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Monday, January 15, 2018

### **Tamil Heritage Month Poster/Poetry Contest**

valuable contributions that Tamil Canadians have made to Ontario's social, economic, political and cultural fabric. Tamil Heritage Month is an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about the inspirational role that Tamil Canadians have played and continue to play in communities across Ontario. This poster competition is one of the activities that are designed to engage students in York Region to learn about the rich heritage of Tamil Canadians. Entries must be received by January 19. For details, please see Mrs. Littlejohn in the library or Mrs. MacDonald in the Main Office.

By proclaiming the month of January as Tamil Heritage Month, the Federal government of Canada recognizes the

**Grade 9 Exam Information Workshops** The mentors have been supporting our Grade 9's transition to high

school by presenting workshops about exams. To view the slides

Many thanks to our mentors for helping their fellow students!

from these presentations, click on the links below:

Tackling Multiple Choice Questions

Exam Extravaganza

Time Management

Study Skills



## Extensions

Reception ...... 150 Attendance ..... 176 Guidance ...... 106

Busing ..... 152

Online School Website

### king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca

Administration **Principal** 

Catherine McGinley

### **Vice Principals** Melissa Schmidt (A-K) Lynn MacDonald (L-Z)

**School Council Chairs David Cooper** 

Jim Streb Superintendent Becky Green

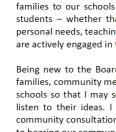
Aurora-King Trustee Peter Adams-Luchowski

Dear Families, I am honoured and privileged to be joining York Region District School Board and to focus on what

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Inspire Learning!

A Letter from the Director of Education, YRDSB



Warm regards,

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Louise Sirisko, Director of Education York Region District School Board

**End of Semester Schedule** 

Period 1 Exams

Period 2 Exams

Period 3 Exams

Period 4 Exams

Practical Exam / Credit

AM - Exam Review

PA Day - No School

Semester Two Starts

Completion (by Appt) Day

PM – Student Counseling

## Wednesday, Jan 31st

**Inclement Weather During Exams** In the event of bad weather on an examination day, the cancellation of school buses will be announced on the following radio stations: 590 AM 1540 AM 94.9 FM 101.1 FM 640 AM 1580 AM 95.9 FM 102.1 FM 680 AM 88.5 FM 97.3 FM 860 AM 89.9 FM 98.1 FM 1010 AM 92.5 FM 99.1 FM 93.1 FM 99.9 FM 1050 AM television stations. Also, should buses be cancelled this information can be found at http:// www.schoolbuscity.com, by calling 1-877-330-3001, or by following @YRDSB on Twitter. In the event that the Board cancels bussing due to inclement weather, the exams scheduled on that day will be written on the morning of Wednesday, January 31st. YRDSB Arts Camp



# YRDSB EIAC Classism Sub-Committee

January 15

January 29

New CommTech Lab & Fund Scrip

School

Dates, times and locations

Thursday January 18, 2018

Saturday January 27, 2018 10:00am - 2:00pm

(Lunch will be provided)

Registration

(Refreshments will be provided)

6:00pm - 9:30pm

Report Back and Next Steps

Community Engagement

Milliken Mills High School, 7522 Kennedy Rd, Markham, ON L3R 9S5

Vaughan Secondary School, 1401 Clark Ave W, Thornhill, ON L4J 7R4

### Child-minding will be provided at all locations. If you require child minding, please email Kristine with the number of children and their ages. For more information or transportation support needs, please contact: Sub-Committee Chair - Kristine Carbis

905-895-3126 k carbis@hotmail.com

Please encourage others in our school community to assist in this *no cost* fundraising initiative. Thank you for your ongoing support!

> January 24 February 21 April 18

> > OCAS Equal Consideration Date PA Day (No Classes) First day of Semester 2

### **Exam Review Day** 2

Please register online by Friday January 12, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Freyja Phillips freyja.phillips@yrdsb.ca. Inspire Learning! **EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** CLASSISM SUB-COMMITTEE **Community Conversations** 

income and class-based discrimination?

Sutton District HS, 20798 Dalton Rd, Georgina, ON LOE 1R0

Bayview SS, 10077 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 2L4

is best for students. I have held many positions in my career in a large district school board including teacher, Principal and Superintendent roles, and more recently as Director of Special Education at the Ministry of Education. I look forward to supporting our students and their families and our staff members with my knowledge, skills and passion for student well-being. As we begin the New Year, I want to express my gratitude for the dedication of our staff and

families to our schools and students. Schools play such an important role in the lives of our students - whether that is ensuring they have a safe pathway in the yard, supporting their personal needs, teaching them, keeping track of attendance, leading their school, or ensuring we are actively engaged in their learning. Being new to the Board, my priority will be to listen and learn from as many students, staff, families, community members and trustees as possible. I will be focused on students and staff in schools so that I may see the wonderful things happening in our classrooms every day and to listen to their ideas. I also hope to be able to hear from the community directly. We have community consultations scheduled on  ${\it Classism}$  and  ${\it Anti-Black Racism}$  and I am looking forward to hearing our community's thoughts on how we can best support students and families. Our work on supporting the Minister's directions will also be central to my leadership. The work of Interim Director Kathryn Wallace has enabled the board to plan and implement many elements of the directions. I thank her for her leadership and am dedicated to continuing her fine work. Our next steps will be implementing the Equity Plan and refreshing the Strategic Plan for the board as a whole. The Minister's directions improve our work in supporting students, their families and

our school communities – it is important their intent is embedded in our everyday activities and

The most important goal I have in my first months as Director is to build relationships and to earn  $trust. \ I \ am \ looking \ forward \ to \ working \ alongside \ you \ to \ keep \ an \ unwavering \ focus \ on \ our \ students$ 

used as a building block toward the strategic plan we build together.

and achieve outstanding results to inspire learning.

Thursday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

Friday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday, Jan 29th

Friday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

they choose to remain at school after their exam is over.

Cafeteria Closed During Exams

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Website: www.yrdsb.ca

**Tel:** 905.722.3201 905.895.7216 905.727.3141 416.969.8131

Exams begin on Thursday, January 25th. Students who miss any exam(s) or final evaluation due to illness or bereavement must provide suitable verification, e.g. a medical note. No other reason for absence will be accepted. Students who miss an exam without suitable verification will receive a mark of zero for the exam. Please see the detailed exam schedule and student information for more information.

**First Semester Final Exams** 

# Tuesday, Jan 30th Thursday, Feb 1st

104.5 FM 100.7 FM 105.9 FM 107.1 FM Bus cancellations will be announced on CITY TV, CTV Barrie, CTV Toronto, CP24, and Global News

Please note that the cafeteria will be closed for the entire exam period and the Exam Review day. It will re-open on February 5th. Please encourage your child to have a healthy breakfast and to bring lunch if

	YORK REGION	
	where creativity runs free	
		14-4-7-3-14 14-1-3-1-1-1 14-3-2-1-1
Pr	esently accepting applications from studen	ts

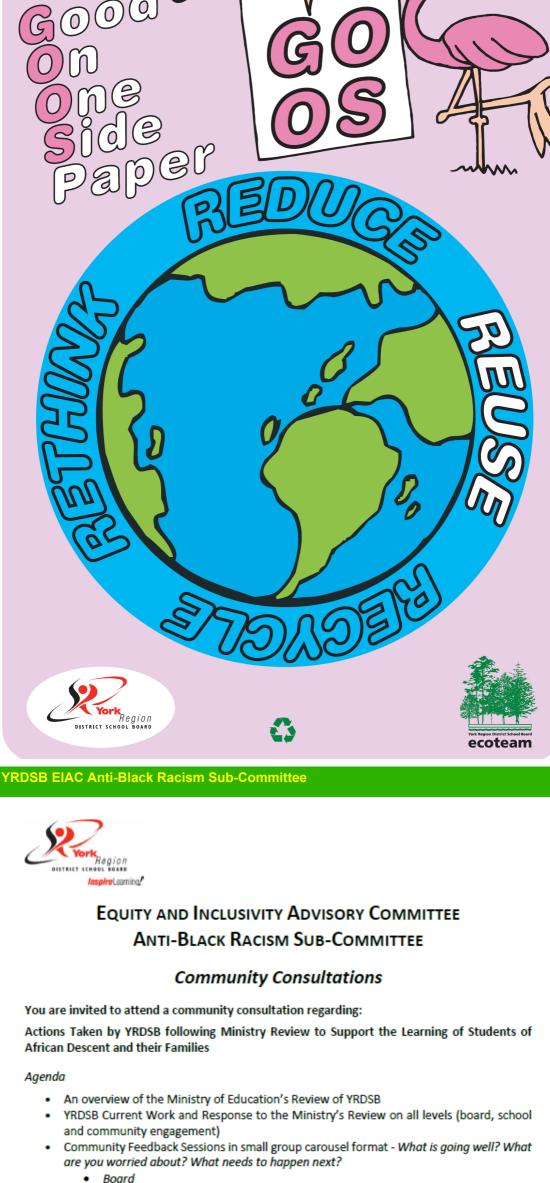
interested in the arts.

Celebrating 30 Years of Arts Camp

York Region District School Board Students in grades 7-12 are eligible to apply

Student applications will be available January IIth at bit.do/ArtsCamp2018 or on the Arts Camp page at www.yrdsb.ca

1 26 to JUNE 2, 20



### February 5 Maple HS, 50 Springside Rd, Maple, ON L6A 2W5 Milliken Mills HS, 7522 Kennedy Rd, Markham, ON L3R 9S5 February 12 All Community Conversations run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee.

Code: **UQ4566** Purchase gift cards and a percentage is directed to KCSS.

Grade 9 Sem 1 Math EQAO **OUAC** Equal Consideration Date School Council Final Exams

Are you an advocate for those marginalized by low We are seeking passionate youth, families and community members to provide feedback regarding equity and inclusion for students in York Region public schools. Please attend one of the five community conversations hosted by York Region Maple Leaf PS, 155 Longford Dr, Newmarket, ON L3Y 2Y7

**Fünd**Scrip Help support the purchase of computers and related equipment for our new Communications Technology lab. Click on the FundScrip logo to access the 'Support a Group' page.

After School Literacy Begins

School Council Dates 2017- 2018 All parents are welcome to School Council meetings. Our council vision is to enhance the learning experience of every child at King City SS. Our school is even better when parents, guardians and the community are involved. May 16 June 13 Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the library. School council elections will be held during the first meeting.

> Photo Day (New Registrants) Family Day (No Classes)

9 Mini ROC King 15 19 20 School Website (featuring school calendar)

More Information

**Upcoming Events** 

January

February

17-18

25-31

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