



Dr. Denison Secondary School

October 5, 2018

Guidance Appointments

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

Student Verification

Students were sent home with an Office Index Card on the first day of school. If you didn't receive it and need another copy please send your child to see us in the main office. This information provides the school with the most up-to-date contact information. Please call the office at (905)836-0021 or email dr.j.m.denison.ss@yrdsb.ca to notify us of any changes.

Husky Wear

Order Husky Wear by October 31st for free shipping and delivery to Dr. Denison Secondary School.

<https://www.schoolwear.ca/dhs>

Grade 8 Family Night

We would like to extend an invitation to the Grade 8 students and their families to our annual Dr. J.M. Denison S.S. Grade 8 Open House on Thursday October 11 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Come and join us on Thursday, October 11th, to tour the school and learn all about Dr. Denison S.S.

[Grade 8 Family Night Letter](#)



Important Dates to Remember:

October

Oct 8: Thanksgiving
Oct 9: Interim Reports
Oct 11: Gr.8 Family Night
Oct 12: Photo Retake Day
Oct 22: PA Day
Oct 25: Teacher Interviews

November

Nov 6: Diwali
Nov 11: Remembrance Day
Nov 14: Take Your Kids to Work Day (TYKTW)
Nov 14: Mid-term Reports
Nov 23: PA Day

School Contact Information:

Principal

Janet Atkinson

Vice-Principal

Michelle Godfrey
Candice Mott

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Superintendent

Erik Khilji

Trustee Name

Loralea Carruthers
Martin Van Beek

Parents Night

Parents' Night will be on the evening of Thursday, October 25th. Parents/Guardians will be using Edsby to schedule appointments with your child's teachers.

Timelines are listed in the attached link. [Parent-Teacher Interview Timelines](#). You can start to schedule appointments on **October 11th at 4:00 p.m.**

Community Involvement Fair at Denison!

Guidance will be hosting community partners on October 25th during periods 3 and 4 in the cafeteria. All grades are encouraged to come down and get signed up for hours with at least 1 of our agencies!

Volunteer opportunities are also posted outside of the Guidance office!

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!

College/University

Researching for College and University requirements?

Visit www.ontariocolleges.ca
www.electronicinfo.ca for requirements and information!
College applications are due by February 1, 2019
University applications are due by January 16, 2019

Volunteer

Volunteers needed at East Gwillimbury Public Library October 26 and 27. If interested email: libraryboard@egpl.ca



Online Homework

Online homework help is available@ visit www.homeworkhelp.ilc.org or www.khanacademy.org

Volunteer Hours

Volunteering resource: www.yorkinfo.ca

This is online access to volunteer opportunities in York Region. Remember volunteering must be for a non profit organization to qualify for community hours.

Volunteer opportunities are posted on the wall outside of the Guidance office.

Exams

Semester One Exam
Period is January 24 to
January 30, 2019.

Semester Two Exam
Period is June 19 to June
25, 2019

Scholarship News

- The Loran award – Direct entry, is due by October 16 for nomination or Oct. 4 for direct pool . www.loranscholars.ca
- The University of Toronto National Scholarship is due November 1th. www.adm.utoronto.ca/na
- Students of any grade can begin researching scholarships by joining yconic.ca or scholarshipscanada.com
- **Horatio Alger Scholarship.** Due October 25 apply online at www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships for students who demonstrate financial need and planning to attend University in the Fall.

Co-op Department News

Grade 11 or 12 students who are interested in a 4 credit, paid Co-op Militia programme are invited to attend The Queen's York Rangers 2019 Militia Co-op Information Day.

This event will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2019 at the John Graves Simcoe Armoury located at 215 Industrial Parkway South, Aurora. All parents and students are welcome.

The focus of the event is to inform students and parents about the programme that is offered in Semester 2 for eligible high school students.

The sessions on October 10 include: 11 am, 2 pm, 6 pm and 9 pm.

Need more information? Contact Sgt. Karistinos at: andrea.karistinos@forces.gc.ca or call 705-220-3059

Please RSVP at the email address or call the number.

Mental Health

