

Langstaff S.S.



Administration Team:

Principal
Ms. S. Borrell

Vice-Principal
Ms. C. Albanese
(surname A to K)

Vice-Principal
Ms. T. Paul
(surname L to Z)

June 6, 2018

To the families of «**First_Name**» «**Last_Name**»,

As always, if you would like to connect with our administration team, please feel free to reach out to any one of us.

Sincerely,

S. Borrell, C. Albanese, T. Paul

LANGSTAFF S.S. SCHOOL LINKS

Co-op Department: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/langstaff.ss/DeptPrograms/coop/Pages/default.aspx>

Langstaff S.S. School Website : <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/langstaff.ss/Pages/default.aspx>

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/langstaff.ss/info/Pages/Our-Staff.aspx>

York Region District School Board: <http://www.yrdsb.ca>

YRDSB Guide to the 2017-2018 School Year: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Parents/Documents/GuideToTheSchoolYearWeb.pdf>

ATTENDANCE REPORT

There is a positive relationship between regular attendance and success in school. Students at LSS are required to attend regularly, to be punctual, and to participate in all scheduled classes.

VALID ABSENCES include illness, bereavement or family emergency.

AUTHORIZED ABSENCES include dentist/doctor appointments, driver's test, and court appearances.

EXCUSED ABSENCES refer to field trips and school sanctioned events. Students are still considered to be at school.

EXTENDED ABSENCES of four days or more require the completion of a "Special Leave" form at least one week in advance of the leave. This form may be obtained from the Main Office. A parent/guardian signature is required. It is the student's responsibility to catch up on all work missed.

DO NOT plan absences or family vacations during culminating and exam periods as the evaluations CANNOT be rescheduled.

Type of Absence	Parent/Guardian Responsibility
Absent for a Full Day	Phone the school with a valid reason the same day or send a note upon return
Absent for One or More Classes	Phone with valid reason indicating the time of absence or send a note with the student
Leaving Before the End of the Day	Student signs out in attendance office with a note from the parent/guardian
In the Event of an Emergency	Contact the office as soon as possible.

For safety reasons, students who have signed out must leave the building as they will not be directly supervised.

Want more information about student attendance?

Students under 18 and/or their parents can pick up a detailed attendance report from the main office.







The **weekly** attendance summary below includes all of the semester one absences and lates from Friday, March 29 through Thursday, April 12, 2018.

Period	Course	Teacher	Absences	Lates
«Period_A»	«Course_A»	«Teacher_Last_A»	«Absence_A»	«Lates_A»
«Period_B»	«Course_B»	«Teacher_Last_B»	«Absence_B»	«Lates_B»
«Period_C»	«Course_C»	«Teacher_Last_C»	«Absence_C»	«Lates_C»
«Period_D»	«Course_D»	«Teacher_Last_D»	«Absence_D»	«Lates_D»
«Period_E»	«Course_E»	«Teacher_Last_E»	«Absence_E»	«Lates_E»
Total Absences and Lates			«Total_Abs»	«Total_Lates»







«First_Name» «Last_Name» has completed «Community_Servi» community service hours. Forty hours of community service are required to graduate. If a student recently submitted hours, it may not be reflected in this communication.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

April 16, 2018	Leadership Meeting School Council Meeting
April 17, 2018	
April 18, 2018 	Civics/Careers turn around day Mid term marks due Kinesiology field trip to  Supporting our Muslim Youth (Equity Speaker Series)
April 19, 2018	Senior Badminton at Pan Am 
April 20, 2018 	In-School Field Trip – PITCH IN 

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 23, 2018	
April 24, 2018 	Field Trip – Théâtre Étienne Brûlé
April 25, 2018 	SHSM Reach Ahead – University of Guelph
April 26, 2018 	Field Trip – Théâtre Étienne Brûlé Field Trip – Ontario Secondary School Full Disclosure Midterm marks due to OUAC, OCAS
April 27, 2018 	

LANGSTAFF S.S. HIGHLIGHTS

Families, if you are coming to visit Langstaff during the hours of **8:00am and 4:00pm**, please sign into the office first before walking through the building.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS TURNING 18

Under the Education Act, parents/guardians have a right to access their child's Ontario Student Record if the child is under 18.

If the student is 18 or over, the Board/school must follow the privacy provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act regarding the disclosure of personal information about the student to their parents/guardians.

Students 18 or over must provide written permission by signing the [Consent for Information Sharing](#) form to allow parents/guardians to continue to access school-related information about the student. This includes academic progress, attendance and behaviour.

Students can also obtain the form from the school office.

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

UNIVERSITY IS NOT THE ONLY WAY TO EARN A DEGREE

Parents are often asking us "How do I help my child prepare for the future, gain an edge and secure a great job?"

In a competitive world where students are often unsure about their next steps and/or working in a field unrelated to their studies, this is a challenging question to answer. Our best advice is to explore all available options early on and not only focus on your child's strengths and interests, but on programs that will help perfect them while still working on all employability skills.

One more recent option is earning a degree which offers a co-operative education placement at a college. This allows time for authentic, hands-on practice and experience in the real world of work and provides that "edge" that students (or parents :) are seeking.

What makes these programs unique you ask? **All** College Degree Programs **guarantee a co-op placement**. This has many benefits to prospective students, including potentially securing jobs before they graduate! For this reason, LSS has invited a College Degree Panel to speak to our **Grade 10 and 11 students** about earning a degree at college and it's advantages.

Want to learn more? You may start a quick search here

<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/programs/search?q=&page=0&by%5BProgramCredentialEnglish%5D%5B0%5D=Degree> or contact Guidance to answer your questions or forward you to the appropriate contact. Be sure to ask you child about the presentation!

When: April 25, during period 4.

Who: All grade 10 and 11 students

Thank you, the Guidance Team.

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT cont..

University of Toronto offers a Youth Summer Program which provides access to the University's distinguished academic and research professional who lead hands on academic programming. In partnership with the Faculty of Law and Faculty of medicine, the Youth Summer Program offers high school students a glimpse into the life of studying law or medicine. This program takes place in July and August for 6 weeks. For more information see the leadership board in guidance or go to www.ysp.utoronto.ca

The Rotary Club of Richmond Hill is delighted to bring to your attention another exciting and useful program for students especially those with inclination to business and peoples' and community work. Students in Grades 10 to 12 are welcome to apply to be considered for the **Camp Enterprise 2018** - a three and half day Camp in Bolton YMCA. Interested students are advised to visit the website www.campenterprise.ca. This year's camp is scheduled for May 3rd-6th, 2018.

We are pleased to announce that the International Languages Credit course registration for YRDSB day school students is available online through Career Cruising opening on May 1st. Courses will start September 2018. More information is available in guidance. What a great way to earn a credit learning a new language or use your 1st language!!

Access and career cruising instructions regarding International Credit course registration is available to students at <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Documents/FOR-nonYRRRegistration.pdf>. The course offerings and sites are available on the Career Cruising Student Portfolio login page. Career Cruising Registration – for YRDSB students opens May 1, 2018 and closes September 12, 2018. More information is also available in guidance.

Are you an entrepreneur? York region district school board has partnered with York university to offer a 2 credit summer co-op. For more information please go to: bit.ly/ResearchCo-op or see the poster in guidance. Applications are due April 20th at noon.

Women Offering Wisdom (WOW), *in collaboration with ESSAH and ETSS*, hosts our South Asian Heritage Month, WOW 2018 Conference: Self-Love and Care at Coppard Glen Public School on Saturday, May 5, 2018. Registration is open to self-identifying South Asian, female, grade 8 to 12 students to participate in a day of culturally responsive coaching and mentorship in support of agency, health and well-being.

To register for this free event go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/women-offering-wisdom-conference-self-care-and-love-wow2018-tickets-43324409475>

FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Besides learning about the neuroplasticity of the brain, science students at Langstaff will be going on a number of trips and writing a number of upcoming university contests. The HOSA club members (HOSA = Health Occupations Students of America) have just returned from their competition held at the end of last month.

Students from the Science Olympics club will be sending three teams (two senior teams and one junior team) to the York Region Science Olympics at Seneca College on May 2nd this year. The grade 9 science students will be heading out once again for their nature hike (ecology field trip) to Boyd Conservation area sometime in May.

The department will also be running a number of science contests, beginning with the U of T Biology contest, the Waterloo Chemistry contests (the Avogadro for the grade 11s and the Chem 13 News for the grade 12s) and finally the Waterloo Physics contest (Sir Isaac Newton Contest).

The AP biology club holds weekly meetings in room 221 on Thursdays after school. The AP Biology exam is going to be held on Monday May 14th.

A reminder that Science help is available for all students in room 225 after school from 2:30pm to 3:30pm from Tuesdays to Thursdays. Peer tutors are also available on those days.



Relay For Life at Langstaff Secondary School

May 31st, 2018

9am -9 pm

www.relayforlife.ca/LangstaffSS

Cancer changes everything. So can you.

Thank you to those who participated in our Parent's Night raffle and to Starbucks and Sotto Sotto for their generous donations.

Relay Update: [School Cash Online](#) permission form has incorrect date of Relay for Life. The event will take place **May 31st, 2018 from 9am to 9pm. Please give permission for your child/ward to participate.**

We have currently raised well over \$6000,00 for Relay. Way to go Bears. Thank you!

Langstaff is joining the fight against cancer by hosting a Relay for Life event in support of the Canadian Cancer Society - but we need your help! **So far, participants have raised \$3,524.00. Congratulations to Jada Chang in grade 10 who leads the way in fundraising thus far.**

On May 31st, 2018, we will be relaying at our school from 9am – 9pm to save lives. Relay For Life is important to us because we want to fund Canada's most promising cancer research and vital support services for patients and their families right in our community.

Why get involved?

This year alone, 202,400 Canadians will be diagnosed with cancer and 78,000 will die from it. This makes cancer the leading cause of death in Canada.

The Canadian Cancer Society is the largest national charitable funder of cancer research. It is also the only cancer charity in Canada that fights all types of cancer, while also working to prevent cancer and support patients living with cancer.

How can you help?

- ___ **register your child/ward: registration is \$20.00**
- ___ **donate to your child and encourage family and friends to donate as well**
- ___ **sponsor the event by contributing donations, food or prizes. Your donation will go a long way to help us to achieve our fundraising goals. With your help, we can work together to create a cancer-free future. At our past 2 relays, generosity such as yours helped us to raise collectively \$142,000.**
- ___ **come and join us on the field on May 31st from 9am-9pm and be so proud of your child/ward that is joining the fight against Cancer and becoming a philanthropist.**
- ___ **join us a cancer survivor or a person living with cancer where we can honour you the day of our event.**

We invite you to connect with the community, show your spirit and support this important cause.

If you have any questions, or would like to join us in the fight, please contact:

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Contribute to Strategic Planning at YRDSB - Upcoming Town Halls

York Region District School Board is revising its Multi-Year Plan (MYP) and Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-being. The Board of Trustees is responsible for setting the strategic direction of public education in York Region public schools. The MYP incorporates the direction established by the Trustees with feedback received from all stakeholders, and will inform decision making at the Board in the years to come. Town halls will be taking place across the region and feedback collected from families and community members will inform the creation of a new MYP. Your voice is important and your input and feedback will help York Region District School Board support student achievement and well-being. There will also be other opportunities, including a survey available in April, to share your thoughts if you are unable to attend a town hall.

Save the Date!

TOWN HALL DATES AND TIMES	LOCATIONS
Monday, April 16, 2018 7 - 9 p.m.	Keswick High School 100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6 - 9 p.m.	Markville Secondary School 1000 Carlton Rd., Markham
Sunday, April 22, 2018 2 - 4 p.m.	Sir William Mulock Secondary School 705 Columbus Way, Newmarket
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6 - 8 p.m.	Maple High School 50 Springside Rd., Maple
Saturday, April 28, 2018 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Bayview Secondary School 10077 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill

The Alliance of Educators for Black Students

- **Fostering a Child** www.fosteringatork.com.
- **Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association 2018 LIFT Youth Empowerment Conference**
Register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/rjsO4eYPFLTBU22x2>
Letter: [MACCA](#)
View clip from last year's Conference: <https://spark.adobe.com/video/NCTvZDUQg1xJv>
- **Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association Summer Reading and Robotics**
Register at the website: www.macca1987.com
- **Sankofa Series** <http://www.rubiconpublishing.com/product/sankofa-evaluation-pack>
- **YRDSB Grades 6, 7, 8 Summer School Courses at Various Locations**
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/summer/Pages/Grade-7-8-Summer-School.aspx>
- **YRDSB Grades 9 to 12 Summer School Courses at Various Locations**
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/Secondary-School-Summer.aspx>
- **YRDSB Summer School E-learning (Online)**
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/e-learning/programs/Pages/Summer%20School%20e-Learning.aspx>
- **YRDSB Summer Institute Program for Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8 Students**
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/summer/si/Pages/Summer-Institute-Registration.aspx>
- **Youth Conference at the University of Windsor** <http://www1.uwindsor.ca/diasporayouthconference>

Oak Ridges
**Community Clean Up &
E-Waste Recycling Event**
with Councillor Greg Beros

**Volunteers
Needed!**



**SATURDAY
APRIL 21**

9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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or call 905-771-5506





DR. BETTE STEPHENSON CENTRE FOR LEARNING INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM- SECONDARY CREDIT PROGRAM 2018-2019

Why Study International Languages at High School?

Language is our connection with our community and the world. Through language we identify the world around us, express our concerns and hopes, and share our experiences and ideas.

So what are you waiting for?! Now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity and register for a YRDSB International Language CREDIT course of your choice! We offer CREDIT courses in 15 languages at 4 high schools.

Learning another language...

- can enhance intellectual functioning
- strengthens first language skills and facilitates learning additional languages
- creates pride in one's own cultural background and better understanding of other cultures
- enhances career options (source: <http://www.ilea.ca> 03/11/13)

COURSE	Level 1 (Grade 9/10)	Level 2 (Grade 11)	Level 3 (Grade 12)	SCHOOL LOCATION			
				MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	RICHMOND HILL H.S.	THORNLEA S.S.	UNIONVILLE H.S.
		Prerequisite: Level 1	Prerequisite: Level 2				
ARABIC	LYA BD	LYA CU	LYA DU		Saturday		
CANTONESE	LKC BD	LKC CU	LKC DU	Saturday		Saturday	Tuesday
FARSI	LYF BD	LYF CU	LYF DU			Saturday	
GERMAN	LWG BD	LWG CU	LWG DU		Saturday		
GREEK	LBG BD	LBG CU	LBG DU		Saturday		
GUJARATI	LIG BD	LIG CU	LIG DU	Saturday			
JAPANESE	LKJ BD	LKJ CU	LKJ DU			Saturday	Tuesday
KOREAN	LKK BD	LKK CU	LKK DU		Saturday		
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED	LKB BD	LKB CU	LKB DU	Saturday		Saturday	Tuesday
MANDARIN TRADITIONAL	LKM BD	LKM CU	LKM DU	Saturday		Saturday	
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED ADVANCED PLACEMENT			LKB DUE	Saturday			
PUNJABI	LIP BD	LIP CU	LIP DU	Saturday			
RUSSIAN	LRR BD	LRR CU	LRR DU		Saturday		
SPANISH	LWS BD	LWS CU	LWS DU		Saturday		
TAMIL	LIT BD	LIT CU	LIT DU	Saturday			
URDU	LIU BD	LIU CU	LIU DU	Saturday			

Register online via *Career Cruising* commencing May 1st, 2018.

- Once you have registered, print a sign-off sheet and get your parents to sign for parental approval
- Students who have pre-registered in class will not need to register again in September
- Attend the first class according to the above schedule and bring your signed Career Cruising Sign-off Sheet
- Course locations will be posted in the foyer of the International Languages school on the first day of class

إلى عائلات الأطفال/الشباب في سن المرحلة الابتدائية والثانوية
انضموا إلينا للاشتراك في ورشة عمل مجانية!

فهم صعوبات التعلم واضطرابات الانتباه (مترجمة إلى العربية)

التاريخ: الأربعاء، 25 أبريل/ نيسان 2018

الزمن: من 6:30 م إلى 8:30 م

المكان:

Loyal True Blue and Orange Home Building

11181 Yonge St. Richmond Hill, Ontario L4S 1L2

(عرفة رقم B13 في القبو)

اطّلع على:

- ما هي صعوبات التعلم (LD) و/أو اضطرابات نفس الانتباه مع فرط النشاط (ADHD)?
- مناصرة الأطفال/الشباب الذين يعانون من صعوبات التعلم و/أو اضطراب نفس الانتباه مع فرط النشاط
- دعم الأطفال/الشباب لاكتساب مهارات المنصورة الناتجة.
- حقوق الأهالي في الأمر ضمن نظام المدرسة.
- دعم التوعية بالصحة العقلية.
- برامج وخدمات لدعم الأطفال/الشباب وعائلاتهم.

المقدمون:

رني فلانيري وستيفاني غتي Renee Flannery & Stephanie Gatti
من جمعية صعوبات التعلم في منطقة يورك (LDAYR)

- * الفعالية مجانية. سنعقد وجبات خفيفة صغيرة.
- * ترجمة عربية مجانية في الموقع.
- * تتوفر خدمة رعاية الأطفال مجاناً حسب الطلب.

يرجى التسجيل لحضور هذه الفعالية.

لتسجيل والحصول على معلومات أكثر اتصل بـ:

ستيفاني غتي Stephanie Gatti من جمعية صعوبات التعلم في منطقة يورك:

905 884-7933 داخلي 24 أو info@ldayr.org



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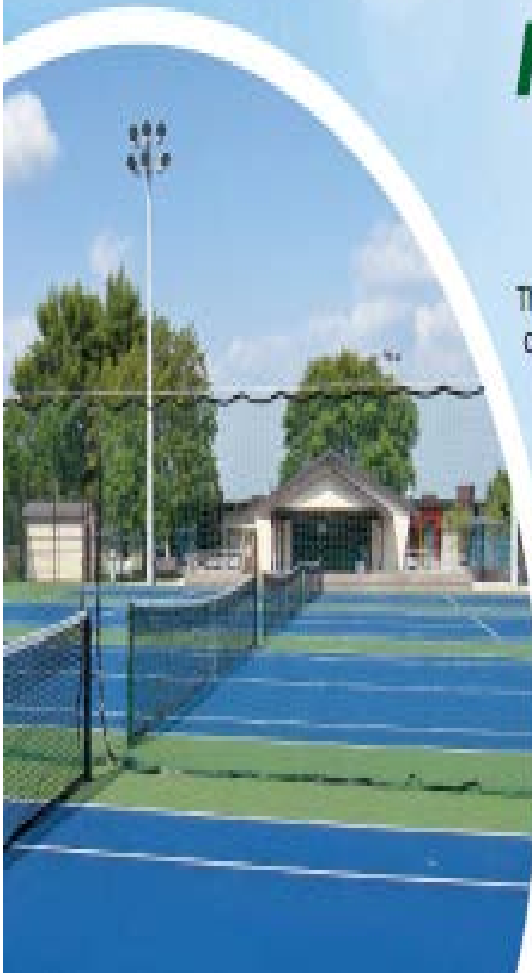
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Asian

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CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY

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Sunday, April 29, 2018 | 4:00-6:00 PM

Location: Langstaff Community Centre, Gym A
155 Red Maple Road, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 4P9

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME**

Event Chair

Carol Chan
School Trustee

Event Partners



**VISION
YOUTH**



SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES FOR SHSM STUDENTS

Get money to help pay for school! Check out school website's for full details and recent deadlines.

Talk to your teacher or guidance counsellor about finding the right financial options for you, whatever pathway you're in!



BROCK UNIVERSITY

\$500 - No deadline, automatically applied.

Awarded to graduates entering Brock with an admission average of 80% or higher.

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH-HUMBER

\$500 - No deadline, automatically applied.

Student must be in a specific SHSM sector, have 12 M/U courses, and an average of 80%.

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

\$500 - Application Deadline: April 15, 2018

Student must be part of a specific SHSM sector and demonstrate financial need.



NIAGARA COLLEGE

\$1000 - No deadline, automatically applied.

Graduates must have at least an 80% average in courses used for admission into a related Niagara College program.

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

\$2000 - Application Deadline: March 1, 2018

Must enrol in a Arts, Commerce or Science program which relates to their SHSM. Must have 75% average. Award renewed for 2.5 GPA in full-time studies.



TRENT UNIVERSITY

\$2000 - 2018 Deadline TBD.

Students answer an essay question (1000 words or less): "How did your Specialist High Skills Major help prepare you for Trent University?"



ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

\$1000 - No deadline, automatically applied.

Awarded to three SHSM applicants with highest average. Must have min. 75%.

KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE @ WESTERN UNIVERSITY

\$250 - No deadline, automatically applied.

Completed SHSM in: Arts and Culture; Business; Health and Wellness; Justice and Community Safety and Non-Profit/Social Justice.

HURON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE @ WESTERN UNIVERSITY

\$2000 - No deadline, note SHSM on application.

Offered to one student with an 80% final average from each of the following SHSM programs: Arts & Culture, Business and Non-Profit.

BRESCIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE @ WESTERN UNIVERSITY

\$500 - Application Deadline: July 16, 2018

Successful completion of a SHSM in a specific sector and a minimum 78% admission average



Presented by Langstaff Secondary School

EQUITY IN EDUCATION Speaker Series

**Open
invitation to
YRDSB
parents
and staff**



Anti-bias Work in Schools

November 20, 2017 Speaker: Carolyn Albanese

Supporting African-Caribbean-Canadian Youth

January 16, 2018 Speaker: YRDSB Inclusive Schools

Community Support for our LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans) Youth

March 6, 2018 Speaker: My House York Region

Supporting our Muslim Youth

April 18, 2018 Speaker: YRDSB Inclusive Schools

Building A Better Bystander

June 7, 2018 Speaker: Langstaff Leadership Class

**Langstaff Secondary School
106 Garden Avenue, Richmond Hill
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Child-minding available



Reserve your seat and RSVP to:
[**Equity in Education Speaker Series RSVP**](#)



Resource Days

January - June 2018

York Support Services Network (YSSN) provides resource days for families who have a relative with a developmental disability living in York Region.

A 60-90 minute face-to-face meeting with a case manager can assist you with:

- Application forms for ODSP, SSAH, Mobility transit
- Navigating and understanding the developmental services system
- Locating and accessing appropriate resources
- Information and resources for transition to adult services

Offered at various locations, dates and times for your convenience.

Markham: 50 McIntosh Dr. Suite 239	
Tue January 30 th , 2018	11am - 7pm
Wed February 14 th , 2018	9am - 5pm
Tues March 20 th , 2018	11am - 7pm
Tues April 24 th , 2018	9am - 5pm
Wed May 23 rd , 2018	11am - 7pm
Wed June 20 th , 2018	9am - 5pm
Aurora: 240 Edward St. Unit 3	
Thurs February 8 th , 2018	11am - 7pm
Thurs March 15 th , 2018	9am - 5pm
Tues April 10 th , 2018	11am - 7pm
Wed May 9 th , 2018	9am - 5pm
Tues June 5 th , 2018	11am - 7pm
Vaughan: 9401 Jane St. 3rd floor, Suite 301	
Tue January 16 th , 2018	9am - 4pm
Thurs March 8 th , 2018	9am - 4pm
Thurs April 19 th , 2018	9am - 4pm
Tues May 15 th , 2018	9am - 4pm
Thurs June 14 th , 2018	9am - 4pm

Meetings are available by appointment only.

To arrange an appointment or for more information, please contact:
 905-898-6455 x 2574
 1-866-257-9776 x 2574

BECOME A HOST FAMILY

YRDSB operates a robust homestay program where hundreds of international visa students are placed each semester for their study duration. These students are interested in a full immersion experience where they can improve their English skills and experience Canadian culture first hand.

Our board is looking for families who wish to host an international student. Can you provide ...

- a caring, comfortable accommodation for a student
- an English speaking environment
- opportunities for the student to participate in family life and local activities
- integration of an international student into your family
- a private room, 3 meals per day plus snacks (it is recommended that Canada's Food Guide is followed to ensure that nutritious and well-balanced meals are provided)
- easy access to a public school in York Region on foot or by public transit

If interested, please contact the Homestay Coordinator at homestay@yrdsb.ca

Become a host family

Why not host an international student?

Can you offer ...

- a caring and secure environment
- an English speaking home
- a private bedroom
- three meals (and snacks) daily
- a home within reasonable distance to a YRDSB school

Families are compensated \$900/month to cover the cost of hosting.

Homes with basement bedrooms and tenants will not be considered.

The homestay residence must be within York Region.

School year and summer placements are available.

Contact us:
homestay@yrdsb.ca | 905 884 2046 ext 239
www.yrdsb.ca/homestay

