

# 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**»,

Today report cards were distributed to the students. These marks indicate what your student is achieving at the midway point in the semester in each of their courses. Please take the time to sit down with them and discuss their marks. If they are not passing a course, now is the time to take action. We encourage you to make an action plan together with your student to work on between now and the end of June. Please continue to communicate with their teachers for support and advice with your planning.

KEY steps to success are:

1. Students need to ARRIVE AT SCHOOL BY 8:20 a.m. to get the day off to the right start.
2. ATTEND class ON TIME EVERYDAY.
3. COMPLETE your homework and assignments diligently. Review your work.
4. When completing your homework and assignments, MINIMIZE DISTRACTIONS. Put your phone or device away, unless you are using specific features to complete your work.
5. If you need help, work with your teachers and your peers to get that help.

Our Student Success, Student Services and Guidance Departments are also available to support students in their academics and the development of learning skills and work habits.

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.


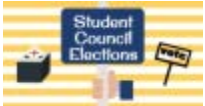






The **weekly** attendance summary below includes all of the semester one absences and lates from Friday, April 13 through Thursday, April 19, 2018.

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»
<b>Total Absences and Lates</b>			<b>«Total_Abs»</b>	<b>«Total_Lates»</b>

«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 30, 2018 	In-School Field Trip – SHSM Money Management
May 1, 2018 	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Area Badminton Tournament</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Field Trip – Holocaust Museum</p> </div> </div>
May 2, 2018 	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">                 Field Trip                  Science Olympics Field Trip                  Best Buddies Prom             </div>  </div>
May 3, 2018 	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">  </div> <div>                 Field Trip – Ontario Secondary School Spanish Contest             </div> </div> <p>Full Disclosure – Mid Term marks to OUAC, OCAS</p>
May 4, 2018	

## LOOKING AHEAD:

May 7, 2018	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;">                 Girls' Flag Football Tournament @ Stephen Lewis             </div> </div> <p>Staff Meeting</p>
May 8, 2018	
May 9, 2018	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;">                 SHSM Certification                  Expressions of Youth Book Reading @ LSS             </div>  </div>
May 10, 2018	 <p>Student Success Awards</p>
May 11, 2018	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;">                 Student Council Elections Period 1                   Spring show: Cue to Cue             </div> </div>

## 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](http://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](http://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.

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>

**Western's Summer Academic Writing Clinic** is a three day clinic designed to give graduating high school students a head start on their transition to university. This program specifically focuses on giving students exposure to the kinds of writing assignments, critical expectations, and social experiences they will encounter while at university. For registration details go to: [sdc.uwo.ca/writing](http://sdc.uwo.ca/writing)

Below you will find the link to the April / May 2018 issue of *The Scholarship Report*. It contains scholarship listings with June / July deadlines as well as Updates.

Just a reminder: **All scholarships are linked directly to the scholarship's website.** Just click on the name of the scholarship. Please copy and paste the link below.

<http://seekingscholarships.com/issue-18-april-may-2018-the-scholarship-report/>

## FROM THE LIBRARY/LEARNING COMMONS

Hello Parents/Guardians,

The Library Learning Commons is happy to announce our new electronic overdue notification alerts. In the past, students have received paper copies of overdue fines or book notices in their homeroom classes. We are now emailing students and parents informing them of an overdue item which may be a fine or book. We will also use this platform to inform you of any volunteering opportunities, reading programs or other events for students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sharon Romero  
Teacher Librarian  
LSS Library Learning Commons



Thank you for all your support during these past couple of weeks as we encourage your child/ward to participate in Relay for Life on May 31st from 9am-9pm. We have currently raised over \$15,000 and are very proud of our students' great efforts in fundraising online and in cash. There have many food sales and events in the school in support of Relay for Life.

We would like to remind you to register if you haven't done so at [relayforlife.ca/langstaffss](http://relayforlife.ca/langstaffss), and/or to fill out a survivor (person living with cancer) form in the main office, and/or donate or become a sponsor for this event. Registration closes at the end of April.

Each participant must raise a minimum of \$100 to participate in our Relay. To encourage this, for every \$100.00 a registered participant has raised, their name will be put in a draw to win 2 tickets to see the Blue Jays game on May 8th vs. the Mariners at 7pm. A special thank you to Ravi Kanani, Principal, PARK Private Wealth for this very generous donation to our relay. Draw will take place on May 1st, 2018. Our next bank day if your child/ward to fundraising offline is April 30th, the day before the draw to give them a chance to win the tickets.

If your child is participating on May 31st, please give your consent in school cash online. Any questions about this event please reach Karen Burley or Sharonne Starkman at 905-889-6266.

# 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](http://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](http://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>





## Robert Veltheer Lecture Series Presents:



Dr. Kamran Bordbar  
**ADHD Across the Lifespan**

Tuesday April 24, 2018 at 7 pm

Parya Centre - 344 John St, Thornhill

Dr. Kamran Bordbar is a Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist practicing in Toronto with a primary focus on ADHD and its co-morbidities. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A period.

Refreshments will be available.

Please register at [Robert@home-on-the-hill.ca](mailto:Robert@home-on-the-hill.ca).



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.

**OAK RIDGES  
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

160 Coons Road

**DROP OFF ANY UNWANTED:**  
Electronic Waste | Toys  
Gently Used Clothing & Footwear

To register and learn more please visit:  
**OAKRIDGESCLEANUP.CA**  
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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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) وأو اضطرابات نفس الانتباه مع فرط النشاط (ADHD)؟
- مناصرة الأطفال/الشباب الذين يعانون من صعوبات التعلم وأو 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](mailto:info@ldayr.org)



ldayr - Learning Disabilities  
Association of York Region

The right to learn, the power to achieve



Parents Reaching Out Grants



Ontario

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

## OUR COACHES

Our tennis coaches are certified by Tennis Canada and the Ontario Tennis Association and are members of the Professional Tennis Association.

Our professional coaching staff are dedicated to providing you with the foundational skills needed to quickly get you playing and enjoying the game of tennis. The benefits of learning proper technique will greatly enhance your skills and put you on a path to enjoy the exciting sport of tennis for a lifetime.



**RICHMOND HILL  
LAWN TENNIS  
CLUB**

**TENNIS  
LESSONS**

Registration  
Now Open!

[RHLTC.ca/Lessons](http://RHLTC.ca/Lessons)

**\$141.60**  
plus HST

**RICHMOND HILL  
LAWN TENNIS  
CLUB**

**KIDS & YOUTH  
AGES 5-17**

**ADULT LESSONS**

**SMALL  
CLASS SIZES**

The Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Club is a community-based, non-profit organization offering affordable tennis programs to the Richmond Hill community.

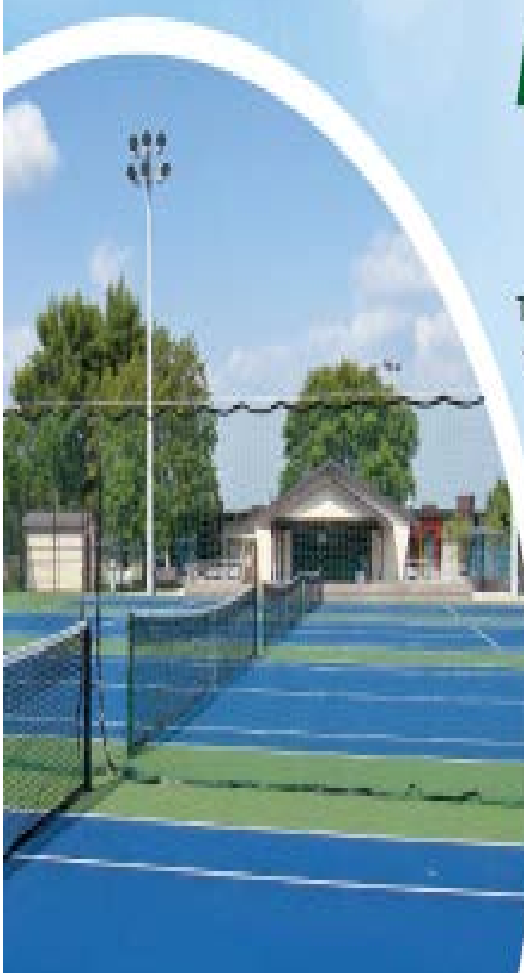
Our mission is to make organized tennis available to residents of all ages and skill levels. We are committed to enriching the lives of our community through the game of tennis.

[www.RHLTC.ca](http://www.RHLTC.ca)

161 Newkirk Rd, Richmond Hill

Tel: 905-252-2277

Email: [lessons@rhltc.ca](mailto:lessons@rhltc.ca)



# Asian

HERITAGE MONTH  
COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

Embrace diversity.  
Experience culture.  
Celebrate heritage.

## EXPERIENCE ASIAN CULTURE

Cultural performances and  
artistic & musical showcases

## DISCOVER ASIA'S DIVERSITY

## CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY

## SAVOUR THE TASTES OF ASIA



**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.**

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

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## 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](mailto: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:  
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[www.yrdsb.ca/homestay](http://www.yrdsb.ca/homestay)

