



NHS SCHOOL COUNCIL

6:45 - 7:45 PM

September 18, 2023





Agenda

Topic	Facilitator	Estimated Time
Welcome Land Acknowledgment Introductions	Michelle Godfrey	5 mins
Standing Items Student Council's Report Teacher's Report	Alex Simion and Ishita Jain Michael Singh	5 mins
Student Services Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Guidance● Student Success	Mary Perin Michael Singh	10 - 15 mins
Principal's Report	Michelle Godfrey / Brad Clayden / Carolyn Cyarto-Rogers	10 mins
Introduction to School Councils - New!	Michelle Godfrey	10 mins
Elections / Topics for Future Meetings/Q/A	Michelle Godfrey	10 mins

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 is our closest neighbour and partner 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.

NHS Staff and Students in Attendance

Michelle Godfrey - Principal

Brad Clayden - Vice Principal (A to Li)

Carolyn Cyarto- Rogers - Vice Principal (Lj to Z)

Michael Singh - Teacher Representative / Student Success Teacher

Mary Perin - Subject Head of Guidance

Student Council:

President: Alex Simion

External Affairs Rep: Ishita Jain



Student Council

Presidents: Alex and Maya

External Affairs Representative: Ishita Jain

Student Council Advisors: Mary Lamanna and Jillian Douglas

Teachers' Report - Michael Singh



Principal's Report



Start-Up

- [Newscast - Grade 9 Edition](#)
- Lunch - Period 2 (9:30), Period 3 (10:50), Period 4 (12:10)
- Construction Update - Room 218 / Main Office

Caring and Safe Schools

- Assemblies Complete - Forms Due ASAP
- Safety Week - September 25 - 29

Mark Reporting and Interview Night

- Interim reports will be distributed Oct. 17 and 18 (electronically)
- Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, Oct. 26 6:00pm-8:00pm



Principal's Report Continued

Terry Fox- This year, NHS will be participating in the Terry Fox run/walk on Thursday, September 21, 2023. Students and staff will be walking one kilometre on the track. We are encouraging students to bring a "Toonie for Terry". Any students, staff or community member wishing to make a donation may do so [here](#).

Sports, Clubs and Councils:

Sports and Clubs are up and running at NHS!

Fall sports: Jr. & Sr. Girls Basketball, COED Cross Country, Girls & Boys Golf, Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys Rugby 7s, COED Tennis, & Jr. & Sr. Boys Volleyball

Clubs: Aerospace, Book, Chess, DECA, Debate, Knitting & Crocheting, Math, Mock Trial, Movie, & Robotics

Councils/Associations: Student, Arts, Athletic, Healthy Schools, Eco & Music; MSA, GSA, Care Club, EASA, JSA

Spirit Wear - NHS offers spirit wear for students, staff and community members (Hoodies, long sleeves etc.). More details to come! (NRG Apparel)

Newmarket High School Guidance

Accessing NHS Guidance

The screenshot displays the Newmarket High School website. At the top, there is a header with the York Region District School Board logo and the school name. Below the header is a navigation menu with options like 'Newmarket H.S.', 'School Information', 'News & Events', 'Departments & Programs', 'Students', 'Parents', 'Guidance', 'Library', and 'School Council'. The 'Guidance' menu item is highlighted. The main content area features a large image of the school building, contact information for the principal and vice-principals, and a sidebar with various school-related links. At the bottom, there are sections for 'ABOUT THE BOARD', 'BOARD PLANS', 'PROGRAMS', and 'CONNECT WITH YRDSB!' with social media icons for Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, and a Mobile App.

Newmarket H.S.
Grades: 9-12(E)9-12(FI)
505 Pickering Cres.
Newmarket, ON
L3Y 8H1
Phone: (905) 895-5159 , (647) 795-7642
Fax: (905) 895-5726
Email: newmarket.hs@vrdsb.ca
Bell Times: 8:05 AM - 2:45 PM
School Website: <http://newmarket.hs.vrdsb.ca/>
EQAO Results

Principal: Michelle Godfrey
Vice-Principals: Bradley Clayden, Carolyn Cyarto-Rogers
Superintendent: [Farooq Shabbar](#)
Trustee: [Linda Gilbert](#)

ABOUT THE BOARD

- [About Us](#)
- [Mission, Vision & Values](#)
- [Information Access and Privacy](#)
- [Policies & Procedures](#)

BOARD PLANS

- [Trustees' Multi-Year Plan](#)
- [Director's Action Plan](#)
- [Board Strategies](#)

PROGRAMS

- [Ontario Curriculum](#)
- [Pathways](#)
- [Special Education](#)
- [Guidance and Career Education](#)

CONNECT WITH YRDSB!

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Academic Counselling
Social-Emotional Counselling
Post-Secondary/Career Planning



Guidance Counsellors

(according to last name)

Ms. Perin	A-Fi
Ms. Mulrine-Gorman	Fo - Lao
Ms. Calleja	Lar - Shah
Ms. Laidlaw	Shak - Z

Graduation Requirements (OSSD)

30 Credits*
18 Compulsory Credits + 12 Elective Credits

OSSLT
(Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test)

40 Hours
Community Service

What do you need to graduate from high school?

30 Credits: 18 Compulsory Credits and 12 Optional Credits

Compulsory credits are comprised of the following:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)†
- 3 credits in Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Canadian History
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography
- 1 credit in The Arts
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in French as a Second Language
- 0.5 credit in Career Studies
- 0.5 credit in Civics

In addition, students must complete:

- 12 optional credits†
- 40 hours of community involvement activities
- the provincial literacy requirement
- earn at least two credits through Online Learning****

Plus ONE compulsory credit from each of the following groups:

Group 1

- English (including the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course)
- French as a Second Language, Classical Languages, International Languages
- Indigenous Languages
- Canadian and World Studies
- First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Studies
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Guidance and Career Education
- Cooperative Education****

and

Group 2

- Health and Physical Education
- The Arts
- Business Studies
- French as a Second Language**
- Cooperative Education****

and

Group 3

- Science (Grade 11 or 12)
- Technological Education
- French as a Second Language**
- Computer Studies
- Cooperative Education****

* A maximum of 3 credits in English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Literacy Development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.
 ** In groups 1, 2 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a Second Language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3.
 *** A maximum of 2 credits in Cooperative Education can count as compulsory credits.
 **** Families who wish to opt out their child from the Online Learning graduation requirement should speak to their child's school.
 † The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved Dual Credit courses.
 ‡ Student's achieving an OSSD Red Seal Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) diploma will have additional requirements based on their particular program.

Community Involvement Hours

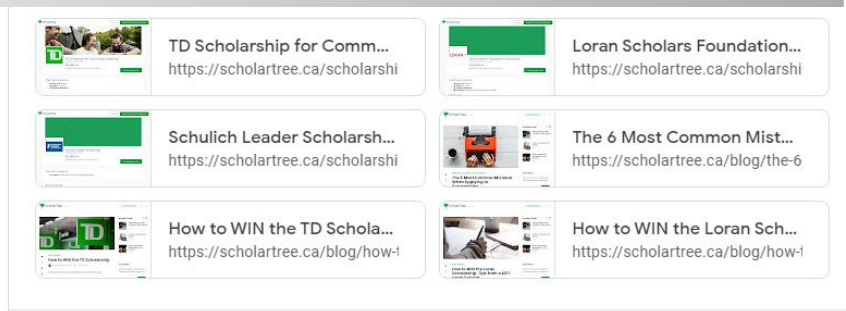
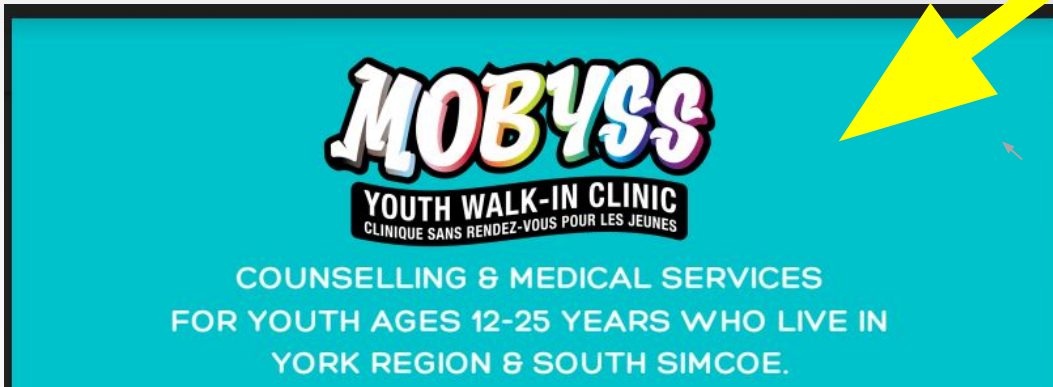


40 hours of community involvement activities = OSSD Requirement

- must be in service of the community or individuals in the community who are not able to perform the activity for themselves
- cannot be in service of a for-profit-business performing duties that would otherwise be performed by employees
- ***Students may start earning hours after their grade 8 graduation*** Hours need **pre-approval** by Guidance before the student begins!

Come to Guidance for Community Involvement form
and pre-approval signature!

Guidance Google Classroom & Instagram



Did you know that NHS Guidance Department has Instagram? Follow us [@nhs_guidance](https://www.instagram.com/nhs_guidance)



STUDENT SUCCESS

Michael Singh - Lead

What is Student Success?

- a safe and caring space for students who may be experiencing academic, social or emotional difficulties
- offers direct support to in risk students who are not identified
- supports students' academic success and well-being



Who we are and where to find us!

Mr. Singh - Lead

Ms. Goodfellow - Educational Assistant

Ms. Wilson - CYW

Classroom: Library Classroom

What Supports are Provided by Student Success?

- academic
- peer tutoring
- extra help
- quiet space to work
- organization skills
- time management
- study skills

- regular monitoring of students
- exam prep
- homework assistance
- credit recovery
- student advocate
- Gr. 9 Transition Day
- Gr. 8 Visits



SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council Policy Update

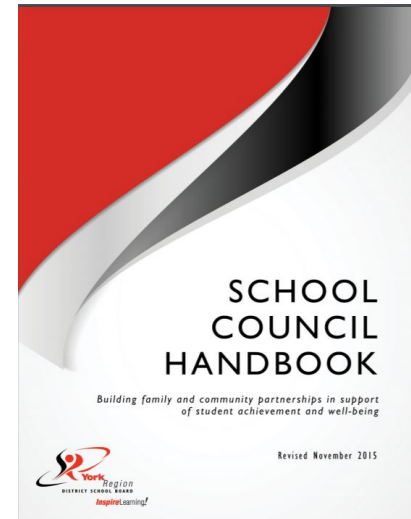
[School Council Policy Update - Video](#)

<http://bit.ly/schoolcouncilpolicyform>



HOW ARE COUNCILS GOVERNED?

- [Policy 262 - School Council Policies and Procedures](#)
- [School Council Homepage](#)
- [School Council Handbook](#)
- School Council Constitution - To be updated!
- [School Council Forum Dates](#)



WHAT ARE THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES?

- **Chair/Co-Chair:** Calls & chairs meetings; sets agendas works collaboratively with members to assign duties
- **Vice-Chair:** Supports and assists the Chair
- **Treasurer:** Manages finances, reports monthly on accounts
- **Secretary:** Prepares agendas and minutes
- **Members:** Participate and encourage participation (up to 6)

NHS SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2023-2024

Call for members

- **Chair/Co-Chair:**
- **Vice-Chair:**
- **Treasurer:**
- **Secretary:**
- **Members:**



FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

Date	Topic
Monday, September 19 - 6:45 p.m.	Introductions and Voting
Monday, October 16 - 6:45 p.m.	Trips, everyone involved, school council sub-committee, school council info. in the parent bulletin
Monday, November 20 - 6:45 p.m.	
TBD	
TBD	

Questions? Topics of Interest for Upcoming Meetings



@NHSparentscouncil

@goodmorningNHS

@newmarkethighschool