



Week #37 Glad Park PS E-Bulletin: May 31 - June 4th

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We can't believe we will be starting the last month of school this coming week!!! We would like to thank Mrs. Coghill, our Vice Principal who has been with our Glad Park learning community since January. We would like to wish her all the best as she continues her retirement and enjoying time with her family and grandchildren.

We would like to welcome Mr. Arnott to the Administration team for the month of June. Mr. Arnott is a retired YRDSB Principal and we look forward to meeting him soon!

UPCOMING DATES:

- May 31 - P.A. Day
- June is Pride Month around the Globe!
- June 1 - Discover Kindergarten email to be sent to families
- June 7 - Virtual School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- June 10 @ 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 - **NEWMARKET PUBLIC LIBRARY - Ancestral Voices: Belonging and Identity In Canada -** This free online author series hosted by the Newmarket Public Library explores the experiences of Indigenous, Caribbean and African Peoples in Canada. Visit <https://bit.ly/2R2rSYC> for more information and to register.
- June 21 - Report Cards go home this week! VIRTUALLY
- June 23 - Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony
- June 29 - Last Day of School (early release)@ 11:15 am

June is Pride Month around the Globe! It's a time that many people in the 2SLGBTQ+ community (Two Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and additional identities) reflect on the leaders and activism of our past and present, along with the future we are working to create. The PRIDE Flag will be raised at Glad Park on Monday May 31 @ 10:00 am.



The Come Up virtual summer program is a unique experience for self-identifying Black students and their parent/guardians in the York Region District School board who are transitioning from Grade 8 to Grade 9.

Students will have an opportunity to successfully earn their first high school credit by participating in a fun and dynamic program. Some of the topics include: positive identity formation and affirmation, career pathways, Hip Hop education, emotional intelligence, social media, digital literacy, entrepreneurship and legal rights. Each activity/workshop is designed to prepare and support Black students as they embark on a new journey.

Students will earn weekly lunch cards, gift cards, and other giveaways. All students who register and attend The Come Up summer program will also receive registration packages which include The Come Up swag.

Students will attend the virtual summer program from Monday - Friday, beginning July 7th and ending July 30th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The student registration deadline is June 16, 2021.



Black Student Success Network

Navigating Secondary School and Beyond

Virtual Black Parent/Guardian Workshop Series

- ✓ Is your child a YRDSB student?
- ✓ Is your child transitioning to Grade 9 in September?
- ✓ Does your child self-identify as Black?

Join us for a workshop series on navigating the secondary school system



Tuesday, June 29, 2021 - 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Session # 1 - **Understanding the Secondary System** (structure, rights, policies, & more)

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 - 6:30pm to 7:30pm Session # 2 - **Supporting your Child** (Mental health supports, tips and Strategies)

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 - 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Session # 3 - **School/Community Resources** (Accessing Supports)



For more information email:
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Families of all students for the virtual summer school program will receive registration information for the Virtual Black Parent/Guardian Workshop Series via email once student registration is complete.

Actions for Happiness Calendar June - Joyful June - This month's theme is all about finding the joy in life, even when things are difficult. Research has shown that experiencing positive emotions in a 3-to-1 ratio with negative ones leads to a tipping point beyond which we naturally become more resilient to adversity. So let's train our brains to find the joy. You can learn more about the science behind this at our events this month too.

ECO TEAM -This week our ECO team shared this very interesting video about the healing powers of nature "[The Nature Fix](#)".



School Technology Should you need help with school technology during the move to virtual learning please submit your request for support to : [YRDSB Student Technology Help](#)

- **Expectations Regarding Appropriate use of Technology**
[YRDSB Appropriate Use of Technology Policy and Procedures;](#)

[YORKHILLS Upcoming webinars for Parents and Caregivers:](#)

To register for any of these virtual events below , register at www.yorkhillscentre.eventbrite.ca

JUNE

BeYOUtiful - Supporting Positive Body Image in Children and Youth - Tue, Jun 8 @6:30 PM

Positive Connections - Mon, Jun 14 @ 6:30 PM

Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviours - Tue, Jun 15 @ 6:30 PM

Bringing Your Family Into Focus - Mon, Jun 21 @6:30 PM

Nightmares and Night Terrors - Triple P Tip Sheet Discussion - Wed, Jun 23 @12:00 PM

Ancestral Voices: Belonging and Identity In Canada - This free online author series hosted by the Newmarket Public Library explores the experiences of Indigenous, Caribbean and African Peoples in Canada. Visit <https://bit.ly/2R2rSYC> for more information and to register.

Thursday, June 10, 2021 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.- Waubgeshig Rice

[York Hills Here to Help Line](#) offers quick-access to counselling via telephone for students, parents and caregivers. New time changes starting in April.