Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School

May 20, 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.

Student Council



Every Tuesday until Relay for Life, pizza will be sold in the front foyer for \$2 a slice by the grade 12 business leadership class. All proceeds will go towards the Relay for Life Fundraiser. Relay for Life is under 2 weeks away. We currently have

31 teams signed up for the event and over \$13,000 raised so far. The gates will open at 10 on May 26th. Parents are invited to join us during the luminary event at 9:30. Families can remember a loved one lost to cancer or honour a participant of hope. Our goal as a school is to raise \$37,500 for the Canadian Cancer Society. Students can follow us on Instagram and Tik Tok @denisonrelayforlife2022 and join our Google Classroom to keep up with the latest Relay for Life updates.

Razan Farraj Grade 11 Representative

Important Dates

May 26: Relay for Life

June 2: Prom

June 8: Music Concert June 9-10: Math EQAO June 29: Graduation

School Contact Information

Principal

Alex Corry

Vice-Principals

Elissa D'Souza Doug Case

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http://denison.ss.yrdsb.ca/

Superintendent

Faroog Shabbar

Trustee Name

Elizabeth Terrell-Tracey Linda Gilbert

Visit the Denison Webpage

Sporting Events,

Morning

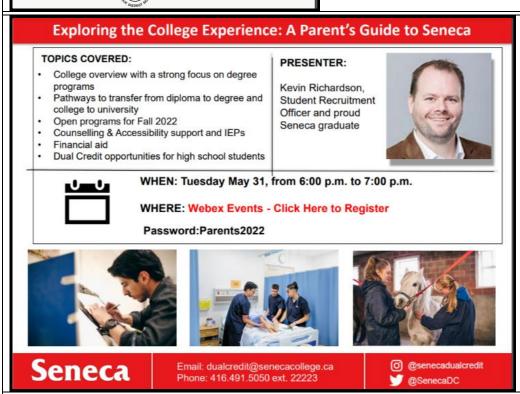
Announcements &

Calendar



Grade 12 University bound students are reminded to accept their offer no later than June 1, 2022





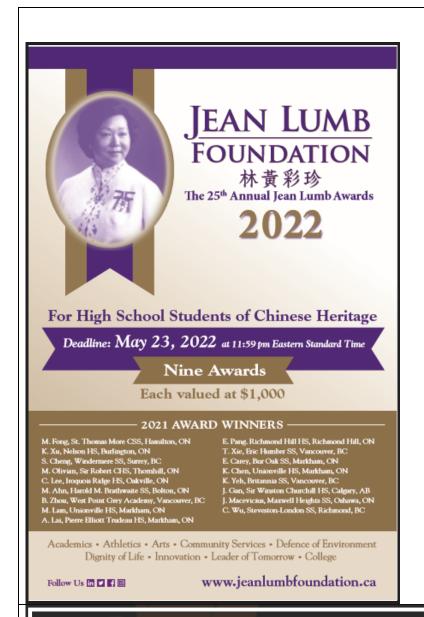
Virtual Link to follow

Summer School Registration is under way! Interested students should sign up asap on their **Pathway Planner** to avoid disappointment!

The Town of Aurora is offering a summer <u>high school credit</u> for females in "**Recreation** and Healthy Active Living Leadership"

https://aurorafamilymartialarts.com/recreation-and-healthy-active-living-leadership-high-school-credit-courses-for-females/

The 25th Jean Lumb Awards Scholarships deadline is coming up soon!



Jack-Org

...is hosting a wellness workshop on Wednesday, May 25th during Lunch in Room 204.
Any student's interested in joining Denison's chapter of jack.org can contact
Mrs.Goverde
rita.goverde@yrdsb.ca

AEBS Scholarships 2022

https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/aebsscholarships/home

Graduation 2022

We are pleased to share with you that we will be holding an in-person Graduation Ceremony at Dr. Denison Secondary School on **Wednesday**, **June 29**, **2022** at 7:00pm in the gymnasium. Information about the ceremony will be coming out next week.

School Council Logo Contest



All of Denison's students were invited to submit potential Logos to rebrand our School Council's communication images which will be used electronic and hard communications sent on behalf of the Council to families and other partners in education. A contest was initiated in November and students could submit multiple entries prior to the Winter Break. The entries were collected, reviewed by a graphic design artist and judge by the Council and designated as first, second and third choice for use bv Council. Michele Kelly (on left) created the winning image followed by a very strong

second crafted by Gurliv Randhawa and third designed by Rigel Ammar. The students received fame and cash rewards of \$120, \$80 and \$50 respectively. We are proud of the efforts of all

participants and excited by the outcome of the contest. You will note future communications from the council will now be identified by the banner:

The School Council wish to thank members Peter and Anu for their vision and dedication to this process.



It's time to say "Happy May Long" to your neighbors, friends and colleagues!

The Victoria Day Long Weekend is informally regarded as the beginning of the summer season in Canada, but did you know why Canadians celebrate Victoria Day?



May 24, Queen Victoria (1837-1901)'s birthday, was declared a holiday by the Legislature of the Province of Canada in 1845.

After Confederation, the Queen's birthday was celebrated every year on **May 24** unless that date was a Sunday, in which case a proclamation was issued providing for the celebration on May 25.

After the death of Queen Victoria in 1901, an Act was passed by the Parliament of Canada establishing a legal holiday on May 24 in each year (or May 25 if May 24 fell on a Sunday) under the name Victoria Day.



TUESDAY May 24, 2022 7:00 PM ZOOM Meeting

On behalf of your executive Chris and Emmy, please join us for our final (May) meeting of 2021-2022 School Council. By participating and/or attending School Council Meetings you can learn about current events in the school and board. At the meeting(s) we will explore how you can contribute to the education of Denison's students through partnership with the school and board. During this Council Meeting we will have standing item reports from the students, staff and administration on recent and future initiatives in the school. An update on the **Speaker Series, finish logo contest and selecting recipient/image to** rebrand School Council communication tools and **Graduation Bursary**.

Agenda:

Approval of previous meeting minutes Student Report Teacher Report Admin. Report

- Parent-interest details of the Relay4Life event on May 26, particularly timing and arrangement of the "Honoring Lives Lost" segment.
- School update re other major events before June 30th.
- School update on Contest prize distribution with announcement(s) and photographs.
- School report on the progress of distributing my four entrant packages mailed care of the school last week.
- Grad update SC support

End of year awards

Brainstorming: There are just 4 of us; for next year, how does DSC get word out to 880+ parents on stuff that's coming up? ...

Other Business

The meeting will be hosted virtually and you can join following the links below:

Topic: May School Council

Time: May 24, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://yrdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/91310900072?pwd=V3kvbU52aEZTVFNjZXJDd1cxMVRhUT09

Meeting ID: 913 1090 0072

Passcode: 313196

One tap mobile

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Find your local number: https://yrdsb-ca.zoom.us/u/acS7h6PXnS





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Your Graduation Proofs are available.

Here is how to view and order:

Visit our website: www.focusimaging.ca

Select: Order Online

Select: 2021-2022 Graduation or School Photos

- 1) Enter your Student ID Number (<u>without</u> leading 0's or letters) and (<u>Not</u> your OEN Number)
- 2) Select your school
- 3) If you had Grad Photo Retakes done,

Enter Job# 2022RET825

If you had Grad Photos done at the Original Session,

Enter Job#2022825

View your proofs for pose and expression only. All final products will be retouched for facial blemishes. Hair is not retouched.

Any questions or you cannot find your photos online, please contact us direct at www.focusimaging.ca or 416.593.6287



Empowering YRDSB Secondary Students to construct a self-narrative that is inclusive of their multiple identities



Meeting ID: 997 4927 8170 Passcode: DBQ19d

Colloboration with:





EAST ASIAN YOUTHS SPEAK

18 MAR - 24 JUN 2022

4:30pm-6:00pm BI-WEEKLY (FRI)

"OUR ASPIRATIONS MATTER"

RSVP BY EMAILING THE SOCIAL WORKER AT CHARMAINE.TONG@YRDSB.CA

- Make your volunteer hours meaninful







Inclusive School and Community Services in partnership with CCSYR SEPYR and CICS IYC

Celebrating Asian Heritage Month

Everyone is welcome!

Come and join us in this online experience to celebrate different Asian cultures and participate in fun games, talent show, virtual cultural displays and much more!

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 6:30 p.m - 8:00 p.m

Register now for this online event! bit.ly/38OiMrq

For more information, please contact: iscs@yrdsb.ca















Virtual Walk-In Counselling for Youth, Adults, Couples, & Families



Services are 2SLGBTQ+ Friendly, Available in Multiple Languages and Can Help with Issues such as:

Coping with COVID

Parenting

Getting Along With your Parents

Bullying

Anxiety, Depression, and Stress Family or Couple Conflict Finding the Right Services

HOW TO ACCESS OUR SERVICES:

Call 905-895-2371 to speak to a live operator (you may have to leave a message).

You will either be transfered to an available Counsellor or given a same-day appointment.

Hours of Operation: Varying Hours on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays.

FSYR's Virtual Walk-In Counselling Clinic is <u>NOT</u> a crisis line.

If you are in crisis, please contact 310-COPE, call 911 or visit your nearest emergency room.

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



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

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



service provider, this page on their site contains

support/information websites. Any student's