



Dr. J. M. Denison Secondary School

Principal: Janet Atkinson

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April 20, 2018



Upcoming Dates

April 26 – Mid-term Report Cards

May 4th – PA Day

May 21st – Victoria Day

May 10th – Prom

Spirit Week

April 30th – May 3rd

Monday April 30th	Tuesday May 1st	Wednesday May 2nd	Thursday May 3rd	Friday May 4th
60's – 70's	80's – 90's	2000's	Future	PA Day

Husky Athletics The Pride of the Pack

The Huskies have had a wonderful year on the court, fields, and trails. The Junior and Senior Badminton teams just completed their regional tournaments and represented the school well.

As the weather improves, thoughts turn to spring sports. The Huskies will be fielding teams in Boys and Girls Rugby, Ultimate, Baseball, Girls Flag Football, and Track and Field. Seasons will be starting at the beginning of May and our teams will be ready. Last year, over 30% of all Denison students were involved in spring sports. Denison continues to show its Husky spirit!

Girls Running Group

The Girl's Running Group welcomes girls of all ages who are seasoned runners or have never run more than a minute in their lives. Our group started off running and walking 1.5k and over the course of a month we've worked our way up to 5k...straight running! We share ideas and stories about mental health and wellness and the benefits of healthy living and developing healthy, energising habits for life. On Sunday, April 29th we will run the Shoppers Drug Mart 'Love You' 5k run for girls mental health together. It's a pretty big feat to learn to run 5k for a great cause and we couldn't be more proud of these amazing girls for their support of each other and commitment to wellness.

Graduation Gowns

All potential graduates should have received a Grad Package including RSVP with Gown Order Form. Gown orders received after April 26, 2018 cannot be guaranteed. If you still owe for your gown, please see Mrs. Gilmer in the main office

Science Olympics

On May 2nd, Dr. Denison's Science Department will be sending 15 of our best and brightest to compete against 18 other York Region high schools in the 2018 YRDSB Science Olympics. We will be competing in challenging events in biology, chemistry, physics and the always popular and spirited cheer contest! What a great opportunity to "get our science on" and, with luck, bring home glory for our school.

Guidance News

- **Summer School Day School Registration is open!** Interested students should log onto Career Cruising and go to their Course Planner and click on Coned. Don't delay as spots fill up quickly!
- **The Full Disclosure date** for students to drop a course so it doesn't show on their final transcript is May 3, 2018.
- **Want to Study At a US University/College, But Don't Know Where to Start?** US College Expo is on from April 21-29 - Understand the US admissions process, including the application and selection process, financing, and student athlete applications . Visit USCOLLEGEEXPO.COM
- **University and College Bound students** should check their online applications to make sure mid term marks are there and correct! The transmission will take place May 26 and 27, 2018

Scholarship Opportunities:

April

Newmarket Veterans' Bursary Application

[Applications available in guidance](#)

Newmarket Horticultural Society

<http://www.gardenewmarket.ca/bursary/>

ARYA SAMAJ Scholarship

<http://www.vedic-cultural-centre.com/scholarship.htm>

Ontario Hockey Federation Bursary Program	http://www.ohf.on.ca/programs/bursary-program
SOCAN Foundation Awards for Young Composers	https://www.socanfoundation.ca/jsp/en/pub/awards.jsp
Newmarket Minor Hockey Silver Stick Scholarship	http://silverstick.org/Pages/1527/Larry McGrath Scholarship Application/

May	
James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award	http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/citizenship/honours/bartleman.shtml
Lincoln M. Alexander Award	http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/citizenship/honours/lma.shtml
Crossland Environmental Scholarship	http://crosslandenvironmentalfoundation.org/partners/
Jean Lumb Awards	http://jeanlumbfoundation.ca/
Jenny McWilliams Award for students with Developmental Disabilities	Please come to guidance for more information/application forms
Monsanto Scholarship (Agricultural & Food Related)	http://www.monsanto.ca/ourcommitments/Pages/OpportunityScholarship.aspx
Neighbourhood Network Give Back Awards	http://neighbourhoodnetwork.org/?t=programs&id=5
ORBA (Ontario Roof Builder's Association) Scholarship	http://orba.org/scholarships/
OSSTF (District 16) Status of Women Scholarship	http://www.d16.osstf.ca/Status-of-Women
OSSTF (District 16) Human Rights Award	http://www.d16.osstf.ca/Human-Rights
CN Diversity Scholarships	http://jobs.cn.ca/en/scholarship_diversity.sn

Other Opportunities!

**Ryerson
University**

V4Lab Summer Program: July 3-13 & July 16-27, 2018

V4Lab is a summer program for participants ages 12-16 interested in design, technology, art, science, and engineering. Offered in partnership with the Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science and the external, Digital Media Experience Lab, V4Lab gives students an opportunity to engage with emerging technologies in a post-secondary environment.

Sheridan | Get
Creative

Our faculty will be offering a series of courses aimed at high school students this summer. The program is designed for teens who are interested in learning the principles of drawing for animation.

Learn from Industry pros at the college that has produced some of the best animators in the world!

Choose one or more of our specially designed courses aimed at high school students and young adults who aspire to delve into the world of animation. You'll be taught by experts in the field of animation, with specialization that has been honed over decades of practice in the industry. Workshops are taught by faculty from Sheridan's prestigious Bachelor of Animation program who will instruct you in the very classrooms that are home to the next generation of Sheridan's elite students. Choose from courses (20 Hours) on subjects including:

- Animation 101
- Storyboarding
- Character Design
- Life Drawing
- Perspective Drawing

Courses are scheduled to begin in summer 2018.

Classes for teens | Ages: 16+

Registration available [HERE](#).

Of Interest...



TVO's [Homework Help](#) provides grade 7-10 online one-on-one math tutoring with OCT educators (Sunday-Thursday, 5:30pm-9:30pm ET) and other interactive math resources.

"You learn something every day if you pay attention." Ray LeBlond



EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EIAC) ISLAMOPHOBIA SUB-COMMITTEE

You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding:

Islamophobia at YRDSB schools

We are seeking youth, families and community members to provide input related to islamophobia and experiences of Muslims in York Region public schools. EIAC will be providing recommendations to the board based on these consultations.

There are four community consultations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee. Please join us.

April 20	3:30pm – 5pm	Maple High School, 50 Springside Road, Maple, ON L6A 2W5
April 23	6:30pm – 8pm	Dr John M Denison SS, 135 Bristol Road, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8J7
April 26	6pm – 7:30pm	H G Bernard PS, 245 Bernard Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1E1
May 12	12:30pm – 2pm	Middlefield CI, 525 Highglen Avenue, Markham, ON L3S 3L5

[Registration online is preferred however not mandatory.](#)

For more information, accessibility, childminding, transportation or translation requirements, please contact:

Freyja Phillips by email at: freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca

Light refreshments will be provided.



EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EIAC) ANTISEMITISM SUB-COMMITTEE

You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding:

Antisemitism at YRDSB schools

We are seeking youth, families and community members to provide input related to antisemitism in York Region public schools. EIAC will be providing recommendations to the board based on these consultations.

There are three community consultations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee. Please join us.

April 29	9:45 – 11:45am	Thornhill Woods PS, 341 Thornhill Woods Drive, Thornhill, ON L4J 8V6
May 10	7pm – 9pm	Richmond Green SS, 1 William Bell Parkway, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2T9
May 16	7pm – 9pm	Dr John M Denison SS, 135 Bristol Road, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8J7

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