



# Dr. J. M. Denison Secondary School

Principal: Janet Atkinson

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**March 29, 2018**



## Upcoming Dates

- March 29<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday/Holy Friday
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Easter Monday
- April 10<sup>th</sup> – OSSLT (Literacy Test)
- April 11<sup>th</sup> – Day of Pink
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Midterm Reports Distributed
- May 4<sup>th</sup> – PA Day

## Day of Pink

**York Region schools will be a sea of pink on April 11, 2018!**

Students and staff will recognize the International Day of Pink by wearing pink and taking part in activities that promote anti-bullying. They will join communities across the country in celebrating diversity, working toward equity and inclusivity by raising awareness about homophobic, transphobic and other forms of bullying.

The International Day of Pink began in Nova Scotia when two high school students witnessed a gay student being bullied because he was wearing a pink shirt. The two students intervened but wanted to do more to prevent homophobic & transphobic bullying. They purchased pink shirts and encouraged their peers to show their solidarity by wearing pink to school. The result was that an entire school joined together to take a stand.

Join YRDSB students in their efforts to prevent bullying. Show your commitment to equity and inclusivity and support for diversity and antibullying by wearing pink on April 11!

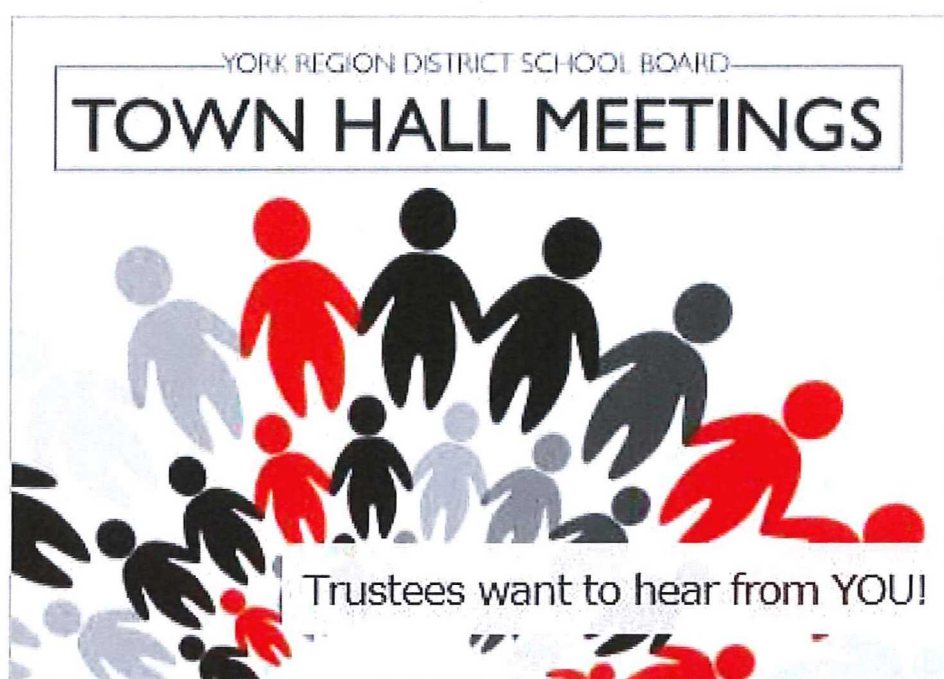
## Guidance News

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<p><u>Summer School Information</u></p>	<p>Summer School <u>Day School</u> – Registration will open on April 3, 2018. Students log onto Career Cruising and go to their course planner. (This is where they choose courses) They can click on CONED, and then choose the subject etc.</p> <p>Summer School <u>Online Learning</u> – Registration opens up on April 30, 2018. Students must come to Guidance to confirm their registration as a confirmation of approval and prerequisite must be sent by the Guidance office.</p>
<p><u>University of Toronto's Department of Philosophy</u></p>	<p>The UofT Philosophy department is offering a Philosophy essay contest. All of the details of the contest, including the essay questions, submission guidelines, prizes, eligibility, and more can be found at <a href="http://www.uoft.me/aristotle-contest">www.uoft.me/aristotle-contest</a></p>
<p><u>Scholarship Opportunity:</u></p> <p>RUSSELL I. ALEXANDER</p> <p>Family Lawyers</p> <p><a href="http://www.russellalexander.com">www.russellalexander.com</a></p>	<p>Good Afternoon,</p> <p>Please be advised that our law firm has recently launched the <b><u>Russell Alexander Scholarship Fund, which is a new scholarship for students who demonstrate an interest in pursuing a legal career.</u></b> This scholarship of \$2,000 awards a student who has an interest in joining or studying the legal profession.</p> <p>Students must have an 80% average or higher to apply and an interest in joining the legal community.</p> <p>Interested students should apply using the following link: <a href="https://www.russellalexander.com/russell-alexander-law-firm-scholarship/">https://www.russellalexander.com/russell-alexander-law-firm-scholarship/</a>.</p> <p>We would be pleased if you would circulate this scholarship opportunity to your students.</p> <p>The deadline for applications for the 2018 – 2019 academic year is June 22<sup>nd</sup>; and the recipient will be announced on July 16<sup>th</sup></p> <p><u>Spring Tree Planting Day!</u> Saturday, April 28, 2018</p> <p>9:30-12:30pm</p> <p>Pre register online at <a href="http://nnetwork.org">nnetwork.org</a> or call 1-855-870-4586</p> <p><u>Charity Hockey Tournament at NTR!</u></p>
<p><u>Volunteer Opportunities:</u></p>	<p>We are reaching out as we run a Charity Hockey Tournament called Hockey for Grace in memory of our daughter Grace who passed away after 8 short days and to raise money for Emily's House Children's Hospice, her home while she was here. The tournament takes place Saturday April 7th and</p>

Sunday April 8th and we are in need of time keepers. We thought it might be mutually beneficial to share with you as your students may be looking for volunteer hours and we are in need. If you have any students who may be interested they can contact us directly at [hockeyforgrace@gmail.com](mailto:hockeyforgrace@gmail.com) with when they are available and how many games they would be interested in doing. Games run from 8:45am-7pm on the Saturday and 8:45am-5pm on the Sunday and are 1 hour in length. Volunteers do not need prior experience but a basic understanding of hockey is required. Volunteers will be shown how to run equipment before starting. We appreciate your help in spreading the word as our event cannot be successful without the generous help of our community and volunteers. If you would like additional information on Hockey for Grace, to read Grace's story or find out more about Emily's House you can head to our website at [www.hockeyforgrace.com](http://www.hockeyforgrace.com) or check out our promotional video at <https://youtu.be/dkCk0kXa4Vw>



**See below for location near you.**

## TOWN HALL MEETINGS



Trustees invite you to attend any of the town hall meetings taking place across the region. A light meal will be served. Child care is available. Please register at [www.yrdsb.ca/myp](http://www.yrdsb.ca/myp)



Register today!

### **Keswick High School**

100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick

**Monday, April 16, 2018**

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### **Markville Secondary School**

1000 Carlton Rd., Markham

**Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### **Sir William Mulock Secondary School**

705 Columbus Way, Newmarket

**Sunday, April 22, 2018**

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### **Maple High School**

50 Springside Rd., Maple

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

### **Bayview Secondary School**

10077 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend a town hall but would like to share your input, an online survey will be available **APRIL 4 – 30**.

