



Dr. Denison Secondary School

December 21, 2018

Exams

January 24th to January 30th

Evaluation Review Day January 31st

Exams are an important part of the final assessment that occurs in January. Semester one exams run from January 24 – January 30, 2019, inclusive. January 31st is Evaluation Review Day.

January 24 – Period 1 courses

January 25 – Period 2 courses

January 28 – Period 3 courses

January 29 – Period 4 courses

All exams begin at 9:00 a.m. and most are complete by 10:30 a.m. Some senior exams are 2 hours in length and performance exams are scheduled on an individual basis with the teacher. Please plan holidays around the examination dates. All examinations must be written on the specific date and time and in the location as scheduled. They will not be rescheduled for individual students. The ONLY exceptions to this will be for ILLNESS, COURT APPEARANCE, or BEREAVEMENT, and proper documentation will be required. Students who miss an examination without such documentation will receive a mark of zero for the examination portion of their final mark

Visit the Dr. Denison homepage for an exam schedule.

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

Need Help Now?

Kids Help Phone Live Chat: www.kidshelpphone.ca

Emergency Counselling & Housing: www.360kids.ca

Newmarket Food Pantry: www.newmarketfoodpantry.ca

Depressed or Suicidal: www.youthspace.ca or text 741741

Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans Youthline: www.youthline.ca

MOBYSS: www.mobyss.ca

Community Crisis Response Services: 905-310-COPE

Mental Health Helpline Webchat:

livechat.connexontario.ca/ECCChat/MHHchat.html

Important Dates to Remember:

Dec 24 - Jan 4: Winter Break

Jan 7: Return to School

Jan 7: Orthodox Christmas

Jan 15-16: Gr. 9 Math EQAO

Jan 24-30: Exams

Jan 31: Exam Review Day

Feb 1: PA Day

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Guidance News

OCAS and OUAC

A reminder from **OCAS and OUAC** for grade 12 students applying to College and University, that we are approaching the peak season for applying, so students should be sure to apply well in advance of the deadlines to avoid technology problems! The application IS AVAILABLE over the break to apply.

University Applications due: **January 16, 2019**

College Applications due: **February 1, 2019**

Semester 2 Timetable Change

Any student considering a **semester 2 timetable change** should book a Guidance appointment ASAP! Come in and talk about pathways and courses before the semester starts to avoid delays and missing any new classes!

Volunteer Hours

Winter Break is a great time to start or finish community involvement hours! Remember, it must be a NON PROFIT organization to qualify!

Many opportunities exist though the Town of Newmarket. Visit www.newmarket.ca/volunteer to see what is available.

Post Secondary

Do you want to research post secondary programs and prerequisites? Its never too early to begin researching!!

Visit www.ontariocolleges.ca and www.electronicinfo.ca for a wealth of information!

Grade 9 EQAO Math Assessment

Our Grade 9 students currently in Math classes will write the EQAO Math tests on January 15 & 16, 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 December 10th. The students' results on the test comprise 5% of the students' final mark in Math.

Graduation Photos

Grad photos are coming! Edge Imaging will be at Denison beginning Monday, January 9th. Don't forget to book your appointment. Please sign up online at www.bookmygrad.ca School code is: YDD

Sign up early to get the time that works best for you.

York Region Public Health Information about Influenza

As flu (or influenza) season approaches, York Region Public Health has health tips that can help prevent the spread of the flu, including getting the flu shot every year. **Flu shots are free** and are readily available at health care providers and participating pharmacies. To learn more about the flu and the flu vaccine, visit york.ca/flu



We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!