



# Dr. Denison Secondary School

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June 2019

## **Message From Our Trustee**

As we near the end of the school year, this is a good time to celebrate all your child has learned and achieved. I hope that you have seen evidence of their growth and learning throughout the year.

Supporting the well-being and achievement of our students is a partnership with families and communities, and I want to thank you for all that you do to help strengthen our schools and support your child's learning. We know that when you ask your child about their learning, help them make connections or participate in school events, our students and our schools benefit.

I look forward to continuing to build relationships with families over the summer months and in the 2019-2020 school year. As we go into the summer, there are many opportunities to continue supporting your child's learning - whether helping to plan a family trip, visiting a local museum, reading a book or participating in one of the many exciting summer learning programs offered through the Board. I hope that whatever you have planned, you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

I would also like to offer a special congratulations to the graduating class of 2019. We wish you all the very best as you move on to this next phase of your life. We look forward to welcoming back all of our new and returning families in the fall.

A [message from the Chair of the Board of Trustees](#) is also available on the Board website at [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca).

Elizabeth Terrell-Tracey  
Trustee

## **Important Dates to Remember:**

June 12: Locker Cleanout  
June 13, 14: Math EQAO  
June 19-25 Exams  
June 26: Exam Review Day  
June 27: Graduation  
June 27: PA Day

## **June 10 & 11 Parking**

Area Track & Field Meet -  
**Parking Limited**

## **School Contact Information:**

### **Principal**

Janet Atkinson

### **Vice-Principal**

Michelle Godfrey  
Candice Mott

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### **Superintendent**

Erik Khilji

### **Trustee Name**

Elizabeth Terrell-Tracey  
Linda Gilbert

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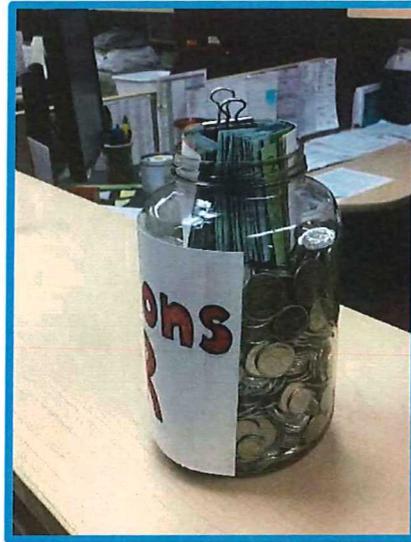
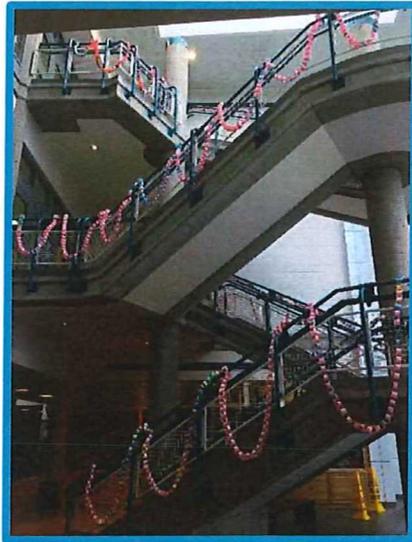
<https://twitter.com/DDenisonss>



## Relay for Life

Snapd Newmarket – Community Events Media  
<https://t.co/77HRfUGjRC>

Students and staff of Dr. Denison S. S. participated in Relay for Life, a fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society! The 12 hour walk for Cancer started out with a survivor victory walk where students, teachers, parents & friends cheered them on the entire lap! Visit the link below for more information on how you can get involved with Canadian Cancer Society [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca)



Students had a homeroom challenge where paper links were purchased for 25 cents and hung in the front foyer of the school (shown in the picture). Congratulations to Madame Harris's class for raising the most money and to Ms. Gilke's class for coming in a close second.

There were 8767 paper links sold raising \$2169.00 contributing to the fundraising efforts which currently sits at \$47,000.00.

## June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day

<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1100100013248/1534872397533>

### National Indigenous Peoples Day



On June 21, celebrate the heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit and Métis!



### June Spirit Week:

June 3<sup>rd</sup> = Harry Potter Day

June 4<sup>th</sup> = Superhero/Villain Day

June 5<sup>th</sup> = Vine/meme Day

June 6<sup>th</sup> = Character Day

June 7<sup>th</sup> = House Colour Day (Denison Day)



## Graduation

Graduation night is on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. In mid-June, students will be called down to pick up their gown, two tickets and instructions on what to do the night of the ceremony. Any extra ticket requests will be given out closer to the event.



## Eid al-Fitr

Many Muslims in Canada celebrate Eid al-Fitr (also known as Id al-Fitr or Eid ul-Fitr) on the first day of Shawwal in the Islamic calendar. It marks the end of the month-long fast of [Ramadan](#) and the start of a feast that lasts up to three days in some countries.

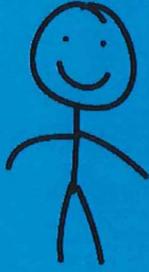
## YPI Winners

Congratulations to this year's Youth and Philanthropy winners, Declan Gimera, Karsten Brown, Nicholas Braun and Zachery Aucoin. Because of their hard work and passion, Margaret Bahen Hospice is the recipient of this year's 5,000\$ grant from the Toskan Foundation. Thank you to all of groups that competed in this worthwhile initiative learning about local grassroots charities.



Sunday, June 2nd at Lamport Stadium a bus load of Denison rugby players watched the Toronto Arrows defeat New York United and secure a playoff berth. An extra treat, was watching former Husky Andrew Quattrin, playing professional rugby as a "hooker". The boys would like to thank Ms. Mott and Mr. McRogers who arranged the event.

HOW DO YOU WANNA BE REMEMBERED?



OR



**GRADUATION IS COMING!**

CELEBRATE WITH US AT THE CEREMONY

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE SLIDESHOW!

**We would like:**

- A cute baby picture
- A photo of you doing something you are proud of

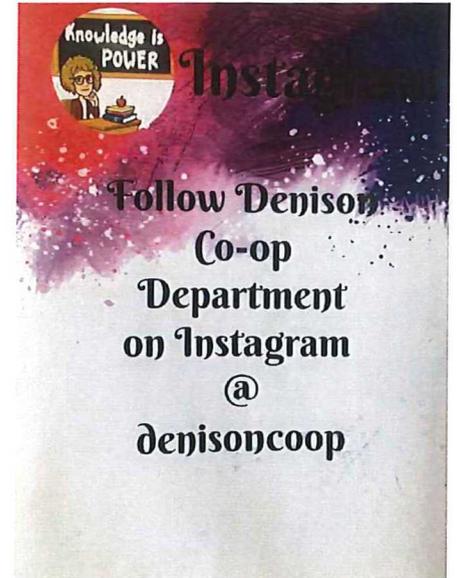
\*Group photos will NOT be accepted, ONLY individuals  
\*Provide your first and last name  
\*Photos will only be used for the June 2019 graduation slideshow



Send your photos to: [laurie.crockford@yrdsb.ca](mailto:laurie.crockford@yrdsb.ca)

## Co-op

Follow Denison Co-op  
Department on Instagram  
[@denisoncoop](https://www.instagram.com/denisoncoop)



**PRIDE WEEK JUNE 10-14TH**

**EVERY DAY IS A DIFFERENT COLOUR!**

**MONDAY  
RED/ORANGE**

**TUESDAY  
YELLOW**

**WEDNESDAY  
GREEN**

**THURSDAY  
BLUE**

**FRIDAY  
PURPLE**

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TO THE GSA**

**FIND US OUTSIDE THE CAFETERIA DURING LUNCH TO PLEDGE YOUR  
ALLEGIANCE**

## School Bus Safety

Please **DO NOT** drive or park in the school bus zone at the front of the school when picking up or dropping off your child. Drop off is at the back of the school.

### School bus safety

School buses are one of the safest ways for children to get to school.



Every school day, almost **824,000** students travel in about **16,000** school vehicles.



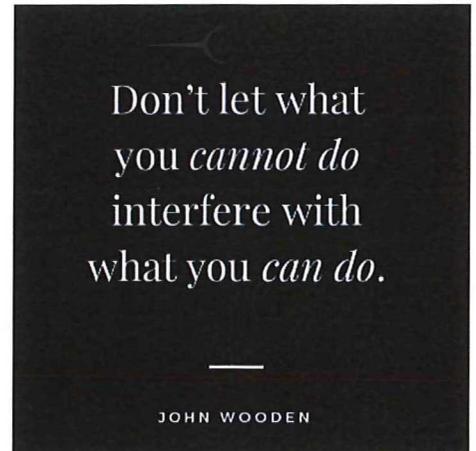
**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
CLEAN YOUR  
LOCKER OUT**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> Per. 3**

- Leave Lock
- Hand in **ALL** textbooks
- Return Library Books

**ANY Remaining Items may be discarded**

## Mental Health



## Grade 9 EQAO Math Assessment

Our Grade 9 students currently in Math classes will write the EQAO Math tests on June 13 & 14, 2019. The Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics measures how well students have met the expectations in the Grade 9 Mathematics curriculum for Applied and Academic courses. Student achievement in this assessment is reported using a four-level scale that is aligned with the scale used in The Ontario Curriculum, Grades 9 and 10: Mathematics and the Provincial Report Card, Grades 9-12, In the Ontario Curriculum. The results from this assessment provide baseline information that will assist in board and school improvement planning. Letters outlining test dates will be sent home on Monday, June 3rd. The students' results on the test comprise 5% of the students' final mark in Math.

## National Indigenous History Month



In June, we celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honour the history, heritage and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada.

## Rugby Tour 2020

### Denison's West Coast Canada

Parent's Info. Night: **Monday, June 17th**

Time: Presentation starts at **6:30 pm** in the school

Place: **Cafeteria**

Tour Objectives, Itinerary, Costs, Fundraising all outlined, followed up by Q & A

Our tour operator, Mr. Mike McCalmont from Student Travel Society, and both coaches, Mr. Grootenboer and Mr. McRogers will be there

We look forward to seeing you there too!



## Junior Boys Rugby



Unbelievable comeback victory by the Junior Rugby boys to end the season. Champions in every way! You made our Husky hearts swell. Congratulations from your coaches, Mr. McRogers and Mr. Grootenboer.