



Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School

November 14 - 18, 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

Tuesday, November 1st was our first House Colour meeting of the year. Students were asked to wear their house colour and go to the respective meeting places for their house. During the meeting, students had the opportunity to sign up for fun events to compete and represent their house colours.

Thursday, November 10th we hosted our tricycle race. We would like to thank all students who signed up to participate and represent their spirit house colour. The winning team will be announced next week. We would also like to congratulate the yellow house for winning the pumpkin carving contest. On November 25th, we will be hosting this year's talent show. Auditions were held last Friday. We can't wait to watch students show off their amazing talents.

Razan Farraj
Grade 12 Representative

Important Dates

Nov. 14: Immunization Clinic
Nov. 18: PA Day
Nov. 23-24: Grade 10 OSSLT
Dec. 5-9: Graduation Photos
Dec. 12: Winter Concert

School Contact Information

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Farooq Shabbar

Trustee Name

Elizabeth Terrell-Tracey
Linda Gilbert

Visit the Denison Webpage

[Morning Announcements](#)

Guidance Notes

Students need to let us know which courses Denison should be offering next year!

Intentions is a survey of what students INTEND to take for next year so we can put the courses into the calendar for Course Selection in February.

We encourage students to use their student voice and fill in their course planner on My Blueprint/Pathway Planner by **November 18th.**

On Monday, November 14, there will be three grade assemblies for Course Selection Intentions:

Period 1, Grade 9 students

Period 3, Grade 10 students

Period 4, Grade 11 students

Post-Secondary Information

On Friday, November 18, there will be an OUAC and OCAS transmission with Semester 1 midterm marks.

[College Mondays](#) are happening every Monday in November. College Mondays are weekly online sessions designed to connect learners and parents directly with representatives from each college.

[TD Scholarships for Community Leadership](#)

Since 1995, TD has awarded millions in scholarships to recognize students who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community leadership. TD is interested in hearing from students who have demonstrated consistent and outstanding dedication to solving a community problem or making their community a better place. For example, you may be helping to clean up the environment, promote social justice, or fight child poverty.

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership recipients receive up to \$70,000 for tuition and living expenses as well as opportunities for paid summer employment, peer networking and mentorship. Supporting young community leaders is one way TD is helping build a more inclusive and sustainable tomorrow.

The deadline for all applications is Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 1 pm (EST).

Eligibility Criteria

- Have demonstrated community leadership
- Are in the final year of high school (outside Quebec)
- Have a minimum overall grade average of 75% (outside Quebec) in their most recently completed school year

The Scheduled clinic day is **November 14th**

It's not too late to submit a consent form.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ELECTRONIC CONSENT](#) to complete an immunization consent form.

If your child was vaccinated at a YRPH public health catch up clinic (in 2021 or earlier in 2022) please submit a new consent form to ensure they can be immunized at school.

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

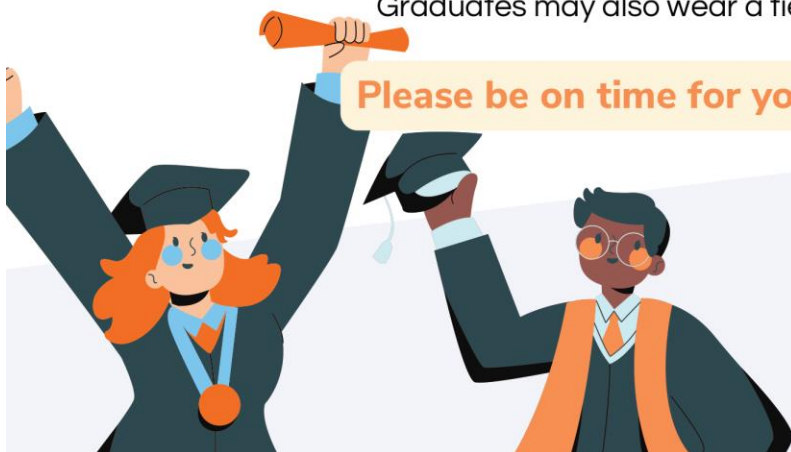
Your Graduation Portrait session should be a memorable event. Please take time to look your best! We recommend all graduates wear a white collared shirt for the best results!

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