



Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School

January 8, 2021

Rotation Block 3

December 15 to January 13, 2021

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

Rotation Block 4

January 14 to January 22, 2021

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

Student Council

We hope that you had a safe and relaxing holiday break. We would like to thank all of the students who have participated in our holiday spirit days before the winter break. We loved seeing all of their holiday spirit! If students have ideas for spirit days or events that they want to see at Denison, they are welcome to fill out our suggestion form on our student council website. 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 talented musicians, dancers, magicians, and spoken word artists from our school to 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.

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Visit the Denison Webpage

[Announcements & Calendar](#)



Guidance News

January 9, 2021

University Application deadline for September 2021 admission is due by January 15th. We encourage students to apply before the 15th to avoid technical difficulties! www.ouac.on.ca Students were emailed their PIN number to their Gapps account sent from our Guidance secretary Ms. Cerro.

Researching programs may be done on www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

College Applications – The date for equal consideration to all programs is February 1st.

Students (and families) can apply by going onto www.ontariocolleges.ca for researching programs and the application. No PIN number required!

A reminder that Ontario Colleges offer both DIPLOMA and DEGREE programs!

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 timetable changes because of the move of students between day school and virtual school resulting in the rescheduling of programming for the entire 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!


Commented [CA1]: Should we define what 'equal consideration' means?

[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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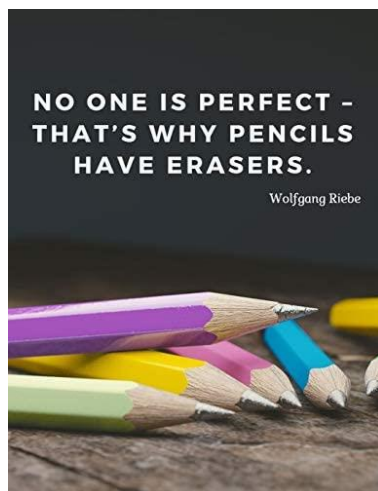
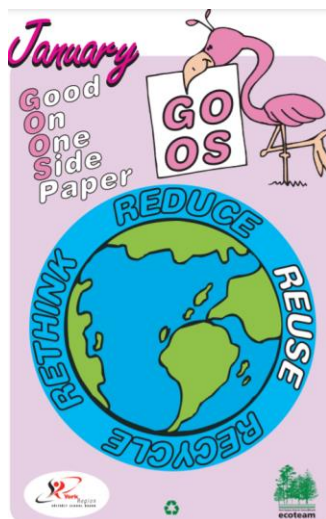
Mental Health & Wellness Support Group

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

The flyer features a stylized illustration of a person with a large, colorful afro hairstyle in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The background is black.



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.