

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)

May 11, 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 Monday, May 7 through Thursday, May 9, 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:

May 14, 2018	Charles Howett PS TRACK & FIELD Water Festival Field Trip Spring Shows
May 15, 2018	Charles Howett PS TRACK & FIELD  Forrest of Reading Awards Celebration @ Harbourfront Ctr Spring Shows 11am
May 16, 2018 	Spring Shows 11am Spring Evening Show 7pm
May 17, 2018 	Field Trip  Spring Shows 11am Spring Evening Show 7pm
May 18, 2018 	Spring Shows 11am

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 21, 2018 	
May 22, 2018 	Big Bear Training  Leadership Meeting
May 23, 2018 	
May 24, 2018 	
May 25, 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

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/>

Global Citizenship program hosted by the university of toronto is an exciting program for high achieving students from around the globe. This program invites students to become active members of an international community. Students will spend 3 weeks in the summer at the UFT downtown campus, developing the necessary skills to create more peaceful, connected, and inclusive world. Go to: www.gcp.utoronto.ca/apply. For scholarship information go to: www.gcp.utoronto.ca/scholarships. The deadline to submit scholarship applications for this program is May 18th.

Did you know that the **Global Young Leaders Conference** brings together more than 900 students from 145 countries each summer? This is an experience that literally changes the lives of young adults who attend, making them more confident, conscientious citizens of the world. This year the conference will take place in Washington, DC. For more information and how you can be nominated to attend, please see the leadership board in guidance or speak to Ms. Starkman. Also go to: YOUNGLEADERS.COM/GYLC

Vaughan Employment is offering an abundance of courses for students free of charge. Here is a list of some courses happening this month:

Food Handler Certification Program: Monday May 28th 9am-4pm

Multi-Employer Job Fair: Full-time, Part-time and Summer Opportunities Friday May4th (PD day) from 10am-1pm

Introduction to Entrepreneurship: Thursday May 17th 9:30am-12pm

Job Search Boot Camp: May 15-17th 9:30am-2:30pm

Please see the posters on the Job board outside of guidance for more information. Also, you can register at:

vaughanemployment@costi.org

For more information and a calendar of events, please go to: costi.org

FROM THE GRADUATION COMMITTEE

Please note that Graduation Cap and Gowns as well as Graduation Tickets will be distributed on Tuesday June 12 and Wednesday June 13 in the Learning Commons during period 3ABC (11:10 am-1:05 pm).

COMMUNITY NEWS

Black Legal Action Centre Survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BlackLegalNeeds>

Summer School

Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association Summer Reading and Robotics

Register at the website: www.macca1987.com

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Alliance of Educators for Black Students

AEBS is united in its purpose to promote the achievement and well-being of Black students.



@AEBSyrdsb



Annual Student Achievement Awards

for the
Arts
Academics
Athletics
School Involvement & Leadership

*Monday, May 14th, 2018
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.*

*Pierre Elliott High School
90 Bur Oak Ave
Markham, Ontario, L3R 2E6*

York Region District School Board & Inclusive School and Community Services

African Heritage Writing Contest

Instructions: Using the information about Richard Pierpoint develop a written submission or art: short story, poem/spoken word, or artwork (with a printed/written explanation). Make specific references and connections to demonstrate your understanding of the historical importance of Richard Pierpoint's life and his role fighting racism.

Congratulations to the following 1st Place Award Recipients
Aaliyah Suleman
Jessica Li

Community Collaborators - News items

Black Foundation of Community Networks



Check out the
[2018 Scholarship Directory here](#) and
learn more about the
[BFCN Scholarship Program here.](#)

More Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards Sites

Scholarships and Financial Aid at Ontario Colleges - Most college websites have a section on scholarships and financial aid that is available at their college. The link to scholarships and financial aid is usually visible on the homepage or is listed in the prospective students section.

Scholarships and Financial Aid at Ontario Universities - The Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website has a scholarship search tool to help students find the internal scholarships, unique to a specific university and available to first-year students. Once students have located a scholarship of interest, visit the Financial Aid section of the university's website for additional information.

Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU) has links to a number of other non-OSAP scholarships and bursaries.

Athletic financial awards in Ontario - All athletic financial awards offered by Canadian universities must follow the criteria established by Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS), the national governing body of university sport in Canada.

Source: YRDSB Website

APPLYING FOR THE ONTARIO STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (OSAP) PAYING FOR UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE PROGRAMS

The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) is an integrated program funded by both the provincial and federal governments and administered by Ontario. OSAP provides needs-based financial assistance through grants and loans to help qualified students and their families with the cost of postsecondary education. Eligible Ontario residents may receive a combination of provincial and federal student financial aid. OSAP is designed to supplement, not replace, the financial resources that you are expected to contribute to a student's postsecondary education. OSAP offers both grants and loans to eligible Ontario residents in approved full-time and part-time programs of study.

Overview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CvQf4rcQkE>

Financial Aid Estimator to find out an approximate amount of money a student can receive:
https://osap.gov.on.ca/AidEstimator1819/Web/enterapp/select_institution.xhtml

Free Family Law Information Seminars



Please join the Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association (MACCA) in collaboration with the Law Offices of Justin G. Parnood, JD, LL.M., as we will be hosting free information seminars on the complex area of Family Law in Ontario. Come and find out how to protect what really matters. Topics covered will include: Divorce, Custody, Child Support, Spousal Support, Division of Property, the Impact on parents, and more. Private consultations are available upon request.

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday Time: 7pm-8:30pm

Location: Aarlin Community Centre, 5665 14th Ave, Markham, ON
Room: Program Room D C105 (Leadership Room)

Please RSVP attendance as space is limited!

If you have any questions feel free to contact us at 905-946-9998

or email: macca1987@rogers.com

*Please note that this is a general information seminar. There will be no lawyer-client relationship established just by attending and participating in this event.

BLACK ACCOUNTANTS ASSOCIATION (BAA)

Inviting all Black Accountants to the inaugural meeting of the Black Accountants Association.

Where: Tropicana Community Services
1385 Huntingwood Dr., Scarborough, ON

When: Saturday May 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information,
please call 416.436.2139



BLACK COMMUNITY LEGAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT



ATTEND A SESSION NEAR YOU:

DURHAM REGION — Friday, April 19
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Aga Khan Community Centre, 75 Spadina St. West, Ajax
WINDSOR — Thursday, April 26
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Mackenzie Hall, 3177 Sandhill & St. W.
HAMILTON — Saturday, April 28
6:00 to 6:00 p.m. Aga Khan Community Centre, 423 King Street East, Hamilton
TORONTO EAST — Sunday, May 6
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Empowerment Community Services, 1145 Huntingwood Drive, Scarborough
TORONTO WEST — Wednesday, May 2
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Jamalita Caribbean Resource Centre, 195 Avenue Road, North York
PEEL REGION — Monday, May 7
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. South Common Community Centre, 2011 South Millway, Mississauga
YORK REGION — Wednesday, May 9
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Aga Khan Community Centre, 7800 Kennedy Road, Scarborough
OTTAWA - English & French — Saturday, May 12
6:00 - 6:00 p.m. Lafayette Centre for Immigrants, 210 Appleton Ave., Ottawa

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSULTATIONS?

The Black Legal Action Centre (BLAC) was created to combat anti-Black racism through the provision of legal services to low-income members of Ontario's Black community. These community consultations will help us understand the legal needs of Ontario's Black community and develop a new and better system for delivering clinic law services to meet the legal needs of members of Ontario's Black communities.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Anyone who identifies as Black or African Canadian who has experiences and perspectives accessing legal services, along with legal service providers, staff of community agencies, and advocates.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

You will share your experiences and perspectives about accessing or trying to access legal services to help us understand the barriers that exist for the Black community to accessing legal services across Ontario. You will also share your input and recommendations for the delivery of legal services to Ontario's Black community.

Register by email: keishiaface@gmail.com

FOLLOW THE CONSULTATIONS ONLINE:
@DiversityTesting

Complete the online survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BlackLegalNeeds>

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY LANGUAGE OR ACCOMMODATION NEEDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATIONS. ENQUIRY WILL BE PROMPTED.

keishiaface@gmail.com

416-981-9234

Turner Consulting Group is pleased to be conducting a needs assessment to guide the provision of legal services to Ontario's Black community through the Black Legal Action Centre.

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Take a moment to share your perspectives through the online survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BlackLegalNeeds>

AVANI EVENT CENTER
400 Jane St, Concord, ON

MAY 5, 2018
Cocktails 5:00pm

Vaughan African Canadian Association

Invites You to Attend Our

15-Year Anniversary Gala

Join Us as we Celebrate 15 Years of Community Service

MUSIC BY: RYAN BARTZ (BAND) - CARIBBEAN RUSION (DJ) - PAULSON SHOW - LIVE WITH RAY BIRD

TICKETS: \$90.00 AT VACA.ORG

We will be celebrating 15 amazing young people striving for excellence
We will be recognizing 15 individuals/businesses promoting and supporting youth excellence
Proceeds will benefit: Ladies Paradise Sports Foundation, Girls in Business, Program expansion

2018 MACCA SUMMER PROGRAM

Register at the MACCA Website:
www.macca1987.com

Summer Reading Program

Register by 2018-06-01

THE MARKHAM AFRICAN
CARIBBEAN CANADIAN
ASSOCIATION (MACCA)
PRESENTS



FOR THE LOVE OF READING &
ROBOTICS CLUB

Summer Reading Camp invites children to explore the wonderful world of reading through a variety of interesting and interactive mediums. The summer will hold fascinating stories, fun games and activities, engaging heritage trips, and educational opportunities to explore the written word through role play, word games, contests and more.



EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EIAC) ISLAMOPHOBIA SUB-COMMITTEE

You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding:

Islamophobia at YRDSB schools

We are seeking youth, families and community members to provide input related to islamophobia and experiences of Muslims in York Region public schools. EIAC will be providing recommendations to the board based on these consultations.

There are four community consultations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee. Please join us.

**May 12 12:30pm – 2pm Middlefield CI, 525 Highglan Avenue,
Markham, ON L3S 3L5**

[Registration online is preferred however not mandatory.](#)

For more information, accessibility, childminding, transportation or translation requirements, please contact:

Freyja Phillips by email at: freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca

Light refreshments will be provided.



EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EIAC) ANTISEMITISM SUB-COMMITTEE

You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding:

Antisemitism at YRDSB schools

We are seeking youth, families and community members to provide input related to antisemitism in York Region public schools. EIAC will be providing recommendations to the board based on these consultations.

There are three community consultations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee. Please join us.

**May 16 7pm – 9pm Dr John M Denison SS, 135 Bristol Road,
Newmarket, ON L3Y 8J7**

[Registration online is preferred however not mandatory.](#)

For more information, accessibility, childminding, transportation or translation requirements, please contact:

Freyja Phillips by email at: freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca

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**we're building for the future
and the future is you**

your Community Liaisons



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Richmond Hill
Call: 905.505.1430
Email: leslie.pawlowaki@york.ca



Sindiswa Moyo
Richmond Hill
Call: 289.338.6733
Email: sindiswa.moyo@york.ca



Sophia Bitter
Newmarket
Call: 905.806.0713
Email: sophia.bitter@york.ca

York Region Rapid Transit Corporation

3601 Highway 7 East, 12th Floor
Markham, Ontario, L3R 0M3
905.886.6767
vivanext.com
contactbus@vivanext.com



>>> An important rule of planning transit is to build where people are, and where they want to go. That's why **vivaNext** is building dedicated bus lanes called **rapidways** in Richmond Hill, Newmarket, Vaughan and Markham. It's part of a region-wide rapid transit network.

why this project matters to you

- The **vivaNext** project is being built in your community and near your school.
- Once the **rapidway** is complete – with **Viva** buses riding in dedicated bus lanes – you will experience faster travel times, and wait for the bus in comfortable **viva** stations with heated waiting areas during the colder months.
- The **rapidway** projects will reinforce strong north-south and east-west connections to other regional centres and other modes of public transit.

what's happening on Yonge Street in Richmond Hill this year

- Utility relocations such as water mains, gas mains, hydro poles and lines, and telecommunications equipment.

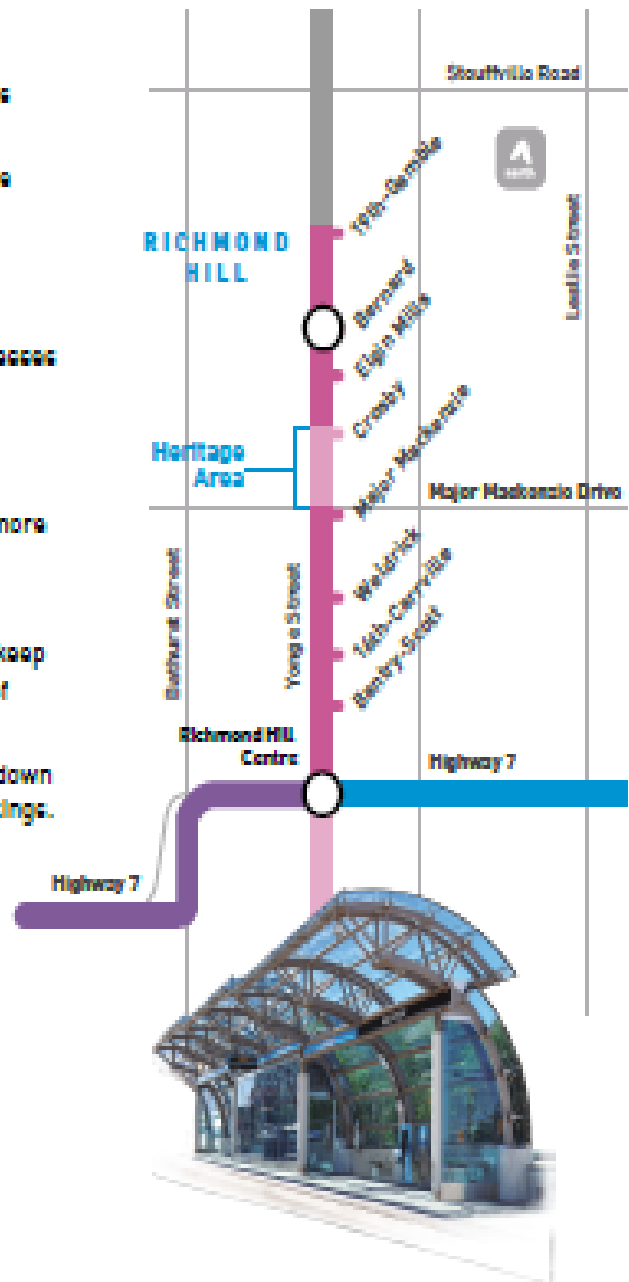


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- There will be temporary lane closures around work areas as required.
- Access to businesses and properties near work areas will be maintained.
- Where possible, bus stops and sidewalks will remain open.
- On occasion, night and weekend work will be required.
- During construction, we are committed to supporting businesses and keeping everyone informed about project activities.

safety first

- During construction, crossing at designated crosswalks is more important than ever.
- Follow signs for pedestrian sidewalk detours.
- When crossing at a designated crosswalk, it's important to keep safety in mind. Be sure to stop, look, listen - and be aware of your surroundings.
- Lane closures can change frequently. Drivers need to slow down and pay close attention to construction signs and road markings.



we're committed to keeping you in the know

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Expressive and Creative Arts for Cantonese Girls

廣東話少女 表達與創意藝術小組

International students
welcome!
歡迎留學生!

- 應付壓力 ●
- 表達自己 ●
- 情緒健康 ●
- 認識新朋友 ●

Who: Cantonese girls in highschool

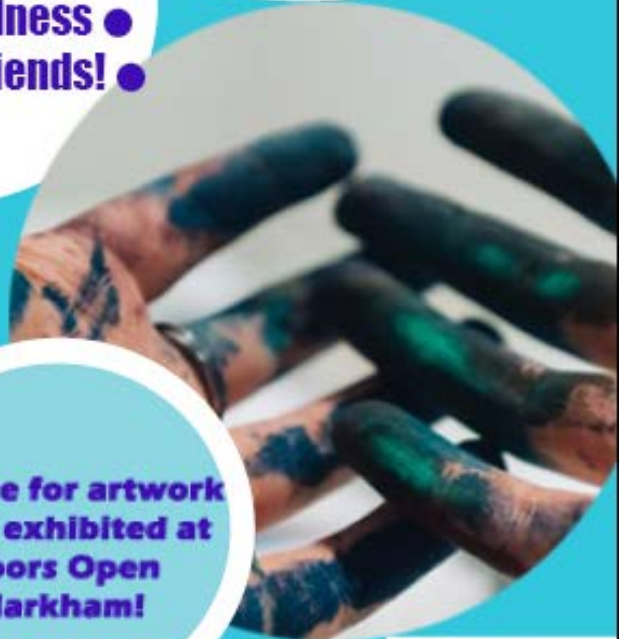
When: May 2nd - June 6th, 2018, every Wed 4:30-6:30pm

Where: Chinese Family Services of Ontario
Scarborough Office, 3330 Midland Ave

Cost: Free!

Contact Celia Wong to register
cwong@chinesefamilyso.com
(416)979-8299 ext 259

- Cope with Stress ●
- Express Yourself ●
- Mental Wellness ●
- Meet New Friends! ●



Chance for artwork
to be exhibited at
Doors Open
Markham!



家和專業輔導中心
Chinese Family Services of Ontario

Stop arguing with your kids

An introduction to 'collaborative problem solving'



Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

- Reduce anxiety and stress, strengthen relationships
- Build skills – resilience, adaptability, problem solving, flexibility
- Enhance communication

Chris Alexiou is a positive thinker, an engaged dad, author, professional speaker, former Halton school principal, and a Think: Kids Certified Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) Practitioner. Chris is currently the Chair of the Board of the Community Youth in Action Network (CYAN).

This research based workshop will help parents understand why many children and youths are easily frustrated, chronically inflexible and challenge their parents and teachers.

Presented by Denne School Council



Please **RSVP** as soon as possible via our online registration form at:

<http://bit.do/dennespeaker>

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Event Location: Denne Public School, gymnasium (330 Burford St., Newmarket)

Please Note: This is an adult only evening event.

Child minding is available if registered before April 27, 2018



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

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

A Meaningful Life: Relationships, Community, Wellbeing.

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.

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