

Weekly e-bulletin October 7, 2022

#### **DATES AT A GLANCE**

Oct. 10 - Oct. 16	Sukkot (FD)	
Oct. 10	Thanksgiving Day - No School	
Oct. 11	Grade 9 Thundercamp	
Oct. 12	Photo Retake Day	
Oct. 17 (week of)	Grade 12 Students to receive their PIN/OEN letter	
Oct. 18	TeachAssist Interview Scheduler opens	
Oct. 19	Interim Reports e-Distributed	
Oct. 19 & 20	Ontario College Information Fair	
Oct. 26	Academic Awards Celebration	
Oct. 27	Interview Night	

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**



Continuing Terry Fox' legacy of the Marathon of Hope. Everyone at ECSS is part of "the big picture" for a worthy cause and in coming together to be part of a welcoming school community. Just like Terry Fox, we are not quitters and we will RISE! Wishing everyone a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Over the course of the past two years many Ontario school boards have been working on the migration of their student information systems to a modernized system. The student information system is integral to school operations and is complex in nature. Over the summer, the board implemented this new student system and as is the case with any new project of this magnitude we experienced a small number of implementation challenges. Our Information Technology Services team is working diligently with the associated vendors to resolve the issues. We recognize that these issues may have caused some inconveniences for regular school procedures and will work to provide regular communications to families.

#### **CLUBS FAIR**

Our Clubs Fair this week showcased all the clubs that have traditionally run at ECSS and some new clubs like the STEM Club, Academics Club and more.



















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## the TALON

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#### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

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#### **Meeting Dates:**

Monday, Nov. 21, 2022 Tuesday Feb. 21, 2023 Wednesday, Apr. 19, 2023

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#### **HELPFUL LINKS:**

**ECSS Website** 

**YRDSB Website** 

**ECSS Twitter** 

**ECSS Calendar** 

**ECSS Instagram** 

**York Region Public Health** Tips For Speaking With Your Child - COVID-19

**Mental Health Supports School Mental Health Ontario** 

#### **INTERVIEW NIGHT - BOOKING INFORMATION - TEACHASSIST**

We are pleased to announce that Interview Night will be taking place at Emily Carr on October 27, 2022. ECSS will be using teachassist to manage our Interview Night scheduling. Families will be able to make appointments beginning on October 18, 2022.

INTERVIEW NIGHT 2022 - IMPORTANT TIMELINES		
October 18, 2022	TeachAssist Interview Night scheduler opens to families:	
October 18 - 26	Families make Interview Night appointments on TeachAssist	
October 27	Interview Night, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	

#### **INTERIM MARK & INTERVIEW NIGHT:**

In semester one, families will receive three reports including the Interim Report, Mid-Semester Report and Semester End Report. Our reports provide you information about your child's achievement throughout the first semester. These reports will be distributed via student GAPPS accounts.

Interim reports are part of the ongoing communication from our school to support student achievement and well-being. We hope that this report will provide valuable feedback for your child while supporting conversations about learning at home. Distribution of your child's interim report card for the first semester will begin on October 19, 2022.

#### **GAPPS PROFILE IMAGES**

Between October 11-14, 2022, students may customize their YRDSB Google Apps (GAPPS) profile pictures within parameters established by the YRDSB. This will enable students to express or represent themselves in their profile images, while prioritizing safe and inclusive learning and working environments for all of our students and staff.

What does this mean for my child?

- Students will have an opportunity to select a customized profile picture that meets YRDSB guidelines.
- Students will receive guidelines and considerations based on their grade level to support them in selecting and/or creating an appropriate profile picture.
- This is optional. Students who do not select an image will continue to have their first initial as their GAPPS profile image.
- Students will have two opportunities each year, during the fall and again in the spring, to change their images.

YRDSB does not tolerate any forms of hate or discrimination. In the past, it came to the Board's attention that YRDSB Google Apps (GAPPS) profile pictures were being used to spread online hate through racist imagery shared and uploaded to GAPPS accounts. These images cause pain and can make other students and staff members feel unsafe, marginalized and unwelcome in our learning environments.

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Appropriate actions were taken to address this issue, including a mandatory learning series for all students, mandatory training for all YRDSB staff, and temporarily removing access to customizing profile images. YRDSB will be continuing to implement measures that support student safety over the course of this school year. These measures include providing teachers with ongoing access to resources and support for addressing issues of hate.

Students are also encouraged to report problematic images that perpetuate hate or cause harm by speaking with a caring adult or by making use of the YRDSB's ReportIT tool.

More information about GAPPS profile images is available on the Board website.

#### POTENTIAL GRADUATE UPDATE

Counsellors visited grade 12 homeroom classes on Monday, October 3rd - Wednesday, October 5th to answer any general questions about the ECSS Post-Secondary Planning video. Grade 12 students who had a period 1 study period or grade 12 students in a grade 11 homeroom class, were invited to the Library Presentation Room on October 6th and 7th to answer any general questions as well.

**ONTARIO COLLEGE FAIR** will be taking place on October 19th & 20th at the Enercare Centre - Exhibition Place. For more information visit: www.ocif.ca.

#### POST-SECONDARY FAIR: PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE! Pathways to Opportunity is taking place in our cafetorium on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. This is an event where students and their parents/guardians have an opportunity to meet with representatives from various post-secondary institutions in order to learn more about the different programs they offer. Please refer to the attached flyer to review some of our confirmed guests.

#### **COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULES FOR FALL 2022**

Please refer to the two attachments for the Ontario College and Ontario University Open Houses. It is very important to note that these documents are not to be copied, distributed, or posted online without permission.

#### ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (Accelerated OYAP) INFORMATION SESSION

If your son/daughter is interested in pursuing a career in the Skilled Trades, we invite you to have a look at the <u>Accelerated OYAP Information website</u> (www.bit.ly/YRDSBOYAP) our <u>YRDSB OYAP Video</u> and the <u>YRDSB OYAP Webpage</u> to find out more information about the exciting apprenticeship opportunities available through YRDSB and our College and Training Center partners. The Skilled Trades offer excellent employment opportunities, training in state of the art facilities and higher than average career satisfaction. Please refer to the attachment for more information. We are holding our **Virtual Open House** on **Tuesday, October 18**<sup>th</sup> @ **7:00 p.m.** please <u>REGISTER FOR THE EVENT</u> at <a href="https://yrdsb.cc/OYAP-OpenHouse">https://yrdsb.cc/OYAP-OpenHouse</a> to find out more about the Skilled Trades.



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#### **SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM)**

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a specialized program that allows students to gain credits toward their Ontario Secondary School Diploma and focus their learning on a specific economic sector at the same time. The SHSM is a Ministry of Education approved program. At ECSS we have the following designations for SHSM: Health & Wellness and Business.

Students receive the SHSM seal on their diploma when they:

- complete a specific bundle of 8-10 courses in the student's selected field
- earn industry certifications like first aid and CPR qualifications
- gain important skills on the job through cooperative education placements

Benefits of a Specialist High Skills Major - Pursuing an SHSM can help students:

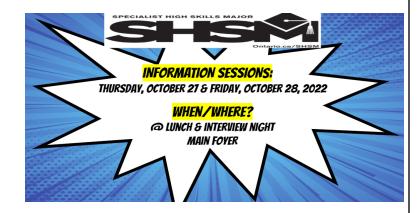
- customize their high school education to suit their interests and talents
- develop specialized knowledge and skills
- earn credits that postsecondary educational institutions and employers recognize
- gain sector-recognized certification and career-relevant training
- engage in STEM-related activities that develop innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship
- identify, explore and refine career goals and make informed decisions about their future
- transition after graduation to apprenticeship training, college, university or the workplace
- remain flexible, with the option to shift between pathways

Graduating with an SHSM - Students who successfully complete an SHSM receive:

- an Ontario Secondary School Diploma with an embossed SHSM seal
- an SHSM record documenting their achievement
- formal recognition on their Ontario Student Transcript

#### *More information?*

- YRDSB SHSM website
- Thursday, October 27 & Friday, October 28, 2022 @ Lunch & **Interview Night**



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# PATHWAYS TO

# OPPORTUNITY

**POST-SECONDARY FAIR** 



Thursday, November 17, 2022 from 6:00-8:00pm
HOSTED AT EMILY CARR SECONDARY SCHOOL

4901 Rutherford Rd. Woodbridge
ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WELCOME





















































\*ABOVE ARE SOME OF OUR CONFIRMED REPRESENTATIVES\*





### PARENTING SESSIONS

#### Let's talk about it!

Kids don't come with an instruction manual! Many familiar parenting problems have very simple solutions that can be applied with some effort and focus. Triple P's easy-to-understand and practical strategies have been shown to help families in all types of situations.

## We welcome parents, guardians, caregivers and community members to attend these virtual sessions!

#### October 6, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

#### **Raising Resilient Children**

For parents of children 0-12 years of age. This session will focus on how to ensure a safe and engaging environment for children with strategies to: recognize and accept feelings, express their feeling appropriately, build positive feelings, deal with negative feelings and deal with upsetting or stressful events.

Registration is Full

#### October 12, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

#### **Raising Responsible Teens**

For parents of children 12+. What makes teens tick! This session will focus on how to encourage your teen the following skills to make good decisions, being respectful and considerate, getting involved in family activities, being reliable and developing a healthy lifestyle.

Register Now

### October 19, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

#### **Raising Confident Teens**

For parents of children 12+. This session will focus on different aspects of teaching teenagers to become confident and successful in school and in the community. You'll be given specific strategies to teach your teen the following skills: establishing good routines, getting involved in school activities, being a good problem solver, having supportive friends and taking part in family decision-making.

Register Now

Facilitator: Uma Bhatt, R.S.W. York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families



This free parent presentation is brought to you in a collaborative partnership with York Region District School Board and York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families.



\* Keep checking college websites for updates.

#### Ontario College Fair:

- October 19, 5-9 p.m.
- October 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

#### ontariocolleges.ca

- Search programs by category or college.
- Use the Find a Program tool to determine the programs that are considered to be Highly Competitive.

COLLEGE	OPEN HOUSE	OTHER
ALGONQUIN/ OTTAWA CAMPUS	November 5, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	Future Students Events <u>HERE</u> .
ALGONQUIN/ PEMBROKE CAMPUS	October 27, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. EST.	Explore HERE.
ALGONQUIN/ PERTH CAMPUS	November 17, 4 p.m.—7 p.m. EST.	Explore <u>HERE</u> .
BORÉAL		Future Students <u>HERE</u> .
CAMBRIAN	November 12, 10 a.m.—2 p.m. EST.	Campus Tours <u>HERE</u> .
CANADORE	November 5, 11 a.m.—2 p.m.	
CENTENNIAL	Check <u>website</u> for updates.	Future Students <u>HERE</u> .
CONESTOGA	Check <u>website</u> for updates.	Visit <u>HERE</u> .
CONFEDERATION	December 1. More details to come.	Visit <u>HERE</u> .
DURHAM	November 12.	Future Students <u>HERE</u> .
FANSHAWE	October 29, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	<ul><li>Future students <u>HERE</u>.</li><li>Book a Tour <u>HERE</u>.</li></ul>
FLEMING	October 29, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.	Future Students <u>HERE</u> .
GEORGE BROWN	November 5, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	Future Students <u>HERE</u> .

COLLEGE	OPEN HOUSE	OTHER
GEORGIAN	November 12, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. at the Barrie Campus (including the downtown location) and 9 a.m.—noon at all other campuses.	Future Students <u>HERE</u> .
HUMBER	November 12, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	Future Students <u>HERE</u> .
LA CITÉ	October 28, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	Visit <u>HERE</u> .
LAMBTON		Future Students <u>HERE</u> .
LOYALIST	October 26, 9 a.m.—noon.	Future Students <u>HERE</u> .
MICHENER INSTITUTE		<ul><li>Future Students <u>HERE</u>.</li><li>Events <u>HERE</u>.</li></ul>
MOHAWK	Fennell Campus:  November 5, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.  Institute For Applied Health Sciences at McMaster (IAHS):  November 8, 5 p.m.—7:30 p.m.  Stoney Creek Campus  For Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship:  November 10, 5 p.m.—7:30 p.m.	<ul> <li>Future Students <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Campuses <u>HERE</u>.</li> </ul>
NIAGARA	November 12, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	<ul><li>Explore and visit <u>HERE</u>.</li><li>Campuses <u>HERE</u>.</li></ul>
NIAGARA PARKS SCHOOL OF HORTICULTURE		About <u>HERE</u> .
NORTHERN		<ul><li>Future Students <u>HERE</u>.</li><li>Campus Tours <u>HERE</u>.</li></ul>
RIDGETOWN CAMPUS		<ul><li>Future Students <u>HERE</u>.</li><li>Connect <u>HERE</u>.</li></ul>
SAULT	October 26. Check website for updates.	More information <u>HERE.</u>
SENECA	November 26. More details to come.	Connect <u>HERE</u> .
SHERIDAN	November 19, 10 a.m.—2 p.m. EST.	Future Students <u>HERE</u> .
ST. CLAIR	November 12, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.	Future Students <u>HERE</u> .
ST. LAWRENCE	Cornwall Campus:  November 5. Brockville Campus: November 12. Kingston Campus: November 19.	About HERE.

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#### Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF): October 1-2, 9:30 am-5 pm (ET

All Ontario universities will participate in these events. The events are free, and anyone may attend. No pre-registration is required. Each event will be divided up into four thirty-minute sessions where students can learn about the universities of their choice and ask questions. (The dates have already passed.).

Ontario Universities' Regional Fairs Schedule HERE.

#### Ontario Universities' Information Sessions (Virtual Events):

- October 11, 5–8 pm (ET)
- November 9, 5—8 pm (ET)
- December 1, 5—8 pm (ET)

#### Ontario Universities' Info: A valuable resource for students pursuing university.

- For a list of Ontario universities, click <u>HERE</u>.
- See university scholarships <u>HERE</u>.
- Ontario Universities' Tours and Events: Click <u>HERE</u>.

UNIVERSITY	OPEN HOUSE	OTHER	
ALGOMA/ SAULT STE. MARIE CAMPUS	November 19, 10 a.m.—2. p.m. EST.	<ul> <li>Future Student <u>Instagram</u>.</li> <li>Visit Campus <u>HERE</u>.</li> </ul>	
ALGOMA/ BRAMPTON CAMPUS	November 12, 10 a.m.—2. p.m. EST.	Future Student <u>Instagram</u> .	
BROCK	November 6, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.	Campus Events <u>HERE</u> .	
CARLETON	October 22, 9 a.m.—3 p.m. ET.	Tours and Events Calendar <u>HERE</u> .	
GUELPH/ GUELPH CAMPUS	November 6. More details to come.	Visit. Connect. Follow. Discover. <u>HERE</u> .	
GUELPH/GUELPH- HUMBER CAMPUS		Future Students <u>HERE</u> . <u>Instagram, Facebook</u> , and <u>Twitter</u> .	
HEARST		Future Students <u>HERE</u> .	
LAKEHEAD/ THUNDER BAY AND ORILLIA CAMPUSES	November 5. More details to come.	<ul> <li>Future Student Events <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Indigenous Future Student Events <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Campus Tours <u>HERE</u>.</li> </ul>	
LAURENTIAN	October 22, 10 a.m.—3 p.m.	Campus Tours & Information Sessions HERE.	
MCMASTER	October 29, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.  November 19, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.	<ul> <li>Future Students <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Future Students <u>Instagram</u>.</li> </ul>	

UNIVERSITY	OPEN HOUSE	OTHER	
NIPISSING	November 10, 10 a.m.—3 p.m.	<ul> <li>Visit Us <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Future Students from High School <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Indigenous Initiatives <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Future Students <u>Facebook</u>; <u>Instagram</u>.</li> </ul>	
OCAD	November 5.		
UNIVERSITÉ DE L'ONTARIO FRANÇAIS		• <u>Événements</u> .	
ONTARIO TECH	October 29, 10 a.m.—3 p.m. EST.	Future Students <u>Facebook</u> ; <u>Instagram</u> ; <u>TikTok</u> .	
OTTAWA/ OTTAWA CAMPUS	October 22, 9 a.m.—4 p.m.	<ul><li>Campus Tours <u>HERE</u>.</li><li>Future Students <u>Facebook</u>.</li></ul>	
OTTAWA/ SAINT PAUL		Campus Tours <u>HERE</u> .	
QUEEN'S	<u>22 October,</u> 9 a.m.—3 P.M. EDT.	<ul> <li>Events <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Campus tours <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Future Students <u>Instagram; Facebook</u>.</li> </ul>	
ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA		<ul> <li>Virtual Info Sessions: The sessions begin after November 12 from 1:30—2:30 p.m. EST on Mondays and Thursdays.</li> </ul>	
TORONTO METROPOLITAN (RYERSON)	November 18–25. More details to come.	Visits and tours <u>HERE</u> .	
TORONTO/ ST.GEORGE CAMPUS	Virtual Fall Campus Day: October 15, 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Campus Day: October 22, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.	<ul> <li>Visit <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Future Students <u>Instagram</u>.</li> </ul>	
TORONTO/ MISSISSAUGA CAMPUS	October 29, 11 a.m.—3:30 p.m.	<ul> <li>Events <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Future Students <u>Instagram</u>; <u>Twitter</u>; <u>Facebook</u>.</li> </ul>	
TORONTO/ SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS	November 12, 11 a.m.—3 p.m.	<ul> <li>Events <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Future Students <u>Facebook</u>; <u>Instagram</u>; <u>Twitter</u>.</li> </ul>	
TRENT/ PETERBOROUGH CAMPUS	Virtual Fall Preview: October 2. More details to come. Open House: November 4, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	Discover Trent <u>HERE</u> .	
TRENT/ DURHAM GTA CAMPUS	Virtual Fall Preview: October 2, 11 a.m.—2 p.m. EST. Open House: November 12, 11 a.m.—2 p.m. EST.	Future Students <u>HERE</u> .	

UNIVERSITY	OPEN HOUSE	OTHER	
WATERLOO INCLUDING GREBEL, RENISON, ST. JEROME'S, AND ST. PAUL'S	All campuses: <u>November 5</u> , 10 a.m.—4 p.m.	<ul> <li>More information <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Experience Grebel <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Visit Renison <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Visit St. Jerome's <u>HERE</u>.</li> <li>Book a Tour of St. Paul's <u>HERE</u>. Virtual Tour <u>HERE</u>.</li> </ul>	
WESTERN	November 20. More details to come.	<ul><li>Visit <u>HERE</u>.</li><li>Presentations &amp; Events <u>HERE</u>.</li></ul>	
WESTERN/BRESCIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	International Fall Preview Day: <u>November 19</u> , 8:30 a.m.—10 a.m. EST.	Visit Campus <u>HERE</u> .	
WESTERN/HURON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	Fall Preview Day:  November 20. More details to come.  Virtual Expo:  November 27. More details to come.	• Tours <u>HERE</u> .	
WESTERN/KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	November 12, noon4 p.m.	• Tours <u>HERE</u> .	
WILFRED LAURIER/ WATERLOO CAMPUS	November 5. More details to come.	Experience Laurier <u>HERE</u> .	
WILFRED LAURIER/ BRANTFORD CAMPUS	November 12. More details to come.	Experience Brantford <u>HERE</u> .	
WINDSOR	November 5, 9 a.m.—4 p.m. EDT.	More information <u>HERE</u> .	
YORK/ KEELE CAMPUS	November 19.	<ul><li>Events <u>HERE</u>.</li><li>Tours <u>HERE</u>.</li></ul>	
YORK/GLENDON CAMPUS	November 5, 10 a.m.—2:30 p.m. EDT.	Future Students <u>HERE</u> . <u>Instagram</u> .	

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## THE CENTRE FOR BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

#### The Centre for Black Student Excellence Newsletter | October 2022

#### Message from the Team

We welcome families back to school for the 2022-2023 school year. We look forward to continuing to develop opportunities for supporting Black students, families and staff within the York Region District School Board, in partnership with community partners. Stay tuned for opportunities to connect this year.

We wish everyone a successful and wonderful year ahead.

To request support from a member of the Centre for Black Student Excellence team please email <a href="mailto:BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca">BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca</a>

#### **Centre for Black Student Excellence**

YRDSB is pleased to launch the **Centre for Black Student Excellence**, a space committed to the promotion of Dismantling Anti-Black racism and amplifying voices that have been historically marginalized.

We invite you to explore our new online presence at www.yrdsb.ca/blackexcellence to:

- Access videos, resources and information about community partners.
- Learn more about our work to dismantle anti-Black racism, guided by our strategy.
- Celebrate Black excellence through video, feature stories, podcasts and more.
- Find out about programs available to Black students and families.
- Check out our new community newsletter.
- And much more.

## THE CENTRE FOR BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

#### Meet the Team



#### How we provide support...

#### **Darcie Sutherland, Principal**

Responsible for coordinating the implementation of YRDSB's <u>Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy (DABRS)</u>. A significant part of the role includes supporting all YRDSB staff in acquiring the racial literacy skills needed to recognize, discuss, dismantle and disrupt racist ideologies that perpetuate the disparities that Black students face.

#### Mawuli Chai, Strategist

Supports the full implementation of the Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy Implementation Plan alongside the principal

**Veron DeBique, Jonatan Fuentes, Nicolette Bryan, Graduation Coach for Black Students** Provides intensive culturally-responsive support to Black students that will assist with helping to improve their academic achievement and well-being.

#### Shani Blake, Community & Partnership Developer

Establishes and maintains relationships with our community partners and organizations and directs schools toward a number of programs and resources to support our students, parents and staff.

#### **Heather Henry, Equity Teacher Facilitator**

Works together with school teachers and administrators to meet the diverse needs of students and families across the region. This includes fostering school-community relationships and supporting the implementation of inclusive curriculum.

To request support from a member of the Centre for Black Student Excellence team please email BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca

## THE CENTRE FOR BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

#### **Partners**

The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) is committed to promoting well-being and excellence in achievement for students of African/ Caribbean heritage. You can follow them on Twitter <u>@AEBSyrdsb</u>

#### Learn more about Black community agencies that provide supports in your area:

**Aurora Black Community (ABC)** 

ANCHOR (Formerly Vaughan African Canadian Association (VACA)

Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association (MACCA)

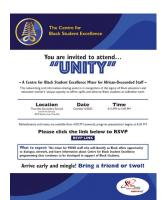
Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association (NACCA)

Parents of Black Children

The Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN)

York Region Alliance of African Canadian Communities (YRAACC)

#### **Upcoming Events at YRDSB**



## <u>"Unity"</u> A Centre for Black Student Excellence Mixer for African-Descended Staff

This networking and information-sharing event is in recognition of the legacy of Black educators and education workers' unique capacity to affirm, uplift, and advance Black students as collective work

Date: October 6, 2022

**Time:** 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Location: Thornlea Secondary School (Library)

**RSVP** 



#### Listen to the **SHINE Podcast**

SHINE is a YRDSB podcast that features voices from the Black community. It introduces conversations that inspire and challenge. Guests share their lived experiences, advice, industry expertise and more.

SHINE is a production of Tune In YRDSB. <u>Tune In YRDSB</u> is the first podcast of its kind in Ontario, featuring a wide range of topics related to education. Tune In YRDSB is available on all major podcast platforms.



## Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Information Night



Join us on a night to learn about Apprenticeship Pathways and our Accelerated OYAP Program! You should attend this information night if:

- you are a Grade 12 student who is planning on entering the Skilled Trades;
- you are a Grade 10 or 11 student who would like more information on this program to better prepare for this pathway, OR;
- you are the parent/guardian of a grade 9 12 student who is considering a career in the skilled trades.

## Learn about how to start an Apprenticeship in one of these skilled trades while still in high school!

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN	BAKER	соок
ELECTRICIAN	PLUMBER	CARPENTER
CHILD DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER	DRYWALL FINISHER & PLASTERER	MOTORCYCLE TECHNICIAN
FLOOR COVERING INSTALLER	HAIRSTYLIST	CONSTRUCTION CRAFT WORKER *(pending approval)
REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING AIR SYSTEMS MECHANIC	TRUCK AND COACH TECHNICIAN	Dual Credit School College Work Initiative

### Join us on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 7:00 PM!

**REGISTER AT:** <u>https://yrdsb.cc/OYAP-OpenHouse</u>



7:00 PM: Overview of OYAP Program with YRDSB and MLITSD

7:30 PM: Breakout Information Sessions for Skilled Trade Programs

8:30 PM: Closing Q&A with YRDSB



















