

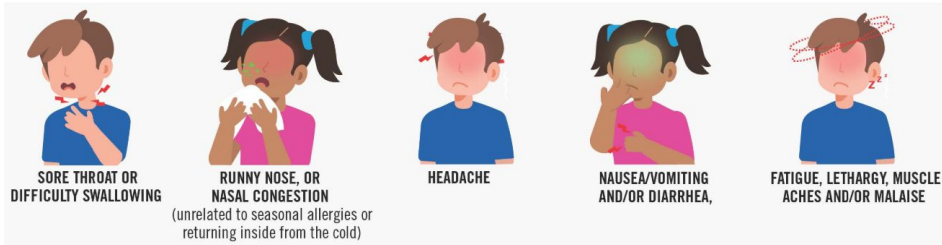
King City SS e-Newsletter



[2001 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1K2](#)

October 16, 2020

Revised School Screening Checklist



From York Region Public Health: Every day, parents/guardians and students over 18 are responsible for reviewing and adhering to the [checklist from York Region Public Health](#). This checklist has been recently updated to reflect the Ontario government's [revised COVID-19 Screening Tool for Children in Schools and Child Care](#).

Please note that the new screening guide applies to children only and the adult screening has not changed. Thank you for working with us to protect the health and safety of students, staff and families and to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Please find the updated poster on page 3.

Virtual Teacher Interview Night October 29

On Wednesday of this week, all of our families received an email from the school with details on this semester's Teacher Interview Night. Please check your email for that information. This year, Teacher Interview Night will take place virtually. Parents will sign up for interview times via [Edsby](#), as in previous years.

Here are some reminders from Wednesday's email:

- If you already have an Edsby account there is no need to make a new one
- Information [here](#) for if you forgot your password
- Families new to Edsby will receive an email about setting up an account - please check your junk mail. More information is available [here](#)
- Instructions on signing up for an interview are available [here](#)

Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception

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Attendance

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Guidance

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Busing

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Online

[School website](#)

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[Joe D'Amico](#)

Vice Principals

[Pina Viscomi](#) (A-K)

[Tim Wesson](#) (L-Z)

School Council

[Luisa Gale](#)

[Harpal Panesar](#)

Superintendent

Neil Gunathunge

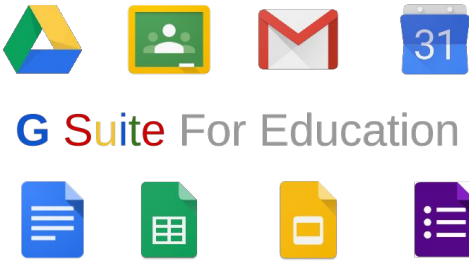
Trustee

Bob McRoberts



School News

Google Resources for Parents



While we have been using Google Apps (GAPPS) for many years now, our use this year has definitely intensified. This may be new for many of our families.

The school board has provided resources to families to help them learn to navigate the various Google apps that we use. It is available [here](#).

Volunteer Opportunity for Grade 12 Students

Grade 12 Potential Graduates interested in completing their 40 hours of Community Involvement as an online Peer Tutor are asked to sign-up through the Potential Grad Google Classroom, or by signing into their GAPPS account and using this link: <https://forms.gle/2UA1xar4p5ZUDEBG7>

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Important Dates

To view our entire school calendar online click [here](#).

Monday, October 19th

- ☐ Interim Report Cards distributed (digitally)

Tuesday, October 20th

- ☐ Teacher Interview Night Sign Up begins at 8 am via [Edsby](#)

Tuesday, October 27th

- ☐ Rotation #4 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online

Thursday, October 29th

- ☐ Teacher Interview Night (virtual - details to follow)

Wednesday, November 4th

- ☐ Parent Council (Virtual) - 7 pm - Link to be shared prior to the event

Tuesday, November 10th

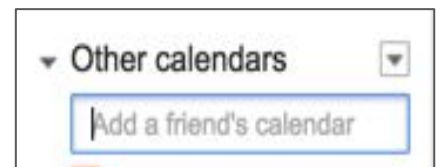
- ☐ Term 2 Begins
- ☐ Rotation #5 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online

Friday, November 13th

- ☐ P.A. Day

Do you use Google Calendar?

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



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PLEASE COMPLETE BEFORE ENTERING THE SCHOOL

1. Does your child have any of the following **new or worsening** symptoms?*



FEVER AND/OR CHILLS
(temperature of 37.8°C or greater)

NEW OR WORSENING COUGH

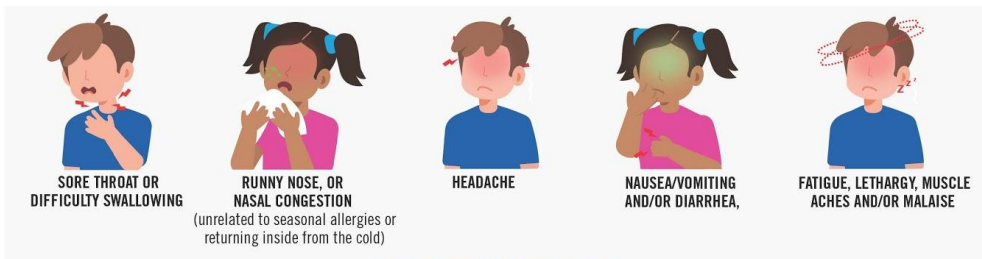
SHORTNESS OF BREATH

DECREASE OR LOSS OF SMELL OR TASTE

IF "YES":

- Your child should stay home to isolate
- Contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

2. Does your child have any of the following **new or worsening** symptoms?*



SORE THROAT OR DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING

RUNNY NOSE, OR NASAL CONGESTION
(unrelated to seasonal allergies or returning inside from the cold)

HEADACHE

NAUSEA/VOMITING AND/OR DIARRHEA,

FATIGUE, LETHARGY, MUSCLE ACHES AND/OR MALAISE

IF "YES" TO 1 SYMPTOM:

- Your child should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started
- Your child may return to school/child care if symptom is improving and they feel well enough (no test is needed)
- If the symptom persists or worsens, contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

IF "YES" TO 2 OR MORE SYMPTOMS:

- Your child should stay home to isolate
- Contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

3. Has your child travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?

Yes No

4. Has your child been identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19?

Yes No

5. Has your child been instructed to stay home and self-isolate?

Yes No

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 3, 4 OR 5:

Your child must stay home and self-isolate for 14 days from the date of their last travel or the dates of last contact with a case. Follow the advice of York Region Public Health.

*Children who have an existing health condition identified by a health care provider that gives them the symptoms should not answer YES, unless the symptom is new, different or getting worse. Look for changes from your child's normal symptoms.

Stay safe. Stay Informed.
york.ca/covid19

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Secondary Program Online



Transitions



Register

Contact Tresa Jules
905-884-7933 ext. 006
tresa.jules@ldayr.org

Pricing

\$150

4 - 6 participants

Subsidies available upon request

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For Secondary School Students

In light of the Covid-19 pandemic, we are offering our SOAR Secondary Program online to continue to support students in our community. The program will be offered on the video conferencing platform Zoom.

The foundation of this program will help participants identified with Learning Disabilities and/or ADHD to develop life skills to succeed academically and vocationally. The participant will gain an understanding of their strengths and areas of need as well as a better understanding of their LD and/or ADHD.

Learning Objectives:

- Understanding LDs/ADHD and learning preferences (i.e. review psycho-educational assessment).
- Develop self-advocacy strategies for success (i.e. review (I.E.P.) Individual Education Plan).
- Build executive function skills (i.e. organization, time management, etc.)
- Preparation for school assessments (i.e. test, exam, assignment).
- Successful transitions into high school and/or secondary school easing anxiety and stress.

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Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (Accelerated OYAP) Information Session - Reminder



If your child is interested in pursuing a career in the Skilled Trades, we invite you to have a look at the [Accelerated OYAP Information website](#) and our [YRDSB OYAP Video](#) to find out more information about the exciting apprenticeship opportunities available through YRDSB and our College and Training Center partners. The Skilled Trades offer excellent employment opportunities, training in state of the art facilities and higher than average career satisfaction. We hope to hear from you.



Accelerated OYAP Programs York Region District School Board



Program	Tentative Program Start Date	Mode / Restrictions	College Location
NEW !!! Motorcycle Technician Level 1 App: Motorcycle Technician 310G	April 2021	Unsure of Face to Face or Online	Centennial College- Ashtonbee Campus 75 Ashtonbee Road, Scarborough, M1L 4N4
Automotive Service Technician Level 1 App: Automotive Service Technician 310S	April 26 – June 18, 2021	Planned Face to Face	Centennial College- Ashtonbee Campus 75 Ashtonbee Road, Scarborough, M1L 4N4
Cook / Baker Level 1 App: Cook 415A Level 1 App: Baker 423A/C	February 2021	Planned Face to Face Maximum 12/class	Humber College - North Campus 205 Humber College Blvd., Toronto, M9W 5L7
Child Development Practitioner Apprenticeship Program 620C (Early Childhood Education)	March 2021	Online – No contact with children Maximum 12/class	Seneca College – Newnham Campus 1750 Finch Ave E. Toronto, M2J 2X5
Electrical Level 1 App: Electrician: Construction & Maintenance 309A	T.B.D.	Online	Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology 110 Carrier Drive, Toronto, M9V 5R1
General Carpenter 403A Drywall/Acoustic 451A Floor Covering 448A Level 1 App:	March 1, 2021	Carpentry – Max 10/class	College of Carpenters and Allied Trades 222 Rowntree Dairy Road, Woodbridge, Interior Finishing Systems Training Centre 60 Sharer Road, Woodbridge, L4L 8P4
Plumbing Level 1 App: Plumber 306A	T.B.D.	Online	Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology 110 Carrier Drive, Toronto, M9V 5R1
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic Level 1 App: Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanics 313A	March/April 2021	Planned Face to Face Class size restrictions	George Brown College-Casa Loma Campus 146 Kendal Avenue, Toronto, M5T 2T9
Truck and Coach Technician Level 1 App: Truck and Coach Technician 310T	February or April 2021	Planned Face to Face	Centennial College at Bramalea Secondary School 510 Balmoral Dr, Brampton, L6T 1W4

Important: Information is subject to change.
Teachers: Refer to the specific program information sheets for details and student application requirements. Teachers, please send **FULLY COMPLETED** student application packages to **David Lovisa, Richmond Green Secondary School**, by **Friday November 20th, 2020** deadline.
Questions?: Please contact David Lovisa at david.lovisa@yrdsb.ca



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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!

- 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).
- Our office will contact you if additional documentation is required.
- 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!

Literacy and Basic Skill Assessment – In person and online options available!

- 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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FREE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR ADULTS



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, 2021

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 pm
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 pm 12:30-3:30 pm
	Monday to Thursday	7:00-9:00 pm
DISTANCE LEARNING CLASSES /ON LINE CLASSES		
ALL CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARK LEVELS	Monday to Friday	9-12:00 pm
		12:30-3:30 pm
		9-2:30 pm
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	4-7:00 pm
		6-9:00 pm
		12:30-3:30 pm
Monday to Thursday	6:30-9:00 pm	
Saturday	9-12 pm	

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