



# The Holland Landing Highlights

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## March 5, 2021

### From the Office

### Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy Launch Event

The York Region District School Board is committed to championing equity and inclusivity. In response to continued evidence of anti-Black racism in Canadian institutions, including in education, the Board has co-developed an [anti-Black racism strategy](#).

The *Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy: Creating anti-racist and Black-affirming learning and working environments* was co-developed by York Region Black community leaders, YRDSB staff and in consultation with students. The launch of the strategy marks a coordinated effort to address anti-Black racism at the Board.

On March 8, 2021 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. students, staff and families are invited to the virtual [Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy launch event](#) featuring guest presenter [Robyn Maynard](#), author of *Policing Black Lives*; consultant Tana Turner, Board Chair Cynthia Cordova, Trustee Dr. Elizabeth Sinclair, student performers and members of the Senior Leadership Team.

The program will examine anti-Black racism in educational institutions and unveil the Board's strategy. The strategy is designed to dismantle anti-Black racism in all its forms in our schools and workplaces.

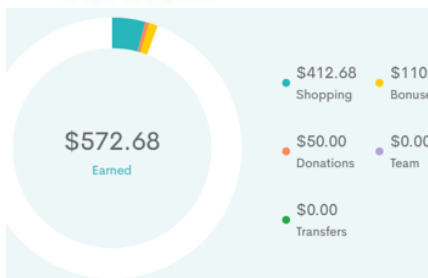
The systemic nature of anti-Black racism requires that school boards act proactively to support equitable access to quality education and opportunities for all students, and to challenge the marginalization of Black students, staff and families.

Please visit [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca) for more details and [to register](#) for the event.

### School Council

## FlipGive

Please consider joining our FlipGive fundraising team! We've raised **\$572.68** so far!



- ❖ How to participate;
  - Download the FlipGive App or visit [www.flipgive.com/join](http://www.flipgive.com/join) to sign up
  - When asked to "join existing team", enter our unique team code: **YF9WHZ**
  - Have fun shopping!

**School Council Meeting - Tuesday, March 9**

Please join us for our next virtual School Council meeting on Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 pm.  
Link will be sent out to families on Tuesday afternoon.

**Reach Out!**

If you have a question for our School Council, or any items you would like to be brought to our attention, please email our Chair - Zalema Mavor [holland.landing.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca](mailto:holland.landing.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca)

**Looking Ahead**

<b>March...</b>	9 - School Council Meeting 11 - Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off Virtual Assembly 31 - Jump Rope for Heart
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