



# Sir William Mulock Secondary School

## E-BULLETIN: THE RAVEN'S WEEKLY

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March 1 - March 5, 2021

Home of the Ravens

Developing students of character, who are literate and numerate, is our main priority



No act of  
**KINDNESS**  
no matter  
how small  
is ever  
wasted.  
-Aesop

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**MONDAY, MARCH 1 F2F FOLLOWS PERIOD 2 UNTIL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**

Mon, Mar. 1	Cohort A period 2 - In school am only / Online pm	Cohort B- On Line all day / Asynchronous period 2
Tues, Mar. 2	Cohort B period 2 - In school am only / Online pm	Cohort A- On Line all day / Asynchronous period 2
Wed, Mar. 3	Cohort A period 2 - In school am only / Online pm	Cohort B - On Line all day / Asynchronous period 2
Thurs, Mar. 4	Cohort B period 2 - In school am only / Online pm	Cohort A - On Line all day / Asynchronous period 2
Fri, Mar. 5	Cohort A period 2 - In school am only / Online pm	Cohort B - On Line all day / Asynchronous period 2

F2F IN SCHOOL LEARNING	PERIOD 2
March 1 - March 10	8:05 - 10:35
Common Lunch	10:50 - 12:05
Period 1	12:05 - 12:55
Period 4	12:55 - 1:45
Period 5	1:45 - 2:35

<b>7:30 - 8:05</b>	North doors by the gym are open East doors facing the "eye" are open Front entrance doors are open
<b>8:05</b>	Class begins promptly at 8:05 a.m. - ONLY Front Entrance will remain open after 8:05 a.m.
<b>8:05 - 10:35</b>	If any student is late, they will need to report to the Main Office for self-screening and attendance.
<b>10:30</b> <b>10:35</b>	National Anthem Dismissal

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## MARCH 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <b>2A</b>	2 <b>2B</b>	3 <b>2A</b>	4 <b>2B</b>	5 <b>2A</b>
8 <b>2B</b>	9 <b>2A</b>	10 <b>2B</b>	11 AM - Whole Class Online Synchronous PM - Feedback	12 <b>4A</b>
15 <b>4B</b>	16 <b>4A</b>	17 <b>4B</b>	18 <b>4A</b>	19 <b>4B</b>
22 <b>4A</b>	23 <b>4B</b>	24 AM - Whole Class Online Synchronous PM - Feedback	25 <b>5A</b>	26 <b>5B</b>

### Feedback Days

Feedback Day Schedule	
Period 1	8:05 - 8:40 a.m.
Period 2	8:45 - 9:20 a.m.
Period 4	9:25 - 10:00 a.m.
Period 5	10:05 - 10:40 a.m.

- both cohorts online in the morning
- opportunity for teacher-student conferences
- conference can be initiated by student or teacher
- great opportunity for students to catch up on current course work or future course work

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### COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND FINANCIAL, etc.

- Kids Help Line <https://kidshelpphone.ca>
- York Hills (offers walk in counselling) <https://www.yorkhills.ca/>
- Parents for Children's Mental Health <http://www.pcmh.ca/>
- Sick Kids ABCs of Mental Health  
<https://www.sickkidscmh.ca/Home/Resources-And-Publications/The-ABCs-of-Mental-Health.aspx>
- <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/repository/NewsEvents/Pages/BoardNews/Coronavirus-Community-supports.aspx>  
This resource is currently being updated and will be updated regularly so please check back.
- <https://211ontario.ca/> Call 2-1-1 (Toll Free: 1-888-340-1001)  
Helpline and website that provides information and referrals to Ontario's community, social, health-related and Government service. Information in 140 languages.
- <https://financialreliefnav.prospercanada.org/en>  
Financial Relief Navigator
- <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>  
Federal Financial Support
- [https://ontario.debtfreeprogram.ca/tf/?fbclid=IwAR3EKNA\\_ZYbqTEFuB11XsNGs0fn6Wpm8U-4zO3Sts.JDYAdDeTk7jGFHa2jo](https://ontario.debtfreeprogram.ca/tf/?fbclid=IwAR3EKNA_ZYbqTEFuB11XsNGs0fn6Wpm8U-4zO3Sts.JDYAdDeTk7jGFHa2jo)  
Ontario Debt Forgiveness Program

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### Grade 9 Math EQAO Update - February 25, 2021

For the 2020-21 school year, the EQAO is field testing a new online assessment for Grade 9 Academic and Applied mathematics courses. This assessment is intended to be administered to students taking a Grade 9 Mathematics course using an in-school instructional model near the end of the instructional period which would be the end of semester 2 (June 2021) for YRDSB secondary schools.

The York Region District School Board has decided that students in YRDSB secondary schools **will not** be participating in the Grade 9 Mathematics Assessment Field Test in June 2021.

The decision to not participate in the field test was made foremost in an effort to prioritize the well-being of students and support the continuity of learning in response to COVID-19.

Our current Adaptive rotation model of alternating in-class opportunities, near the end of the course, does not align with EQAO's Field Testing recommendations. Lastly, the current model of student attendance limits the flexibility of extending the instruction period to allow for extra time.



## BRING US YOUR BATTERIES!

### We can recycle them for you!

The more we recycle, the more money goes  
towards  
SickKids Hospital!

### Look for the bucket outside of the Learning Commons!

*Please contact Mrs. LeBlanc if you have any questions  
[andrea.leblanc@yrdsb.ca](mailto:andrea.leblanc@yrdsb.ca)*

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Last week students from Ms. Lenahan's, Ms. Price's and Ms. Blackwood's class took advantage of the fresh powder for some tobogganing on the back field. It was a perfect day for some fresh air, good times and a little exercise!



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### GUIDANCE NEWS

Students & families may book an appointment with their guidance counsellor by completing the [Mulock Guidance Appointment Request Form](#) found on both the guidance Google Classrooms and the guidance page of the Mulock website.

#### Peer Tutoring

##### **Want a peer tutor?**

If you would like a peer tutor to help you with a course you are currently taking, please fill out this [Google Form](#).

- Peer tutoring will happen VIRTUALLY through google meet breakout rooms this year after school.
- Once you are paired with a tutor, you will receive an email to confirm the date and time of your first meeting  
Please check your GAPPS email for this information!

##### **Want to be a peer tutor?**

If you would like to become a peer tutor, please fill out this [Google Form](#).

- Peer tutoring will happen VIRTUALLY through google meet breakout rooms this year after school
- Peer tutors require a subject mark of at least 85% as well as a teacher reference for the subject they wish to tutor (please check with the teacher before listing them as a reference)
- Peer tutors will earn community involvement hours for their time. You will be required to keep a record of your sessions in addition to the staff supervisor recording attendance
- Once you are paired with a student to tutor, you will receive an email to confirm the date and time of your first meeting.  
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### Optimist Club - Oratorical Contest

Deadline to club: March 14, 2021

- Topic *"Healing the World with Optimism"*
- Speech time allowed be not be under 4 minutes or over 5 minutes
- Open to Participants under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2020
- Contact: Optimist Club of Newmarket - Rhonda St. John Tel: (905) 830-1300 [rstjohn@rogers.com](mailto:rstjohn@rogers.com)

Club 1st Place Prize: \$250

Club 2nd Place Prize: \$150

Club 3rd Place Prize: \$100

Follow Complete "Official Rules" posted on [www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org)



**Due March 26, 2021**

<https://www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs/bursaries>

The Bursary Program is designed to assist those students who are entering or continuing their post secondary education ( including course and training programs of a technical and vocational nature) and pursue the same course throughout their academic years.

### Categories of Eligibility:

To be eligible for bursary funds, the student must be enrolled in a post-secondary school and be Ex-Service personnel or currently serving member of The Canadian Forces ( Regular, Reserve and Merchant Navy) and their children and grandchildren. See website for further details.

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### [2020-2021 Bursary Form - English](#)



**The deadline to apply is 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2021**

**<https://trreb.ca/index.php/about-treb/scholarships>**

### [Application](#)

Each year, TRREB grants \$15,000 to four graduating high school students pursuing post-secondary education, including two \$5,000 first-place and two \$2,500 second-place scholarships.

To qualify, students must demonstrate academic achievement, leadership skills and community involvement, plus, write a 1,500-word (minimum) essay on one of two timely topics. This year's topics focus on the dream of home ownership and impact of a growing population on housing in the GTA.