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February Character Trait: Initiative

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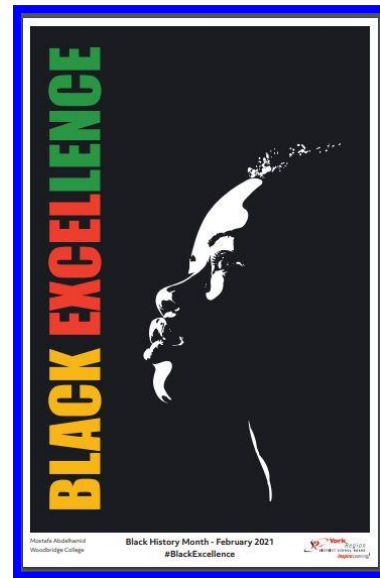
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CALENDAR

February	Black History Month
Feb. 8 Day 1	Model Change Survey Closes 7pm
Feb. 9 Day 2	Inspiration Republic Virtual Presentation: Anti-Black Racism Grades 3-8
Feb. 10 Day 3	
Feb. 11 Day 4	
Feb. 12 Day 5	Lunar New Year
Feb. 15	Family Day
Feb. 16	Return to Face to Face Learning School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
Feb. 17	Social Media and Mental Health: Gr. 5-8 Social Media and Mental Health Parent Workshop 7pm: link to follow

PHOTO GALLERY

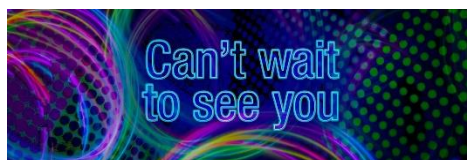


Celebrating Black Excellence!

AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

Elementary School Model Change: Only families requesting a school model change need to complete the survey. Please complete the survey (to switch models) by **Monday, February 8, at 5 p.m.** If you DO NOT wish to change models, you DO NOT fill out the survey. This will be the last opportunity for elementary students to change learning models in the 2020-21 school year.

Lots of Information this Week: This newsletter contains many information flyers about programs available to our students and families ranging from information on community events for Black History Month, to Mental Health supports and Red Cross Babysitting and Stay Safe courses. Please take the time to scroll all the way to the end of the newsletter to read about all of the upcoming opportunities.





Return to Face to Face Learning:

We have received notice from the Ontario Ministry of Education that **schools in York Region District School Board will reopen to students for in-person learning on February 16.** We are looking forward to welcoming all of our staff and students back to the building. Please check in with your before and after care program provider to confirm their reopening plans.

Survey and Timelines

For elementary students who are in the process of requesting a model change, they are to continue in their current model. Timelines for the model change will be shared in the coming week.

Student Transportation

Transportation schedules for students will be the same as the schedules followed September to December (before the school closures). Students who were attending school and transported during the closure period will revert to their schedule prior to school closure. For more information about your route, please visit: schoolbuscity.com.

Health and Safety Measures

As we have previously communicated, there are some new health and safety measures in place, including:

- Masks are now **required for students in Grades 1-3, as well as those in Grades 4-12.** Students in kindergarten are strongly encouraged to wear masks.
- Masks are now required outdoors, during recess as well as common areas, in addition to in-class.
- Students are discouraged from congregating before and after school. This includes going to the Park after school. Students should leave school property and make their way home immediately.
- Parents when on school property **MUST** wear a mask.
- York Region Public Health is recommending that students wear [three-layer masks](#). Two layer masks are permitted if they are clean and fit appropriately.
- In addition, new screening measures are required for all elementary and secondary staff, secondary school students and visitors. Details of the screening measures will be communicated as soon as they are finalized by public health.

See you on February 16th!

Janine Stutt

Ingrid Legros

Principal

Vice Principal

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In honour of Black History Month, York Region District School Board will be celebrating Black excellence throughout the month of February and beyond by sharing stories of our students, alumni, staff, community members, community partners and our region as a whole. Stories may be shared by YRDSB in the following ways:

- Written feature stories/profiles
- Social media profiles
- Videos

If you would like to see samples of how stories will be shared, please visit the Celebrating Black Excellence page on the [Board website](#), the Board [Youtube channel](#) and on Instagram and Twitter.

Do you have a story of Black Excellence about yourself or someone you know? If so, please consider nominating a student, alumni, staff member, community member or York Region resident through our [Celebrating Black Excellence form](#). Nominations will be accepted from February 1, 2021 - February 15, 2021.



Black History Month

STANDING ON STRONG SHOULDERS

FEB 1-28 2021 | Join us for an exciting lineup of virtual activities!

FEATURING:
Flag Raising Ceremony, Reception, Panel Discussion, Music, Guest Author, Ujamaa Black-Owned Marketplace and more!

Visit newmarket.ca/blackhistory for complete schedule, activities and to register.

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York Region Alliance of African Canadian Communities
Presents



BLACK HISTORY
SANKOFA: INSPIRATION FROM THE PAST TO ENLIGHTEN THE
PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

Annual *Black History* Month Event

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2021
Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Bettina Love
Living A Hip Hop & Abolitionist Life:
Creativity, Hip Hop Civics Ed
and Black Joy

**Afrocentric
Entertainment**

Breakout Sessions / Workshops:

- ✦ The History of Drumming
- ✦ Celebrating Black Canadian Innovation
- ✦ Black Health Matters:
caring for yourself inside and out
- ✦ Youth and Children Workshop

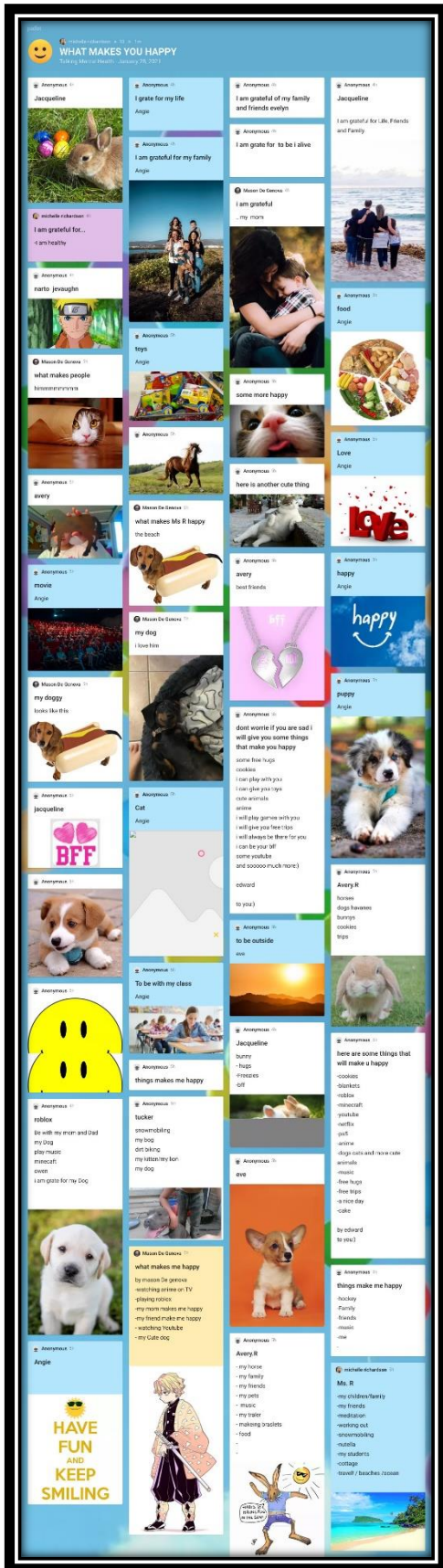
Venue: Virtual Event
Registration: via Eventbrite **at:** bit.ly/YRAACCBHM2021

Visit www.yorkregionaacc.ca/events for more details.

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CELEBRATING STUDENTS



Ms. Richardson's students were asked "What makes you happy?" They collaborated as a class and generated all of the amazing ideas! As we continue to be in challenging times, taking time to try to do what makes you happy can make all the difference.



Red Cross Babysitting Course (with first aid & CPR) Offered by Stayin Alive With First Aid, CPR & AED

COURSE NOW ADAPTED FOR ONLINE LEARNING (2-hour 20 mins sessions over 3 days)

Caregiver and first aid skills for youth in Grades 5-8. Participants learn how to manage difficult behaviour, recognizing and preventing unsafe situations, how to care for babies and children and leadership skills. Babysitting promises to deepen and enhance the responsibility that older youth feel when caring for younger children. The curriculum is complete with new science about giving appropriate care in the event of an emergency.

- Dates:** March 21st, 22nd, 27th
April 10th, 11th, 17th
April 24th, 25th, May 1st
- Times:** **Two time slots available for each set of 3 dates: 8 am – 10:20 am or 11am – 1:20pm**
- Location:** **Online via Google Meet (link provided 15 mins prior to class)**
- Instructor:** Stayin Alive Certified Red Cross Instructor
- Cost:** \$60 per participant (Grades 5-8) + HST = **\$67.80**

Course content:

- Check, Call, Care (including phoning 911)
- Conscious choking (adult/child/baby/alone)
- Introduction to CPR (baby/child)
- Asthma (includes use of inhaler and spacer)
- Anaphylaxis (includes use of EpiPen), poisoning and insect stings
- Wound care (minor cuts and scrapes, splinters, nosebleeds, bumps and bruises, life-threatening bleeding, and burns)
- Broken bones, head, neck and back injuries, seizures

Materials that will be mailed (address

Required during registration process):

Red Cross Babysitter's Manual and Materials

Red Cross Babysitter Certificate



Register today!

Space is limited

www.StayinAliveWithFirstAid.ca

Questions?

info@StayinAliveWithFirstAid.ca



Red Cross Stay Safe Course

Offered by Stayin Alive With First Aid, CPR & AED

COURSE NOW ADAPTED FOR ONLINE LEARNING (2-hour 20 mins sessions over 2 days) with a small portion done as homework.

This course teaches the skills needed for youth to stay safe on their own at home, respond to unexpected situations (such as strangers or visitors knocking on the door), give first aid treatment, and call 911. Whether in the community or alone, this course is a must-take if you want your children to have better tools for staying safe. Best suited for youth in Grades 3 and 4.

Date: April 3rd and 4th
April 10th and 11th
April 24th and 25th

Time: 4 pm – 6:20 pm each day *some homework involved*

Location: Online via Google Meet (link provided 20 mins prior to class)

Instructor: Stayin Alive Certified Red Cross Instructor

Cost: \$60 per participant (Grades 3 and 4) + HST = \$67.80

Course content:

- Understanding the responsibility of being accountable for yourself
- How to stay safe at home and within the community
- Check, Call, Care (including phoning 911)
- Conscious choking (adult/child/alone)
- Asthma (includes use of inhaler and spacer)
- Anaphylaxis (includes use of EpiPen), poisoning and insect stings
- Wound care (minor cuts and scrapes, splinters, nosebleeds, bumps and bruises, life-threatening bleeding, and burns)

Take-home materials:

Red Cross Stay Safe Manual
Red Cross Stay Safe Certificate



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UNDERSTANDING GAMING PARENT WORKSHOP



Understanding Gaming

了解游戏

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கேமிங்ஐைப் புரிந்துகொள்வது

Join Our Conversation As We Explore Young People's Interest In Computer and Video Games Play

讨论孩子对计算机和视频游戏的兴趣

討論孩子對電腦及電子遊戲的興趣

கணினி மற்றும் வடிவியல் கேம்களில் ஁ங்கள் குழந்தையின்

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Presented by:

[Hong Fook Mental Health Association](#)

YRDSB Social Work Team

CEC East Performance Plus Team

Inclusive School And Community Services

Date: February 10th, 2021

日期：2021年2月10日

தேதி: பிப்ரவரி 10, 2021

Time: 10:30 am – 12pm or 7:00pm to 8:30 pm

时间：上午10:30 – 下午12点或7:00 pm至8:30 pm

時間：上午10:30 – 下午12:00 或 晚上7:00-8:30

நேரம்: காலை 10:30 - மதியம் 12 அல்லது இரவு 7:00 முதல் இரவு 8:30 வரை

[Registration](#)

[点击这里注册](#)

[點擊這裡報名](#)

[பதிவு செய்ய இங்கே கிளிக் செய்து](#)

Registration Deadline: February 5th, 2021 : 報名截止日期/截止報名日期：2021年2月5日

பதிவு காலக்கெடு: பிப்ரவரி 5, 2021

BUILDING SOCIAL SKILLS IN CHILDREN

Building Social Skills Guide

Social skills like taking turns, decision making, greeting, self-regulation and more, can help prepare students for success in many areas of their lives. There are many ways children can learn these skills, and many ways adults can help to develop and nurture them.

York Region District School Board has developed a user-friendly guide full of tips, resources and ideas to help caregivers and other adults:

- Determine what social skills to teach
- How to teach them
- How to support any child who may benefit from direct instruction and practice in learning social skills.

[Play. Talk. Think. Feel: A User-Friendly Guide for Building Social Skills in Children](#) covers a wide variety of skills and includes a number of activities, games, resources and more that can be used by family members, caregivers, educators and others to support social skill development.



Play. Talk. Think. Feel.

*A User-Friendly Guide for Building Social Skills
in Children*



Parents for Children's Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Monday, February 22, 2021 6:30 pm - 8 pm

5th anniversary of this Chapter!!!

PARENTS' Support Group-All are welcome!

VIRTUAL MEETING

Guest Panel: Social Media: Positive Use during COVID-19

Does your child's anxiety, ADHD, mood disorders, learning disability, or behaviour challenges make parenting difficult? Join us...

PCMH Chapter Support is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Aurora York PCMH Chapter 5th ANNIVERSARY Meeting

Time: Feb 22, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94001101367?pwd=VFpTbGJQTEhUeWJkMzk2cUIBaWhzQT09>

Meeting ID: 940 0110 1367

Passcode: 403748

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Dial by your location

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Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/adEPMYilm>

Benefits of PCMH Support Group:

- meet other parents with children who have similar challenges
 - find encouragement and emotional support
- learn strategies to help your child or youth at home/school
 - learn how to access resources in the community

PCMH is the only provincial, family-led, non-profit organization that provides a voice for families who face the challenges of child and youth mental health issues. PCMH provides support, education, and linkage between families, communities, agencies and government. PCMH believes in the promotion of family-centred principles of care. PCMH envisions a future in which children and youth with mental illness enjoy a high quality of life in welcoming and supportive communities. For more information and resources, please visit www.pcmh.ca.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 22nd at 6:30 pm – 8 pm. Topic to be announced next flyer