

King City SS e-Newsletter



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June 18, 2021

School Year Calendar for 2021-22 School Year

The YRDSB has released the school calendar for the 2021-22 school year. Please click [this link](#) and spend a moment reviewing it. As the school transitions to a new learning model for the 2021-22 school year, the start date of the school year will differ from previous years. We will not be returning the Tuesday after Labour Day, as traditionally occurs. More information about transition activities and start dates for each grade will be shared closer to the start of the school year.

International Languages: Credit Program Grade 9 to 12

The Credit International and Indigenous Languages program, offering 15 different languages, is available to students from Grades 9 to 12. Registration is now open for the upcoming 2021-2020 year, please see course offerings [secondary course offerings](#). Online registration closes on September 13, 2021. Please visit our [website](#) for more information about our courses, program delivery and registration information.

Did you know there are many benefits to taking credit language courses?

Students can take one International Languages Course as a Group 1- Compulsory or as an Elective Credit towards their Ontario Secondary Diploma. Students can also earn up to three credits towards graduation. If students successfully complete the Level D - University course, it can be used as one of their top six (6) marks for post-secondary entry.

For more Information please do not hesitate to e-mail us if you have any questions at international.languages@yrdsb.ca

Thank you for your interest in our programs.

Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

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Guidance 106

Busing 152

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Online

[School website](#)

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

School Council

[Luisa Gale](#)

[Harpal Panesar](#)

Superintendent

Neil Gunathunge

Trustee

Bob McRoberts



School News

Graduation Drive Through Celebration

A reminder of our Graduation Drive Through Celebration that will occur next Friday, June 25th from 4pm to 8pm. Families are required to sign up for a time slot. For more information please click [this link](#).

Asynchronous Day June 22

Next Tuesday, June 22nd, will be an asynchronous day for all students. Teachers will be providing asynchronous learning activities for students to complete. Our staff will be using this day to begin preparations for a new learning model and transition to in-person learning in the fall.

Student Material Drop Off June 25th, 28th and 29th

An email was sent earlier today to all families about our Student Material Drop Off days. They will take place on June 25th, 28th and 29th. On these days, students are to return materials lent by school (eg. textbooks and instruments). Please see the email for more information.

KING CITY SECONDARY SCHOOL

2021 Virtual Graduation Ceremony

Save the Date!



Monday, July 5th, 2021

Important Dates

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

Tuesday, June 22th

- ☐ Asynchronous Learning Day (no classes)

Friday, June 25th

- ☐ Student Materials Drop Off - Grades 9-11 (11am-noon)
- ☐ Graduation Drive Through Celebration (4pm-8pm)

Monday, June 28th

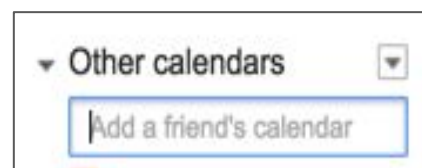
- ☐ Credit Conferencing and Credit Rescue Day
- ☐ Last Day of School
- ☐ Student Materials Drop Off - Grades 9-11 (11am-noon)
- ☐ Graduation Bundle Pick & Student Materials Drop Off Grade 12 & graduates (2pm-4pm)

Tuesday, June 29th

- ☐ Student Materials Drop Off - Grades 9-11 (11am-noon)
- ☐ Graduation Bundle Pick & Student Materials Drop Off Grade 12 & graduates (2pm-4pm)

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



Scholarship Applications 2021/2022

**The BFCN Scholarships – \$1000
(Four Scholarships Available)
bit.ly/BFCNScholarship2021-22**

**The BFCN Aim 2 Achieve Award – \$1000
(Two Awards Available)
bit.ly/BFCNAim2Achieve2021-22**

Due Date: July 31, 2021

WWW.BFCN.CA

(416) 566 2731



School News

Available Family Supports from Taibu Health Services

Self Awareness and Emotional Resilience For Black Children and Youth

This psychoeducation group will be delivered in two parts. It is designed to help students continue their journey of self-discovery by providing a safe space for them to understand the basics of self-awareness, emotional resilience challenges, and solutions for their age group. It will give them the language to understand the appropriate definitions of race, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, gender, and pronouns. This discussion will also address in depth triggers such as education, family, societal, relationship, physical and mental health stressors, the unhealthy effects that poor coping habits can have and ultimately provide students with healthy techniques to manage stress. This will assist the students in developing resilience and mental toughness to manage stressors in healthy ways going forward.

Start July 5, 2021

End: August 16, 2021

Once a week on Monday for Grades 5-10 (Groups will be matched according to grade levels : 5/6., 7/8., 9/10)

Once a week on Tuesdays for Grade 11 and 12

Referrals directed to Brittnay Creighton (Taibu) bcreighton@taibu.ca

Raising Resilient Black Children

This psychoeducation group is designed to help parents/caregivers of Black students develop healthy coping strategies for both their lives and their children's lives as they enter adulthood. Parents/caregivers will have an opportunity to discuss in an open panel their experiences of trauma, understand the definition of it, recognize the signs, and be able to fully discuss the various impacts of racial trauma on their children's lives. Parents/caregivers will learn about the importance of mental wellness, especially in communities of colour like the Black community. There will also be an open panel discussion to address healthy and unhealthy coping mechanisms, identify strategic ways to help students manage unhealthy coping mechanisms and create self-accountability. Parents/caregivers will learn how to become resilient and create self-care plans to support their overall mental and physical wellness and health.

Start July 5, 2021

End: August 16, 2021

Once a week on Tuesdays

Referrals directed to Brittnay Creighton (Taibu) bcreighton@taibu.ca

Families are able to self refer to these services.

2ND ANNUAL LDA PARENT CONFERENCE

Wednesday August 4th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

DJ will be discussing ADHD and strategies for students.



DJ Cunningham
LDAYR Champion

"That's Annoying"

Practical Strategies For Teaching Kids Accountability

In this presentation we will help parents understand the explicit skills and strategies needed to develop personal accountability skills in children. We will discuss a variety of tools for children to learn accountability and a variety of academic and social emotional competencies.



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Janet Arnold

\$30 for non-members
\$25 for members

*Includes digital recording of your selected topic.
Add digital recordings of the other topics for just \$10.*

For information contact your local LDA chapter or to register please visit
revenue-can.keela.co/parent-conference-2021



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The Science Behind Learning Disabilities

In this presentation, Dr. John McNamara will present the latest information about what learning disabilities are, the underlying causes of learning disabilities, and how we can think about how to effectively support children and youth with learning disabilities.



Dr. John McNamara

Mental Health And Learning Disabilities

In this interactive and experiential presentation, we will discuss how mental health challenges emerge, how they are expressed, and the relationship between mental health and Learning Disabilities. Participants will gain insight into their child's lived experience and concrete strategies for how to support their well-being.



Amanda Daniel



**Mahsima
Nosrati-Inanlou**



Summer Programs and Resources

Welcome to Summer!

Please visit [2021 Online Summer Program Opportunities for Children, Youth and Families](#)

You will find a list of programs organized by category and age group. We encourage you to check the link regularly as the Community and Partnership Developer Team will be making regular updates to available programs and resources.

Also check out the [Community Resources](#) Page for other important information re: mental health, financial, legal and other supports.

The following Community and Partnership Developer staff will be available throughout the summer to support families with information and resources they might need. They can be reached by email or phone:

Oksana Majaski	oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca	416-568-2252
Yasmin Mawani	yasmin.mawani@yrdsb.ca	416-727-8179
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The YRDSB Psychology Department warmly invites
you to participate in a series of

Positive Parenting Webinars

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The webinar series is for parents and caregivers who:

- care for a child in JK-grade 3 or grade 4-8
- want to expand their toolbox of effective communication and positive parenting practices

[Caregivers of students in JK-Grade 3: click here to register](#)

[Caregivers of students in Grade 4-8: click here to register](#)

It is ideal for parents to attend **all sessions** of this 4-week series.

- Session 1: July 5, 7-8pm (8:15-9:15pm for grade 4-8)
- Session 2: July 12, 7-8pm (8:15-9:15pm)
- Session 3: July 19, 7-8pm (8:15-9:15pm)
- Session 4: July 26, 7-8pm (8:15-9:15pm)

*Please note that webinars have a maximum capacity of 1000 attendees.
Entry will be first-come, first-serve on the day of each webinar.*

Service Canada

Presents Canada Summer Jobs

York Region Employers are Hiring!

Goal - Plan - Succeed

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16th

3:00-3:45pm

**Canada Summer Jobs is a government
program**

**Learn how to connect to the Job Bank
mobile app to seek your**

SUMMER JOB!!!



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/95054068097?pwd=c1VyNmdtVGRGTTN6azFPdDdpMnFxUT09>

Meeting ID: 950 5406 8097

Passcode: 687283

**Next-Steps
Employment Centre**
www.next-steps.ca

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Youth with ASD and Their Caregivers: Register **NOW** for the **FREE** Fall 2021 Session of **Transitioning Together**

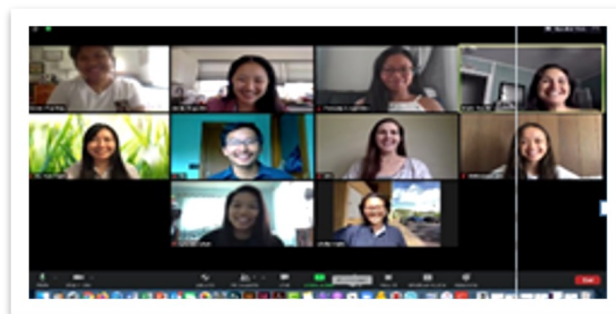


Transitioning Together is an eight-week online program designed to help teenagers with ASD, and their caregivers, plan their futures after secondary school.

Transitioning Together is being delivered by York Support Services Network and Community Living York South this fall!

“What’s In It For Me?”

- If you are someone between the ages of 15-18 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 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 caregiver(s)/parent(s)/family.



Register now, and we will contact you for an interview in late August/early September: <http://bit.ly/TTFall2021>

[For More Information on Transitioning Together, Click Here!](#)

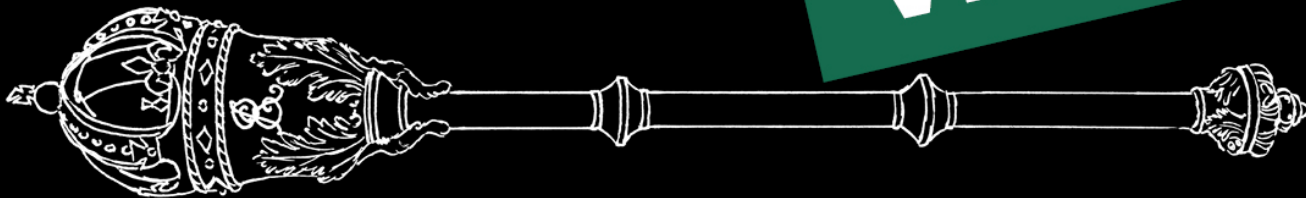


LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

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VIRTUAL



September to December 2021

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario is happy to announce the launch of a **NEW** Virtual Model Parliament Program. This program will culminate in a 2-day online debate on **December 10th and 11th, 2021**.

Who can apply?

Ontario students who will be in grades 10–12 during the program dates with an interest in current affairs, provincial issues and government.

Why apply?

This program offers civic minded students a unique opportunity to gain a hands-on understanding of Ontario's Legislature. Participants will get to workshop their own party's bill, participate in engaging virtual workshops with key figures in Parliament, and debate all party bills in a unique online experience.

Visit our website for more information and to apply!

www.ola.org/en/visit-learn/programs

**Online applications will be accepted from
June 15th to September 15th, 2021.**





NUBIAN BOOK CLUB

Inspire And Be Inspired

DATES:

Thursday July 8, 2021
Thursday July 22, 2021
Thursday Aug 5, 2021

TIME:

6:30 pm

FORMAT:

Zoom link to be provided
upon registration

BOOK:

We Want to do more than Survive
by Bettina Love

FOCUS:

“TOWARDS
LIBERATION FOR
BLACK STUDENTS
& COMMUNITIES”

Book Club: Each year we have explored aspects of Blackness through reading and discussion. This summer we wish to explore how abolitionist teaching could aid in the quest for Black students to have educational freedom. Our conversations will work to support youth to identify and triumph over barriers while holding systems accountable for change.

Book Club Groups facilitated by:

*Jeewan Chanicka *Dr. Carl James * Clayton La Touche *Dr. Camille Logan *Tisha Nelson *Cecil Roach
Dr. Vidya Shah * Darcie Sutherland *Dr. Kimberley Tavares*

Building Bridges:

Nubian Book Club is a network of students, parents, educators and community members who are engaged in the academic and social well-being of students. The Nubian Book Club uses literacy as a tool for advancing student success, leadership skills and community engagement among youth, particularly those of African Caribbean heritage.

Hear words of wisdom from great mentors and enjoy friendship and networking.

NO purchase of books or pre-reading required. Excerpts of books will be provided during each Nubian Book Club session.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
Donna Cardoza at: 905-479-5821

TO REGISTER, GO TO:
[NBC 2021 REGISTRATION](#)

“A Reading Nation, Is a Winning Nation”