

Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School

October 16, 2020

Rotation 3

October 13 to October 26

8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in-school for Period 3 *Remember to check TeachAssist for your Per.3 Cohort A or B

Online – Periods 4, 1, 2

Student Council

Week of October 19-23

This week, Information about world mental health week will be played to bring awareness to the stigmas against mental health. Student Council also has a Spirit Day planned for next week for students to wear purple to support LGBTQ youth against bullying. There is also an upcoming We Scare Hunger money collection drive on School Cash Online planned for Thanksgiving. Stay tuned for exciting upcoming events!

October is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month

http://www.ldao.ca/ld-awareness-month-october/

Don't DIS my ABILITIES! Help stop the stigma and realize the ABILITIES!





Need Help Now?

https://kidshelpphone.ca/ https://good2talk.ca/

School Contact Information:

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Superintendent Erik Khilji

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Visit the Denison Webpage

Order Husky School Wear

Caring and Safe Schools Assembly



School Start-up Forms

The week of September 14th, you received an email with the subject line "**YRDSB Forms for [your child's first name] – Your Response is Requested**". This email outlined our annual practice of sharing with families a package of information about the school, the <u>Guide to the School Year</u> booklet, and some forms you need to complete. As a result of the pandemic and with a number of families participating in remote, online learning, this year we have asked families to complete these important forms online.

If you have not done so already, please complete and submit these online School Start-Up Forms using the link provided on the original email. It is important that these forms are completed as soon as possible. There are both mandatory and optional forms.

Families with more than one child will have received more than one invitation to this form. Please complete a separate form for each child .

If you prefer to complete the forms on paper or have questions about the information in the forms, please contact Denison Secondary School.

Health Care Forms

Fillable Health Care forms are now available for families who have children with asthma, seizure disorders, anaphylaxis, diabetes, and/or other prevalent medical conditions. This also applies to children who require the administration of medication at school. These forms can be accessed through the links below and/or a paper copy can also be requested from your child's school principal.

Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan Asthma Health Care Plan Diabetes Health Care Plan Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder Health Care Plan

Once you've completed the appropriate Health Care Plan, please return it WITH the appropriate medication to school with your child. The form and medication can be placed in a sealable bag, with the student name marked on the bag and left at the office OR the form can be emailed to your Vice Principal:

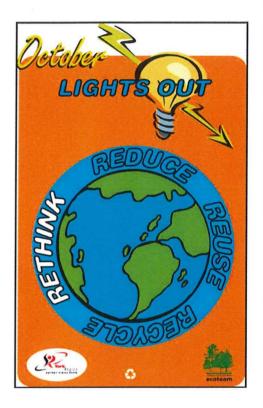
Alpha A-L <u>Candice.Mott@yrdsb.ca</u> Alpha M-Z <u>Michelle.Godfrey@yrdsb.ca</u>

Weekly Quote

Don't Cry Because It's Over,

> SMILE BECAUSE IT HAPPENED. - Dr. Sour

> > THEBEAUTIFULUSEFULPROJECT.COM



Online Learning Security

As an additional security measure for our online learning environments, new security controls have been added in Google to ensure that only students registered in the class can enter the teacher's Google Meet.



Monday October 19, 2020

GoToMeeting

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/525254781

On behalf of your executive (Chris, Emmy, Kamala, Mike), please join us for our second meeting of 2020-2021. By participating and/or attending School Council Meetings you can learn about current events in the school and board. At the meeting(s) you can learn how you can contribute to the education of Denison's students through partnership with the school and board.

This Monday we will facilitate a report from the students, staff and admin on recent and future initiatives in the school. We will also participate in learning about ICP (International Certificate Program) and SHSM (Specialty High Skill Major) as an academic focus program for your student(s). The meeting will be hosted virtually which can be accessed by clicking on **GoToMeeting**.

Fríday Guídance News!

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Grade 12 Virtual College and University Opportunities-

The following postings have all been shared on the grade 12 Guidance Google classroom as well. We encourage all students to check daily for a variety of important information items and dates.

<u>Ontario College Open Houses & Campus Tours</u> Ontario University Open Houses & Campus Tours

College Fair : <u>https://youtu.be/rl4GIGGH1Oc</u>

https://ontariocollegefair.ca/?fbclid=IwAR1P10VBEk6JSxljHBYfGN9opmOPxB3xKdKc1qycSLQED0JiqB WfnGjpwLk Register soon!

Out of Province Schools:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DqwGZhGudDw4jaZXdRsw9xIMI82zI98j/view?usp=sharing

Eligible Grade 12 students wanting to drop a course may fill out the Google form on the Guidance Google Classroom.

The full disclosure date to drop a course so it doesn't appear on a student's transcript is December 16, 2020.

If a student doesn't want a mark transmitted to an Ontario College or University, it must be dropped between November 12-19, 2020.

Semester 2 course changes and availability will begin November 2. Please fill out the Google form to request a course change on the Guidance Google classroom or on the school website under Guidance.

Registration Open House on October 17th



Want to Learn More About Our Free Skilled Trades Programs?

Join us for the GTTI Skilled Trades Institute Registration Open House. You'll meet our Instructors and Program Coordinators. You can ask questions, talk about your goals, fill out your registration forms, and find out why the trades are a great choice for your next step!

No experience is necessary. Pick from our Cabinetry, Carpentry, Drywall, Electrical, Flooring, HVAC, Plumbing, and Roofing pre-apprenticeship training programs designed to give you knowledge and practical experience to lead you directly into employment opportunities.

Date: Saturday, October 17th, 2020 Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location:

GTTI Skilled Trades Institute 5207 Baseline Road, Sutton, ON, L0E 1R0

Register Today

Pick your time and reserve your spot for free: <u>https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/gtti-skilled-trades-institute-open-house-registration-tickets-124299383803</u>

Covid-19 Protocols will be in place. Social Distancing and Masks are Mandatory. We are currently accepting applications online, at the GTTI website <u>https://gtti.ca/skilled-trades-institute/</u>

GTTI Skilled Trades Institute Virtual Information Session

Friday, November 6, 2020 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

The GTTI Skilled Trades Institute will be conducting a virtual Information Session to update about the recently launched Trades Training Program and Training Facility in York Region

Session outline:

- Overview of the Training Program
- Trades Training 8 Trades to choose from
- Insight into the Flooring
- Insight into the Cabinetry
- Insight into the Drywall

Presented by:

Blaze Fawns – Program Coordinator Prasad Jayasekera – Program Coordinator Adriana Cardenas – Program Coordinator Steve Dover – Flooring Instructor Zack Taylor – Cabinetry Instructor Dale Bowerbank – Drywall Instructor

Register Today Email: YorkJobs@ymcagta.org

Event Organized by: Richmond Hill YMCA Employment and Community Services 905 780 9622











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