



Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School

November 28 – December 2, 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 – 12:20 p.m.
3	12:25 – 1:40 p.m.
4	1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Student Council

We would like to thank all students who participated in our Karaoke last week. Every student that participated was awarded 5 points for their Spirit House Colour. Last Wednesday was World Cup day. We were happy to see students showing their spirit by wearing an outfit representing the country they're supporting. On November 25th, we hosted our Talent show. Students had the chance to buy a ticket to watch our talented students perform.

Razan Farraj
Grade 12 Representative

Important Dates

Nov. 30: Full Disclosure
Dec. 5-9: Graduation Photos
Dec. 12: Winter Concert
Dec. 19: First Day of Hanukkah
Dec. 23: Last Day before Break
Dec. 25: Christmas Day
Dec. 26: Kwanzaa
Jan. 9: Return to School

School Contact Information

Principal

Alex Corry

Vice-Principals

Elissa D'Souza

Doug Case

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Superintendent

Farooq Shabbar

Trustee Name

Elizabeth Terrell-Tracey

Linda Gilbert

Visit the Denison Webpage

[Morning Announcements](#)

Guidance Notes

Post-Secondary Application Information

Grade 12 students applying to college or university please see the following links to both OCAS and OUAC:

Ontario College Application Service (OCAS) - Equal consideration date to apply: Feb. 1st, 2023

Link: <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/apply>

Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) - Deadline to apply: Jan.12th, 2023

Link: https://guidance.ouac.on.ca/docs/student_hyperdoc_b.pdf

Students can also book an appointment with their guidance counsellor through Teach Assist should they wish to discuss their application further.

Husky Athletics

Sr. Girls Volleyball

Season Starts - Wednesday, Nov. 30 @ Huron Heights S.S.

Sr. Boys Basketball

Season Starts - Tuesday, November 29 @ Newmarket H. S.

Jr. Girls Volleyball

Tryouts are on-going - Season begins in February 2023

Nordic Skiing – Morning Practices

Begin Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Practices to take place on Tues. & Thur. at 7:00 a.m. in the Fitness Room

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

November 25, is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, to raise awareness about gender-based violence. It begins the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence. In Canada, on December 6th, we also mark the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women to honour the victims of the Polytechnique Montréal tragedy by wearing a white ribbon.

When someone faces violence because of their gender, gender expression, gender identity or perceived gender, that's called gender-based violence (GBV). Different forms of GBV exist everywhere, but we don't always take them as seriously as we should. Discover what they are and how to stop dismissing them.

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

Did your child miss the recent student immunization clinic at school?

An immunization clinic for Hepatitis B, HPV9 & Meningococcal vaccines were offered to students at your child's school this week by York Region Public Health. If your child missed the opportunity in school, it is not too late.

There are still opportunities to be immunized.

- In Spring 2023, a second visit to your child's school is planned. To ensure your child is able to receive vaccines at that time, please [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS E-CONSENT LINK](#) to complete an immunization consent form in advance. *A second consent form for the Spring 2023 visit is not required if your child did receive immunizations at school.*
- Make an appointment at york.ca/immunization for your child to receive the vaccines at a York Region Public Health student catch-up immunization clinic. *Please note that clinic appointments are released 30 days in advance.*

For more information about the school immunization clinics or eligibility for vaccines please call **York Region Public Health** at 1-877-464-9675 or visit york.ca/immunization

Breakfast Program - New



Denison is starting a breakfast program for anybody who wants to get something to eat in the morning. It doesn't matter if you didn't have time to eat, or weren't hungry when you left home. From 8:00 a.m. -8:25 a.m. in Room 153, there will be cold cereal, hot oatmeal, bagels, yogurt, fruit, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate (and occasionally other foods). Come and start the day with a good breakfast!

YOUR GRADUATION PHOTO DAY IS HERE

Graduation Portraits at your school will be starting on:

DECEMBER 5, 2022

To book an appointment please visit:

<https://www.brightpics.ca/bookyourappointment>

Create an account and book an appointment using the
JOB ID and GRAD ID provided below:

JOB ID: N9004 GRAD ID: 7sm8JUkd

Each student is required to pay \$ 20.00 Sit Fee to the Photographer on Photo Day. This fee includes digital proofs as well as an 11" x 14" composite of the Graduating Class.

Your digital proofs will be sent to the email address used to register for your appointment

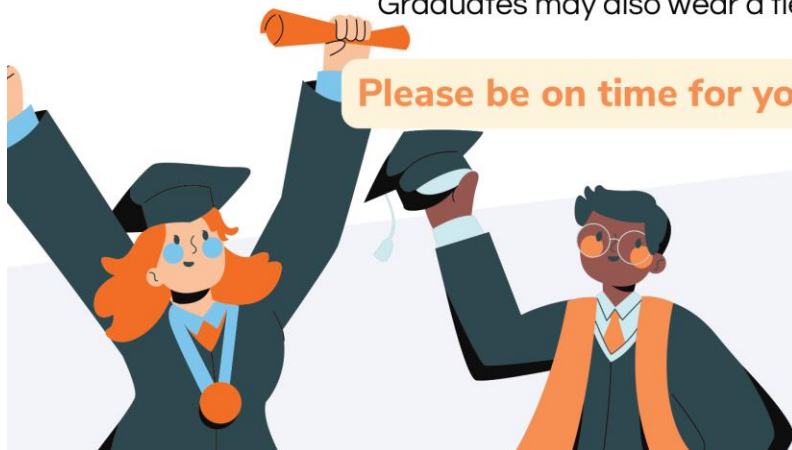
Your Graduation Portrait session should be a memorable event. Please take time to look your best! We recommend all graduates wear a white collared shirt for the best results!

Graduates may also wear a tie if they choose.

Please be on time for your appointment!

If you need to make a change or cancel your appointment please contact us at:

studio@brightpics.ca



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.

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.

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