



Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School

November 20, 2020

Rotation 1

TUESDAY November 10 to November 26

8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in-school for **Block 1**
Online – Periods 2, 3, 4

Student Council

Week of November 23 - 27

Congratulations to our two winners for the Remembrance Day art contest, Taylor Wilkinson and Melanie Ros. We would like to thank the students for submitting their beautiful artwork. This year, student council is creating our very own dance video to the Cha Cha Slide by DJ Casper. Students can send an appropriate video of them dancing to the Cha Cha Slide by Friday November 20th to the Denison Instagram account or through the form on our student council website. All submissions will be edited together to create one huge video that will be played in the school. Stay tuned for exciting upcoming events!

Virtual Graduation 2020

- Congratulations to the graduating class of 2020. We wish we could be with you to celebrate in person, but we are pleased to be marking this important milestone event with our virtual graduation event.
- On Monday, November 23, our graduation ceremony will be available for families to view
- The link to access the presentation will be provided forwarded to the graduating class gmail account. Graduate will be asked to share the URL with family/close friends only to provide privacy to all participants.

Congratulations to all of our graduates. We are so very proud of each and every one of you and cannot wait to see what you do next. We wish you all the very best in this next phase of your life.

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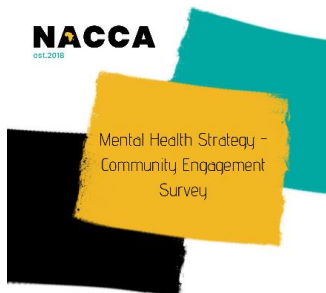
Elizabeth Terrell-Tracey
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Please find a link below from the Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association who are currently in the process of gathering information through a community survey to inform a mental health strategy for Black students, parents and caregivers.

The survey takes approximately 2 minutes to complete and will remain open until Sunday, November 22nd at 6 PM. Participants will have an option to be entered into a draw for one of two \$25 UberEats gift cards.

The link to the survey:

<https://forms.gle/nJDm9w1xjXHHPjUq6>

Recognition Assembly 2019/2020

Each year during the Fall Recognition Assembly, students are recognized for their outstanding contributions in each class by grade from the previous year.

This year, award winners will have their certificate award emailed to their School Gmail (Gapps) Account.

Congratulations to all of our Winners.

Message for the community



Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with access to affordable, renewed computers to help meet education and career goals.

Working with the York Region District School Board they are offering different desktop packages that will be shipped to your home.

For more information, please contact: Mitch Doorey P: 416-646-5753, E: midoorey@rcto.ca and/or the school for an application form.

Weekly Quote



Reminders

November 23:
Virtual Graduation Ceremony

December 2:
Virtual - Grade 8 Open House

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College and University mid term marks were transmitted today. Students should check their applications to make sure grade information is correct.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ontario University Applications are due January 15, 2021• Virtual open houses are ongoing• Research and application information <u>videos</u> are posted on the Guidance Google classroom!
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thinking about becoming an Apprentice?• Click on the following link on the steps to becoming an apprentice once you graduate.• Start an apprenticeship Ontario.ca• If you are in grade 11 or 12 you can register for OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program), and begin in High School.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The FULL DISCLOSURE date for eligible students to drop a course and not have it appear on the final transcript is December 16, 2020.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Semester 2 course changes are ongoing through January 2021.• If you would like to request a change, please fill in the Google Form posted on the Guidance Google classroom.• If you would like to talk about course changes and pathways, please book a virtual Guidance Appointment on teach assist, Appointment Manager.• Parents/Guardians can also call or email Guidance for information.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are asking students to begin researching programs, pathways and course options for September 2021 so we can build our course calendar with student input!• Our "INTENTIONS" process involves completing their course requests on the Pathway Planner/My Blueprint by December 3 so we can capture numbers in courses and decide which courses will be offered for course selection in February!• Students should talk to teachers, make Guidance appointments and research programs using the following links:• www.ontariocolleges.ca• www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

Mental Health Supports

Room 201 at Denison is a place where students can go if they are feeling the need to speak to a caring adult or just need a place to calm down.

DENISON'S CHAPTER

JACK.ORG

<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

Emergency Medical Services: 911

If you or someone you know is in crisis (at risk of hurting themselves or hurting others) call 911. If it is someone you know, stay with them until help arrives, if it is safe for you to do so.

310 COPE

Toll free number 1-855-310-COPE (2673) or (TTY) 1-866-323-7785, you can speak with a crisis worker anytime you need to. The crisis worker will provide an immediate telephone/text response in a variety of situations, such as if you are feeling depressed, distressed, lonely, anxious, scared, angry or are worried that you have nowhere to go.