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News Bulletin: June 3-14



Administration

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Sheri Epstein

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A Message from your Administrators

Dear Langstaff Families and Community Members,

We have made it to the last month of the school year – hooray! The month of June is always welcomed with open arms and excitement, as we look ahead to the end of a school year, a wonderful graduating class, the summer months and moving on to whatever the next chapter is. It is so exciting that we are busy with Prom and Graduation for our Grade 12 students.

Yesterday's Relay for Life was an outstanding event! We had just under 200 students and an additional 35 staff members, participated in hours of walking, learning, sharing, and raising money for the Canadian Cancer Society. Once we have our final tally I will be sure to share that with the entire Langstaff community; but at the time of writing this message, we were already at \$17,000 dollars. That is truly inspiring! The students have put in a great deal of effort to raise these funds, and they did it all on their own. We are very proud of everyone who has participated in this event.

June is marked by many school activities taking place at the school. The warmer weather and sunshine sure make our LSS students want to get out and participate in all that the school has to offer. Many of our sports teams have been up and running with practices and games.

Our grade 12 students are looking forward to Prom on June 6 and the Grad Assembly on June 12. Today I visited the Graduation venue with Ms. Romero, Chair of our Graduation Committee, and the hall is beautiful. It is going to be a wonderful evening.

We are gearing up for a very busy and exciting last month of school. The exam schedule will be shared with students early next week!

Sincerely,

Ms. S. Epstein

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

June 2024

Mon**Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****June 3**

Best Buddies
Prom
Student Council
Election

June 4

Grade 9 Math
EQAO

June 5

Credit Rescue
Day

June 12

Grade 9 Math
EQAO
Grad Assembly

June 6

Prom

June 13**June 7****June 14****June 10****June 11**

Attendance Reminder

Parents/Guardians are reminded to report all late or absent notices to the Attendance Office

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE by calling: 905-889-6266 ext.: 1

OR

email: langstaff.ss.attendance@yrdsb.ca

Should your student have a planned absence for 3 or more days, an Extended Absence Form must be signed by each subject teacher, parent/guardian and the Vice-Principal prior to leaving for the absence; Extended Absence Forms are available at the Main Office.

Did You Know?

Many of our departments provide extra help for our students

Please see the following schedule:

Geography Department:	Monday	11:10 am to 11:50 am
	Wednesday	11:10 am to 11:50 am

History Department:	Monday	11:10 am to 11:50 am
	Tuesday	11:10 am to 11:50 am
	Wednesday	11:10 am to 11:50 am
	Thursday	11:10 am to 11:50 am
	Friday	11:10 am to 11:50 am

Science Department:	Tuesday	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
	Thursday	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Math Department:	Tuesday	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
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French/Languages Department:	Wednesday	11:00 am – 11:50 am; 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm (by appointment)
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Visual Arts Department:	Monday	11:10 am – 11:45 am
	Tuesday	11:10 am – 11:45 am
	Wednesday	11:10 am – 11:45 am
	Thursday	11:10 am – 11:45 am
	Friday	11:10 am – 11:45 am



LSS Spirit Wear



Exciting News Bears!

We now have a Spirit Wear Store open to all LSS students and staff!

We have an amazing new design, created by one of our very own LSS students, and this is available on a T-Shirt or a Sweatshirt!

Order some Spirit Wear and show you pride in being an LSS Bear!

All orders must be placed by June 14, 2024 at noon!!! Then the store is closed.

All orders will be delivered by the end of the school year.

Please visit the LSS Spirit Wear Store by clicking on the link below.

<https://teamandspiritwear.com/LANGSTAFFSW/shop/home>

Please follow this link to order:

<https://teamandspiritwear.com/LANGSTAFFSW/shop/home>

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

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR- DUAL CREDITS: For students who requested a Dual Credit in their course selection, please have them check their gapps email for important, time-sensitive registration information. For more details about Dual Credits, please check [here](#).

GRADUATING STUDENTS: Remember to check OCAS and OUAC for updates on your applications. **OUAC Dates-** May 29 is the latest date all high school applications who submitted their application by the January application deadline can expect a response from an Ontario university. This includes an offer of admission, a refusal or a deferral,

June 3: The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e. Registration deposit, residence deposit, etc)

All other admission-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student assistance or financial incentives, and offers of residence, are considered part of the offer of admission. Therefore, a student may accept these other offers before June 3, 2024, but Ontario university will not compel a student in any way to make a decision before this date.

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Registration closes on June 7. Students can register via myblueprint/mypathway planner. Course offerings are posted on the YRDSB website. Some details are shared on the Guidance Classroom and on Instagram. Please remind your child to print, sign and return the sign off sheet in the "Summer School" box in Guidance.

The following opportunities will be available:

Acceleration Courses (18 days)

Online Learning - July 2-25

Courses that are specifically designed to be taught in a fully online format. Online learning does not require pupils and teachers to be face-to-face with each other. Classes occur online using an asynchronous model, with check-in opportunities with the teacher. The learning platform is Brightspace by D2L.

Dates: Tuesday, July 2 to Thursday, July 25

Hours: Flexible (6 hours per day minimum)

Learn more about [Summer School Online Learning](#).

In-Person Learning - July 3-26

Courses will be offered in a face-to-face learning model.

Acceleration Dates: Wednesday, July 3 to Friday, July 26

Reinforcement* and Credit Strengthening Dates:

Session 1: July 3-12

Session 2: July 15-26

**Reinforcement courses are available for grade 9 and 10 core subjects (Geo, Math, English, French, Science, History) and Grade 11 Math. Eligibility: Students who are unsuccessful in their course and recommended by their teacher and student success team.*

Hours: 8:45 am to 3:33 pm

Locations: Bill Hogarth SS, Maple HS, Milliken Mills HS, Newmarket HS, Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS, Richmond Green SS, Stephen Lewis SS and Sutton DHS

Guidance News

Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter

Please read the June Newsletter-see link below

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/node/4154>

When to Worry About Worry: Youth and Anxiety in a Post Pandemic World

JF&CS invite you to an evening discussion about the increase in anxiety youth are experiencing since the onset of the Covid-19 with keynote speakers, Dr. Rosalie Steinberg and Dr. Karen Wang. More information is available in the flyer attached

Student Success Update

Credit Rescue Day is this coming week on **Wednesday June 5th**. Students will be either working on getting caught up on their course assignments in the library with the support of our student success team or working on upcoming assignments or studying for upcoming tests/assessments in their classes.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS

Kids Help Phone (text 686868, call 800-668-6868 [www.kidshelpphone.ca]www.kidshelpphone.ca)

360 Kids (905-475-6694 [www.360kids.ca]www.360kids.ca)

York Hills (905-503-9560) [www.yorkhills.ca]www.yorkhills.ca)

Mental Health Crisis (310-COPE, 855-310-2673)

Suicide Prevention Canada (text 45645, 833-456-4566)

SUMMER JOBS

Young people between the ages of 15+-30 can find new job opportunities on Canada's Job Bank website and mobile app. New jobs will continue to be added over the coming weeks. There are jobs in childcare, the hospitality sector, wildlife conservation, recreation, agriculture and more. Full time work (30-40 hours/week) for six to sixteen weeks, with the average duration being eight weeks. The Canada Summer Jobs program prioritizes projects that support youth who face barriers to employment. This includes youth with disabilities, Indigenous youth, as well as Black and other racialized youth.

Interested in travel? Parks Canada hires a large number of young people each summer to work in some "spectacular" locations across Canada. Search under Job Type: Regular Job Postings.

https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/youth?utm_source=sudbury.com&utm_campaign=sudbury.com%3A%20outbound&utm_medium=referral



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

When to Worry About Worry: Youth and Anxiety in a Post Pandemic World

Tuesday, June 18th, 2024 | 7pm to 9pm

Lipa Green Building, 4600 Bathurst St., Tamari Family Hall

Cost: Free - Generously funded by the Freda Manson Bacher trust at JF&CS

Parking available

Wheelchair accessible

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Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Rosalie Steinberg

Dr. Steinberg is the Deputy Chief of Psychiatry at Sunnybrook and the Toronto Clinical Lead for Ontario Health. Dr. Steinberg specializes in the treatment of mood and anxiety disorders with research focused on suicide prevention.

Dr. Karen Wang

Dr. Wang is a youth inpatient psychiatrist at Sunnybrook. She completed her psychiatry residency of UofT. Dr. Wang is also the Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residency Program at the University of Toronto.

There will be a panel of other professionals for the Q&A portion of the evening, about youth and anxiety.



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To Register

Email ssidney@jfandcs.com or call: 416-638-7800 x 6215

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- **Julie Fruitman**, Program Manager, Intensive In Home Services Program at The George Hull Centre
- **Sasha Fink**, Social Worker, Family Services at Jewish Family and Child Services (JF&CS)
- **Gilian Horenfeldt-Pomer**, JF&CS School Social Worker at TanenbaumCHAT
- **Debbie Kornhauser**, Family Life Educator at JF&CS