

2001 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1K2

**January 15, 2021** 

# Applications for Student Trustee are Open!



All students entering grade 11 or 12 in the 2021-2022 school year are encouraged to apply for the role of YRDSB Student Trustee. The trustees are elected by the student body of the YRDSB. For more information please watch the above video and click this link. Applications are due Monday, February 1st, 2021 at 11:59 am.

### **Expanded Support for Learners Funding**

As was previously communicated, the Province of Ontario has made available support for families and students during the Covid-19 pandemic in the 2020-21 school year. This funding has been expanded to include secondary students. Eligible applicants can received a one-time payment of \$200 for each youth up to grade 12 or \$250 for each youth up to the age of 21 with special needs. For more information and to apply, please click this link. The deadline to apply is February 8th.

### **Contact Us**

### Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150
Attendance 158
Guidance 106
Busing 152

king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca

### Online

### **School website**

### Administration

### Principal

Joe D'Amico

### **Vice Principals**

<u>Pina Viscomi</u> (A-K) <u>Tim Wesson</u> (L-Z)

### School Council

<u>Luisa Gale</u> Harpal Panesar

### **Superintendent**

**Neil Gunathunge** 

**Trustee** 

**Bob McRoberts** 

COVID-19 Community Resources for Behaviour, Mental Health and Financial Supports





### School News



Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN)

### Scholarship Application Workshop

A FREE online workshop to show Black students and their families how to search, prepare, and apply for scholarships and bursaries. If you are in high school or Grade 8, this workshop is especially for YOU!

Friday, January 22, 2021 7 PM - 9 PM | ONLINE (Zoom)

To participate, download Zoom and register via Eventbrite at bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopJanuary22

For more information or to share accessibility needs, contact Cheryl at info@bfcn.ca or 416-566-2731.

Learn more about our work and how to support at bfcn.ca.

### **Important Dates**

To view our entire school calendar online click <u>here</u>.

### Friday, January 29th

Semester 1 ends

### Monday, February 1st

PA Day

### Tuesday, February 2nd

Semester 2 Begins

### Wednesday, February 10th

Schools reopen for in person learning

### Monday, March 15th

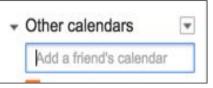
March Break begins

### Friday, March 19th

March Break ends

### Do you use Google Calendar?

Add our email address to add our calendar to your calendar, and never miss an event again!



king.ss@gapps.yrdsb.ca





### School News

### Attention Youth with ASD and Their Parent(s):

Transitioning Together, a wonderful new, free opportunity for youth with ASD, is coming to York Region this year!



Transitioning Together is an eight-week online program help teenagers with ASD, and their parent(s), plan their futures after secondary school.

For the first time in Canada, **Transitioning Together** will be delivered by local trained professionals in March-April and May-June 2021.

### What's In It For Me?

If you are someone between the ages of 14-17
with ASD who communicates verbally, attends secondary school and wants help developing your
own plan as you transition into adulthood, this is
for you.



- The small on-line groups of 5 people like yourself are a great way to connect with others in a comfortable format. Transitioning Together has resulted in many lasting group member friendships.
- You will develop a personalized plan with help from your peers, group facilitators and your parent(s)/family.

Brock University is evaluating the outcomes of the program. The participation of you and your parent(s) in the evaluation research is appreciated. For research purposes, participants will be randomly assigned to groups so you should be available for either Session One (March/April) or Session Two (May, June).

### Click here for more information!

To Register, please email Research Assistant Shona Mills at <a href="mailto:sm17uf@brocku.ca">sm17uf@brocku.ca</a>

Sponsored by the York ASD Partnership with a grant from Autism Speaks Canada









KCSS e-Newsletter





### School News

Ongoing Open Registration for 2020-2021 Adult ESL, LINC & LBS Programs

English as a Second Language (ESL); Language Instruction for New Comers (LINC); and Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Classes

YRDSB offers Adult **English as a Second Language (ESL)** programs for those who want to develop effective language skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for daily life in Canada. We also offer specialized classes in *Citizenship* and *Conversation*.

### Adult ESL Program Registration – In person and online options available!

- 1. Email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call 905-731-9557 with the following information:
  - your first and last name
  - · your telephone number
  - CLARS identification number (those without a CLARS number will require an assessment, please contact us for further assistance).
- 2. Our office will contact you if additional documentation is required.
- 3. Visitors to Canada may also register and attend for a fee of \$10 per day, per class.

For an assessment or to register, please call: 905-731-9557



If you are interested in improving your digital skills, want to work on your resume or interview skills, or prepare to take your GED exam, our Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) program is for you!

### <u>Literacy and Basic Skill Assessment</u> – In person and online options available!

- 1. Email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call 905-731-9557 Ext. 307 with the following information:
  - your first and last name
  - your telephone number
  - tell us that you are "interested in the LBS program"

NOTE: Due to the high volume of inquires, it may take a few days to receive a reply communication from our office. We appreciate your patience.

Thank you for your interest in our programs. We look forward to serving you.

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### **School News**



Adult English as a Second Language & Citizenship Classes Improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills

Communicate with confidence in English

Sem 1: September 11,2019-January 22,2021 Sem	2: January 27,2021-June 12,2	021
MARKHAM & UNIONVILLE	DAY	TIME
Milliken Gospel Church 8 Elson Street (East of McCowan, North of Steeles) L3S 2C4	Monday to Friday	9:00-12:00 pm
Unionville Alliance Church 4898 16th Avenue (North Side, Between Kennedy Road & McCowan) L3R 0K6	Monday to Friday	8:30-11:45 pm 12:45-4:00 pm
NEWMARKET & AURORA	DAY	TIME
Bethel Church 333 Davis Drive, (East of Yonge) L3Y 2N6	Monday to Friday	9:00-12:00 pm
RICHMOND HILL	DAY	TIME
Community Education Center Central 317 Centre St, Richmond Hill (West of Bayview, North of Major Mackenzie Dr) L4C1B3	Monday to Friday	9:00-12:00 pm
Richmond Hill United Church 10201 Yonge St (North of Major Mackenzie Drive) L4C 3D2	Monday to Friday	9:00-12:00 pn
STOUFFVILLE & GEORGINA	DAY	TIME
EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church 12485 Tenth Line (North of Main Street) L4A 7X3	Monday to Friday	9:00-12:00 pm
THORNHILL	DAY	TIME
Uplands Community Learning Centre 8210 Yonge Street (South of Hwy #7, west side of Yonge Street) L4J 1W6	Monday to Friday	9:00-12:00 pn 12:30-3:30 pn
	Monday to Thursday	7:00-9:00 pm
DISTANCE LEARNING CLASSES /O	N LINE CLASSES	
		9-12:00 pm
ALL CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARK LEVELS	Monday to Friday	12:30-3:30 pm 9-2:30 pm 4-7:00 pm 6-9:00 pm
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	12:30-3:30 pn
	Monday to Thursday	6:30-9:00 pm
	Saturday	9-12 pm

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For more information
Call 905-731-9557 or 905-305-4122 or email Uplands@yrdsb.ca



### School News

ثبتنام همه روزه برای دورههای ESL, LINC & LBS در سال تحصیلی 2020-2021

انگلیسی به عنوان زبان دوم (ESL)-اصول زبان انگلیسی برای تازه واردین (LINC)-مهارتهای ضروری اولیه و مهارتهای خواندن و نوشتن شامل: مکالمه، کامپیوتر، اعداد (LBS)

ادارهٔ آموزش وپرورش منطقهٔ یورک کلاس های آموزش زبان انگلیسی بزرگسالان را برای آن دسته افرادی که مایل هستند توانایی های شنیداری، گفتاری، خواندن و نوشتن خویش را ارتقاء بخشند برگزار میکند. کلاس های تخصصی آمادگی آزمون شهروندی (Citizenship) و مکالمه نیز برگزار میگردد.

ثبت نام در دوره های انگلیسی بزرگسالان به هر دو صورت مجازی و حقیقی برگزار می شود.

1. در صورت تمایل لطفاً اطلاعات ذیل را از طریق پست الکترونیکی Uplands@yrdsb.ca یا شمار تماس 9057319557 برای ما ارسال کنید.

- نام و نامخانوادگی.
- شماره تلفن تماس
- شمارهٔ شناسایی CLARS (افرادی که شماره CLARS ندارند باید در آزمون تعیین سطح شرکت کنند. برای اطلاعات بیشتر در این خصوص با ما تماس بگیرید).
  - 2. اگر مدارک بیشتری نیاز باشد، با شما تماس گرفته میشود.
- 3. باز دیدکنندگان کانادا می توانند در کلاس های ما شرکت کنند. هزینهٔ ثبت نام برای این افراد: روزانه 10 دلار به ازای شرکت در هر کلاس می باشد.

برای ثبتنام یا آزمون تعیین سطح با این شماره9057319557 تماس حاصل فرمایید.



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اگر مایل هستید مهارتهای دیجیتالی و استفاده از کامپیوتر خود را ارتقاء بخشید، اگر تمایل دارید رزومهٔ خود را ارتقاء دهید و توانایی های شرکت در مصاحبه های شغلی خود را بهبود بخشید، کلاس های مهارتهای ضروری اولیه و مهارتهای خواندن و نوشتن (LBS) ما شما را در این امر یاری میکند.

کلاس های مهارتهای ضروری اولیه و مهارتهای خواندن و نوشتن(LBS)، به هر دو صورت مجازی و حقیقی برگزار می شود.

1. در صورت تمایل لطفاً اطلاعات ذیل را از طریق پست الکترونیکی Uplands@yrdsb.ca یا شماره تماس 9057319557 برای ما ارسال کنید.

- نام و نامخانوادگی.
- شماره تلفن تماس.
- لطفاً تمایل خود را نسبت به شرکت در کلاسهای LBS اعلام کنید.

قابل ذکر است به دلیل بالا بودن تعداد متقاضیان ممکن است تماس دفتر ما با شما چند روزی طول بکشد، قبلاً از بردباری شما سیاسگزاریم.

شرکت و موفقیت شما در برنامههای ما ارزشمند و مایهٔ دلگرمی ماست. منتظر حضور گرمتان هستیم.



### **School News**

# Продолжается регистрация в группы ESL, LINC (английского языка для взрослых) на 2020-2021 учебный год.

### ESL-Английский Язык как иностранный.

LINC-Государственная Программа Английского Языка для Иммигрантов.

### LBS-Начальный Уровень для изучающих Английский Язык.

YRDSB предлагает ESL программы для тех кто хочет улучшить навыки в понимании, разговорной речи, чтении, письме на английском языке в Канаде. Мы также предлагаем курсы по разговорной речи и подготовке и сдачи экзамена на Канадское Гражданство.

Регистрация студентов (взрослых) прозводится в офисе и через

Интернет: <u>uplands@yrdsb.ca</u>. Вы также можете позвонить к нам в офис по телефону: (905) 731-9557.

- 1. Вам необходимо предоставить следующую информацию:
  - Ваше имя и фамилию
  - Номер Вашего телефона
  - CLARS регистрационный номер (если у Вас нет этого регистрационного номера, обратитесь к нам за помощью).
- 2. Наш офис свяжется с Вами, если нам потребуется дополнительная информация.
- 3. Если Вы гость в Канаде, Вы тоже можете зарегистрироваться и посещать наши занятия заплатив \$10 за каждое занятие.



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Если Вы хотите улучшить свои навыки работы на компьютере, научиться как правильно составлять резюме и подготовиться к интервью при устройстве на работу, подготовиться и сдать экзамены в общеобразовательной школе GED, наша LBS программа поможет вам в этом.

# <u>Вы можете изучать нашу LBS программу через Интернет</u> или у нас в школе.

- 1.Свяжитесь с нами по электронной почте <u>uplands@yrdsb.ca</u> или позвоните нам по телефону: (905) 731-9557 предоставив следующую информацию:
  - Ваши имя и фамилию
  - Номер Вашего телефона
  - Сообщите нам если Вы хотите быть зачислены на LBS программу

Примечание: В связи с повышенным интересом к нашим программам наш офис свяжится с Вами в течении нескольких дней.

Благодарим за проявленный интерес к нашим программам.

До скорой встречи!



### School News

2020-2021年度

成人英语班 (ESL); 加拿大新移民语言课程 (LINC)及 基本技能进修计划(LBS) 持续开放报名

由安省政府资助,约克教育局开办,特别为成年人在社区内提供"英语为第二语言"作课程指导。课程着重聆听、会话、阅读及写作。透过教学活动学英语以提高学生英语水平,并可以深入地了解加拿大社会结构和文化,以及生活上应用技巧。此外,我们还提供*公民人籍班, 英语会话班*等专业课程。

成人英语班接受报名-提供面对面上课及网课!

想了解更多相关课程资料或如何登记,请电邮到 uplands@yrdsb.ca 或 致电 905-731-9557(分机 305- Christy 中文服务)

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请清楚列明以下资料:

- 你的姓,名字
- 电话号码
- CLARS reference number 学习注册编号

如从未前往测试, 申请者必须透过语言评核中心 CLARS (Coordinated Language Assessments and referrals) 预约英语能力测试,完成后,评估审核员会给予学习注册编号和听、说、读、写四个范畴的测试结果以供学生注册。如需预约 请致电语言评核中心电话:1-855-330-8655 或电邮到 ysla@tcet.com。测试费用全免。

持有工作签证、旅游签证、访客身分则需要先致电 Uplands Learning Centre, 8210 Yonge Street, Thornhill 预约做英语水平测试。如需预约 请致电 905-731-9557。英语水平测试费用\$60(不能退还), 上课每日,每节课 \$10 收费。







### **School News**

想提高自己的电脑技能,加强面试技巧,或准备参加 GED 考试吗? 我们的基本技能进修计划(LBS) 可能适合你!

基本技能进修计划评估-提供面对面上课及网课!

有兴趣者请把以下资料电邮到 uplands@yrdsb.ca 或 拨打 905-731-9557 分机 307 Betty

- 你的姓,名字
- 电话号码
- 列明"想参加*基本技能进修计划"(LBS)*





### School News - reminder

# COLLEGE PISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD INFORMATION WEEK

The YRDSB Graduation Coaches for Black Students, in partnership with various colleges, are hosting two College Information Nights for Black Students.







### **Two Nights of Information**

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Humber Co<del>lleg</del>e and George Brown

Thursday, January 21, 2021

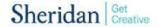
Seneca College, Sheridan and Centennial -

### **Registration**















### School News - reminder

# NACCA

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# FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM

Available for residents of Newmarket, Aurora and East Gwillimbury

This program will provide bi-weekly \$100 grocery gift cards to 35 Black, African and Caribbean families experiencing food vulnerability arising from the impact of COVID-19.

### WHO WE ARE

NACCA IS A REGISTERED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF ONTARIO, HAVING ITS HEAD OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET; FOUNDED IN 2018 AND PROVIDING STRONG LEADERSHIP FOR OUR DIVERSE RESIDENT BLACK COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY BLACK YOUTH.

### OUR MANDATE

FOCUSED ON BUILDING AND CONNECTING COMMUNITIES, SUPPORTING AND STRENGTHENING BLACK FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES. AND EMPOWERING BLACK YOUTH.

### NACCA'S CURRENT PROGRAMS

- Food Security
- Mental Health
- Scholarship

### **Application**

For more information click here





