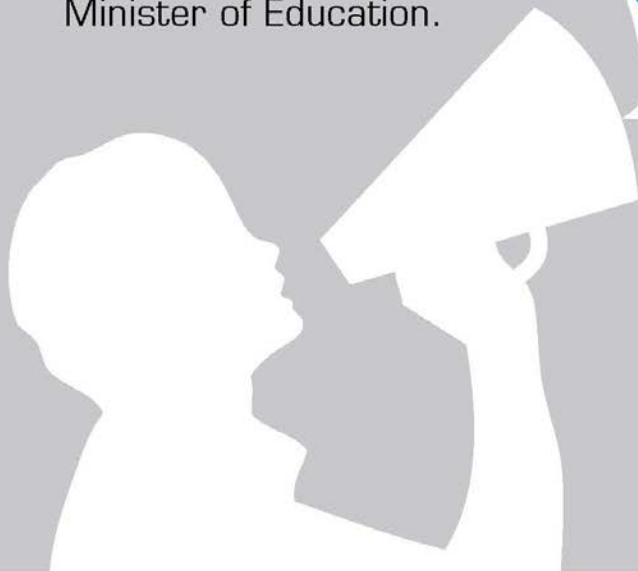
Students in grades 7–12!

2018–19 Minister's Student Advisory Council (MSAC)

Apply now!

MSAC is a group of 60 students from publicly funded schools all across Ontario who share their ideas and advice with the Minister of Education.

PLEASE APPLY!
The council celebrates student diversity and seeks all perspectives and experiences.



Find out more at
ontario.ca/speakup

Deadline is
January 10, 2018



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

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Markville Secondary School

Parent Engagement Night

Connected Parenting

11/29/2017

Jennifer Kolari, M.S.W., R.S.W

Anxiety and the Overachiever

What role do parents play?

We are all born hardwired for how we handle anxiety, some of us are not anxious at all; some of us are very anxious. Life events and experiences can push us up or down the stress continuum. Some stress is good, as it allows us to make good, safe choices but we want to make sure that our children control their stress so it doesn't control them and develop into anxiety. We want to raise resilient children who can manage personal and family

pressures to succeed, and be able to participate fully in their lives.

During this presentation, you will learn about teens and anxiety, how to spot the warning signs, and what you as a parent can do to ease the pressures that cause stress and may develop into anxiety.

Parent Engagement Night

Markville Secondary School
1000 Carlton Rd, Markham
November 29, 2017; 6:30 - 8:00pm
Cafeteria

Using anecdotes, humor, and sample dialogue, the audience will be introduced to the Connected Parenting model. Both theory and practice will be explained step-by-step. Participants will leave inspired with practical and useful strategies to try as soon as they get home.

Jennifer Kolari

About the speaker

Child and Family Therapist, Jennifer Kolari is one of the nation's leading parenting experts and the founder of Connected Parenting. Author of *How To Raise A Great kid* and *You're Ruining My Life! (But Not Really) Surviving the Teenage Years*, Kolari was the Parenting expert on CBC's Steven and Chris show, and has appeared on Canada AM and Breakfast Television. Her advice can be found in many magazines. She is on the health advisory board for Chatelaine Magazine. Her entertaining workshops and insightful strategies make her a highly sought-after speaker with schools and agencies throughout North America. Kolari has been helping children, teens and families get connected for over twenty years.

