



Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School

January 15, 2021

Rotation Block 4 January 14 to January 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 ALL Student Online each day for Block 4
Online – Periods 3, 1, 2

Student Council

This Friday January 15th, student council is hosting a lunchtime google meet to play a trivia kahoot game. Students are encouraged to join and socialize with their peers while competing in a fun trivia game. Students can join the google classroom where the link will be posted and attend the meet from 11:45-12:15. We hope to see our students engaging in a fun online activity that will make our school feel connected despite these socially distanced times. Every year the music council organizes a talent show to showcase the amazing talents of Denison students. However, this year our talent show will be held virtually. We will be collecting videos of students performing their talent to include in our virtual talent show video. We are looking for students from our school to share their talent and send their videos to the music council email address. The deadline for submissions is Friday, January 15th. We can't wait to see our student's amazing talents.

Razan Farraj,
Junior Vice President

Apply for Support for Learners

[Support for Learners](#) grant has opened for students in grades 7-12. Deadline to apply is Feb 8th.

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Alex Corry

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Superintendent
Erik Khilji

Trustee Name
Elizabeth Terrell-Tracey
Linda Gilbert

Visit the Denison Webpage

[Announcements & Calendar](#)



Semester 2 timetable change requests:

Guidance will be scheduling virtual school students and day school students for semester 2 over the next 2 weeks. Please note there will be some changes because of the move of students between day school and virtual school.

Semester 2 timetable requests can still be made on the **Google form on the Guidance Google classroom**, where we will continue to process once the scheduling is complete.

We thank you for your patience at this time.

Night School Courses:

Registration is open for qualified senior students to sign up for Virtual Night school and elearning courses.

Virtual Night school occurs Tuesday and Thursday nights, online with a teacher teaching in real time.

Elearning is a more independent, on your own time type of course where assignments etc are posted and feedback is more online.

Students must only be registered in 3 or less courses to be eligible. There are some different courses than the ones offered at Dr. Denison S.S. so please refer to the Board website.

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/Night-School-Credit-Courses.aspx>

<http://www.coned.elearning.yrdsb.ca/>

All high schools in York Region will be signing up for courses so enrolment will be limited. We would suggest doing it ASAP!

Please email Guidance for eligibility and course prerequisite approval.

The Guidance Google classroom contains information on all topics along with application videos, Google Forms for course changes and much more. Please continue to visit the classroom for all of this information and more!

Centennial College School of Transportation - Drop In Webinar

Learn about Post-Secondary programs with Career options, Modified Apprenticeships and Traditional Apprenticeships, Pathways, Why Consider a Trade, Financial Aid, Support Services, Student Life, Tuition, Other Fees at Centennial College and How to Apply.

Information on google site: bit.ly/YRDSBOYAP as well as a brochure about the transportation programs. [School of Transportation Drop-In Webinar Sessions - Winter-Spring 2021.pdf](#)



School Council Meeting

Monday January 18, 2021

ZOOM Meeting

On behalf of your executive (Chris, Emmy, Kamala, Mike), please join us for our fifth 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) we will explore 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 from **our Guidance Team as they teach us about course selection for next year using MyPathwayPlanner**. The meeting will be hosted virtually and you can join following the directions below:

Alex Corry is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://yrdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/98298038230?pwd=eHdlWng4YW5ucGt1d1MxLytY3NLQT09>

Meeting ID: 982 9803 8230

Passcode: 919232

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Find your local number: <https://yrdsb-ca.zoom.us/u/adRsDczY2g>

[Virtual Tamil Heritage Month/ Thai Pongal Celebration 2021](#)

January is Tamil heritage Month in Canada. It is an occasion to recognize the many achievements and contributions of Tamil Canadians to Canadian society.

[College Information Week for Black Students](#)

The YRDSB Graduation Coaches for Black Students, in partnership with various colleges, are hosting two College Information Nights for Black Students on January 19th and 21st. See flyer for further information and registration link.




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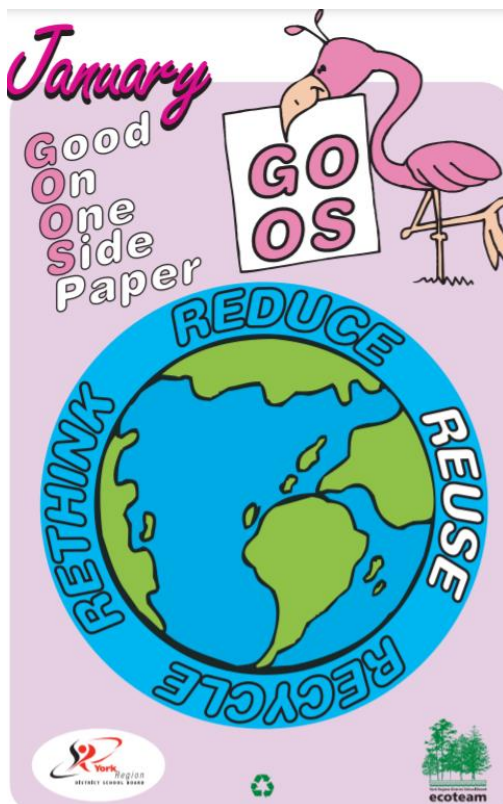
Mental Health & Wellness Support Group

Every Wednesday from January 13, 2021 - March 31, 2021
Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Location: Virtual (Zoom link to be sent out 2 hours before each session)

For more information on NACCA's mental health strategy, please visit our website:
naccacommunity.ca






Canadian Red Cross Canada



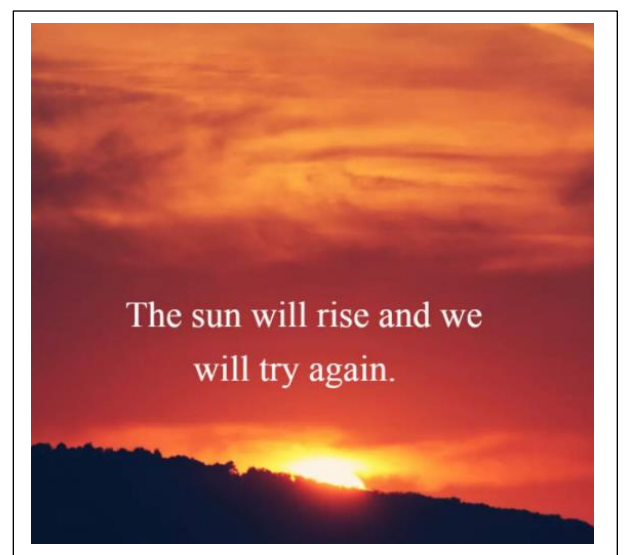
January
Good On One Side Paper

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REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE
RETHINK



Quote of the Week



Mental Health Supports

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.