



Dr. Denison Secondary School

November 1, 2019

Halloween

On Halloween, Ms. Morris's class hosted a Haunted House for students to walk through at lunch. To enter students had to bring \$2 or a non-perishable food item. All proceeds went towards the local food drive with the end result raising \$100 and roughly 80 non-perishable food items.

Take Your Kids to Work Day

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 - Take our Kids to Work is a Canada-wide event where grade 9 students across Canada will be spending the day with an adult at their work place. Spending a day with an adult at their place of work helps students gain a good understanding of skills, training, and education necessary for success at work. This experience also allows students to gain valuable insights into the expectations placed upon people in the workforce. There will be no grade nine program at school this day because all grade nines are expected to participate.

Inclement Weather

School bus service may be cancelled from time to time due to inclement weather and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements.

Since some busing schedules begin by 7:00 a.m., cancellation decisions must be made by 6:00 a.m. to allow time to communicate this message to bus drivers. Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and Environment Canada forecast. For information on cancellations, visit your local news or www.schoolbuscity.com

Important Dates to Remember:

Nov 6: Take Your Kids to Work Day (TYKTW)
Nov 11: Remembrance Day
Nov 13: Gr.8 Open House
Nov 14: Semi-formal
Nov 14: Mid-term Reports
Nov 15: PA Day
Nov 18: School Council 6:30

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Guidance News

Denison Volunteer Fair is happening on November 20! Non profit Community Agencies will be at the school for students to sign up and get their 40 hours complete.

Full Disclosure – November 22 is the final day for eligible students to drop a course and not have the mark appear on their final transcript.

Guidance will be hosting a **University Application session** on November 5 in the Cafeteria. All grade 12 students planning to apply should plan to attend.

There will be an **OSAP/Financing your Education presentation** for students and parents on Monday, November 18 at 6:30 pm in the Library. Plan to attend to get important information about where to look for scholarships and bursaries as well as learning about OSAP.

Guidance organized a presentation for “**Youth Entrepreneurship and Summer Company Program**” Students between 15-29 years of age could receive up to \$3000.00 in provincial funding to start and operate a business over the summer. Visit yorksmallbusiness.ca for more information.

College and University Fall Open Houses!

There is a list of open house dates for Ontario Colleges and Universities in the Guidance office.

Please come and pick one up and visit early!

Researching for College and University requirements?

- Visit www.ontariocolleges.ca
- www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca for requirements and information!

College applications are due by February 1, 2020

University applications are due by January 15, 2020



Exam Dates

January 23-29th, 2020

Review Day – Jan 30

Helpful Technology

myHomework is an app – a digital planner where students can manage their school life

Guidance Appointments

Visit

<https://guidancedenison.youcanbook.me/>

Mental Health tip

Failure is only the opportunity to begin again, only this time more wisely.....Henry Ford.



The purpose of
WORLD KINDNESS DAY
is to highlight good deeds in the community
because **KINDNESS** is the common thread
that unites us all. **NOVEMBER 13**
<http://theworldkindnessmovement.org/>