

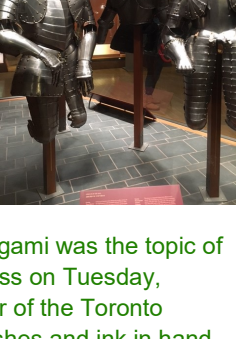
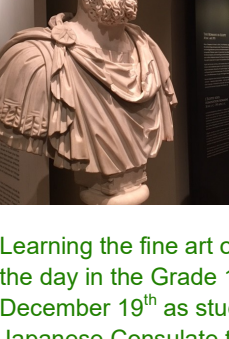


# E - Newsletter

## Grade 11 History: Ancient Civilizations

Monday, January 8, 2018

Students in the Grade 11 Ancient Civilization course had the opportunity on December 18<sup>th</sup> to visit the Royal Ontario Museum. By exploring artifacts from past societies, students were able to make connections to civilizations studied in class and broaden their scope of understanding. From the pottery of ancient Mesopotamia, to the hieroglyphic tomb walls of ancient Egypt, and to the weaponry used by Medieval Knights; the students were able to study the art, architecture, and culture (to name a few) of worlds long ago.



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Extensions

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### Online

[School Website](#)

### Administration

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[Catherine McGinley](#)

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### School Council Chairs

[David Cooper](#)

[Jim Streb](#)

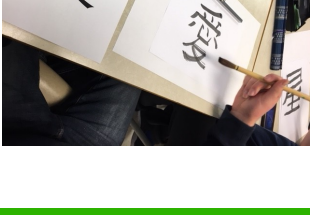
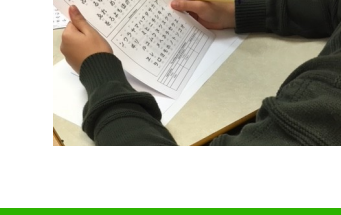
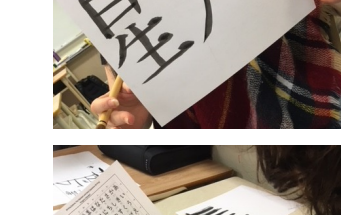
### Superintendent

Becky Green

### Aurora-King Trustee

Peter Adams-Luchowski

Learning the fine art of Japanese writing and origami was the topic of the day in the Grade 11 Ancient Civilizations class on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> as students welcomed a member of the Toronto Japanese Consulate to the class. With paintbrushes and ink in hand, students were taught the history and art of Japanese writing. They were also taught the history of origami and experienced a hands-on lesson by creating their own 'Daruma Doll' (wishing doll) origami piece. When students made these dolls, they were to draw in one eye, which represents their wish. Once their wish comes true, they are to draw in the other eye.



## First Semester Final Exams

Exams begin on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. **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.

### End of Semester Schedule

Thursday, Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	Period 1 Exams
Friday, Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	Period 2 Exams
Monday, Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	Period 3 Exams
Tuesday, Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	Period 4 Exams
Wednesday, Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	Practical Exam / Credit Completion (by Appt) Day
Thursday, Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	AM – Exam Review PM – Student Counseling
Friday, Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PA Day – No School
Monday, Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	Semester Two Starts

### Cafeteria Closed During Exams

Please note that the cafeteria will be closed for the entire exam period and the Exam Review day. It will re-open on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Please encourage your child to have a healthy breakfast and to bring lunch if they choose to remain at school after their exam is over.

### Inclement Weather During Exams

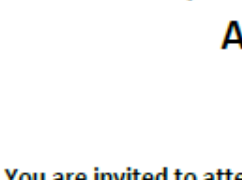
In the event of bad weather on an examination day, the cancellation of school buses will be announced on the following radio stations:

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	104.5 FM
860 AM	89.9 FM	98.1 FM	100.7 FM
1010 AM	92.5 FM	99.1 FM	105.9 FM
1050 AM	93.1 FM	99.9 FM	107.1 FM

Bus cancellations will be announced on CITY TV, CTV Barrie, CTV Toronto, CP24, and Global News 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

## YRDSB EIAC Anti-Black Racism Sub-Committee



### EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### ANTI-BLACK RACISM SUB-COMMITTEE

#### Community Consultations

You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding:

Actions Taken by YRDSB following Ministry Review to Support the Learning of Students of African Descent and their Families

#### Agenda

- An overview of the Ministry of Education's Review of YRDSB
- YRDSB Current Work and Response to the Ministry's Review on all levels (board, school and community engagement)
- Community Feedback Sessions in small group carousel format - *What is going well? What are you worried about? What needs to happen next?*
  - Board
  - School
  - Community Engagement
- Report Back and Next Steps

#### Dates, times and locations

Thursday January 18, 2018  
6:00pm – 9:30pm  
Milliken Mills High School, 7522 Kennedy Rd, Markham, ON L3R 9S5  
(Refreshments will be provided)

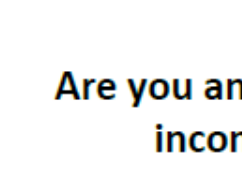
Saturday January 27, 2018  
10:00am – 2:00pm  
Vaughan Secondary School, 1401 Clark Ave W, Thornhill, ON L4J 7R4  
(Lunch will be provided)

#### Registration

Please register [online](#) by Friday January 12, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact Freyja Phillips [freyja.phillips@yrdsb.ca](mailto:freyja.phillips@yrdsb.ca).

## YRDSB EIAC Classism Sub-Committee



### EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### CLASSISM SUB-COMMITTEE

#### Community Conversations

### Are you an advocate for those marginalized by low income and class-based discrimination?

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 District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee.

- January 15** Maple Leaf PS, 155 Longford Dr, Newmarket, ON L3Y 2Y7
- January 22** Sutton District HS, 20798 Dalton Rd, Georgina, ON L0E 1R0
- January 29** Bayview SS, 10077 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 2L4
- February 5** Maple HS, 50 Springside Rd, Maple, ON L6A 2W5
- February 12** Milliken Mills HS, 7522 Kennedy Rd, Markham, ON L3R 9S5

All Community Conversations run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

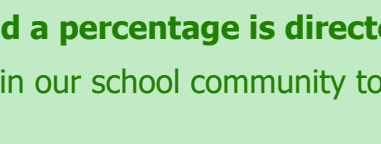
Child-minding will be provided at all locations. *If you require child minding, please email Kristine with the number of children and their ages.*

**For more information or transportation support needs, please contact:**

Sub-Committee Chair – Kristine Carbis  
905-895-3126

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## New CommTech Lab & Fund 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.

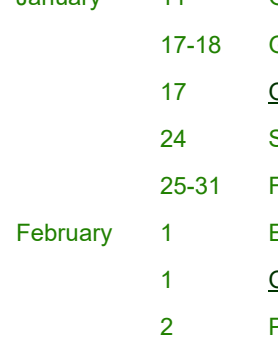
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**Purchase gift cards and a percentage is directed to KCSS.**

Please encourage others in our school community to assist in this *no cost* fundraising initiative.

**Thank you for your ongoing support!**

## School Council Dates 2017- 2018



- ♦ January 24
- ♦ February 21
- ♦ April 18
- ♦ May 16
- ♦ June 13

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.

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the library.

School council elections will be held during the first meeting.

[More Information](#)

## Upcoming Events

January	11	Grad Photo Retakes
	17-18	Grade 9 Sem 1 Math EQAO
	17	<u>OUAC</u> Equal Consideration Date
	24	School Council
	25-31	Final Exams
February	1	Exam Review Day
	1	<u>OCAS</u> Equal Consideration Date
	2	PA Day (No Classes)
	5	First day of Semester 2
	9	Mini ROC King
	15	Photo Day (New Registrants)
	19	Family Day (No Classes)



[School Website](#) (featuring school calendar)