



# Sir William Mulock Secondary School

## E-BULLETIN: THE RAVEN'S WEEKLY CALL

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Principal: Carmen Spiteri-Johnson | Vice Principals: Ranjit Gill, Sue Sopha



January 18 - January 22, 2021

**Home of the Ravens**

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

If you believe it will  
work out, you'll see  
opportunities. If you  
believe it won't, you  
will see obstacles.

WAYNE DYER

@profreelanceservices

**All students (both cohorts) are to be on line; no alternating days.**

**PERIOD 5 CONTINUES FOR BLOCK 1 (8:05 A.M. - 10:35 A.M.) UNTIL FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**

<b>Period 5</b>		
Monday, January 18 - Friday, January 29	Both cohorts every day on line	8:05 - 10:35
Common Lunch		10:50 - 12:05
Period 4	Both cohorts every day on line	12:05 - 12:55
Period 1	Both cohorts every day on line	12:55 - 1:45
Period 2	Both cohorts every day on line	1:45 - 2:35

Monday, Jan. 18	<b>Period 5</b> (Block 1 - 8:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. both cohorts) On Line only for all classes
Tuesday, Jan. 19	<b>Period 5</b> (Block 1 - 8:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. both cohorts) On Line only for all classes
Wednesday, Jan. 20	<b>Period 5</b> (Block 1 - 8:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. both cohorts) On Line only for all classes
Thursday, Jan. 21	<b>Period 5</b> (Block 1 - 8:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. both cohorts) On Line only for all classes
Friday, Jan. 22	<b>Period 5</b> (Block 1 - 8:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. both cohorts) On Line only for all classes

Monday, Jan. 25	<b>Period 5</b> (Block 1 - 8:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. both cohorts) On Line only for all classes
Tuesday, Jan. 26	<b>Period 5</b> (Block 1 - 8:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. both cohorts) On Line only for all classes
Wednesday, Jan. 27	<b>Period 5</b> (Block 1 - 8:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. both cohorts) On Line only for all classes
Thursday, Jan. 28	<b>Period 5</b> (Block 1 - 8:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. both cohorts) On Line only for all classes
Friday, Jan. 29	<b>Period 5</b> (Block 1 - 8:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. both cohorts) On Line only for all classes

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**January 2021**

### 20 Instructional Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<sup>1</sup> Winter Break
<b>4</b> <sup>4</sup>	<b>4</b> <sup>5</sup>	<b>4</b> <sup>6</sup>	<b>4</b> <sup>7</sup>	<b>4</b> <sup>8</sup>
<b>4</b> <sup>11</sup>	<b>4</b> <sup>12</sup>	<b>4</b> <sup>13</sup>	Rotation #8 <sup>14</sup> <b>5</b>	<b>5</b> <sup>15</sup>
<b>5</b> <sup>18</sup>	<b>5</b> <sup>19</sup>	<b>5</b> <sup>20</sup>	<b>5</b> <sup>21</sup>	<b>5</b> <sup>22</sup>
<b>5</b> <sup>25</sup>	<b>5</b> <sup>26</sup>	<b>5</b> <sup>27</sup>	<b>5</b> <sup>28</sup>	<b>5</b> <sup>29</sup>

## INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

### Mental Health Resources for Teens

[www.yorkhills.ca](http://www.yorkhills.ca)

[www.cmha-yr.on.ca](http://www.cmha-yr.on.ca)

[www.kidshelpphone.ca](http://www.kidshelpphone.ca)

[www.smho-smso.ca/covid-19/parents-and-families/](http://www.smho-smso.ca/covid-19/parents-and-families/)

### Graduation Photo Update-January 13, 2021

At this time, graduation photos **will not** be held at the school. We will continue to update of any future changes.

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### Student Absence Reporting

In order to assist with unexplained absences we are asking parents/guardians to email the school at [sir.william.mulock.ss.attendance@yrdsb.ca](mailto:sir.william.mulock.ss.attendance@yrdsb.ca) prior to when your child will be missing a full or partial school day. This will allow us to verify the absence on a daily basis. Please indicate the name of student, reason, class period or full day.

**All approved absences are recorded in the system through the main office only.** If you are sent an absence message by email from the school account you may also reply to the message to approve the absence with a reason.

### Apply for Support for Learners funding

<https://www.iaccess.gov.on.ca/SupportForLearnersWeb/public/index.xhtml>

Just a reminder that the Government has provided families with the opportunity to apply for a benefit (between \$200 and \$250 per child) for children. There is additional support for students with significant special education needs.

The benefit application closes in February so it's best to apply sooner rather than later. Use the above link to take you directly to the website where you can apply.

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### Community Class



#### “Eric continues to develop a diverse work experience portfolio”



**Eric** is a grade 12 student at **Sir William Mulock SS**. Even though we aren't able to be out in the community working, building Eric's resume and work stamina through work experience remains an important goal for Eric and his family, as well as for his team of educators. We have such an amazing community here at Mulock. We were able to team up with a number of different school departments to get Eric a diverse work experience portfolio. The family studies department has granted Eric the title of "Sous-Chef". He works everyday labeling and filling individual containers of ingredients for the students in home economics. He is also responsible for disinfecting the recipes for the different student cohorts, and folding the tea towels and aprons. Eric also spends time working in the school library, learning to alphabetize and organize the bookshelves. Last but certainly not least, Eric spends time out of his week acting as our very own school muralist! He practices his English literacy and fine motor skills by decorating our school windows with educational and inspirational quotes and culturally inclusive images. Eric will often spend his own time touching up these images and his work does not go unappreciated. He is often approached by staff and students alike to tell him how much they enjoy reading the quotes that he has chosen or to tell him how beautiful the school looks as a result of his work!



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**“Will has made the best of his year by taking on new work placements here at school”**



**Will** is a grade 11 student at **Sir William Mulock SS**. Will started work placements in his grade 10 year, helping to stock the fridge and wrap cookies in the cafeteria. He showed a lot of maturity and responsibility in his work placement and soon he took on another job, working with the caretaking team helping them clean the tables after lunch. Will started his first community work placement last year, facing the shelves at Healthy Planet. Although he's disappointed he isn't able to return to Healthy Planet this year, he has made the best of his year by taking on new work placements here at school. Will works alongside his classmate Eric as a Sous-Chef for the Family Studies department, disinfecting recipes, labeling and filling containers and folding laundry. Will also works part time as a school muralist. He practices his fine motor skills and computer formatting while decorating the school with inspirational and educational quotes. We are continuing to build our work skills and resumes in new and creative ways. Will has shown an incredible amount of flexibility and initiative in his work here at school.



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### GUIDANCE NEWS

Jan 26 (tentative)	Students receive their semester 2 timetables via their GAPPS email
Jan 26-29 (tentative)	Students may request semester 2 timetable changes
Feb 1	OCAS (college) application deadline

### **IMPORTANT - Semester 2 Timetable Update as of Jan 15th**

We are in the process of making significant changes to the semester 2 timetable.

**This will result in ALL Mulock students being rescheduled for their semester 2 classes.**

Once the timetable has been finalized, all students will receive their semester 2 timetables via their GAPPS email, and will have an opportunity at that point to request a change if needed. We anticipate that this will occur on or about January 26th.

Students who have requested the virtual school have had their timetable shifted from Mulock to the virtual school for semester 2. In addition, Mulock is moving from a 5 period day to a 4 period day (like our current semester 1 schedule) which will require moving some classes. Finally, due to the movement of students to the virtual school, some semester 2 classes will be cancelled.

**No further transfer requests to the virtual school can be accommodated.**

We thank you for your patience as we work through these changes.

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### **Dual Credit Opportunities for Semester 2**

The York Region District School Board, in partnership with local colleges offers many Dual Credits so student can

- Experience college while still in high school at no cost to you
- Earn high school credits AND college credits at the same time in the same course
- Explore different pathway options
- Earn up to four optional credits through college-delivered courses.

\* Dual Credit courses are for Grade 11 & 12 students.

As ministry-approved courses, Dual Credits allow students (while they are still in secondary school), to take college or apprenticeship courses that count towards both the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree, or an apprenticeship certification.

[Dual Credit Course Descriptions by College](#)   
[Dual Credit Brochure \(PDF\)](#)

Virtual information sessions about dual credit programming is scheduled for GTA school boards and local colleges on: (click on links below to access the meeting)

[Tuesday, January 19, 2021 from 12:30pm-1:00pm](#)

[Thursday, January 21, 2021 from 3:30pm -4:00pm.](#)

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Every year 12 of Canada's best and brightest future leaders are awarded one of U of G's top scholarships! Worth \$42,000 each, the following scholarships recognize academic excellence and leadership.

- [The President's Scholarships](#) recognize students entering with a minimum of 90% admission average who have made significant leadership contributions to their schools and communities.
- [The Lincoln Alexander Chancellor's Scholarships](#) recognize students entering with a minimum of 90% admission average who have made significant leadership contributions to their schools and communities. In addition, students must be Indigenous; or a person with a disability; or a member of a racial minority.
- [The Dr. Franco J. Vaccarino President's Scholarship](#) is awarded to the top international student. It recognizes a student of academic distinction who has made significant contributions to their school and their community and demonstrates the potential to become a leader in society.

### [Application](#)

Student Application Deadline: January 25, 2021 4:00:00 p.m. (EST)

Reference Letters Deadline: February 1, 2021 4:00:00 p.m. (EST)

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## [National Scholarship Program \(Link\)](#)

National Scholarships are designed to recognize all-round excellence. They are awarded on the basis of outstanding academic performance to candidates who demonstrate ability for creative and innovative thought and a passion for the pursuit of learning. National Scholarships also recognize exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities such as the arts and athletics. A special emphasis is placed on a candidate's commitment to community service through ongoing contributions to school and community life.

\*Nomination Request - **Application due January 29** submit to guidance counsellor

**President's Entrance Scholarships - due February 14**

1 at \$70,000 (\$25,000 for year one, \$15,000 annually for years two to four)  
4 at \$65,000 (\$20,000 for year one, \$15,000 annually for years two to four) and;  
Up to 15 at \$50,000 (\$20,000 for year one, \$10,000 annually for years two to four)

### **Beryl Ivey Continuing Entrance Scholarship**

ONE at \$72,000; payable \$18,000 per academic year for a period of four years.

### **International President's Entrance Scholarships**

3 at \$50,000 (\$20,000 for year one, \$10,000 annually for years two to four)

### **Faculty Entrance Scholarships**

Up to 15 at \$30,000 (\$12,000 for year one, \$6,000 annually for years two to four)

### **National Scholarship Study Abroad Awards**

Up to 39 at \$2,500 for up to 4 months (one term), \$5,000 for over 4 months (more than one term)

### **National Merit Awards**

Those students who are interviewed for a National Scholarship but not offered a National Scholarship or a Schulich Leader Scholarship and accepting an offer of admission to main campus will receive a one-year National Merit Award valued at \$2,000. Recipients will also retain eligibility for an Admission Scholarship ranging in value from \$2,500 to \$8,000.

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**Terry Fox Humanitarian Award** <https://terryfoxawards.ca/>

**Due: Monday, February 1st, 2021** [Online Application](#)

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program was established in 1982 in honour of Terry Fox, one of Canada's most beloved heroes.

Maximum value of \$28,000, dispersed over four (4) years. A stipend of \$7,000 is issued directly to the institution each year in two installments of \$3,500.

**To be considered for the Award, applicants must meet be:**

- In good academic standing.
- Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.
- Students graduating from secondary (high) school or students completing their first year of CÉGEP or students who have completed secondary (high) school
- Involved in voluntary humanitarian activities (for which they have not been compensated).
- Planning to or are already studying towards their first university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution, or entering their 2nd year of CÉGEP in the upcoming academic year.

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### **A.B.L.E. Scholarships for Black and Visible Minority Youth**

**Peter Butler III - Rose Fortune Scholarship Program Due: February 5, 2021 at 5:00PM.**

#### **[Application Link](#)**

A.B.L.E. is committed to ensuring that the criminal justice system is reflective of the entire Canadian mosaic, by providing opportunities for our young people to serve, protect, and correct. Accordingly, A.B.L.E. will contribute funds towards the tuition fees of each successful candidate pursuing post-secondary education in one of the following areas of study:

- **Law Enforcement/Law & Security**
- **Correctional Worker Program**
- **Law and Criminal Justice Studies**
- **Police Foundation Studies**
- **Criminology**

Application packages may be submitted in either English or French.

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### The RBC Indigenous Student Awards Program

Due: 11:59 pm EST on February 28 [Application Form](#)

**You will receive up to \$5,000 per academic year for educational and living expenses for two to four years.**

The RBC Indigenous Student Awards Program was launched in 1992 to assist Indigenous students to complete post-secondary education, and provide an opportunity for RBC® to strengthen its relationship with the Indigenous community. Selected students are awarded up to \$5,000 each academic year for two to four years to use towards tuition, textbooks, supplies and living expenses.

RBC awards ten scholarships in two categories:

- For students majoring in disciplines related to the financial services industry
- For students majoring in disciplines unrelated to the financial services industry

#### Who Is Eligible?

You are eligible to apply to the RBC Indigenous Student Awards Program if you are a Status Indian\*, a Non-status Indian, Inuit or Métis and meet these criteria:

- You are a permanent resident or citizen of Canada
- You have applied or are currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada
- You maintain a full course load that leads to a recognized degree, certificate or diploma
- You have at least two years remaining in post-secondary studies as of September 2020
- You require financial assistance to pursue your education

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**Laurentian**University  
Université**Laurentienne**

### Entrance Awards

The deadline to apply for Entrance Awards for the 2020-2021 academic year is March 1st 2020.

Visit the website to see a complete list of scholarship <https://laurentian.ca/fees-financing/scholarships-bursaries>

We wish all of our applicants good luck. Successful candidates will be notified through their Applicant Portal by the end of April.



### Optimist International Scholarships Contest 2020-2021

**Reaching your Dreams by Choosing Optimism**

**Entry Deadline: February 14, 2021**

**Winner Club: February 28, 2021**

Compose a 700 to 800 word essay around this central idea

Open to Participants under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2020

Contact the Optimist Club of Newmarket

Rhonda St. John

Phone: 905-830-1300 / Email: [rstjohn@rogers.com](mailto:rstjohn@rogers.com)

In addition to developing skills for written expression, participants also have the opportunity to win prize money and win a college scholarship

**Club 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize: \$250**

**Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prize: \$150**

**Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prize: \$100**

**One District Scholarship of \$2,500**

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

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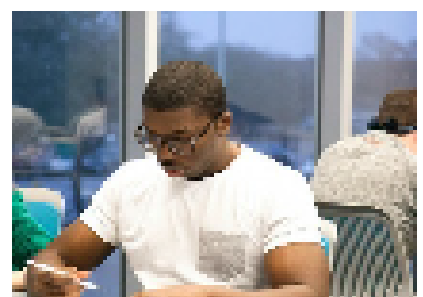
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### COLLEGE INFORMATION WEEK



The YRDSB Graduation Coaches for Black Students, in partnership with various colleges, are hosting two College Information Nights for Black Students.



#### Two Nights of Information

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021**

*Humber College and George Brown*

**Thursday, January 21, 2021**

*Seneca College, Sheridan and Centennial*

#### [Registration](#)

**Seneca**



**Sheridan** Get Creating

**CENTENNIAL  
COLLEGE**