

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME INFORMATION PRESENTATION



Land Acknowledgement

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who are our closest neighbours and partners in education.

To honour this agreement, we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.



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Agenda

- Overview of the IB Programme (video module)
- Overview of the IB Programme at Milliken Mills High School
- The Application Process
 - School Locator, Eligibility and Application Window
 - Application Components
- Using EDSBY and General Reminders
- Open House to meet departments and graduates



The International Baccalaureate Programme



IB Diploma Programme Course of Study



Over the course of the two-year programme:

- **Six academic subjects from six subject groups**



HL (**H**igher **L**evel) course
= 3 semesters of course work

SL (**S**tandard **L**evel) courses
= 2 semesters of course work



IB Diploma Overview at Milliken Mills High School

Students take:

- 3 subjects at the **HL** level
- 3 subjects at the **SL** Level

Complete the IB Core:

- Extended Essay (EE)
- Theory of Knowledge (ToK)
- Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)



Milliken Mills High School's Course of Study

Group 1 English (HL)

Group 2 French (SL)

Group 3 History *or* Economics (HL)

Group 4 Chemistry *or* Biology (HL)

Group 5 Mathematics (SL)

Group 6 *Theatre Arts *or* Visual Arts (SL)

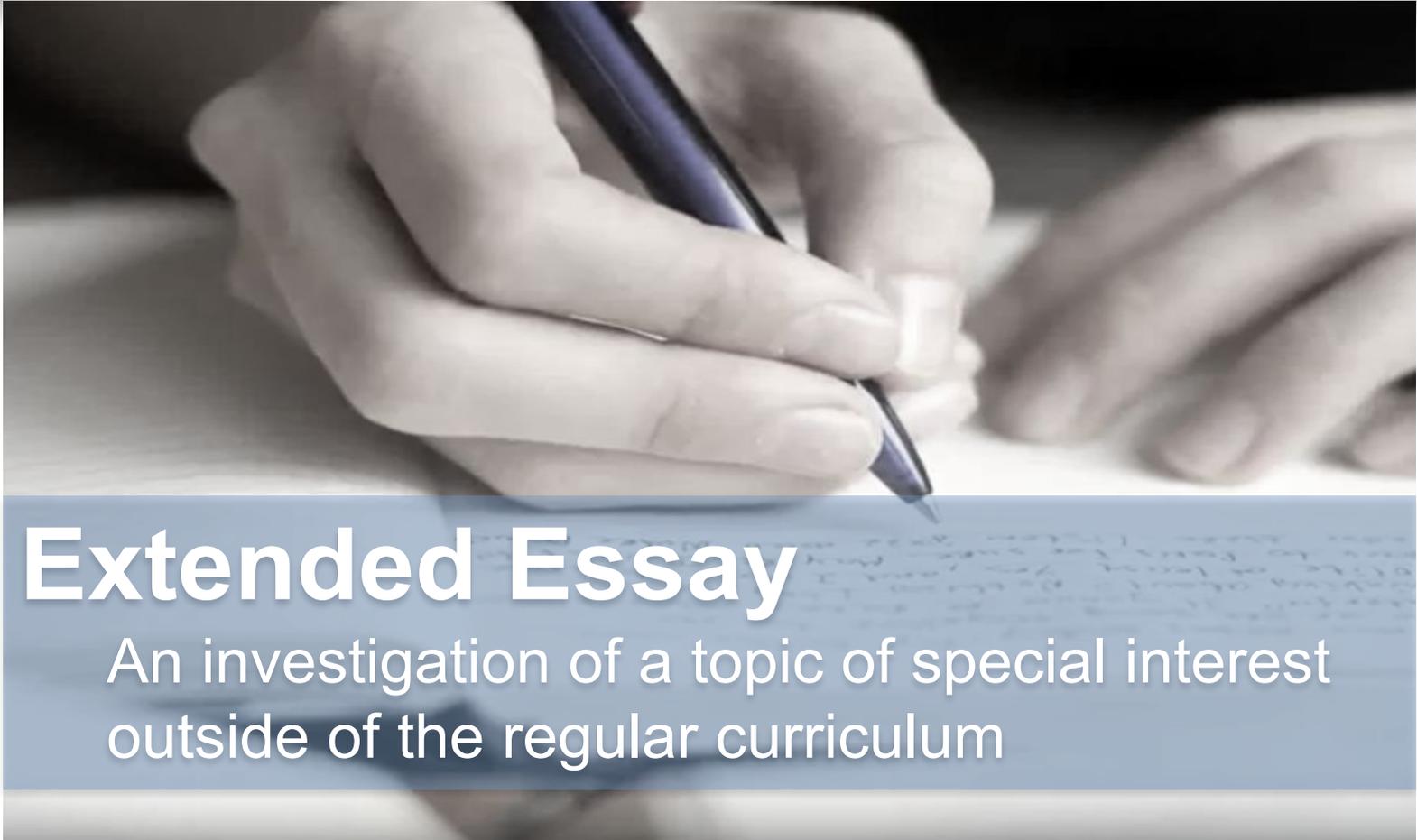
*Group 6 can be substituted with **Chemistry (SL)** or **Physics (SL)**

NOTE – Student course selections determine what courses will be available.

NOTE – There is no option for a third Science in this programme.



IB Core – Extended Essay



Extended Essay

An investigation of a topic of special interest outside of the regular curriculum



IB Core – Theory of Knowledge

This course:

- challenges students to question the basis of knowledge
- develops students' ability to analyze evidence
- helps students to appreciate other cultural perspectives



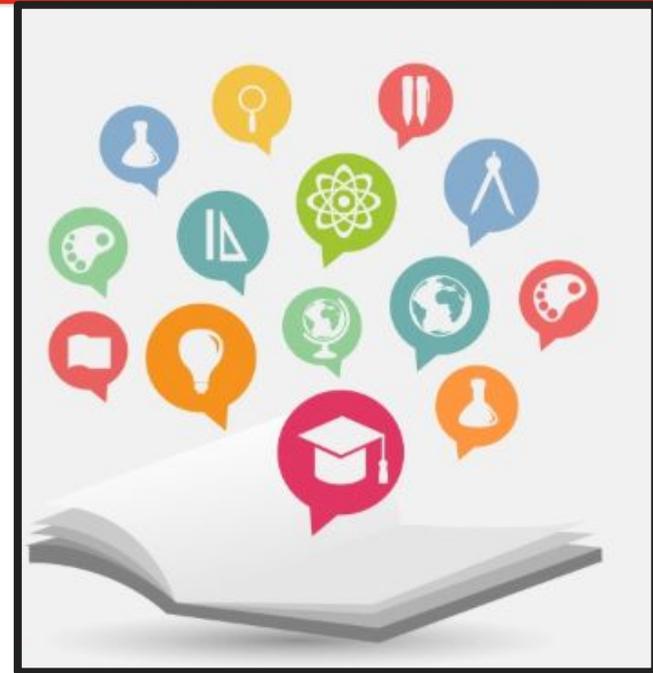
IB Core – Creativity, Activity, Service



- Students engage in a range of enjoyable and significant experiences that foster growth in areas of Creativity, Activity and Service
- While targeting 7 specific learning outcomes, student learn to become more caring, risk-taking, balanced, and internationally-minded global citizens

GRADE 9 Preparing for the Diploma Years

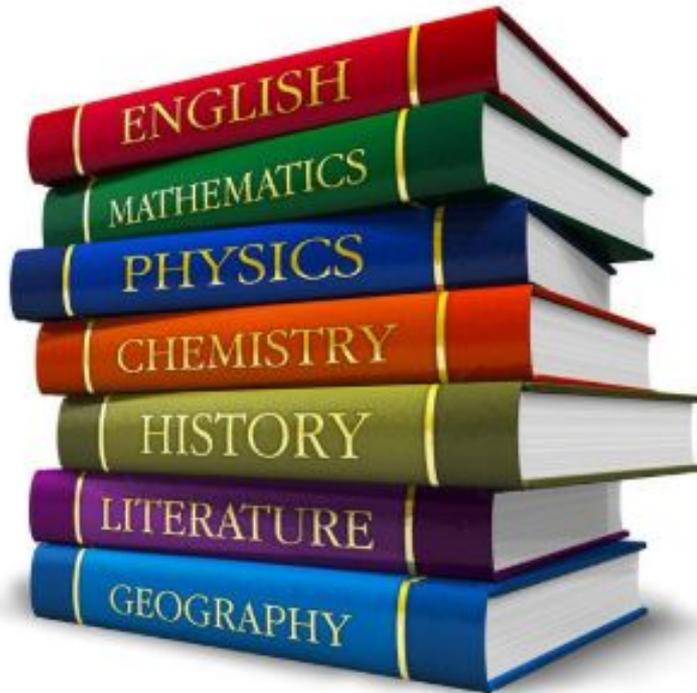
- English
- French
- Science
- Mathematics
- Geography
- Physical Education
- 2 elective courses



■ Family Studies	■ Music	■ Exploring Technology
■ Business	■ Drama	■ Communication Technology
■ Computer Studies	■ Visual Arts	■ Design Technology
	■ Photography	



Grade 10 Preparing for the Diploma Years



- English
- French
- Science
- Mathematics (2 credits)
- History
- Civics and Careers
- 1 elective course



Grade 11 Anticipation Year: Sample Timetable

Semester One

English – HL (Part 1)
Grade 11

Science – HL (Part 1)
Grade 11 Biology or Chemistry

Art or Science – SL (Part 1)
Grade 11 Visual Arts or Theatre Arts or
Chemistry or Physics

Maths: Analysis & Approaches SL (Part 1)
Grade 12 Advanced Functions

Semester Two

0.5 French – SL / 0.5 ToK (Part 1a)
Grade 11

Individual and Society – HL (Part 1)
Grade 11 History or Economics

Art or Science - SL (Part 2)*
Grade 12 Visual Arts or Theatre Arts or
Chemistry or Physics

Maths: Analysis & Approaches SL (Part 2)*
Grade 12 Calculus

***Final IB Exams in the Arts or SL Science and in Mathematics would be taken in May of this year.**



Inspire Learning!

Grade 12 Diploma Year: Sample Timetable

Semester One

English – HL (Part 2)

Grade 12

Individual and Society – HL (Part 2)

Grade 12 History or Economics

Science – HL (Part 2)

Grade 12 Biology or Chemistry

0.5 French – SL / 0.5 ToK (Part 1b)

Grade 11

Semester Two

English – HL (Part 3)

Grade 12

Individual and Society – HL (Part 3)

Grade 12 History or Economics

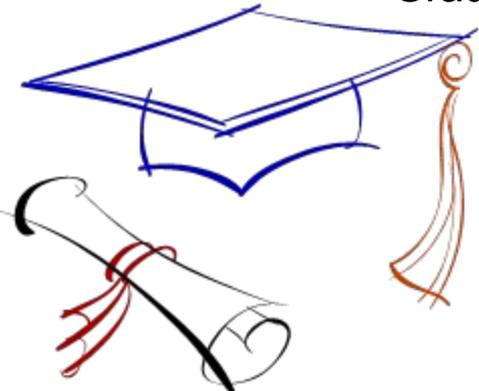
Science – HL (Part 3)

Grade 12 Biology or Chemistry

French – SL (Part 2)

Grade 12 University

**Remaining final IB exams are taken
in May of the graduating year.**



Timetable Considerations

- Students have a full timetable
- Students do not have space in their timetable for spares or non-IB courses
- Students are only able to take two Sciences
 - One Science is HL level and one Science is SL level
 - Students cannot take all three Science subjects during day school



IB Programme Fees

\$3,090 Total

- \$257.50 in Grade 9
 - the Grade 9 fee is payable at time of acceptance of offer of admission
- \$360.50 in Grade 10
- \$1,236 per year in both Grade 11 and Grade 12
- These fees cannot be used as tax deductions

Operating Costs

- Affiliation Fees
- Registration Fees
- Teacher Training Fees
- Resources and extra course materials
- External Examination Fees
- Incidentals as needed for the Programme



What do the students think?

Reflections on personal experiences
in the IB Programme
at Milliken Mills High School

Grade 9s
MMHS Alumni



IB Programmes in YRDSB



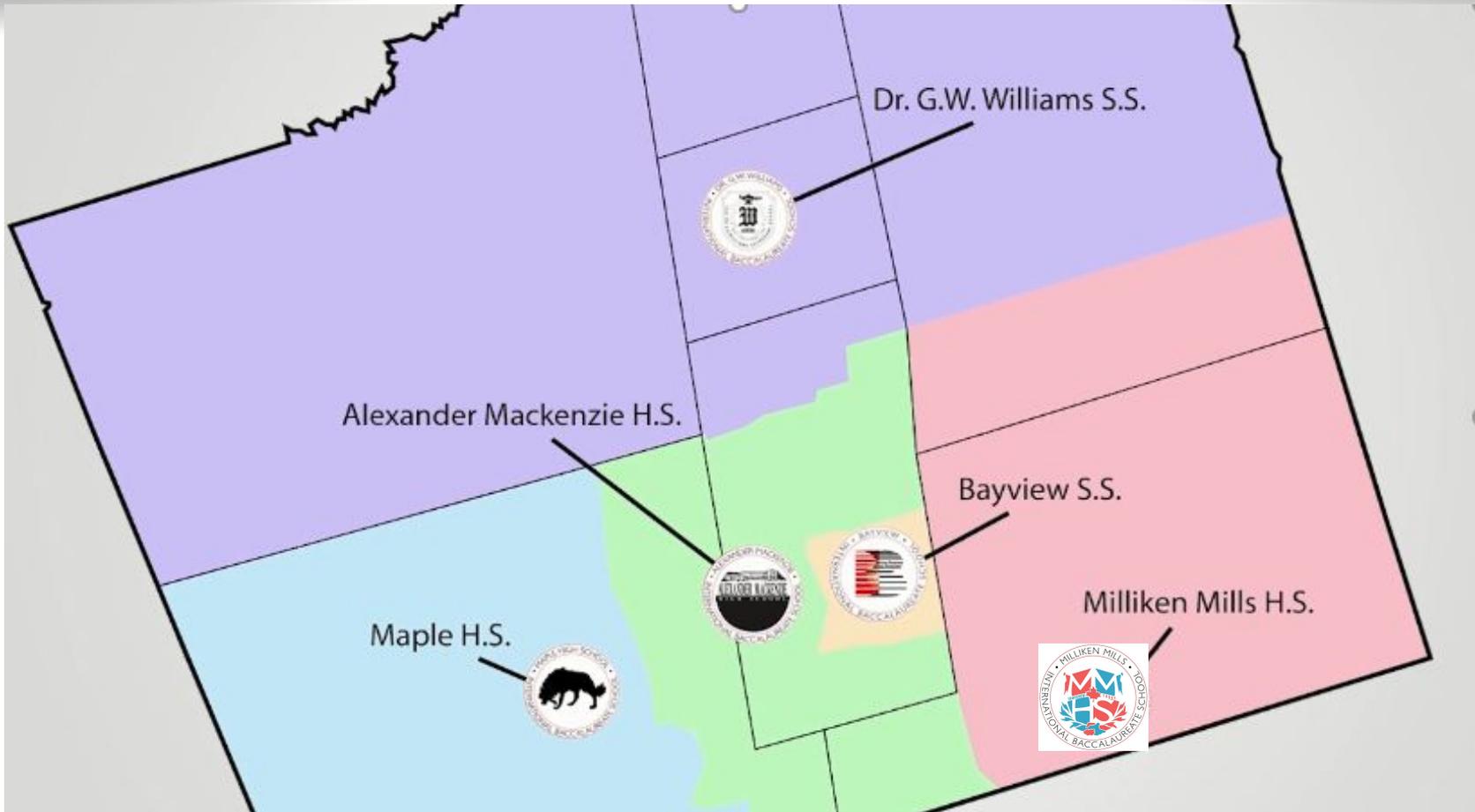
IB York Region District School Board



The five YRDSB IB schools offer approximately 500 spaces each year for future IB students.



Applying to IB in York Region District School Board



School Locator

- Visit the YRDSB School Locator
- Enter your current home address to determine which schools serve your home

The screenshot shows the YRDSB School Locator website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the YRDSB logo, the 'Inspire Learning!' slogan, and links for Careers, Newsroom, Contact Us, Feedback, and BWW Login. A search bar is present with the text 'Staff: --Select an Application--'. Below the navigation bar is a menu with options: Home, About Us, Board of Trustees, Schools, Programs & Services, Students, Parents, and Community. The main content area is titled 'School Locator' and includes instructions for using the form. A map of the region is displayed, showing various municipalities like Holland Landing, East Gwillimbury, and Aurora. Below the map is a form with fields for Street Number, Street Name, and Municipality (set to Aurora). There are also checkboxes for school types: Elementary, Secondary, IB Candidate School, French Immersion (Elementary), French Immersion (Secondary), and Arts Program (Secondary). A 'Search' button is located at the bottom right of the form.



School Year on School Locator

Check the **YRDSB School Locator**
to determine your IB Area School
(this is the school you will be applying to)

 Elementary

 Secondary

IB IB School

 French Immersion (Elementary)

 French Immersion (Secondary)

 Arts Program (Secondary)

[2019-2020 School Year](#) | [2020-2021 School Year](#)

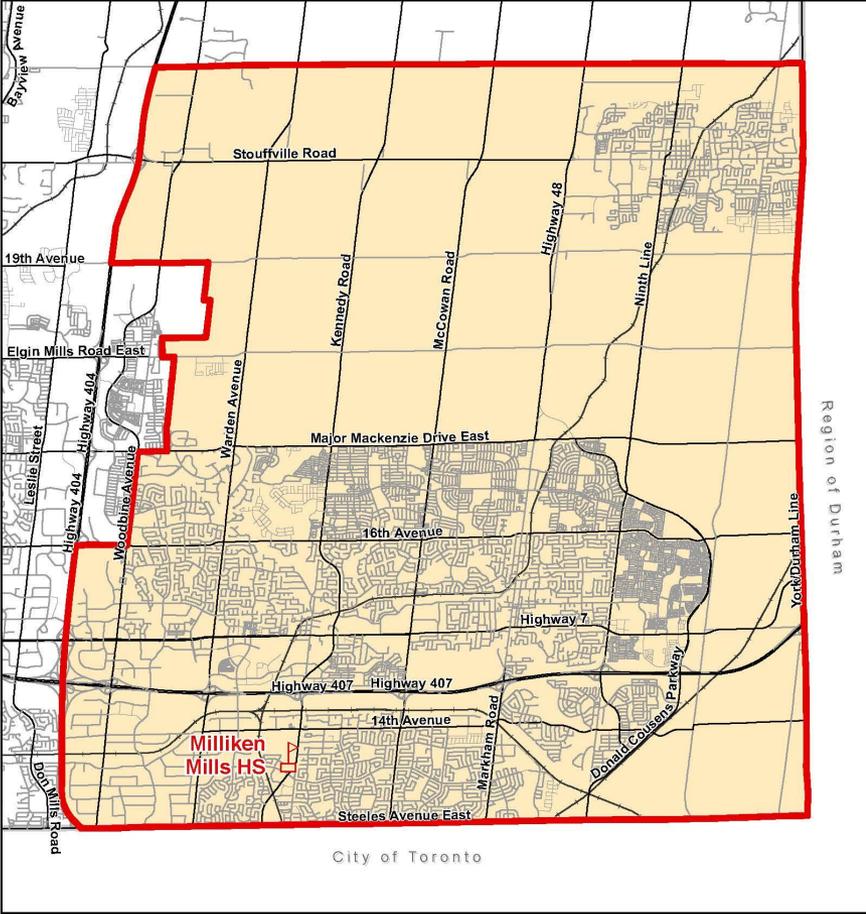
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	 Michaëlle Jean Public School ^{FI} 320 SHIRLEY DR, RICHMOND HILL, ON	01-03	School Profile Boundary Map 



Milliken Mills IB Boundary Map



Milliken Mills HS, City of Markham (IB Program)



Legend	
Elementary School	School Boundary
Secondary School	Holding Area
Railway	Proposed Road
Urban Road	Regional Road

Notes
The IB program has an application process. Please contact the school for admission details about the program.

Map Updated: August 2019



Eligibility to Apply

At the time of application, the student must

- be living in York Region and within Milliken Mills High School's IB boundaries

We are not able to accept applicants from outside of York Region.

- be a student currently in Grade 8



Application Components

Step 1: Online EDSBY Application Registration

9:00 a.m. Friday, October 13 to 9:00 a.m. Monday, November 6

Step 2: Personal Portfolio (submitted online)

4:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 7 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 14

Step 3: Assessment Tasks (in-person)

Wednesday, November 15 (evening) OR Saturday, November 18 (morning)



The Online Application

OCTOBER 2023						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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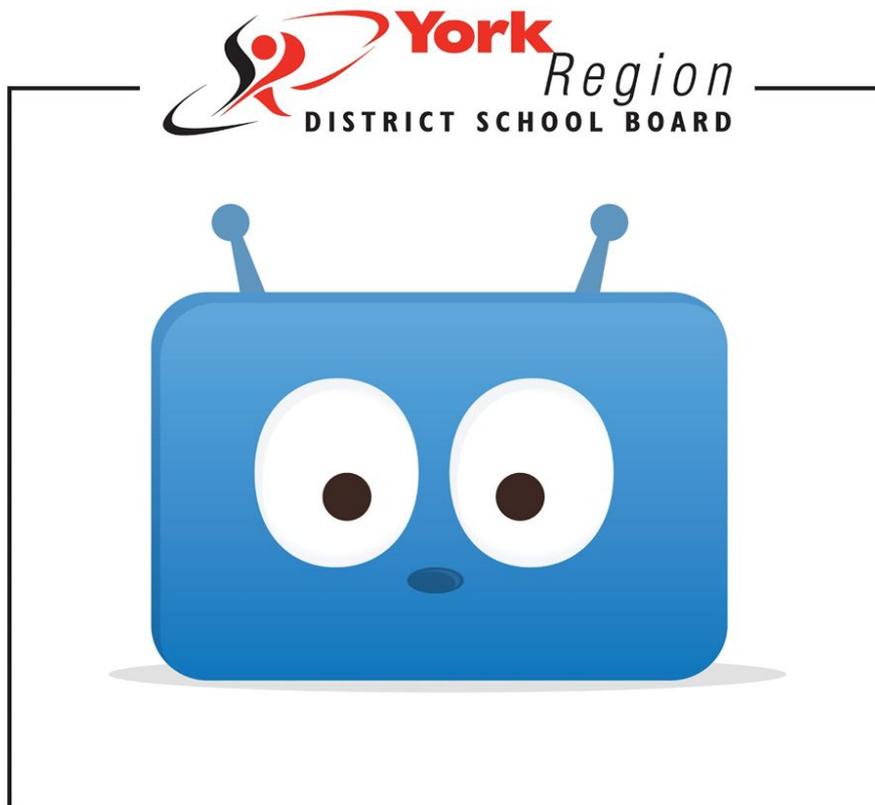
NOVEMBER 2023						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Opens at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2023

Closes at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023



Step 1: Register through EDSBY



Application Fee

- There is a \$40 non-refundable application fee
- VISA, Mastercard, American Express, or Paypal

Opens at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2023

Closes at 9:00 a.m on Monday, November 6, 2023



Selection of Assessment Time

On the EDSBY application, you will have the opportunity to select the **date** and **time** of your assessment task

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

- EVENING 6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

OR

Saturday, November 18, 2023

- MORNING 9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.



Step 2: Personal Portfolio: Artifacts

For the purpose of this task, an artifact is a visual or graphic representation of an experience.

Examples of experiences may include:

- a life event
- a responsibility you have taken
- a community event
- an initiative you have demonstrated
- the practice of a tradition
- a personal accomplishment
- participation in an activity
- involvement in the creation of something



Personal Portfolio: Purpose

- The portfolio provides an opportunity for applicants to share something about themselves
- When you are deciding what to include, select experiences/artifacts that are meaningful to **YOU**
- This is a **PERSONAL** Portfolio
 - We are hoping to learn about the applicant
 - To help us do this, we expect students to work independently and be honest



Personal Portfolio: Next Steps

- For now, students can think about what experiences they would like to include, and how they might want to represent them as artifacts
- Information about submitting the Personal Portfolio will be sent to the student's email address **after 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2023**
 - For YRDSB students this address will be their YRDSB GAPPS account
 - For students who are not currently in the YRDSB system, the email will be sent to the student email address entered on the EDSBY application form



Personal Portfolio: Formatting and Submission

- In the email you will receive:
 - a reminder of the instructions for completing the Personal Portfolio
 - a template for formatting the Personal Portfolio as a **Google Slide presentation**
 - instructions about how to submit your finished Personal Portfolio through a Google Form

The submission due date is:

9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023



Personal Portfolio: Tips

- We encourage students to consider the guiding questions and consider their responses carefully
- Remember to review the template for tips on how to format each slide
- Once it is submitted, students will not be able to edit the content

Submit by: 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023



Step 4: Assessment Tasks (In-Person)

- During the EDSBY application process, applicants will select an assessment day and time

On the application, you will have the opportunity to select the date and time of your assessment.

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

EVENING 6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

OR

Saturday, November 18, 2023

MORNING 9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.



The assessments will be held in-person at MMHS

Assessment Tasks: Part 1

- During the assessment task, the teacher will share a prompt (e.g. a picture or a quotation)
- Students will have 40 minutes to plan, write and edit their response to the prompt
- The student response should be written in full sentences and organized in paragraph form
- Students' responses will be assessed for both the ideas and the clear communication of those ideas



Assessment Tasks: Parts 2 and 3

- The second task is a Math assessment.
- Students will have 25 minutes to answer 15 multiple-choice Math questions.

- The third task is a French assessment.
- Students will have 20 minutes to answer 15 multiple-choice French questions.



Assessment Day Logistics

- Students are required to bring:
 - Pens and pencils
 - a calculator (NOT a cell phone calculator)
- Students should not bring:
 - Dictionaries
 - Recording Devices
- All personal electronic devices must be put away and should not be brought to work tables
- It is not necessary to study or prepare for these assessment tasks. We do not encourage or endorse any tutors or tutoring companies



Assessment Day

- Please remember to arrive early
- Enter through the gym entrance
- Only students will be allowed to enter the building
- Staff and Prefects will be ready to help direct students



Assessment Accommodations

If you have an IEP
and require assessment accommodations,
PRIOR TO REGISTERING
please contact

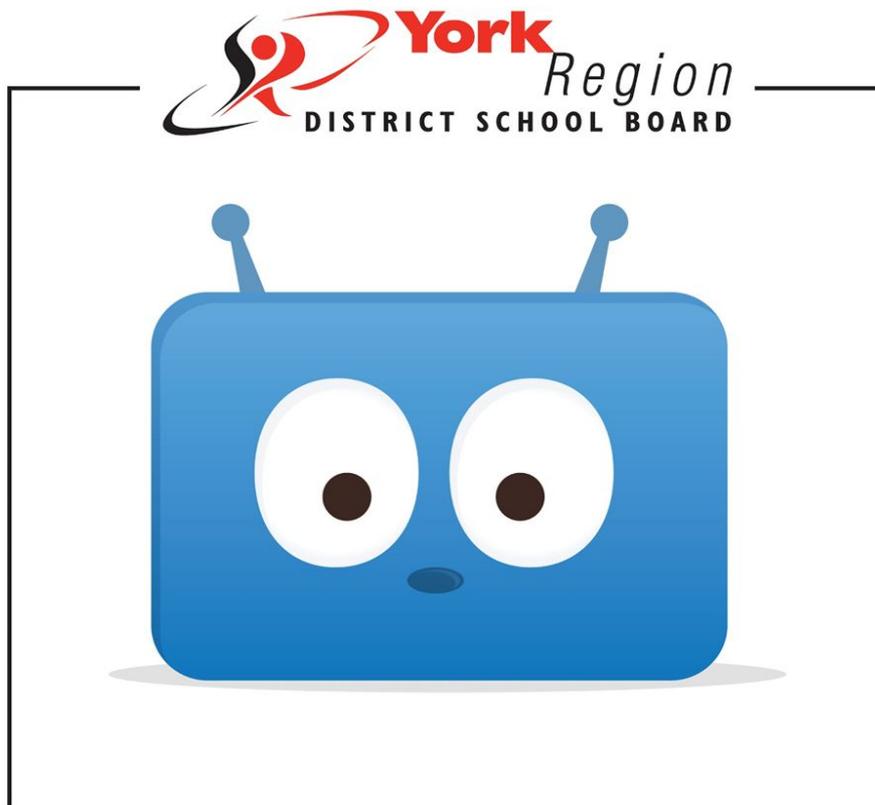
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Admissions Decisions

- Offers of acceptance will be sent out by mid-January
- Offers of acceptance will be sent to the parent/guardian email
 - During the online application, please ensure you provide an active email account
 - Be sure to check your junk folder/spam filters
- Individual results and/or standing will not be released
- Submitting an application indicates that you understand and will adhere to this policy



Register through EDSBY



EDSBY

- When you click the **registration tab** to apply for the IB Programme, you will be directed to log into your existing YRDSB EDSBY account or to create a new EDSBY account.
- There will be step-by-step instructions available to help you create the account and register for the IB admissions process.



EDSBY... Continued

If you **do not have an account** because you are not currently a YRDSB parent:

Please follow the link provided on the YRDSB or school IB web page and **create a new account** when prompted and then complete registration.



Registration Link Summary

- YRDSB Users can log into **EDSBY** as they usually would
- New users can find the link to create an **EDSBY** account at:

Milliken Mills High School Website **IB Tab**
OR

YRDSB Website **IB Applications & Assessment Tab**

**Link will be available tomorrow,
Friday, October 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**



Application Steps

STEP 1



**Complete EDSBY
Registration Campaign**

**Friday, October 13
@ 9:00 a.m.
to**

**Monday, November 6 @
9:00 a.m.**



STEP 2



Students receive Personal
Portfolio information email by
**Tuesday, November 7 @ 4:00
p.m.**

All students must submit
Portfolio via Google Form link
by

**Tuesday, November 14 @ 9:00
p.m.**



STEP 3



Students participate in
an in-person assessment
on either:

**Wednesday, November
15**

@ 6:00 p.m.

OR

**Saturday, November 18
@ 9:00 a.m.**



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Q&A

- Please visit our FAQ link for answers to most questions
- Contact your site coordinator for case specific or personal questions



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