



# Clearmeadow P.S.

*May Character Trait: Courage*

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## CALENDAR

<b>MAY</b>	Asian & South Asian Heritage Month Jewish Heritage Month Dutch Heritage Month
<b>Mon. May 24</b>	Victoria Day: No School
<b>Tues. May 25</b> Day 3	
<b>Wed. May 26</b> Day 4	YRDSB Family Survey opens
<b>Thurs. May 27</b> Day 5	
<b>Fri. May 28</b> Day 1	
<b>Upcoming</b>	
<b>May 31</b>	P.A. Day: No School

## A CLEARMEADOW SNAPSHOT



The Butterfly Garden and New Outdoor Chalkboards are all ready for when we can welcome students back to school!



## AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

**Contacting the School:** If you need to speak with someone at the school please call the main line and leave a message. Our office staff are not always in the building to answer phone calls, but they can access voicemails from home. Alternatively, please email the school: [clearmeadow.ps@yrdsb.ca](mailto:clearmeadow.ps@yrdsb.ca).

**School Grounds:** This is just a reminder that students should not be entering the locked gated areas on school property. As well, we want to ensure that everyone who is enjoying the outdoors on school property is using it respectfully. Of late we have had some damage to our property and so we are hoping to work with the community to keep Clearmeadow PS a safe and clean place to play and learn.



## YRDSB STUDENT AND FAMILY SURVEYS

We will be inviting parents/guardians to participate in the 2020-21 YRDSB Student and Family Surveys between May 26 and June 18.

All students in Grades 7-12 will be invited to participate in the Student Survey. Families of students in Grades K-12 will be invited to complete the Family Survey. Surveys will be available online and will take about 15-20 minutes to complete.

The surveys will provide the Board and our schools with valuable information about the learning experiences of students and families this year. Results will be used to guide Board and school planning to support student achievement and well-being.

Students and families will be invited to complete their respective surveys by email. For your convenience, copies of the surveys are available on the Board website. The Family Survey will be available online in:

- [Arabic](#)
- [Chinese \(simplified\)](#)
- [Chinese \(traditional\)](#)
- [Farsi](#)
- [Gujarati](#)
- [Hebrew](#)
- [Korean](#)
- [Punjabi](#)
- [Russian](#)
- [Tamil](#)
- [Turkish](#)
- [Urdu](#)
- [Vietnamese](#)



As our first partners in education, we value input from families and encourage parents/guardians to complete the survey. The information provided will be anonymous, considered confidential and kept in strict accordance with all relevant legislation. Please contact Research Services at [research.services@yrdsb.ca](mailto:research.services@yrdsb.ca) if you have any questions or visit the [Board website](#) to learn more.

Parents/guardians who do not want their child(ren) to be sent an invitation to participate in the survey may contact Research Services at [research.services@yrdsb.ca](mailto:research.services@yrdsb.ca) no later than **May 24, 2021**.

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## York Region District School Board Seeks Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee Members

**May 18, 2021** - York Region District School Board is accepting applications for membership on the Board's Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC).

Parents/guardians interested in serving as a member of PEAC are asked to submit an electronic application by **June 15, 2021**.

PEAC supports, encourages and enhances parent engagement at the Board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being. It represents the collective voice of parents who have children attending public schools in York Region. Members are expected to attend a minimum of five meetings each year at the Education Centre in Aurora or virtually during the current pandemic. The first meeting date for the new membership is September 23, 2021.

**Applications should be submitted using ONE of the methods below:**

- submit the [ONLINE Application Form](#) or;
- email [Leadership Development and Engagement](#) or;
- call Leadership Development and Engagement at 905-727-0022 ext. 3650

### Information Session

Interested applicants are invited to attend a virtual information session to [learn more](#) about this parent engagement opportunity.

Date and Time	Registration Information
Monday, May 31, 2021 7:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listen only, telephone access: 647-497-9386; access code 148-686-198</li><li>• Online virtual registration link: <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/856753069566720014">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/856753069566720014</a></li></ul>

More information is available on the YRDSB [website](#).

*York Region District School Board is the third largest school district in Ontario with over 127,000 students in 180 elementary schools and 33 secondary schools. York Region students consistently perform above average in provincial testing and the Board is one of the top achievers in Ontario. For more information about the York Region District School Board, please visit the Board [website](#) and follow YRDSB on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).*

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**For more information contact:**

**Corporate Communications**  
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# SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADES 6, 7, 8

## 2021 Summer Learning Programs Available

During the month of July, YRDSB continues to offer credit and non-credit summer school program opportunities for elementary, secondary and adult students.

Traditional in-class face-to-face summer programs will move to a remote learning delivery model.

Registration is now open for the following programs:

### Elementary Credit and Non-Credit Programs:

- Elementary Summer School (Grades 6 - 8 non credit reinforcement)
- Grade 8 Reach Ahead

### Secondary Credit Programs:

- Online-Learning
- Remote Learning

### Adult Learning Programs:

- Adult Literacy and Basic Skills
- English as a Second Language
- Citizenship Classes



For more information about summer learning programs and registration please visit [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca) and follow us on Twitter @YRDSB.

# EDUCATION INTERRUPTED: PARENT ENGAGEMENT FOR LIBERATION



This webinar series will engage parents & caregivers, scholars and community leaders in dialogue to imagine what a meaningful anti-racist model of parent/caregiver engagement could look like.

Join us and learn from Black and racialized parents, scholars and community leaders confronting racism within schooling.

Let us imagine the possibilities of a future where all families are welcome!

## Connecting to Communities Webinar Series

**Race, Power  
and Parent  
Engagement**

**May 31, 2021  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Navigating the  
Education System:  
Breaking Barriers to  
Parent Engagement**

**June 14, 2021  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Power of  
Possibilities:  
Solidarity &  
Imaginings**

**June 28, 2021  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

To Register:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_5iyO2udqQjykhTKEalk4xg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5iyO2udqQjykhTKEalk4xg)



#PE4Liberation 

parents4changeproject@gmail.com



## Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) Student & Family Event

### When

Thursday, May 27, 2021  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (EST)

### Registration

Please register via [bit.ly/3eHpIMB](https://bit.ly/3eHpIMB) by May 25, 2021.

In a year that has punctuated the impact of anti-Black racism across systems, people of African descent around the world are choosing to resist through JOY. This is an event that supports Black-Identifying students and their families from YRDSB and the community. We are providing a Black-affirming space for dialogue and community building in a safe forum. We will have specific break-out sessions for adults and students. Having separate devices is recommended.

### Special Guests Include:

Tracey Elleston Thomas (YRDBS Identity Specific Social Worker)  
Jay Martin (comedian) and Nadia Hohn (storyteller)  
YRDSB Student Panelists- Julius Adu, Renee Wint-White

### Follow Us On Twitter

[@AEBSyrdsb](https://twitter.com/AEBSyrdsb)

### Contact

For additional information please contact [aebzca@gmail.com](mailto:aebzca@gmail.com)

# VIRTUAL SCIENCE FAIR



Vaughan Public Libraries

## VIRTUAL SCIENCE FAIR

May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>

Join in on the challenge to engage in a scientific research project. Submit your project to be reviewed by a panel of judges for a chance to win awesome prizes. The prizes will be revealed on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Participate solo or in groups of up to 4. This event is open to participants in grades 3 to 12 and judging will be based on three age categories:

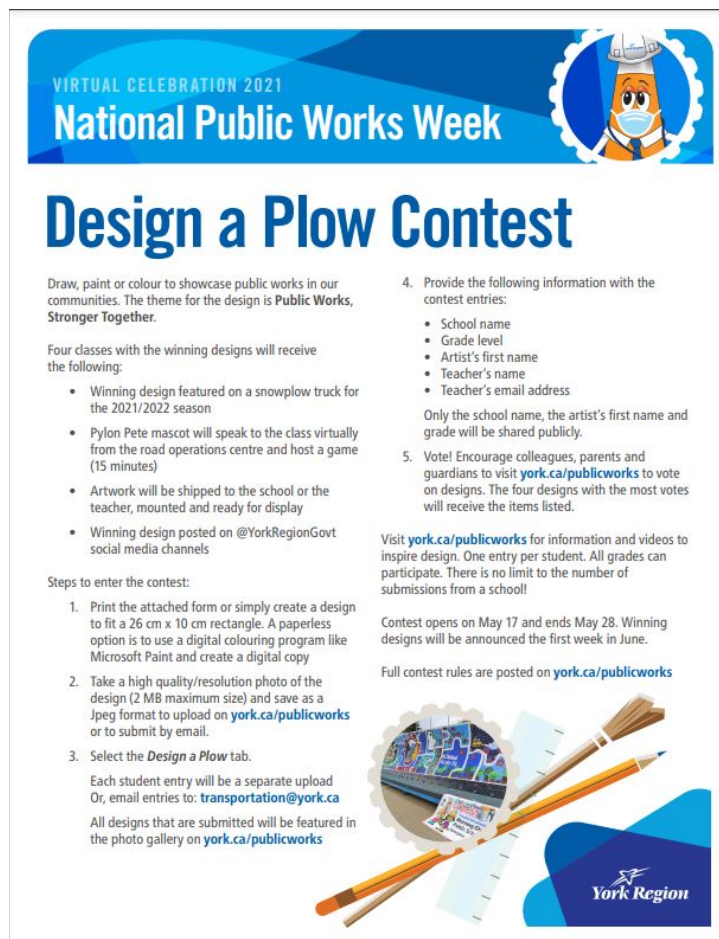
- > Junior (grades 3-5)
- > Intermediate (grades 6-8)
- > Senior (grades 9-12)

WIN PRIZES

For more information visit: [www.vaughanpl.info/sciencefair](http://www.vaughanpl.info/sciencefair)

The poster features a vibrant orange background with a white border. At the top right is the Vaughan Public Libraries logo. The title 'VIRTUAL SCIENCE FAIR' is prominently displayed in yellow and white. Below the title, the dates 'May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>' are shown in a dark blue oval. The main text describes the challenge and prizes. A yellow starburst graphic contains the text 'WIN PRIZES'. At the bottom, there is a list of age categories and a URL for more information. The bottom edge of the poster is decorated with various science-related icons like a microscope, beaker, and atom.

# DESIGN A PLOW CONTEST



VIRTUAL CELEBRATION 2021

## National Public Works Week

### Design a Plow Contest

Draw, paint or colour to showcase public works in our communities. The theme for the design is **Public Works, Stronger Together**.

Four classes with the winning designs will receive the following:

- Winning design featured on a snowplow truck for the 2021/2022 season
- Pylon Pete mascot will speak to the class virtually from the road operations centre and host a game (15 minutes)
- Artwork will be shipped to the school or the teacher, mounted and ready for display
- Winning design posted on @YorkRegionGovt social media channels

Steps to enter the contest:

1. Print the attached form or simply create a design to fit a 26 cm x 10 cm rectangle. A paperless option is to use a digital colouring program like Microsoft Paint and create a digital copy
2. Take a high quality/resolution photo of the design (2 MB maximum size) and save as a Jpeg format to upload on [york.ca/publicworks](http://york.ca/publicworks) or to submit by email.
3. Select the **Design a Plow** tab.

Each student entry will be a separate upload  
Or, email entries to: [transportation@york.ca](mailto:transportation@york.ca)


All designs that are submitted will be featured in the photo gallery on [york.ca/publicworks](http://york.ca/publicworks)

4. Provide the following information with the contest entries:
  - School name
  - Grade level
  - Artist's first name
  - Teacher's name
  - Teacher's email addressOnly the school name, the artist's first name and grade will be shared publicly.
5. Vote! Encourage colleagues, parents and guardians to visit [york.ca/publicworks](http://york.ca/publicworks) to vote on designs. The four designs with the most votes will receive the items listed.

Visit [york.ca/publicworks](http://york.ca/publicworks) for information and videos to inspire design. One entry per student. All grades can participate. There is no limit to the number of submissions from a school!

Contest opens on May 17 and ends May 28. Winning designs will be announced the first week in June.

Full contest rules are posted on [york.ca/publicworks](http://york.ca/publicworks)



York Region

The poster has a blue and white color scheme. At the top, it says 'VIRTUAL CELEBRATION 2021' and 'National Public Works Week'. The main title is 'Design a Plow Contest'. The text is arranged in columns, with bullet points and numbered lists. At the bottom right, there is an illustration of a snowplow truck, two pencils, and a notepad. The York Region logo is in the bottom right corner.