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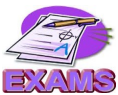
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Week of June 18th to June 22th, 2018

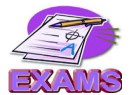
Exam schedule for June 2018 can be found at <http://www.markhamdistrict.hs.yrdsb.ca> under news and events.
 The cafeteria will be closed starting June 20th.



Monday, June 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 Exams (Period 3 classes) begin at 8:10 am. (There are NO regular Grade 12 classes scheduled for this date) Regular classes run for all Grade 9—11 students—regular attendance day
Tuesday, June 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 Exams (Period 5 classes) begin at 8:10 am. (There are NO regular Grade 12 classes scheduled for this date) Regular classes run for all Grade 9—11 students—regular attendance day
Wednesday, June 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9-12 Exams (Period 2 classes) begin at 8:30 am as per Exam Schedule
Thursday, June 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9-12 Exams (Period 4 classes) begin at 8:30 am as per Exam Schedule
Friday, June 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9-12 Exams (Period 1 classes) begin at 8:30 am as per Exam Schedule



Upcoming Events: June 25th to June 29th, 2018



Monday, June 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9-11 Exams (Period 3 classes) begin at 8:30 am as per Exam Schedule Pick up graduation gown in blue zone 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.
Tuesday, June 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9-11 Exams (Period 5 classes) begin at 8:30 am as per Exam Schedule Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony at Springvale Baptist Church, 3885 Stouffville Rd at 7:00 pm. <u>Students must arrive by 6:15 at the latest.</u>
Wednesday, June 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Review Day—this is the only chance that students will have to review the exam with their teacher. <u>Attendance will be taken.</u> There is a modified schedule for the day as follows: Period 1: 8:10 am—8:40 am Period 2: 8:45 am—9:15 am Period 3: 9:20 am—9:50 am Period 4: 9:55 am—10:25 am Period 5: 10:30 am—11:00 am Lunch: 11:00 am—12:15 pm 12:15 pm—2:50 pm—Teacher interview upon request/by appointment
Thursday, June 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Activity Day– No Classes
Friday, June 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Activity Day– No Classes
Thursday, July 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Report Card pick up begins for ALL students at 9:00 am until 2:30 pm in the main office throughout the summer. The office will be closed on Fridays. Students must provide identification when picking up their report card package. If you would like your report card mailed, please provide a <u>self-addressed, stamped envelope</u> to the main office by Wednesday, June 27th. Diploma packages will <u>not</u> be mailed out.

For those students who provided an **Epi-pen or other Medications** to the main office at the beginning of the year, please have the items picked up by June 27th, otherwise they will be disposed of as we do not retain them in the office.

Thank you.



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Messages from Guidance

If any student is planning on doing volunteer hours during the summer, please come by the guidance office to pick up a volunteer form and have their hours pre-approved.

A reminder that the guidance office will remain open during exams for drop-in appointments. Students and parents/guardians will be seen on a first come, first serve basis.

On behalf of the guidance team, we wanted to wish all students good luck on their exams!

Students interested in taking an international languages credit course can register on Career Cruising:
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/International-Languages.aspx>

Student Enrichment Opportunities for 2018 and 2019:

University of Toronto Summer Mentorship Program (MD)
<http://www.md.utoronto.ca/SMP>

University of Toronto Summer Programs in Law and Medicine
<http://ysp.utoronto.ca/>

SHAD Valley for Summer 2019 enrollment only
<https://www.shad.ca/Future-SHADs-Parents.htm>

McMaster LEAP Program (STEM)
<https://youthprograms.eng.mcmaster.ca/about/leap#Reg-Fees->

UT DEEP Engineering Academy for 2019 enrollment
<http://outreach.engineering.utoronto.ca/pre-university-programs/deep/deep-summer-academy/>

This issue contains scholarship listings with August-October deadlines as well as updates and additional June & July scholarships. Just a reminder: **All scholarships are linked directly to the scholarship's website.** Just click on the name of the scholarship.

Please click on the following link.

http://seekingscholarships.com/issue-19-june-2018-the-scholarship-report/?mc_cid=2e365c2621&mc_eid=a378149cf5

Summer School Information

Students must SUBMIT a copy of their summer school registration to guidance to inform counsellors of registration. As well, any student requiring the replacement of a course chosen in course selections for September 2018 must complete of a yellow form from guidance, and have it signed by a parent/guardian (if the student is under 18).

Also, online summer school registration opened April 30th. Information and registration can be found on the YRDSB web page: www.yrdsb.ca/schools/e-learning/Pages/default.aspx

Course Cancellation:

- Students will be contacted by phone (by the Continuing Education Department) if their course is cancelled.
- As an alternative, students may need to travel to another site.
- Ensure that the phone number on the registration form is clear & accurate.
- If students have any questions about summer school, they are encouraged to speak to their guidance counsellor.

Message from SHSM

SHSM APPLICATIONS:

**Appropriate for all pathways (APPRENTICESHIP, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, WORKPLACE)
as long as Co-op is taken in either grade 11 or grade 12.**

If a student plans to take co-op in Grade 12, they are still ELIGIBLE to be in SHSM in grade 11.

PLEASE SUBMIT (it is not too early!)

Grade 10 students interested in registering for SHSM for September 2018 or learning about SHSM are encouraged to speak to Mr. Weinstein. Signed applications for SHSM for September are being collected in Guidance daily. Please use the following link in gapps to register as a new SHSM student in one of our 5 SHSM Sectors:

**CONSTRUCTION
HEALTH & WELLNESS
NON-PROFIT
TRANSPORATION**

and our brand new one beginning in September: ARTS & CULTURE

bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp



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Message from the Business Department

The Government of Ontario hosts several business initiatives that may be of interest to your son/daughter.

Summer Company - Is an opportunity available to students who want to work for themselves during the summer. Students receive hands-on training, mentoring and awards of up to \$3,000 to start their summer business. Find out how at Ontario.ca/SummerCompany or 1-888-576-4444.

Lost and Found

If your child has lost keys, glasses, a phone or jewelry (Pandora bracelet, etc.) during the school year, please have them check with main reception. We also have a garage door opener that was found in the parking lot.

York Region Transit Bus Tickets

York Region Transit (YRT) is transitioning towards the elimination of paper tickets and passes, and focusing on the full implementation of PRESTO and mobile fare payments systems. As part of this initiative to discontinue paper fare media, York Region Transit will be ending its fare media agreement with Markham District High School.

Once all our remaining tickets are sold, students will no longer be able to purchase tickets at the school.

Please go to prestocard.ca for more information.

Message from the Co-op Department

Students who are interested in volunteering at Markham Stouffville Hospital in the summer of 2018 are strongly encouraged to submit their applications, by the end of this semester, directly to the hospital. This experience will be beneficial to students who are interested in a placement in a medical setting for their Co-op placements.

Mr. Butler

Message from the Science Department

Ms. Healy & Mr. Avery's Grade 9 Science 2nd Annual Salmon Release Field Trip

Salmon eggs hatched and developed over a 4 month time period in our classroom aquarium. Once they reached the fry stage they were released into Duffin's Creek at Greenwood Conservation Area in Ajax.





Transition Planning Resource Days June - December 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-minute face-to-face meeting with our transition planning case manager can assist you with:

Resources relating to transition planning:

- Transition Planning Checklist
- Information on ODSP and DSO
- Navigating and understanding the developmental services system
- Locating and accessing appropriate resources

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

Markham: 50 McIntosh Dr., Suite 239	
August 13th November 5th	9am - 5pm 9am - 5pm
Aurora: 240 Edward St., Unit 3	
July 9th October 15th	9am - 5pm 9am - 5pm
Vaughan: 9401 Jane St., 3rd floor, Suite 301	
September 10th December 3rd	9am - 4pm 9am - 4pm

Appointments are made on a first come first served basis.

To arrange an appointment, or for more information, please contact:
905-898-6455 x2274 OR 1-866-257-4776 x2274
OR by email: cmacdonald@yssen.ca

eBook Summer Reading Opportunity



Did you know that you can now get free eBooks and audiobooks from the school library? It's easy! Just visit <http://yrdsb.lib.overdrive.com/> and borrow digital books by logging in with your student number – just remember to put a zero in front of it! (e.g. 0xxxxxxx) You can enjoy on all major devices, such as iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phones and tablets, Chromebooks, laptops or desktop computers. The collection includes titles from both the Canadian fiction and non-fiction bestsellers lists for both young adults and adults. Visit the York Region District School eBook library for more information or access the site 24/7 at <http://yrdsb.lib.overdrive.com/> Any questions? Just ask your school librarian.

NEW TO OVERDRIVE?

Use these steps to borrow digital books from your school and start reading or listening to them right in your web browser.

1

Go to your school's OverDrive website:

<http://yrdsb.lib.overdrive.com/>

2

Sign in with your student ID or school login.

3

Borrow a book.

4

Go to your Checkouts page (under your Account). From there, click the Read or Listen button to open the book in your browser.

Borrowed titles will automatically return at the end of the lending period. You can also return titles early to free up space in your school account.



**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> 03/11/15)

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

every STUDENT COUNTS November 2018 SURVEY



Help us learn more about the students in our school communities.

In November 2018, York Region District School Board will invite all students from Kindergarten through Grade 12 to participate in an important census to better understand who they are and how they feel about school.

Inspire Learning!

www.yrdsb.ca @YRDSB



every STUDENT COUNTS November 2018 SURVEY



The **Every Student Counts Survey** is part of our Board's commitment to improving student achievement and well-being. Students' voices are important. We want to learn more about the students we serve and create more equitable and inclusive school environments.

The survey is confidential and voluntary. The census will be sent home with students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 to be completed with a parent/guardian. Students in Grade 7 to 12 will be invited to complete the census at their school. Accessibility options will be available for any student who needs assistance completing the survey. All students will be given the opportunity to participate.

Look for more information from the school in September or visit www.yrdsb.ca.

