



Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School

February 26, 2021

Rotation 2

March 1 -10

Remember to check TeachAssist for your Per.1 Cohort A or B

Note: Cohort A – March 1, 3, 5, 9
Cohort B – March 2, 4, 8, 10

Period 2	8:30 – 11:00 (in-school)
LUNCH/Travel	11:00 – 12:30
Period 1	12:30 – 1:20 (online)
Period 3	1:20 – 2:10 (online)
Period 4	2:10 – 3:00 (online)

Student Council

We would like to thank all the students that participated by submitting their dance for the Cupid Shuffle. The final dance clip was played on the announcement video last Monday. Last Wednesday, we participated in Pink Shirt Day, which is recognized annually around the country as a way to stand up against bullying. We would like to thank everyone that wore a pink shirt or changed their Google Account Icon to pink. Each week, a motivational clip will be played during our announcements and on the Denison Instagram page to keep students driven and motivated to do their school work during these challenging times. We encourage students to tune in every week for helpful ideas.

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Student Screening Confirmation

Each day before attending school, students must follow the process below to confirm screening:

- Step 1: Complete on-line self-assessment [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#) prior to entering the school.
- Step 2: Upon completion of the self-assessment, complete response to the question "Have you completed the self-screening test?" in the Confirmation [Form](#)
- Upon completion of the form, students will receive an email.
- Once at school, students will be asked to:
 - Show email on phone (showing the email or a photo of the email)
 - Hard copy printout of the email
 - If neither option is available, students can provide verbal response confirming completion

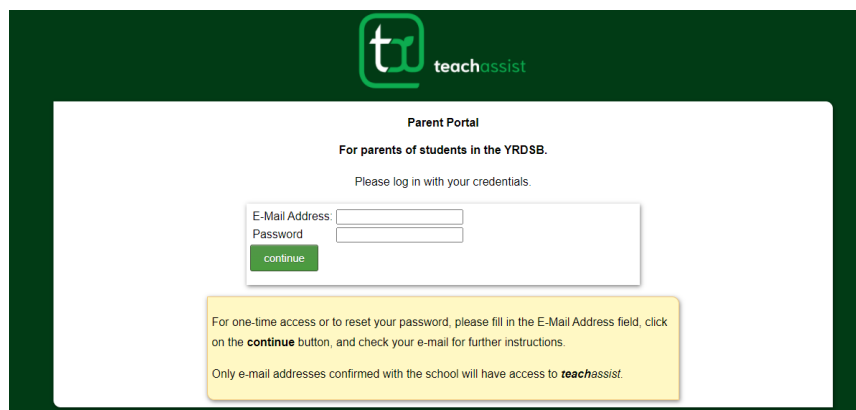
Interim Report Cards

Interim reporting is an early view of students' learning skills and work habits, and personal attendance. The interim report cards will be distributed electronically on Friday, March 12.

TeachAssist Parent Portal

<https://ta.yrdsb.ca/live/parents/>

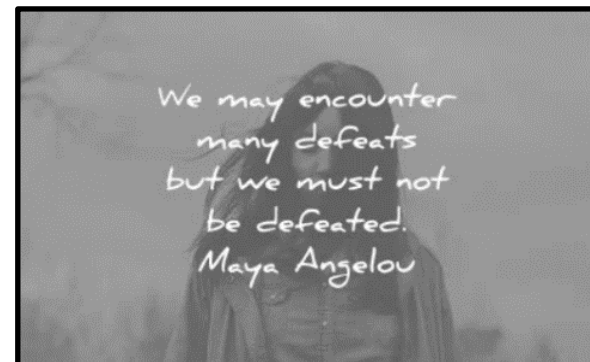
Teachassist is an online platform designed to allow students, parents and/or guardians to keep track of student progress in courses throughout the year.



The screenshot shows the TeachAssist Parent Portal login interface. At the top, there is a logo for 'ta teachassist'. Below it, the text reads 'Parent Portal' and 'For parents of students in the YRDSB.' A prompt says 'Please log in with your credentials.' There are two input fields: 'E-Mail Address:' and 'Password:'. A green 'continue' button is located below the password field. A yellow box at the bottom contains instructions: 'For one-time access or to reset your password, please fill in the E-Mail Address field, click on the continue button, and check your e-mail for further instructions. Only e-mail addresses confirmed with the school will have access to teachassist.'



Quote of the Week



Go to www.yrdsb.ca/ignite now

Report It

Our schools should be safe, welcoming and inclusive places for everyone. It is important that students know what to do if they witness or experience inappropriate behaviour or incidents of hate or discrimination.

- There may be situations when you can safely step in and intervene and help.
- Talk to an adult at school, family member or other trusted adult.
- Report the event without the person involved knowing using our online reporting tool, Report It.

Report It lets you share information about inappropriate student behaviour or incidents of hate or discrimination. You can use the online form to report:

- bullying, drugs, cheating, vandalism, harassment, violence or any other inappropriate behaviour
- incidents of discrimination or hate, including anti-Indigenous racism, ableism, anti-Asian racism, anti-Black racism, antisemitism, classism, homophobia, Islamophobia, sexism, transphobia or other forms of hate

You can report events that happen at school, at school-related events, online or off school property if it negatively affects a student or the school climate. You can also choose to make a report anonymously.

Complete reports are shared with the school to investigate and respond.

Acts of discrimination, hate and bullying are never acceptable. Using the Report It tool is a way of standing up for each other and for ourselves.

You can find Report It on the homepage of the Board website at www.yrdsb.ca and on the homepage of every school website, or watch this [short video](#) to learn more.

Guidance News

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Course Pathway Research!

Pathway planning is available for all grades using the following websites:

www.ontariocolleges.ca

www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

Start an apprenticeship | Ontario.ca

Grade 12 University and College bound students are reminded to log onto their **application** to check that all courses and marks are there and correct. The transmission of marks was completed earlier this week.

If you have any problems or errors, please contact the Guidance department.

Grade 12 students not returning to Denison in September still need to log onto My Pathway Planner/My Blueprint to say they are not returning!

Presented by
NGM Boys Club



LEVEL
LOVE ELEVATE BE VALIANT EMPATHIZE LEAD

UP
UNITE BE POSITIVE

FREE WORKSHOP
THURS FEB 25
7-8:30 PM EST



FEATURING TIKTOKER @BENTELLECT

Join our nationwide interactive workshop exploring positive masculinity, and how to relate to anti-bullying as a leader in your community. With a roster of amazing facilitators, an incredible guest speaker and a fun and insightful conversation, we are creating a safe space for male-identified and nonbinary youth in Grades 7-9 to be empowered as advocates and ambassadors for standing up for what's right.

Sign up on Discord
discord.gg/shE5cWVumh



@nextgenmen

Mental Health Supports

DENISON'S CHAPTER

JACK.ORG

<https://jack.org/covid>

<https://jack.org/Resources/Find-Support>



Although jack.org is an advocacy group and not a service provider, this page on their site contains links to a variety of different mental health support/information websites. Any student's interested in joining Denison's chapter of jack.org can contact sarah.vickers@yrdsb.ca or roda.jama@yrdsb.ca

BE THERE

<https://bethere.org/Home>

<https://bethere.org/Be-There-in-a-Crisis>

KIDS HELP PHONE

<https://kidshelpphone.ca/>

ANXIETY CANADA

<https://www.anxietycanada.com/>

CMHA

<https://ontario.cmha.ca/>

<https://toronto.cmha.ca/youth-zone/>

CRISIS SERVICES CANADA:

1-833-456-4566

This hotline deals with crisis support and suicide prevention

UP HUB

A collection of peer-led tools and resources created to uplift York Region residents who are seeking services or need support": <https://www.uphub.ca/en/index.aspx>

They also have a hard copy guide which they will mail out upon request. This guide is an outgrowth of the former York Region on a Limited Budget book

<https://www.uphub.ca/en/up-tools/yrlb-book.aspx?mid=10914>