

Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School

June 20-24, 2022

Timetable

Homeroom	8:30 – 8:35 a.m.
1	8:35 – 9:50 a.m.
2	9:55 – 11:10 a.m.
LUNCH	11:10 – 12:15 p.m.
3	12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
4	1:35 – 2:50 p.m.

Modified Timetable

June 29, 2022

Modified Timetable	
Period 1	8:35 a.m. - 9:13 a.m.
Period 2	9:18 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.
Period 3	10:00 a.m. –10:38 a.m.
Period 4	10:42 a.m. – 11:19 a.m.
LUNCH	

Student Council

Friday, June 17th was Denison Day. Students had an afternoon full of fun with games, contests, and an ice cream truck to celebrate the end of the school year! We would like to congratulate all of the winners for next years' Student Council! We were happy to watch the campaign videos that students had submitted to promote themselves for a Student Council position. We wish all families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer break!

Razan Farraj
Grade 11 Representative

Important Dates

June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 21: Locker Cleanout
June 21: Last Instructional Day
June 22: Culminating Per. 1
June 23: Culminating Per. 2
June 24: Culminating Per. 3
June 23-24: Grad Ticket Pickup
June 27: Culminating Per. 4
June 29: Instructional Day - Modified Timetable
June 29: Graduation
June 30: PA Day
July 6-8: Electronic Distribution of Reports Cards by YRDSB

School Contact Information

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Farooq Shabbar

Trustee Name

Elizabeth Terrell-Tracey
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Visit the Denison Webpage

Sporting Events, Morning
Announcements & Calendar

Guidance News

Summer School – Online and day school summer school is open for registration until **JUNE 17!** Student register on My Pathway Planner ASAP!

Community Service Hours: Grade 12 students must hand in their 20 hours of community involvement to the Guidance office by **THURSDAY, JUNE 23!**

Grade 9-11 students can continue to do community hours throughout the summer and hand them in in September. As of September the required number of hours will return to 40 for all students.

Neighbourhood Network and the Town of Newmarket are 2 resources for placements. Please ensure that placements are in a non profit organization.

<https://neighbourhoodnetwork.org/volunteer/>

<https://www.newmarket.ca/volunteer>

Grade 12 University bound students that have not received an offer of admission can look on the AIS on the OUAC website to find possible openings.

https://www.ouac.on.ca/docs/101/ais_flyer.pdf

College bound students that are still considering college can view openings at www.ontariocolleges.ca

Timetables:

Guidance is currently building timetables for the 2022/23 school year and as a result, course changes cannot be requested until September.

Locker Clean Out - Tuesday, June 21

Grade	Time
9	8:40-8:55
10	9:00 - 9:15
11	9:15 - 9:30
12	9:30 - 9:45

Time has been set aside on Tuesday, June 21st for locker cleanout. Garbage and recycling bins will be placed in the hallways for students to deposit their items.

Once you they finished cleaning out your locker, please leave it open, place the lock on the clip and lock it so that caretaking can clean them during the summer. Please throw out all garbage, recycle any unwanted papers, return all learning materials, and take home any personal items.

Library Book Returns

If you haven't already, return all library books directly to the library.

Technology Returns

All Chromebooks and power cords needs to be returned to the Library by Monday, June 20th.



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June 6, 2022

Dear Potential Graduate:

The Graduation Committee would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your achievement. We look forward to the Graduation Program that is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**, at which time the diplomas and awards will be presented. The Graduation Program will take place in the gymnasium at **Dr. John M. Denison Secondary School**, located at 135 Bristol Road, Newmarket. Immediately following the Graduation Ceremony, refreshments will be served in the atrium. This will give the 2022 graduating class, parents/guardians and staff an opportunity to meet, celebrate and socialize. We hope you will plan to attend.

Attached, you will find an invitation to the Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony. Due to the large size of our graduating class, seating will be limited to **2 tickets** per graduating student. Tickets will be available for pick-up on June 23-24 in the Main Office.

New this year - A LIVE stream of the Graduation Ceremony will also be available for extended family and friends to enjoy this special evening from their home with no guest limitations. Details on how to access this link will be shared at a later date.

If you have not already ordered your gown, and you still require one for the ceremony, please call the school Main Office to make arrangements. Purchase of a gown and picking up your tickets will confirm your attendance for the evening.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Graduation Ceremony.

Yours truly,

Laurie Crockford
Graduation Committee Chair



June is Pride Month



June is Pride Month around the globe. It's a time when people in the 2SLGBTQI+ community (two spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex and additional identities) recognize 2SLGBTQI+ history and leaders in activism. Pride Month allows schools to embrace inclusion and celebrate diversity. The York Region District School Board fully supports 2SLGBTQI+ education to ensure

that students are learning about themselves, gender identity, cissexism, homophobia, diversity and inclusion.

It is the goal of YRDSB to make visible our commitment to safer environments and more inclusive schools for 2SLGBTQI+ students, staff and community, and as such, Pride flags are flown at all schools and workplaces for the month of June. At Denison, we have taken a further initiative of placing a pride flag and inclusive space sign in all our classrooms!

National Indigenous History Month

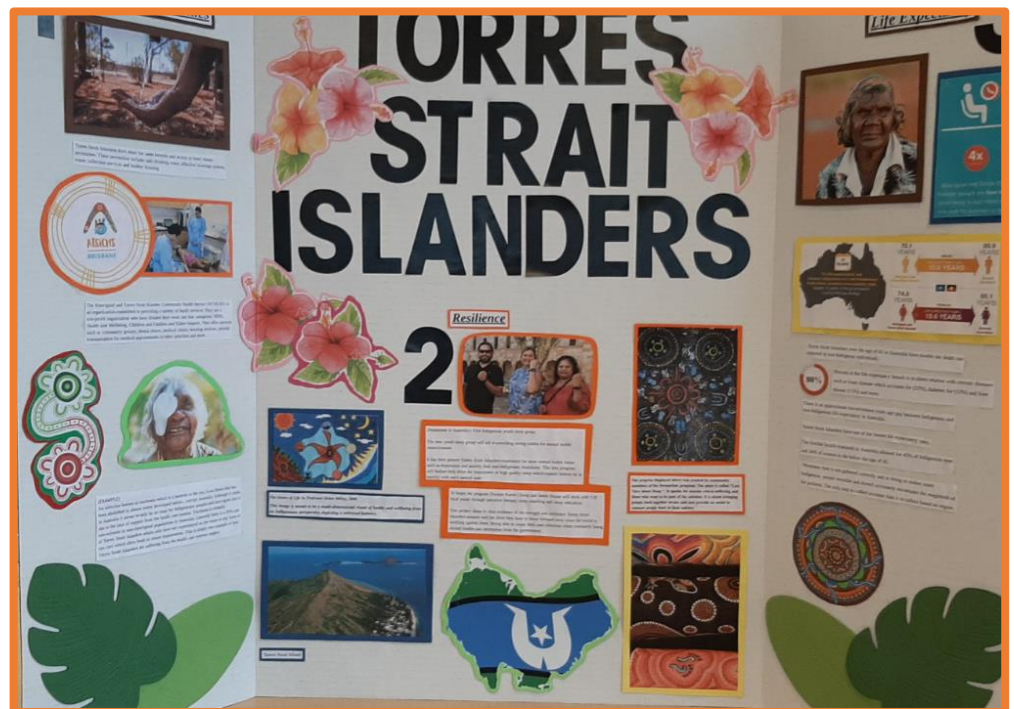
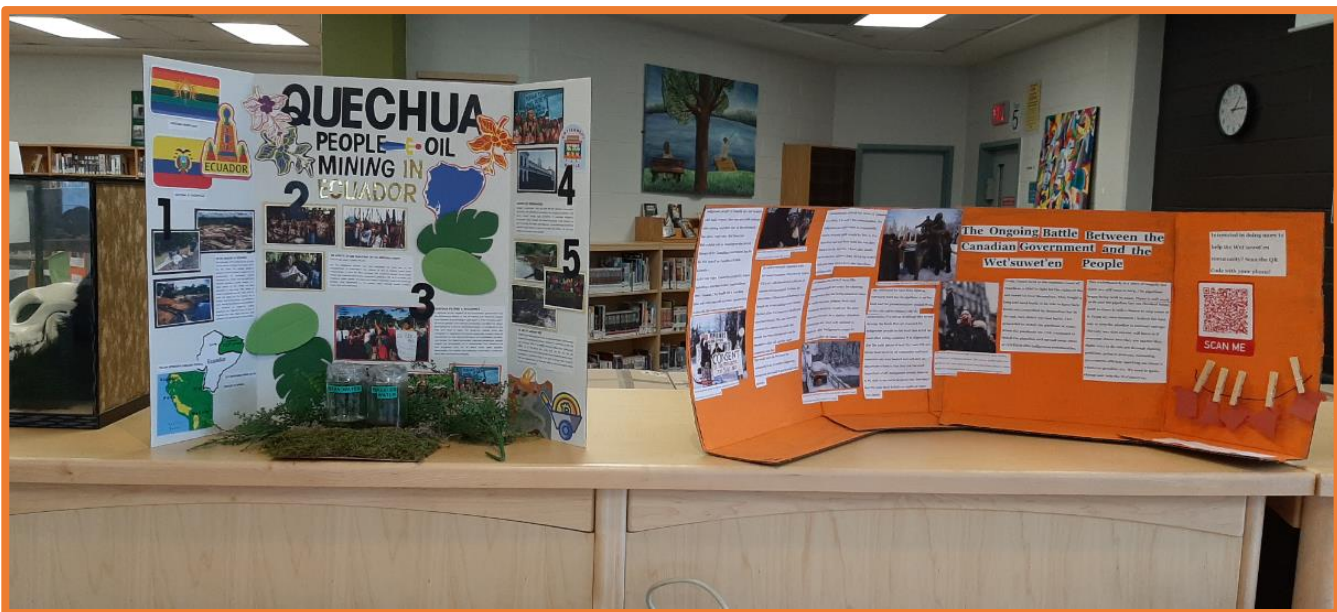


National Indigenous History month is a time to celebrate the diverse cultures of First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities, as opposed to focusing on what has been done to them. The Canadian Government unanimously declared June as National Indigenous History Month in 2009 through a motion in the House of Commons.

The month, which includes National Indigenous Peoples Day, is a perfect time to reflect upon the long relationship between the many different Indigenous peoples of Turtle Island and Canadians throughout history. For students and teachers, it is a good time to become better acquainted with the different First Peoples who share this land with us.

June 21 was declared National Indigenous Peoples Day in 1996 by then Governor General Romeo Leblanc. The day was chosen in consultation with some national organizations for Indigenous peoples including the Assembly of First Nations, and coincides with the summer solstice which is significant for some First Nations.

The Grade 12 International Indigenous Studies course created displays, highlighting issues for different indigenous groups across the world. Their displays were showcased in the Denison Library Learning Commons during the last week of school.





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Are you looking for work? Your job is out there. We'll help you find it.

Pathways to Prosperity is a program designed to match **job seekers with high-demand jobs** and support local employers to train and retain skilled talent.

The program includes a 4-week training course in one of four sectors: manufacturing, construction, food service, or agriculture that leads to a 5-week paid work placement. Participants may have an opportunity to secure further employment when the program is complete.

Local employers are currently facing significant labour shortages, and this program can help you find your future career.

To qualify for this free training opportunity, participants must currently be unemployed or under-employed (less than 20/hrs a week) and not currently enrolled in other education or training.

Pathways to Prosperity programs to consider



*All programs include employability skills training and industry-specific certifications, which vary by program.

Manufacturing

Learn how to use measurement systems and tools, learn CNC machine fundamentals, production line operations, troubleshooting and quality assurance concepts. You will also be introduced to welding and other manufacturing jobs.

Construction

Learn how to operate hand and power tools, construct floor joists, frame walls, install and remove roof shingles, install vinyl siding, and learn about the demolition of residential construction projects.

Agriculture

*& Intro to heavy equipment

Learn how to use farming equipment using state-of-the-art simulators, learn to safely operate equipment, learn about heavy equipment maintenance, and gain agriculture work safety and awareness skills.

Food Service

Gain foundational skills for the food service/restaurant industry, including the basics of food preparation and cooking, proper food cutting techniques, safe use of commercial kitchen tools and equipment, food allergens, and food safety training.



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What you will gain

Direct job experience
that will boost skills

Ready to work with
industry-specific safety
gear, tools, and equipment

Money from
work placements

Knowledge and
employability skills in
a high-demand sector

Confidence necessary to be
successful in the workplace

Friendships and employment
connections that can lead to
long-term employment

Industry certificates and tickets
that increase employability

Foundational knowledge
and skills that support career
pathways to a successful future

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on your
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Prosperity!**

EMAIL
mkes@flemingcollege.ca

PHONE
1-888-353-3536

WEBSITE
investptbo.ca/jobmatch/jobseekers

To register, contact your nearest employment service provider for information.
A full service provider directory is available at flemingemploymenthub.ca



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REGISTER HERE to join our small and medium sized groups with experienced Tutors as we help prepare students for September

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BEGIN EARLY
JULY**

**FOR
KIDS 6-13**

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6-8 WEEKS**

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Register Link: <https://york.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/camp-ignite-registration/>

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.

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 links to a variety of different mental health interested in joining Denison's chapter of jack.org can contact rita.goverde@yrdsb.ca



service provider, this page on their site contains support/information websites. Any student's

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/yr1b-book.aspx?_mid_=10914