

BCSS Parent Scoreboard – September 22, 2017

Calendar Events

September 22:	Ontario University Fair Weekend-Metro Convention Centre
September 25:	PA Day
September 26:	Western University Visit 12-1pm
September 27:	Grade 12 Post Secondary Presentation (make-up) - at lunch
September 28:	Parents Night
	Guelph University Visit 12-1pm
September 29:	Eve of Yom Kippur
	Seneca College Visit 12-1pm
October 3:	New Student Information Night
October 5:	Homecoming
October 6:	BCSS Holiday

School Updates:

- **Grade 12 Post Secondary Presentation(make-up)**

Grade 12 post-secondary information sessions were held this week on Sept 18 and 19 during ILIP. Any grade 12 student who missed this presentation is welcome to attend a make-up session next week on Wednesday, Sept 27 at lunch in the first floor computer lab.

- **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Please remind your son or daughter to make appointments with their teachers for Parents Night.

- **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.

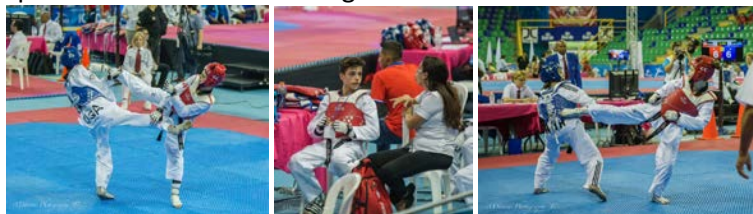
- **Student Achievements:**

- On the Labour Day Weekend Cameron Gillis and Bryn Biemiller and the Newmarket Hawks Minor Midget AA baseball team captured the OBA Provincial Championship!

The team went 5-1 on the weekend winning four games, including the championship, by one run. The tournament ended with a double play as the tying run on 3rd base tried to score and was thrown out at home. Biemiller had two starts on the mound and Gillis had a start and closed out the championship in relief of Biemiller.

- Indiana Chapman rated 4th in Youth World Championships in Bouldering! Her 4th placement at this event officially made Canadian rock climbing history; the first Canadian youth to make a finals at a World Championship in over 10 years, and the first ever to do in bouldering!

- Ceili Peterson and Adam Peterson represented Team Canada at the recent 2017 Pan Am Taekwondo Championships held in Costa Rica. Ceili competed as Junior Female Under 49kg and won bronze for Canada there! Adam competed as Junior Male Under 45kg and made it to quarterfinals. Adam went on to compete also at Costa Rica Open, moving up to Junior Male Under 48kg where he won silver!





**BILL CROTHERS SECONDARY SCHOOL
WOMENS PREP BASKETBALL TEAM
PRESENTS...**

**THE 2ND ANNUAL
WOMEN IN SPORT
SYMPOSIUM
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26 2017**

FEATURING PRESENTATIONS FROM...

Rosie Cossar - London 2012 Olympian

"What you say says a lot - The Power of Language in Building Inclusion"

Jason Sealy - Positive Psychology Coach & Humber College Professor

"The 'F' Word - Changing your Relationship with Feedback"

Michelle Bell - Athletic Therapist, Canada Basketball & Ryerson University

"Concussions in our Adolescent Female Athletes - More than just the Science"

Tamara Tatham - Two-time Olympian (Women's Basketball) & Assistant Coach (U of T Basketball)

"The non-overnight Sensation - Taking the Long Road to my Goals"

Andrew McCutcheon - Health and Physical Education Specialist

"My Ongoing Journey Through Feminism...From Jock to Ally"

**ARRIVE EARLY FOR SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE ENTRY
ADMISSION IS \$10 FOR ADULTS AND \$5 FOR STUDENTS**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

BILL CROTHERS SECONDARY SCHOOL | 44 MAIN STREET UNIONVILLE ON

- Alliance of Educators for Black Students**

ALLIANCE OF EDUCATORS FOR BLACK STUDENTS (A.E.B.S.)



A.E.B.S. is united in our purpose to promote the achievement and well-being of Black students.

Hello AEBs Supporters!

AEBs looks forward to another year of working together to support students of African, Caribbean, and Canadian heritage in the York Region District School Board.

Please forward information for the monthly communiqué to Charlotte Reid @charlotte.reid@yrdsb.ca prior to the 20th of each month.

AEBs NEWS ITEMS

Welcome to the 2017/18 school year!

I would like to thank Darcie Sutherland for compiling the AEBs monthly e-mails for the past three years. Please join me in thanking Darcie for her tireless work as a York Region District School Board teacher liaison for the African Caribbean Canadian community and for keeping the AEBs community up-to-date about the various events.

I hope that you don't mind me taking a few sentences to introduce myself. People have said, "Oh you are the new Darcie!" I am flattered by this statement and I hope that I can be as effective as she was.

Although I have been teaching since 1985, as a teacher and guidance counsellor, I realize that I still have a lot to learn and, no doubt, unlearn. My spouse, son, daughter, students, colleagues, and friends over the years have kept me grounded because they have continually challenged my ways of knowing and being in this world. Through partnerships it is my hope that we can be on this journey of learning, unlearning, and growing together.

Some of you know me from my work as the Chair of the AEBs Dinner and Dance Fundraiser. I can't believe it, but this will be our fifth year. Whether it's the Fundraiser or another 2017/18 AEBs event, I look forward to connecting with you.

Yours in partnership,
Charlotte Reid, OCT

AEBs LAUNCH 2017



JOIN US ON
Thursday,
October 5, 2017
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Thornhill Secondary School
103 Bayview Avenue
Markham, ON L3T 4M4

SAVE THE DATE

The next event is an opportunity for 1850 educators and supporters to learn, connect and hear about AEBs exciting activities for the year!

MORE DETAILS
ABOUT REGISTRATION
TO COME

The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBs)

2017/2018

Year At A Glance

(*dates subject to change)

AEBs Launch

October 5/2017

Student/Parent Conference

November 25/ 2017

AEBs Drop In Meeting/Social

December 14th/2017

AEBs 4th Annual Fundraiser

January 20th/2018

African Heritage Fair

February 1/ 2018

Beyond The Month Black History Workshop

March 22/ 2018

Annual AEBs Awards

May 9/2018

*Mark your calendars
and hope to see you there!*

COMMUNITY NEWS

BLACK FOUNDATION COMMUNITY NETWORK

BFCN is proud to introduce its 5th Annual Scholarship Directory, a detailed and accessible compilation of 50+ available scholarships for youth pursuing post secondary education at the undergraduate level.

This directory was created to support students and their parents, educators, coaches and guidance counselors find, apply for and win scholarships, awards and bursaries. Please share widely!

[Click here to download the BFCN Scholarship Directory 2017](#)

For further information on how to make a donation to the Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN) please contact Cheryl Yarde at (416) 566 2731, info@bfcn.ca or select sponsorship in www.bfcn.ca

MARKHAM AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CANADIAN ASSOCIATION

MACCA is once again gearing up to host its **30th Annual Scholarship Awards Ball on November 11, 2017**. MACCA is celebrating 30 years of serving the community. What started out as one award presented at a monthly meeting, has developed into an annually anticipated gala affair.

Please mark your calendar and attend this very important annual event. Note this year the event will be held at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel in the Grand York Ballroom, 600 Highway #7 East, Richmond Hill. Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Awards: 8:30 p.m.



Contact: Pat Howell, Chair at 416 277-3461 Email: pathowell@rogers.com for tickets

- **Homecoming – October 5, 2017**

VOLUNTEERS/BAKERS NEEDED for Homecoming 2017: If you are available to help with our homecoming event, and/or donate baked goods, please contact Noula at noula@zing-net.ca .

Parent Support Needed

Parents,

Our Annual Homecoming is a time to celebrate our school, students and sports. This is a much anticipated event for families, students and friends, and a wonderful opportunity for families to experience firsthand our school spirit- our *Sea of Red*.

On October 5, our school will be bustling with activities; a schedule of games with a variety of teams playing their sport; music; baked goods sold at the Café; grilled food items, tasty French fries; and a raffle.

Everyone is invited- please add October 5, to your calendar and don't miss the celebration!

Homecoming is an important fundraiser for our school- one that requires donations/support from our parent community in order to be successful. **We need your help!** During HOMECOMING, raffle tickets will be sold.

In past years, our raffle has raised at least \$5000; this year we would like to raise even more! All funds raised during this year's HOMECOMING will go towards the purchase of the school's scoreboard. We are looking for donations: [sports/concert/event tickets](#), [electronics](#), [sports jerseys](#), [gift certificates](#), [golf outings](#), [gift/restaurant certificates](#), [services](#) and [handcrafted items](#). If you are a season ticket holder, we want to hear from you! We cannot do this without contributions from parents/companies. Subsequently, please remember to purchase your raffle ticket(s), once they are made available, and support BCSS.

If you wish to make a donation, please complete and return the form below.

BCSS is proud of the parent involvement/interest in the school. If you would like to assist with this event, please contact the Homecoming Chair, **Noula Halikias-Mintsoulis** noula@zing-net.ca

DONATION FORM

Parent Name: _____

Donation: _____

Dollar value of item: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

We sincerely appreciate your support.

Homecoming Chair Noula Halikias-Mintsoulis

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



Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

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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.



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>

- **Modern Learning Project:**

From October 23rd – 25th 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...



OUR ENVIRONMENT



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**¹ 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 or kathleen.major@yrdsb.ca

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