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A Message from your Administrators

Dear Langstaff Parents and Community Members,

Wow! We are at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. It seems like it was just yesterday that I was writing the first message of the school year. This week, we capped off this amazing year with an incredible Graduation Ceremony. Having the privilege of watching our students cross the stage in their caps and gowns, receive their diplomas, acknowledge Ontario Scholars, recognize Award winners and hear a wonderful Valedictorian speech is truly pure joy for all of us. What a way to cap off the school year!

As we head into the summer we would like to thank all of you for your help and support with our students this year. We strongly believe that when parents are involved in their children's education, students and schools benefit in a positive way. We look forward to working with you again in September. We are so proud of both our staff and students for all that they have accomplished this year. It has been quite a journey since September...

We have:

- played volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, basketball, soccer, golf, badminton, and ran track & field
- performed, sculpted, acted, sketched, photo-shopped, and painted
- Learned about Remembrance Day and the Holocaust
- Went through a Haunted House, had hair braided, dressed in school colours, soca-sized and participated in numerous spirit days
- We wore Orange to remember Residential Schools, Pink for diversity and anti-bullying, and we wore Purple for Epilepsy just to name a few
- We celebrated our students' academic achievements
- Participated in math contests and Science Olympics
- Studied hard, written EQAO, completed summatives assessments, culminating activities, and accumulated thousands of credits!

It has truly been an outstanding year! Congratulations to all of our graduates, we wish them all the best on their future endeavors.

Some important reminders:

- Reports cards for students in grades 9-11 will be sent directly to students' GAPPS accounts
- Grade 12 students can pick up their report cards, diplomas, and transcripts the week of July 8 to July 11
- Information regarding the next school year will be mailed to all students and families in July

Wishing everyone a safe and restful summer break!

Ms. Sheri Epstein
Principal

School Bell Timetable

Period 1	8:25 am – 9:40 am
Period 2	9:45 am – 11:05 am
Lunch	11:10 am – 11:50 am
Period 3	11:55 am – 1:10 pm
Period 4	1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

July 2024

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

July 1

Canada Day—
Office is Closed

July 2

**Summer office hours
7:30am-2:30pm**

July 3

July 4

July 5

*****Office is
closed every
Friday from
July 3—
August 23*****

July 8

**Pick up graduation diplomas in the
office**

July 9

July 10

July 11

July 12

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Accessing Your Guidance Team

WELCOME
TO
GUIDANCE



YOUR GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

Support and promote students' well-being and continuous growth in three areas: personal (student) development, interpersonal development, and career development in order to help them develop resilience and realize their potential (success) as individuals and as valuable members of society.

-Ontario School Counsellors' Association

Contact Information: Please note the Guidance Counselors below

Ms. R. Chidiac, *Head of Guidance*
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Ms. S. Starkman
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Mrs. L. Rico, *Guidance Secretary*
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Stay Connected and in the "Loop": Continue to stay up to date by following us on Instagram and LSS Guidance & Success Google Classroom.

Instagram: @lssguidance

Google Classroom: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjcxOTQwNzYzNDFa?cjc=4rjwryf>



Guidance Appointments can be made in person by coming to guidance. There is a red binder on a standing desk in the Guidance Office. Students can book with their respective counsellor, by alpha last name. The appointments are made available every Monday morning for the week.

A-Q :Mme Chidiac, R-Z: Ms. Starkman

Guidance News

GUIDANCE OFFICE HOURS

As the year comes to a close, we would like to remind parents and students that the Guidance Office is closed for the summer. We will re-open to Grade 9 students on Sept 3 and Grades 10-12 on Sept 4. Guidance counselors will not have access to their emails, if you have any general questions, please contact the main office at 905-889-6266. Information about timetables can be found below.

2024-2025 TIMETABLES

Timetable information will be emailed to students at the beginning of September, instructions will be included on how to make a course change request.

First Day for Grade 9 Students: Tuesday, September 3, 2024
First Day for Grades 10-12: Wednesday, September 4, 2024

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School Inquiries

Continuing Education staff can assist you with questions about your summer school course.

In-Person Summer School, Remote Credit Strengthening, Indigenous Languages and International Languages

Withdrawal: If you no longer wish to participate in this program, kindly complete the following [link](#) to withdraw prior to July 3. After that date, the student will need to speak directly with their summer school teacher. They will also need to connect with their guidance counsellor in the Fall in case the withdrawal impacts their timetable.

Full disclosure date – Monday July 22

General Inquiries: continuing.education@yrdsb.ca

Online Learning Summer School (Asynchronous)

Withdrawal: If you no longer wish to participate in this program, kindly email online.learning@yrdsb.ca to withdraw prior to July 2. After that date, the student will need to email their summer school teacher.

Full disclosure date – Friday July 19

General Inquiries: online.learning@yrdsb.ca

SUMMER SCHOOL HOURS

MODEL	DATES	TIMES	REGISTRATION
In-Person	July 3 - 26 S1: July 3 - 15 S2: July 16 - 26	8:45 am - 3:33 pm	Please contact Continuing Education continuing.education@yrdsb.ca
Online	July 2 - 25 S1: July 2 - 12 S2: July 15 - 25	Asynchronous (6 hours minimum/day)	Please contact Continuing Education continuing.education@yrdsb.ca
In-Person (Reinforcement Courses)	S1: July 3 - 15 S2: July 16 - 26	8:45 am - 3:33 pm	Please contact Continuing Education continuing.education@yrdsb.ca

That's all for the 2023-2024 school year! We are so proud of each and every LSS BEAR and look forward to seeing you all in September. The Guidance Department would like to wish everyone a safe, restful and happy summer. See you in September!

Guidance News

Post-Secondary Resource

<https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/payforpostsecondary/>

This online book focus is equitable opportunities for post-secondary education. The book is a one-stop shop for students to learn about post-secondary funding opportunities, and how to submit successful applications.

Click on the "read book" button, and then the "contents" tab on the left-side. From there you can select the type of funding you are looking for. They cover everything from calculating expenses, to applying for scholarships, to financial aid listed by province, and much more. The every chapter has a glossary of terms, learning objectives, videos and "check your learning" quizzes to support student learning.

The scholarships below are accepting applications between June 30th, 2024 and August 31st, 2024. For more details about each scholarship and the eligibility requirements, read the details below carefully.

Scholarships Available

Brian Fudge Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: June 30, 2024

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14118/brian-fudge-memorial-scholarship>

Herband Sustainable Lifestyle Scholarship

Deadline: June 30, 2024

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/31406/herband-sustainable-lifestyle-scholarship>

Tag4MyPet Scholarship

Deadline: June 30, 2024

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/31038/tag4mypet-scholarship>

Double A Solutions Scholarship

Deadline: July 1, 2024

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/25635/double-a-solutions-scholarship>

DCCI Scholarship for Canadian Students with Disabilities

Deadline: July 31, 2024

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16405/dcci-scholarship-for-canadian-students-with-disabilities>

Haywood Hunt Annual Scholarship

Deadline: August 31, 2024

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18948/haywood-hunt-annual-scholarship>

Summitt Physical Therapy Scholarship

Deadline: August 31, 2024

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10692/arctic-physical-therapy-scholarship>



Indigenous Languages and International Languages (ILIL) Program

The York Region District School Board offers language learning for students in the elementary level (SK to Grade 8) and at the secondary level (Grades 9 to 12).

Elementary

The elementary courses are extra-curricular language learning available for in-person or online classes. Classes are 2.5 hours and run once a week between Tuesday to Friday evenings (6:00 PM to 8:30 PM) or Saturday mornings (9:30 AM to 12:00 PM^{*}).

Online registration opens on **Thursday, May 30, 2024**. To attend the full language program in its entirety, be sure to register by **Monday, September 9, 2024**.

* For more information about the elementary program, visit the ILIL [Elementary webpage](#) or scan the QR code:



Secondary

The secondary courses are credit-bearing, running once a week for 3.7 hours. Fall classes are year-long, running once a week on Wednesday evenings (5:45 PM to 9:25 PM) or Saturday mornings (8:45 AM to 12:25 PM).

Fall registration will open in mid-July and will close by the third week of classes.

For more updates and information about the secondary credit program, visit the ILIL [Secondary webpage](#) or scan the QR code:



Please Note:

- All courses offered are subject to enrolment and teacher availability.
- Stacked classes may be created based on registration numbers.
- Not all languages are offered at the elementary and secondary levels.
- Additional fees are required for international fee-paying visa students.

Languages Offered:

Arabic
Cantonese
Dari
Farsi
Filipino
German
Greek
Gujarati
Hebrew
Hindi
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Macedonian
Mandarin (Both)
Mandarin (Simplified)
Mandarin (Traditional)
Mohawk
Punjabi
Ojibwe
Russian
Sanskrit
Sinhala
Spanish
Tamil
Turkish
Ukrainian
Urdu
Vietnamese
Yoruba

Community News



New to the Community ?



Newcomer Orientation Week



Two-day orientation for newcomer high school students



- Come to NOW, a peer-run orientation program before school starts.
- Morning snack and lunch will be provided.

For YRDSB students:
Aug. 22 and 23, 2024
9:00a.m.-2:30p.m. at five school sites

For YCDSB students:
Aug. 27 and 28, 2024
9:00a.m.-2:30p.m. at three school sites

Register today!



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Two-day orientation for newcomer high school students

- **Location for YRDSB High School Students**
 - Bayview Secondary School
 - Maple High School
 - Milliken Mills High School
 - Richmond Hill High School
 - Unionville High School
- **Location for YCDSB High School Students**
 - Father Michael McGivney Catholic Academy
 - Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Academy
 - St. Elizabeth Catholic High School

Space is limited.



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