

## Korinis, Eugenia

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**From:** Korinis, Eugenia  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 3:24 PM  
**Cc:** Korinis, Eugenia  
**Subject:** FW: Greetings, Updates, Highlights and Reminders

Please note the clarification to my earlier email:

*Technology was sent home to students where families made a request. It will be returned the school when classes resume.*

Thank you.

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Hi German Mills Families!

I hope this email finds each of you and your loved ones well.

At this time we expect students to return to in-person learning on Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. As a precaution, we have sent home all learning materials, personal belongings and technology to all students.

In this communication, you will find highlights of our week, opportunities for families and students, reminders and upcoming dates to remember.

A reminder that school is closed tomorrow, Friday April 2nd and Monday, April 5th, 2021.

### **inFORM:**

Beginning April 6th, the office will have access to another platform to support communication of attendance, email and other school information sharing. There is no action required on the part of families. You may continue to use EDSBY to report student absences or to call the school and follow the attendance prompts. Students were sent home today with a magnet containing the school's attendance line phone number.

## YRDSB HAS A NEW WEBSITE

YRDSB has refreshed its Board website to make it easier for families to find the important information they are looking for at [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca).

The new website has been designed to be mobile friendly, translatable, accessible, searchable, easy to navigate and to better reflect the York Region District School Board and our community. This includes:

- Built-in translation tool
- Enhanced search capabilities
- Built-in accessibility features to meet accessibility legislation
- Revised navigation based on user testing, website analytics and research
- Quick access to six of our most accessed pages, including school calendars and school transportation information.

The new website also includes:

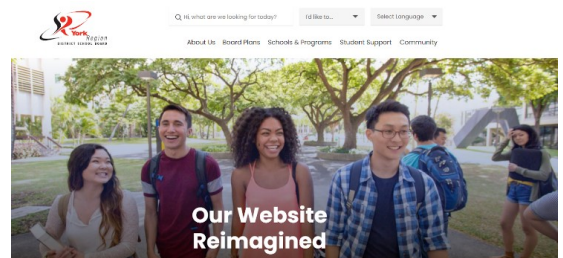
- A **Family Resources** that provides quick access to online tools like Edsby, Google Classroom and School Cash Online, as well as links to information about translation tools, IT support for families and more. Use the “need help” button to access tips and support in using these tools.
- Updated **Online Student Tools** pages provide quick access to students to online learning platforms and resources to help with homework. Use the “need help” button to access tips and support in using these tools.
- An enhanced **newsroom** with access to the latest news, events and videos so you can find out what’s happening around our Board.
- Easy access to information about **supports for students, elementary school and secondary school programs, adult learning opportunities** and more.

Information about COVID-19 and schools, including update information, screening tools and frequently asked questions can still be found at [www.yrdsb.ca/school-reopening](http://www.yrdsb.ca/school-reopening).

We hope that the website makes it easier for families to find and access the information you are looking for. When you visit the new website, please take the time to share your feedback, so we can continue to ensure our website meets the needs of the community we serve.

### **YRDSB’s Budget Consultation Process for Families and Community Members:**

Between April 7 and April 29, York Region District School is inviting families and community members to participate in its annual budget consultation process. The Board values public input and encourages public participation in virtual **consultation sessions** and an online survey. Please see attached for details and dates.



## **COMMUNITY MESSAGES:**

### **Supports for Families:**

The Vaughan Community Health Centre is providing free support (food, groceries, financial, etc.,) for families and staff residing in the CEC West catchment area that have been afflicted with COVID-19.

### **MACCA Media Kit:**

Please see attached the media kit for our upcoming Black Youth Legacy Conference on SATURDAY APRIL 17TH @11am on the HUBLIO PLATFORM.

### **COMING UP:**

- April 5th - Easter Monday – no classes
- April 12th to Friday, April 16th - Spring Break – no classes
- April 12th - the Month of Ramadan begins
- April 14th - Vaisakhi

Please continue to check YRDSB's website [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca), Twitter <https://twitter.com/YRDSB> and Instagram [yrdsb.schools](https://www.instagram.com/yrdsb.schools) for ongoing communication. Our school EDSBY site will continue to post community updates and opportunities.

To our families celebrating this weekend, I wish you joyous celebrations!

Wishing you a good weekend,



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