



## **BCSS Parent Scoreboard – October 13th, 2017**

### **Calendar Events**

October 16:	End of Term 1 School Council Meeting (2) 7-8:30 Carleton University Visit 12-1
October 17:	New Term Begins Civics /Career Switch St. Francis Xavier University Visit 12-1
October 18:	Diwali
October 19:	Colts TV Assembly #1 University of Western Ontario Visit 12-1 Huron College Visit 12-1
October 20:	Locker Clean Out University of British Columbia Visit 12-1
October 23:	Grade 9 CCT Ryerson University Visit 12-1
October 24:	Ontario College Fair Toronto 5-9pm University of Western Ontario Visit 12-1 Kings College Visit 12-1
October 25:	Ontario College Fair Toronto 9-2pm Lakehead University Visit 12-1
October 26:	Simon Fraser University Visit 12-1
October 27:	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.

- **Coffee Chat with Trustees and Board Chair**

Families of York Region, the YRDSB will be hosting a series of coffee chats in local schools. This is an opportunity to meet Trustees and the Board Chair and discuss issues that matter to you. Refreshments will be served.

**October 19, 2017**

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

[Unionville H.S.](#): 201 Town Centre Blvd., Unionville, ON

- **November 1, 2017 – Take our Kids to work day**

Forms have been sent home this week for families to make arrangements for Take our Kids to Work Day. Please discuss with your child and have them return forms to their ILIP teachers before Fri, Oct 20.

Presented by the MDHS School Council



**GenderEd**

# Helping Male Students Succeed:

A Conference for Parents



**Sat. October 14, 2017, 8:30 to 12:00**  
**at Markham District High School**

**Register by Oct. 10 at [bit.ly/mdhsHMSS](http://bit.ly/mdhsHMSS)**  
or email Claudia Coore at [markham.dhs@sc.yrdsb.ca](mailto:markham.dhs@sc.yrdsb.ca)

# SCHEDULE

08:30 am



## Registration and Refreshments

Meet conference hosts

09:00 am



## Welcome & Keynote by Mark Beckles

Parenting in a Culture of  
Hypermasculinity

09:25 am



## Workshop A or B:

Workshop A: When Video Gaming  
Becomes Unhealthy

Workshop B: Careers in 2025

10:30 am



## Understanding Teen Perspectives

Masculinity, Mental Health, and  
Modern Learning

11:45 am



**Closing:** Mentoring for Resiliency  
in our Young Men



FREE EVENT  
FOR PARENTS  
ACROSS ONTARIO

# Dream BIG

SCHOOL COUNCIL  
TRAINING SYMPOSIUM



Parents  
ENGAGED IN EDUCATION

**EXCITING TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:**

- Building a Strong School Council
- Roles and Responsibilities of School Council Chairs
- Roles and Responsibilities of School Council Treasurers
- Roles and Responsibilities of School Council Secretaries
- Roles and Responsibilities of Parent Members
- Fundraising and Branding
- Creating a 3 year plan
- Recruiting, Retaining and Succession Planning for school councils
- School Councils and Social Media
- Building a Multi-Cultural School Council
- Partnering with the Principal and much more!!!

**SPACE WILL BE LIMITED SO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST NOW AND WE WILL SEND THE FINAL FLYER IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.**

## Registration Now Open

Join us for a full day school council training symposium.  
Learn, share and be inspired to DREAM BIG!!

**Sat., October 28, 2017**  
**9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

**Bill Crothers Secondary School,**  
**44 Main St., Unionville, ON L3R 2E4**



*Partially funded by a  
Parent Reaching Out Grant  
through the Ministry of Education*

If hotel arrangements are required please contact  
[dreambig@parentsengagedineducation.ca](mailto:dreambig@parentsengagedineducation.ca)

For more information visit us at [ParentsEngagedInEducation.ca](http://ParentsEngagedInEducation.ca)

# 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](http://www.yrdsb.ca)

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



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EMPLOYMENT  
ONTARIO

**York Region**  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
*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**.

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

EMPLOYMENT  
ONTARIO

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

#### Digital Technology for Effective Job Searches and Online Applications

Minimum time commitment - 8 classes

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

Once a week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Conversation Group</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Weekly topics for discussion</li><li>- Appropriate language and tone</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Workplace culture and etiquette</li><li>- Body language</li><li>- Enhanced pronunciation</li><li>- Confidence building</li></ul> |
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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"/> <b>Math</b><br>Minimum time commitment - 8 classes  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>English Language Skills</b><br>Minimum time commitment - 8 classes   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Basic arithmetic</li><li>- Money math</li><li>- Time (time sheets, calendars)</li><li>- Math for college</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Grammar: parts of speech, word order, parts of a sentence</li><li>- Mechanics: punctuation, capitalization, spelling</li><li>- Writing complete sentences</li><li>- Verb tenses, agreement</li></ul> |

## 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@CMAIL.COM](mailto:KOREDUCTION@CMAIL.COM) / TEL 416-920-3809 EXT. 242

REGISTRATION GUIDE | [WWW.CAKEC.COM](http://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>

- **Modern Learning Project:**

From October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> BCSS will launch the first **me into action** immersive learning experience for our grade 9 students. Please follow the link below for more information:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/billcrothers.ss/NewsEvents/Documents/Modern%20Learning%20Project.pdf>

This Modern Learning Project is forecasting **BIG ANSWERS** to some of the **BIG QUESTIONS**

we've been asking:

- What does learning look like in the 21st Century?
- Will our children be prepared for the shifting landscape of the future labour market?
- How is student achievement advanced?

Its aim is to engage our students more deeply in their learning and challenge them to develop relevant 21st century skills and mindsets as they design an inquiry question related to the **BIG IDEA**, explore methods to address it, and share their learning with the school community and beyond.

**BIG IDEA** for this semester is...



## BIG HELP FROM BIG PEOPLE

A key pillar in developing this inquiry was ensuring it has real world context and a real audience. Students should have a sense that what they are doing is important and valued outside the walls of BCSS.

Our Environment *is* an important issue of our time, and to make it more relevant we are calling upon **community members**, **celebrities**, and above all, **parents** to take part in the process.

- Do you or someone you know have a real world connection to the **BIG IDEA**<sup>1</sup> that could inspire our students?
- Would you consider being part of our **COMMUNITY CAROUSEL** on the morning of **October 24th, 2017** by being involved in the generation of student ideas?
- Are you willing to be a **COMMUNITY JUDGE**? For teachers to appraise student work is one thing, for a grown up, from the real world, to do so is quite another!

\* If you or a contact you know would like to be a part of this initiative, click [HERE](#) and one of our teachers will be in touch with you soon.\*

For any questions, comments, connections or ideas for this learning experience, please contact Megan Patullo or Kathleen Major @ [megan.patullo@yrdsb.ca](mailto:megan.patullo@yrdsb.ca) or [kathleen.major@yrdsb.ca](mailto:kathleen.major@yrdsb.ca)

<sup>1</sup> This semester's Big Idea, Our Environment, is an umbrella term embracing themes such as global, local, social, and mental environments, among others.