



# Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School

September 19 – 23, 2022

## Timetable

<b>Homeroom</b>	<b>8:30 – 8:35 a.m.</b>
1	<b>8:35 – 9:50 a.m.</b>
2	<b>9:55 – 11:10 a.m.</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>11:10 – 12:20 p.m.</b>
3	<b>12:25 – 1:40 p.m.</b>
4	<b>1:45 – 3:00 p.m.</b>

## Student Council

We hope all students had a safe and relaxing summer break! Students who are interested in becoming a member of Student Council are welcome to join us every Tuesday in room 223 at 11:30 a.m. Student Council is a great opportunity for students to share their opinions and ideas with other members and help out with school events. Students who are interested in getting an executive position in Student Council can apply for the position on the Student Council website. The website is located in the Student Council Google Classroom and in the Denison Instagram bio. All club leaders must sign their club up for the Super Council. The form can be found on the Student Council website. The SPC card is available on school cash online for \$12 plus tax. Students can get a 10-15% discount at most retail stores, restaurants and more using their SPC card.

Razan Farraj  
Student Council Member

## Important Dates

Sept. 19: Photo Day  
Sept. 19: School Council Meeting  
Sept 26-30: Safety Week  
Sept 26: Rosh Hashanah  
Sept. 29: Terry Fox Run  
Sept 30: Truth & Reconciliation Day – Orange T-shirt Day  
Oct. 5: Yom Kippur  
Oct. 10: Thanksgiving Day  
Oct. 13: Post-Secondary Fair  
Oct. 24: Diwali  
Oct. 27: Teacher Interview Night

## School Contact Information

### Principal

Alex Corry

### Vice-Principals

Elissa D'Souza  
Alexandra Wright  
Doug Case

135 Bristol Road,  
Newmarket, ON, L3Y 8J7  
(905)836-0021

<http://denison.ss.yrdsb.ca/>

### Superintendent

Farooq Shabbar

### Trustee Name

Elizabeth Terrell-Tracey  
Linda Gilbert

## Visit the Denison Webpage

[Morning Announcements & Calendar](#)

## Photo Day

Reminder - Monday, September 19, 2022

## Husky Athletics

The Denison Athletics Department is excited to announce that there are nine sport teams running this fall. Games start on Thursday, September 22, 2022. Check <http://www.yraa.com/src/> for schedules.

- 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



### Denison Fitness Club

Starts: Monday, September 19  
Time: 3:10 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  
Cost: No Cost

### Girls Field Hockey - Tryouts

Wednesday, September 14 at 3:10 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 20 at 3:10 p.m.  
No experience necessary.

### Cross Country Running Team

Practice every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 a.m. (sharp)  
First Practice, September 13<sup>th</sup>.  
All running abilities welcome.

## Night School Credit Courses

2022-2023 Night School Credit Classes

### **Semester One – Fall 2022**

October 6, 2022 to February 2, 2023

### **Semester Two – Winter 2023**

February 16, 2023 to June 8, 2023

[Night School - Courses Offered](#)

## Attendance

Parent(s)/guardian(s) and students aged 18 and older and students who have declared their independence must report all absences, late arrivals and/or changes to departure plans to the school in a timely manner. Where possible, notify the school in advance by phone 905-836-0021 or by email [dr.j.m.denison.ss@yrdsb.ca](mailto:dr.j.m.denison.ss@yrdsb.ca)

## Safety Week

### **September 26 - 30**

The York Region District School Board's priority is to provide and maintain safe and healthy environments for all students and staff. Each year safety week provides an opportunity to practice proper safety protocols and draw attention to our roles in providing a safe learning and working environment. This year Safety Week is scheduled from Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>. During this week we will have three drills which include a fire drill, a hold & secure drill and a lock down drill.

## School Calendar

Link to the school calendar for the 22-23 school year [School Calendar 2022 - 2023](#)

# DENISON SCHOOL COUNCIL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

On behalf of your 2021 Executive Co-Chairs (Chris and Emmy), please join us for our first meeting of 2022-2023. We are excited to be able to connect in person after the prior 2 years meeting virtually. We will gather in the Library at 7:00 p.m. If you enter by the front doors, use the main stairs to access the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and turn right.



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.

During September's Council Meeting, we will facilitate a report from the students, staff and administration on recent and future initiatives in the school. Also, we will review the structure and function of School Councils and seek nominations to fill the roles of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasure, Community Member and Executive.

Agenda	
7:00	Land Acknowledgment
7:05	Welcome and Introductions
7:10	Student Council Report
7:15	Teacher Report
7:20	Admin Report
7:25	Review Council
8:00	Other Business
8:05	Adjournment

# Mental Health and Wellness

## FREE Drop-In Community Support Event

*Presented by the Central Newmarket Community Action Table*

***Join us to learn about the programs and services in your community that support mental health and wellness***

### Featuring information booths from:

- Girls Inc. of York Region
- Youth Assisting Youth
- John Howard Society of York
- Affordable Housing Coalition
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association
- 360 Kids

...and more!



**\$10 Tim Hortons  
giftcard for the  
first 20 attendees!**

**Free Refreshments!**



## Tuesday, September 20th 2022

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

at Maple Leaf Public School

155 Longford Dr, Newmarket, ON L3Y 2Y7

More information:

[cmha-yr.on.ca/cswb](http://cmha-yr.on.ca/cswb) | [adarkwa@cmha-yr.on.ca](mailto:adarkwa@cmha-yr.on.ca) | 289-716-5294



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ASSISTING  
YOUTH**



**girls  
inc.**

**York Region**



# NACCA

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## The Impact of Anti-Black Racism in Ontario's Education System

Presented by:  
Gail Cetinja-Wedderburn, BSW, MSW; RSW

Date - Sept 21, 2022, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM



[REGISTER NOW](#)

[www.naccacommunity.ca](http://www.naccacommunity.ca)



## MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Presented by:  
York Regional Police



SEPTEMBER 27, 2022



7:00PM-8:00PM



ZOOM

# NACCA

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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](http://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