

Bur Oak E-Bulletin

Newsletter
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Summer School e-Learning

Included below is information regarding the Summer School e-Learning:

- **Course dates:** July 2, 2020 – July 27, 2020
- **Registration period for YRDSB students:** May 8, 2020 (noon) – June 25, 2020 (noon)

A confirmation for interested students may be submitted to the [SSeL Student Confirmation Summer 2020 form](#). You will need to log on to your YRDSB GAPPs account to access the form.

Students may apply online by visiting the [e-Learning website](#), after receiving permission from their home school.

Attention Parents and Guardians

Please be advised that teachers may be trying to get in touch with you regarding your student and may be calling from a blocked telephone number.

NEW! Grade 8 Reach Ahead 2020 Summer Credit Language Program & Grade 9 to 12 Students (Spanish & Mandarin)

- Grade 8 students can now take a Grade 9 credit course this summer in Spanish or Mandarin.
- Grades 9 to 12 students can now take Level B or C summer credit courses in Spanish or Mandarin.
- Prerequisites are not required for any Level B international languages course.
- This is an 18-day program (July 6-29, Monday to Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m. daily) for one credit introductory (Level B) international languages course.

Click on the attached [YRDSB link](#) for more information and details regarding registration.

Student Course Requests For Summer School and Changes For 2020-21

All students who are returning to Bur Oak have just received an email from Guidance providing details on how to request course changes for Summer School and for next school year. Please be sure to discuss any ideas with them and have them complete the YRDSB-Only Accessible Forms provided.

Parent/Guardian permission will be requested, and often times a follow up interview may be required. We ask that if you request a change, to please watch for follow up instructions sent by email.

Notice:

During the school closure related to the current Pandemic, referrals to CRES partners listed below can continue to be made by YRDSB Psychology and Social Work, as well as directly by parents/families/student (as applicable). Some of our partners are offering a limited range of services. Please contact these agencies directly to learn more about their current offering of service.

Click on the attached link for helpful YRDSB information regarding [COVID 19 Community Resources for Behaviour, Mental Health and Financial Supports](#).

Please refer to the attached links for more YRDSB information regarding [Novel Coronavirus FAQ](#) and [Novel Coronavirus Updates](#).

York Region District School Board is committed to student well-being and mental health. YRDSB has developed a [Student Suicide Intervention Protocol](#) to help keep students safe in the event of suicidal thoughts or actions. The Student Suicide Intervention Protocol will be implemented starting fall 2019. Please take a moment to review the Student Suicide Intervention Protocol notice YRDSB Student that is a part of the YRDSB website.

A message from YRDSB Inclusive School and Community Services

The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) is dedicated to the success of Black students of African Canadian heritage in schools in the York Region District School Board. Unfortunately, AEBS had to cancel the 2020 Achievement Awards Ceremony due to the COVID-19 pandemic physical distancing policy; however, AEBS believes it is important for students to have access to funds to help pay for their postsecondary education.

Please see attached memorandum for further information on scholarships and an informational **webinar** to be held on **Friday, May 15th at 4:30pm.**

Scholarship Opportunities

AEBS invites Black students who are graduating to apply for a scholarship. To see a list of scholarships and to apply, students should [CLICK HERE](#).

An optional informational webinar will be held on Friday, May 15th at 4:30 p.m. on Google Meet for students interested in applying for an AEBS scholarship. Students should [CLICK HERE](#) to join the webinar or use the meeting name 'aebs2020scholarshipinfo'.

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