



Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School

October 3-7, 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

The SPC card is available on <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/> for \$12.00 plus tax. Students can get a 10-15% discount at most retail stores, restaurants and more using their SPC card. We would like to thank all students who participated last week during our first Spirit Week of the year. We were so happy to see all the Husky Spirit! September 30, 2022 was National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. We honoured the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Thursday, September 29, 2022, was our Terry Fox Run. Each homeroom class tried to raise the most amount of money. The winning class will receive a Pancake Breakfast courtesy of Mr Muia's Class. Our goal as a school is to raise \$5,500.

Razan Farraj
Grade 12 Representative

Husky Wear

Available for Order Soon

Important Dates

Sept 28- Oct. 4: Safety Week
Oct. 5: Yom Kippur
Oct. 10: Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 12: Photo Re-take Day
Oct. 13: Post-Secondary Fair
Newmarket High School
Oct. 24: Diwali
Oct. 27: Teacher Interview Night

School Contact Information

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Linda Gilbert

Visit the Denison Webpage

[Morning Announcements](#)

[Husky Athletics - Game Times](#)

Attendance

Attendance and Absence Reporting – New for 2022

All schools have adopted the Board Procedure #665.2, Safe Arrivals and Departures: Secondary Students.

This procedure adjusts how and when we report attendance for an absent student. School staff members are required to take attendance and report all absences to the office within 15 minutes of the beginning of each period using our school attendance procedure. We are then required to ensure that parents are contacted through the automated school attendance system before the end of first period, after the end of lunch and at the end of the day when a child is identified as absent without explanation. As such, you may begin to receive more frequent communication from the school if your child is absent. If possible, please inform the school as soon you know your child will be or is absent on an instructional day.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) and students aged 18 and older and students who have declared their independence must report all absences, late arrivals and/or changes to departure plans to the school in a timely manner. Where possible, notify the school in advance by

Phone 905-836-0021 or by email dr.j.m.denison.ss@yrdsb.ca

Husky Athletics

The Denison Athletics Department is excited to announce that there are nine sport teams running this fall. Games start on Thursday, September 22, 2022. Check <http://www.yraa.com/src/> for schedules.

Game times available on Dr. Denison Homepage Calendar.

- Cross Country
- Boys Varsity Soccer
- Jr. Boys Volleyball
- Sr. Boys Volleyball
- Varsity Girls Basketball
- Girls Field Hockey
- Jr. Boys Rugby 7's
- Sr. Boys Rugby 7's
- Sr. Girls Rugby 7's <http://www.yraa.com/src/>



Club Fair

The Student council will be having our club fair on Monday October 3, 2022. Students will come down with their classes -- grades 9/10 during period 2 and grades 11/12 during period 3. Students will be given a Club passport and will collect stamps as they go to each station to learn about each club. Fully stamped passports can be redeemed for a sweet treat on Monday afternoon. We can't wait to see everyone signing up for new clubs!

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Safety Week

Sept. 28 – Oct. 4

The York Region District School Board's priority is to provide and maintain safe and healthy environments for all students and staff. Each year safety week provides an opportunity to practice proper safety protocols and draw attention to our roles in providing a safe learning and working environment. This year Safety Week is scheduled from Monday, September 26th to 30th. During this week we will have three drills which include a fire drill, a hold & secure drill and a lock down drill.

Guidance Notes

Grade 12 Classroom Visits: Post-Secondary Transition Planning

The Guidance Department will be visiting grade 12 classes, on one of the following dates: October 5, 6 or 7, period 1 classes. Information will be shared regarding important upcoming post-secondary planning events that will support their transition from Denison Secondary School to the pathway destination of their choice. Students will receive an overview of the apprenticeship, college and university selection and application process. They will also be provided with a list of key dates and events supporting their research and application process.

Throughout the school year, additional information will be shared through My Pathways Planner, myBlueprint software. All grade 12 students are part of the Grade 12 Guidance Google Classroom. When new information is shared, students receive an email in their YRDSB GAPPS account.

Post-secondary News

Ontario Universities' Fair (October 1 and 2)

Located at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre from 9:30 AM to 5 PM on October 1 and 2, [this event](#) allows you to gather information and talk with representatives from Ontario universities.

Newmarket: Post-Secondary Fair (October 13)

Newmarket High School will be hosting a [Post-Secondary Fair](#) on Thursday, October 13 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Come to learn more about post-secondary programs, training opportunities, and admissions information.

Ontario College Information Fair (October 19 and 20)

Located at the Enercare Centre, find out about the different career options and which college programs are best for you from October 19 and 20. For more information, please visit the Ontario College Fair [website](#).

Grade 12 Field Trip Opportunity: College Fair

The Guidance Department at Dr. J.M. Denison S.S. is offering students an opportunity to go to the Ontario Colleges Information Fair on Thursday, October 20th. You will learn about careers available and which college programs will best prepare you for those careers. Find out about unique programs that can only be offered at Ontario colleges. You will get more information on how and when to apply. Hear about campus life, housing, and student services and find out how to pay for college.

The bus will depart Denison at 9:30 am and return at 1:30 pm. Students will return to class after the field trip debrief and the pizza lunch in the cafeteria. Sign up for the field trip through School Cash Online, \$5.00 per student.

Important Dates for College Applications

Here are the [important dates and deadlines](#) coming for college applicants.

College Mondays

[College Mondays](#) are weekly online sessions designed to connect learners and parents directly with representatives from each college. The events, held on Zoom every Monday in November, feature brief presentations by Ontario colleges followed by breakout sessions designed to answer your questions.

Ontario Colleges App

Ontario college applications are right at your fingertips with [this new app](#).

Ontario Universities' Virtual Information Sessions

Join for any of the virtual [Information Sessions](#).

- October 11, 5-8 PM (ET)
- November 9, 5-8 PM (ET)
- December 1, 5-8 PM (ET)

Each event is divided into 6 timeslots, where students can learn about the universities of their choice and ask questions.

TVO Mathify, funded by the Ontario Ministry of Education

Mathify offers free 1:1 Grade 4-12 math tutoring with Ontario Certified Teachers!

Build your math skills and confidence with a personalized math coach. Tutors are available online Monday to Friday from 9 am to 9 pm ET, and Saturdays and Sundays from 3 pm to 9 pm ET.

NEW: Grade 12 tutoring!

Permanently serving Grades 4-12.

Sign-up, choose a tutor, and get started.

<https://tvomathify.com/register/student>

Grade 9 Math De-streamed Prerequisite Skills Tutorial Program

When: Wednesday's 11:35am - 12:20pm

What: Teacher led math help sessions to review prerequisite skills from grades 5-8 to narrow the gap for students currently enrolled in the grade 9 de-streamed math course. Grade 9 teachers will provide further details to their students.

Where: Room 228

This is in addition to the current math department student support model that runs before school, at lunch, and after school for extra help.

Night School Credit Courses

2022-2023 Night School Credit Classes

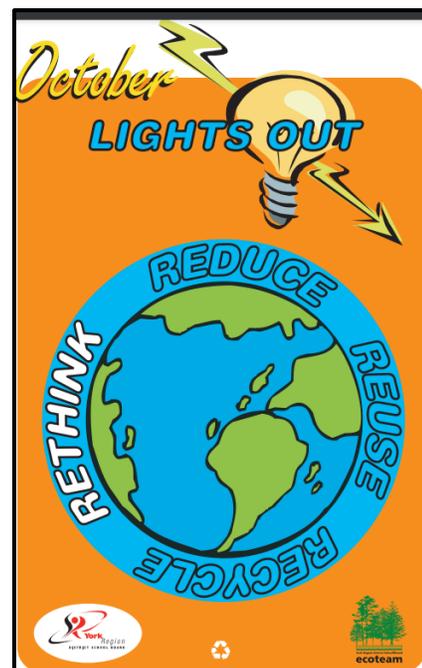
Semester One – Fall 2022

October 6, 2022 to February 2, 2023

Semester Two – Winter 2023

February 16, 2023 to June 8, 2023

[Night School - Courses Offered](#)



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, Islamaphobia, 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