

Langstaff S.S.



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June 1, 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, May 25 through Thursday, May 31, 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:

June 4, 2018 	Staff Meeting School Council Meeting
June 5, 2018 	STUCO Leadership Night 
June 6, 2018 	Track & Field Elementary 
June 7, 2018 	Athletic Celebration 
June 8, 2018 	

LOOKING AHEAD:

June 11, 2018 	Leadership Meeting
June 12, 2018 	Graduate Cap & Gown Distribution   Locker clean-out
June 13, 2018 	Graduate Cap & Gown Distribution   Grade 9 EQAO Math Expressions of Reading
June 14, 2018 	Grade 9 EQAO Math 
June 15, 2018	

LANGSTAFF S.S. HIGHLIGHTS

LANGSTAFF Exam Schedule for June 2018

Please review the schedule and student guidelines with your child(ren) so that they understand the expectations during the formal exam period



Exams Semester 2 -
June 2018.xlsx



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 behavior.

Students can also obtain the form from the school office.

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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

FROM THE MATH DEPARTMENT

The semester is winding down in the math courses as students are working towards their exams and other summative tasks. The grade 9 students scheduled in math this semester will write the EQAO in their classes on June 13 and 14, with some affect to the adjacent course. Please avoid scheduling appointments or other commitments on these two days that may interfere with their success. We wish all students the best of luck with their final exams.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Black Legal Action Centre Survey

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

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 eINFO 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=2Cv0f4rc0kE>

Financial Aid Estimator to find out an approximate amount of money a student can receive:
https://osap.gov.on.ca/AidEstimator/819Web/enterapp/select_institution.xhtml

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

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>> 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 vivastations with heated waiting area 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.



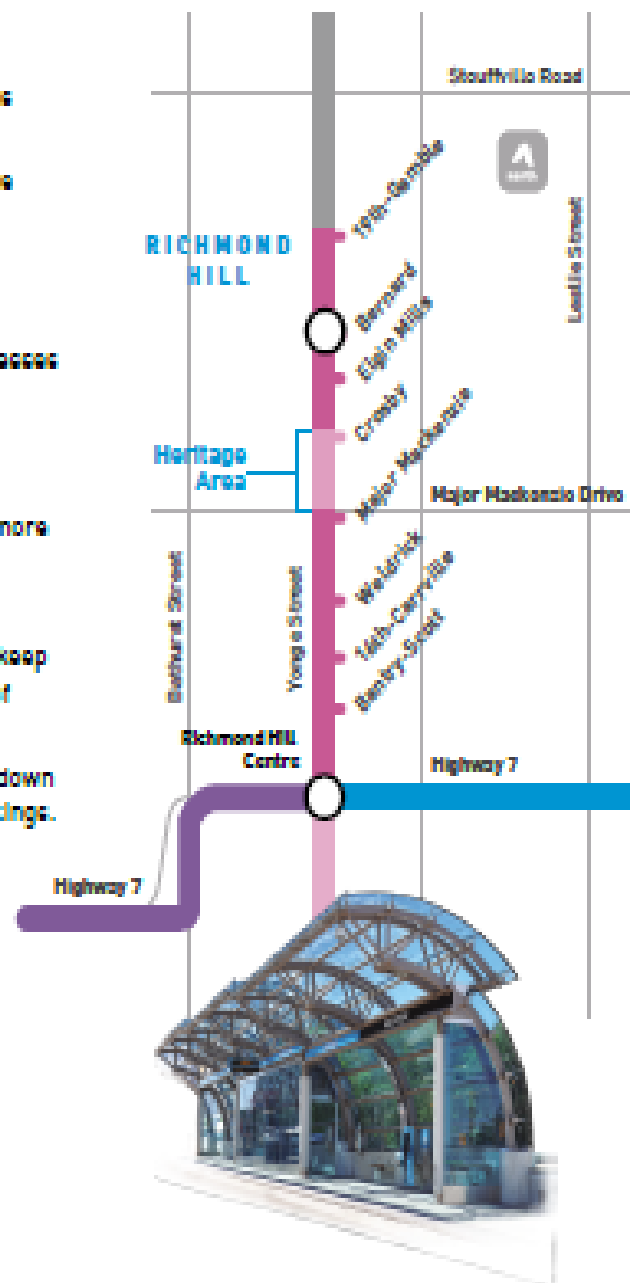
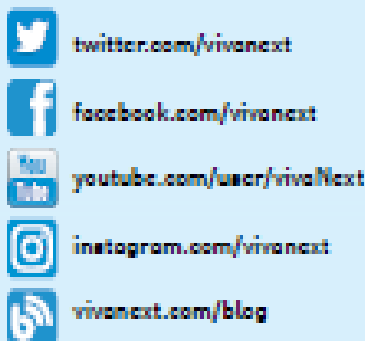
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- There will be temporary lane closures around work areas as required.
- Access to businesses and properties near work areas will be maintained.
- Where possible, bus stops and sidewalks will remain open.
- On occasion, night and weekend work will 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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