

Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School

October 10-14, 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

We were so happy to see all the Husky Spirit during our first Spirit Week of the year! Our next Spirit Week will be in October. Students who have any ideas for Spirit Weeks can DM us on our Instagram or fill out the suggestion box on our website. We are excited to announce that house colours are back! Events such as Minute to Win It, Trivia, Denison Day, and other house colour competitions will be coming back to Denison. Last week we hosted our Club Fair. Students had the opportunity to learn about the clubs we host and join clubs that they are interested in.

Razan Farraj
Grade 12 Representative



Husky Wear

Available for Order Soon

Important Dates

Oct. 10: Thanksgiving Day
 Oct. 12: Photo Re-take Day
 Oct. 13: Post-Secondary Fair
 Newmarket H.S. – 6:30 p.m.
 Oct. 19-20: Interim Reports
 Oct. 21: PA Day
 Oct. 24: Diwali
 Oct. 27: Teacher Interview Night
 Nov. 2: Take our Kids to Work Day

School Contact Information

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Visit the Denison Webpage

[Morning Announcements](#)

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Husky Athletics

The Denison Athletics Department is excited to announce that there are nine sport teams running this fall. Check <http://www.yraa.com/src/> for schedules.

Game times available on Dr. Denison Homepage Calendar.

[Husky Athletics - Game Times](#)

- 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/>



Link Crew and Grade 9 Students Raptors Game

Our Grade 9 students have the opportunity to attend a Toronto Raptors basketball game on Wednesday November 9, with students from our Link Crew. This offers the Grade 9 students the opportunity to interact with each other, and with our senior students that possess great leadership skills.

The itinerary for the evening consists of activities, along with pizza, in the cafeteria starting at 3:15 pm. Students and staff will then travel to Scotia Bank Arena, by school bus, at 4:30 for the Raptors vs Houston Rockets game. We will return to Denison S.S. at approximately 11:00 pm, where students need to have their rides home organized. We look forward to the value this experience will bring to the Grade 9 students and Link Crew leaders.

The cost of the activity will be \$63.00, which includes pizza, transportation, and ticket to the game. Grade 9 students are asked to wear their t-shirts from grade 9 day.

This event is optional for all Grade 9 students. It is on a first come, first serve basis.

Terry Fox

Our school did a great job fundraising for Terry Fox! Ms. Morris' Grade 12 Business Leadership students helped to organize a great event with the help of Student Council.

We raised a total of \$3,200 as a school with 3 classes surpassing \$400 as a homeroom. Thank you to all families and students that helped us to reach our goal for such a great cause.



Coding Club

Coding Club is off to a great start ! We meet on Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m. in the Library.

Math Club

MATH CLUB and Math Contests Preparation - running on alternate Tuesdays at 3:00PM in Room 228 (next meeting Oct 18) -Google Classroom Code: dwwiwbb

Denison Food Pantry - Survey

[Survey Link](#)

Guidance Notes

Post-Secondary Fair (October 13)

Newmarket High School is hosting a [Post-Secondary Fair](#) on Thursday, October 13th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Families are invited to attend to learn more about post-secondary programs, training opportunities, and admissions information. We have 30 universities, 12 colleges and 10 workplace opportunities. All students and parents are encouraged to attend.

Accelerated OYAP & Apprenticeship Information Open House

This event is on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and will be of interest to:

- students in grade 12 who are interested in applying for one of the Accelerated OYAP Level 1 Training programs;
- students in grades 10-12 who are interested in learning more about apprenticeship and OYAP programming and;
- parents/guardians who want to learn more about OYAP and Accelerated OYAP opportunities.

See the [AOYAP Openhouse Flyer](#) for the skilled trade training programs available for second semester 2023 and for [REGISTRATION](#) information.

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.

Grade 12 Classroom Visits: Post-Secondary Transition Planning

The Guidance Department has been visiting grade 12 classes, period 1 this week and will continue to visit classes on Tuesday of next week. 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.

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!

Student Information System

Over the course of the past two years many Ontario school boards have been working on the migration of their student information systems to a modernized system. The student information system is integral to school operations and is complex in nature. Over the summer, the board implemented this new student system and as is the case with any new project of this magnitude we experienced a small number of implementation challenges. Our Information Technology Services team is working diligently with the associated vendors to resolve the issues. We recognize that these issues may have caused some inconveniences for regular school procedures and will work to provide regular communications to families.

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.

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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