



The Holland Landing Highlights

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From the Office

**I just wanted to let you know
you are wonderful.**

Tag someone who needs to hear this.

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As we conclude Mental Health Week and Education Week, we'd like to share an extra-special appreciation to our **HLPS staff!** We appreciate all they do each and every day. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to our students - especially during these challenging times. You are positively amazing!



To our **students** - you're the reason we do what we do! Thank you for bringing us joy each day.



You are pure sunshine.

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Support for Families

If your family is in need of financial support at this time, our school may be able to help! A portion of our unused Student Nutrition program funding has been re-allocated to support families with nutrition (e.g., a grocery gift card).

Please email melissa.k.king@yrdsb.ca for more information.

2021 Grade 6, 7 and 8 Virtual Summer School

The York Region District School Board will once again be offering a Grade 6, 7 & 8 Summer School program. This 15 day program is designed to reinforce curriculum. Students must register in the program for their current school grade as this is not an acceleration program. For example, a grade 7 student would register for the grade 7 program as it reinforces grade 7 content.

The following programs will be offered:

- Language and Math reinforcement for students who may or may not have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)
- English Language Learner (ELL) Language for students who are ELL Stage 1 or 2 learners. The focus is on reading, writing and speaking.

The program will operate from July 5 to July 23, 2021 (8:45 am - 3:25 pm). A typical day has Language and Numeracy instruction in the morning with Arts based programming in the afternoon. There are two 15 minute breaks and a 40 minute lunch break during the day.

For more information, including how to register, please visit the [Summer School page on the YRDSB website](#).

In case you missed it - a Letter to families from the Director re: 2021-2022 School Models

Dear Families,

I know this has been an incredibly challenging year for everyone, and while there is still uncertainty on whether this school year will be concluded virtually or in-person, we are beginning to think ahead to the 2021-2022 school year and would like to provide an update on our planning.

Through feedback, families have shared that priorities included children being connected to their home school, the ability to switch more readily when required between remote learning and in-person learning, and access to continuity of remote learning when necessary.

With these and other factors taken into consideration, we are planning to implement a hybrid model of learning for elementary and secondary schools for 2021-2022. Through this model, families will continue to have the ability to opt for in-person or remote learning, and placement for all students will be in their home school. This means that students attending face-to-face and students attending remotely will be taught simultaneously by the same educators.

Where numbers warrant and when operationally feasible, in some schools, some classes *may* begin in a fully face-to-face or fully virtual format; all classes however have the potential of being hybrid. In Secondary, we will be continuing with an adaptive model to be developed based on Ministry of Education directives and Public Health requirements.

We know that you may have many questions regarding the implementation of the learning model for the 2021-2022 school year. While we don't have all the answers at this time, as we continue our planning and more information becomes available, we will provide regular updates.

We will be reaching out to families during the summer to provide additional information about the learning models and request for you to indicate your preference for face-to-face or remote learning for your child.

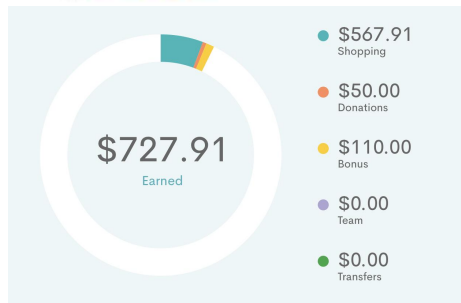
We appreciate your ongoing patience as we work to support student well-being and achievement throughout the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Sincerely,
Louise Sirisko

School Council

FlipGive

Please consider joining our FlipGive fundraising team! We've raised **\$727.91** so far!



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

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

Looking Ahead

May...

- 11-12 - Mickey Eve's mindfulness virtual workshops K-8
- 24 - Victoria Day (no school)
- 26 - Get Real Movement Anti-Racism virtual workshop 6-8
- 28 - Hurricane of the Month

