

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

135 Bristol Road,
Newmarket, ON, L3Y 8J7
(905)836-0021

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

Superintendent

Farooq Shabbar

Trustee Name

Elizabeth Terrell-Tracey

Linda Gilbert

Visit the Denison Webpage

[Sporting Events,](#)
[Morning](#)
[Announcements &](#)
[Calendar](#)

Parent / Student Engagement Evening
Grades 7 - 12

REGISTER HERE

CAREERS IN THE TRADES

WITH DR. JON CALLEGHER FROM JOBTALKS

Virtual presentation followed by a student panel and Q&A.

Learn about the Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship; a First Choice Pathway!

June 2nd, 2022
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Virtual Link to follow






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






Exploring the College Experience: A Parent's Guide to Seneca

<p>TOPICS COVERED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> College overview with a strong focus on degree programs Pathways to transfer from diploma to degree and college to university Open programs for Fall 2022 Counselling & Accessibility support and IEPs Financial aid Dual Credit opportunities for high school students 	<p>PRESENTER:</p> <p>Kevin Richardson, Student Recruitment Officer and proud Seneca graduate</p> 
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WHEN: Tuesday May 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Webex Events - [Click Here to Register](#)

Password: Parents2022

Seneca

Email: dualcredit@senecacollege.ca
Phone: 416.491.5050 ext. 22223

[@senecadualcredit](#)
[@SenecaDC](#)

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 high school credit 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!



**JEAN LUMB
FOUNDATION**
林黃彩珍
The 25th Annual Jean Lumb Awards
2022

For High School Students of Chinese Heritage
Deadline: May 23, 2022 at 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time

Nine Awards
Each valued at \$1,000

2021 AWARD WINNERS

M. Fong, St. Thomas More CSS, Hamilton, ON	E. Pang, Richmond Hill HS, Richmond Hill, ON
K. Xu, Nelson HS, Burlington, ON	T. Xie, Eric Humber SS, Vancouver, BC
S. Cheng, Windermere SS, Surrey, BC	E. Carey, Bur Oak SS, Markham, ON
M. Olivian, Sir Robert CHS, Thornhill, ON	K. Chen, Unionville HS, Markham, ON
C. Lee, Iroquois Ridge HS, Oakville, ON	K. Yeh, Britannia SS, Vancouver, BC
M. Ahn, Harold M. Brathwaite SS, Bolton, ON	J. Gan, Sir Winston Churchill HS, Calgary, AB
B. Zhou, West Point Grey Academy, Vancouver, BC	J. Macevicius, Maxwell Heights SS, Oshawa, ON
M. Lam, Unionville HS, Markham, ON	C. Wu, Steveston-London SS, Richmond, BC
A. Lai, Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS, Markham, ON	

Academics • Athletics • Arts • Community Services • Defence of Environment
Dignity of Life • Innovation • Leader of Tomorrow • College

Follow Us  www.jeanlumbfoundation.ca

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 in electronic and hard copy 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 by the 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

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+1 587 328 1099 Canada

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+1 647 558 0588 Canada

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+1 780 666 0144 Canada

Meeting ID: 913 1090 0072

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



Hello 2022 Graduates



Thank you for taking your Graduation Photos by

FOCUS
IMAGING INC.

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 (without leading 0's or letters) and (Not 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
Collaboration 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 meaningful



Family Dynamics & Mental Health
A workshop to parents on how to support their children

**了解家庭動態及其對子女
心理健康的影響 (粵)**

YRDSB ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL
PARENTS ARE INVITED

RSVP BY EMAILING THE SOCIAL WORKER AT
CHARMAINE.TONG@YRDSB.CA or by entering
the Zoom info below when meeting starts.

可電郵charmaine.tong@yrdsb.ca 登記報名
或按，以下zoom會議資料

Date: May 26th 2022
Time: 7:00pm- 8:00pm
Meeting ID: 953 8426 6366
Passcode: x61L6t





Family Dynamics & Mental Health
A workshop to parents on how to support their children

**了解家庭动态及其对子女
心理健康的影响(国)**

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Date: May 30th, 2022
Time: 7:00pm- 8:00pm
Meeting ID: 982 7052 5293
Passcode: VLYp8J





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



Registration - [Link](https://bit.ly/38OiMrq)

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 transferred 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 NOT 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

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>



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