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ONLINE

LEGACY eBulletin

Terry Fox Run

Our school will be raising money for the Terry Fox Foundation on Tuesday, October 20th in our community walk. Parents and siblings are welcome to join us in this school event. We are asking each child to bring a “Twoonie for Terry” (we are also accepting larger donations!!). Students will be working with their house colour teams to see which house can raise the most money!!

The Terry Fox Foundation has sent us “I Run For...” stickers that have been sent home with students today. If your family would like to dedicate the run to someone special who has been affected by cancer, please talk about this at home, fill in the sticker and have your child wear this on Tuesday.

If you are able to volunteer to help supervise or walk with us on this day, please let your child’s teacher know.



Special Education and the IEP

All students require support from teachers, classmates, family, and friends in order to thrive and to gain full benefit from their school experience. Some students have special needs that require supports beyond those ordinarily received in the school setting. In Ontario, students who have behavioural, communicational, intellectual, physical or multiple exceptionalities may have educational needs that cannot be met through regular instructional and assessment practices. These needs may be met through accommodations, and/or an educational program that is modified above or below the age-appropriate grade level expectations for a particular subject or course. Such students may be formally identified as exceptional pupils. The ministry sets out definitions of exceptionalities that must be used by school boards after determining that a student is an “exceptional pupil”.

These students will receive an Individual Education Plan (IEP). An IEP is a written plan describing the special education program and/or services required by a particular student. This is a working document and changes as students learn and grow and teachers find innovative ways to meet student needs. If your child is part of our Special Education program, please expect this important document on Monday!

Cross Country

Our Legacy Cross Country team finished the season with determination this week at the regionals at Bruce’s Mill Conservation Area. Our team had a very successful season with strong personal and team results. Over 70 Legacy students competed in the Area run and 19 made it through to the Regionals. Of note, both the Jr. boys team and the Sr. Boys team captured the Area Pennant for Legacy. The Intermediate Boys finished 3rd. At the Regionals, everyone had a personal best and the day was capped off with our Sr. Boys finishing 4th out of 190 schools in York Region. Congratulations from Mr. Carlisle, Ms. Ambtman and Ms. Gardner!



Marathon Teacher

Our very own Ms. Ambtman will be making the 42.195 kilometre trek through the Toronto Marathon route this weekend! We wish her all the best!

WE’VE GOT YOU COVERED FOR FUN THIS WINTER

Go to markham.ca or to Markham Life for details

- General Programs
- Winter Break Programs
- Swimming Lessons
- P.A. Day programs



Monday, October 19
Day 3
Canadian Federal Election
Tuesday, October 20
Day 4
2:00pm Terry Fox Run
Wednesday, October 21
Day 5
Thursday, October 22
Day 1
Friday, October 23
Day 2
Postponed - Peace Tree Conference
Monday, October 26
Student Council - Elections
Day 3
9:00am Student Council - speech
2:00pm HPV (gr.8 girls); Hep B(gr



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- English as a
Second Language (ESL)

- Language Instruction
for Newcomers (LINC)

- Academic Upgrading and
Computer Skills

- Citizenship and ILETS Preparation

Have a question? We are just
one phone call away!

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REGISTRATION IS ONGOING

Please call **905-731-9557** or email uplands@yrdsb.ca for more information.

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

York Region District School Board would like to acknowledge and thank our community partners for their ongoing support and contribution to the success of our language and skills training programs. We value and cherish your dedication to the needs of our community!



Citizenship and Immigration Canada

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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Courses are available from ESL Literacy to CLB 10

Develop effective language skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for daily life in Canada.
Varied course offerings based on learner's current CLB's.

SKILL-BASED COURSES

Courses are available from CLB 3 to 10

Single level courses based on learner's current CLB's in Speaking & Writing. This course is divided into two parts: Listening/Speaking & Reading/Writing.

Listening & Speaking

Focus on listening and speaking to develop effective communication skills for daily life, employment, and academic study.

Reading & Writing

Focus on reading and writing to develop effective communication skills for daily life, employment, and academic study.

SPECIALIZED COURSES

Varied course offerings based on learner's academic and professional needs and areas of interest.

Conversation

Courses are available from CLB 1 to 10

Focus on listening and speaking to develop and enhance effective conversation strategies for success in Canadian society, education system, and workplace. Whether interviewing for a job, speaking to your child's teacher, or speaking to any other professional, this course will enable you to communicate with more confidence and clarity of speech.

Varied course offerings based on learner's current CLB's.

Pronunciation

Courses are available from CLB 2 to 8

Learn to speak English with confidence and clarity by learning to form the sounds, use the natural rhythm and correct stress of the English language. Varied course offerings based on learner's current CLB's.

SPECIALIZED COURSES

Citizenship

Minimum requirement of CLB 3 in Speaking

This course will develop effective language skills in preparing learners to take the Canadian Citizenship test through a focus on specific vocabulary and necessary concepts.

Workplace Preparation

Minimum requirement of CLB 5

Develop effective speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills for success in Canadian workplaces. This course addresses original Resume and Cover Letter writing, successful interview and presentation skills, Health and Safety training, and computer skills for employment.

Entrepreneurial World Of Business

CLB 6-9

Develop effective speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills for success in the real world of business. This course addresses the language and concepts of good hiring practices, managing people effectively, team work, and starting your own business in Canada.

Professional Business English

CLB 6-9

Develop effective speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills for success in the professional world of business in Canada including workplace related communication and computer skills.

Reading & Writing through Novel Studies

CLB 6 - 10

Enhance reading and writing skills and develop effective academic strategies through the study of novels.

IELTS Preparation

Minimum requirement of CLB 5

Take this course to become familiar with the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam format, acquire effective test-taking strategies, and expand your academic vocabulary and communication skills.

Culturally Specific Language Circles

Work with others from the same background to improve conversation and pronunciation skills while networking and building relationships in your community.

Language Classes For Seniors

Work with others from your community to develop effective communication and language skills and become more independent in daily life.

**VISITING
CANADA?
TAKE ONE OF
OUR COURSES!**

Must be 18 years of age.
Call to register!

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LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR NEWCOMERS TO CANADA (LINC)

CLB 2 to 5

Develop effective communication skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for successful integration in Canadian society, workplace, and academic study. Enhance language skills for Citizenship and employment preparation. Build important computer skills for life in Canada.

EMPLOYMENT AND ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Basic Computer Skills

Develop basic computer skills (Microsoft Office, E-mail, Internet) for success in Canadian workplaces and post-secondary education. Whether looking to upgrade your employability skills, prepare for college, or use computers in daily life, this course will build your confidence and abilities while working at your own pace.

Computer Skills Upgrading

Develop practical computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, Publisher, E-mail, Internet, Google) for success in Canadian workplace and post-secondary education. Work at your own pace to advance your computer skills for employment, college preparation, or use in daily life.

Employment and Academic Skills Upgrading

Upgrade your reading, writing, math, computer and/or soft skills in order to pursue a degree or career. Whether preparing for Adult Credit School, Apprenticeship or College, returning to work or education, this course will provide individualized instruction at your own pace.

GED Preparation

Get individualized support and instruction while preparing for your GED. All subjects are offered.

Literacy and Computer Skills for Adults with Special Needs

Through individualized instruction and support, adults with varying levels of abilities build and enhance their employability and life skills for success and independence at their own pace.



CLASS LOCATION MAP

To view a more detailed map, click a location number.



Take advantage of our unique skill-based courses!

- Small class sizes
- Targeted instruction in speaking/listening and reading/writing
- Language learning with technology
- Faster progress specific to language goals
- Custom selection of courses to suit individual learner needs

Many of our locations are equipped with smart boards. Our learners have access to computers/laptops and the software specifically designed for language learning.

COURSE LOCATIONS AND TIMES

To view a more detailed map of a location, click on the site name.

MAP #	MAPLE & VAUGHAN	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Saturday
1	Ahmadiyya Mosque	√			
2	Al Palladini Community Centre	√			
3	Dufferin Clark Library	√			
4	Maple Library	√			
5	Maple High School			√	
6	Pierre Berton Resource Library	√			
7	St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	√			
8	Woodbridge College			√	
9	Woodbridge Library	√			
10	Woodbridge Lions Club	√			
11	Woodbridge Public School	√	√		
MARKHAM & UNIONVILLE					
12	Angus Glen Library	√	√		
13	Aldergrove Public School		√		
14	Armada Public School	√			
15	Bridle Trail Baptist Church	√	√		
16	Ellen Fairclough Public School	√			
17	The Chinese Martyrs Catholic Church	√	√		
18	Markham Chinese Cultural Centre of FCCM	√	√		
19	Markham Chinese Baptist Church	√	√		
20	Markham South Welcome Centre	√	√	√	
21	Middlefield Collegiate Institute			√	
22	Milliken Gospel Church	√	√		
23	Milliken Mills Library	√			
24	Parkland Public School	√			
25	Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School			√	
26	Unionville Alliance Church	√	√		
27	Unionville High School				√
NEWMARKET					
28	Bethel Church	√			
RICHMOND HILL					
29	Bayview Hill Community Centre	√	√		
30	Bayview Secondary School				√
31	Richmond Hill United Church	√	√		
32	Richmond Hill Chinese Baptist Church	√	√		
33	Richmond Hill Christian Community Church	√	√		
34	Rouge Woods Community Centre	√	√		
STOUFFVILLE					
35	Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum and Community Centre	√			
36	EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church	√	√		
THORNHILL					
37	Bathurst Clark Resource Library		√		√
38	Uplands Community Learning Centre	√	√		
39	Thornhill Community Library	√	√		
CITIZENSHIP					
19	Markham Chinese Baptist Church		√		
32	Richmond Hill Chinese Baptist Church		√		
38	Uplands Community Learning Centre			√	
COMPUTER TRAINING, GED PREP, SKILLS UPGRADING/LBS					
40	York Works - Stouffville	√	√		
38	Uplands Community Learning Centre	√	√	√	
41	Participation House	√	√		
LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR NEWCOMERS (LINC)					
38	Uplands Community Learning Centre	√			

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Are you...

- 19+ and a resident of Ontario?
- Working on upgrading your resume?
- In need of high school credits or a GED?
- Applying for an apprenticeship or second career?
- Looking for computer skills for office administration?
- Working on your soft-skills?

Take a free class! Improve your computer skills and prepare for work or school!

**Questions? Ready to register?
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always being added!**

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