

RANDALL RAVEN NEWS



RANDALL PS

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October 17th-21st, 2022

Important Dates:		Upcoming Dates	
Mon Oct 17 Day 2		Monday, October 24th: Diwali <i>Wishing all of our families best wishes for Diwali!</i>	 Mark Your Calendar
Tues Oct 18 Day 3	Bill Crothers Information Evening: Open House, 6:15 - 7:15; Presentation, 7:30 - 8:00 (scroll down for Flyer)	Tuesday, October 25th: Regional Cross Country	
Wed Oct 19 Day 4		Wednesday, October 26, 2022: School Picture Day	
Thurs Oct 20 Day 5		Friday, October 28 : Immunization Clinics for Grade 7 & 8 students Wednesday, Nov 2: 7-00:8:30 : Arts program - Alexander Mackenzie High	

Friday Oct 21	PA Day - No School	<p>School . Location: Richmond Hill Performing Centre for the Arts</p> <p>Thursday, Nov 10, Friday, Nov 11, Monday November 14: Randall Dental Screening</p> <p>Wednesday, Nov 30th: Grade 8 Regular Program Information Session</p>
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October is Islamic Heritage Month



Paper Planes Workshop

In- person at Randall Public School for YRDSB Students in Grades K-3

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

From 5 - 6pm

Register @ <https://forms.gle/5C4teLGySspmXgKc9>

From the desk of Parent Council



Our 1st Parent council meeting in person and virtually on took Tuesday, October 4th @ 6:30pm. Elections for the new school were held at this meeting.

Co-Chair: Dharmine Sinnathamby

Co-Chair: Noorulain Siddiqi

Secretary: Nancy Khan

Treasurer: Seema Shahjahan



[Randall ParentCouncilMinutes Oct4](#)

Next Parent Council Meeting: Tuesday, November 29th @ 6:30pm. In person at School Library OR Virtual - <https://meet.google.com/jzk-yxqi-nks?hs=122&authuser=0> Please note to sign on with your child's Google Account

All are Welcome to attend!

CELL PHONE USE REMINDERS



It is important to us that we provide a caring, safe and inclusive environment in our school that supports the academic achievement and well-being of all students. To support this environment, the Ontario Ministry of Education has revised the provincial Code of Conduct (Policy/Program Memorandum No. 128) to include a restriction on the use of personal mobile devices during instructional time as of November 4, 2019.

The revision states that the use of personal mobile devices (i.e., cell phones) during instructional time is not permitted.

We recognize that learning can be enhanced by technology and we have created opportunities in our classrooms to leverage digital tools to enhance teaching, learning and communication. Each school has its own guidelines about mobile devices, namely that cell phones must be kept in lockers, no recording of taking pictures without permission and **if you need to contact your parents/family during the day, to come to the office for assistance.**

As shared in the [Guide to the School Year](#) it has always been our policy that **cell phones and other personal communication devices must be turned off and kept out of sight during all instructional periods**, except with the clear permission of the principal or the classroom teacher. Additionally, **camera and/or video functions on mobile devices are not permitted for use on school property without clear permission from the principal or teacher.** **At no time may mobile devices be used in washrooms or changerooms.**

Infractions will be dealt with as student discipline, under [Caring and Safe Schools Policy](#) and its related procedures. Check with the school's main office to find out if students may bring mobile devices into the classroom, use them in school, or if they must leave these items in their backpacks/lockers. Students are responsible for the care and security of their personal devices. The school is not responsible for any damage, loss or theft.

For more information on why the Ontario Ministry of Education is making this revision, please see their [Cellphones and Other Personal Mobile Devices in Schools: Questions and Answers guide](#).

Thank you for helping us create a safe, respectful and inclusive school community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school's administration.



Thank-you for supporting The Terry Fox Run through the community on October 4, 2022.

Our Terry Fox Fundraising results are in! Your amazing efforts raised **\$1582** for the Terry Fox Foundations! Congratulations and thank-you for all your support.

Immunization Clinics for Grade 7 and 8 Students

Please see this [message from York Region Public Health](#) regarding the upcoming Fall 2022 campaign of In school immunization clinics offering Hepatitis B, meningitis and HPV vaccine to students in Grades 7-12.

Randall's school immunization clinic will be on **Friday, October 28, 2022**. Please follow the link above for more information.



Halloween/Falloween Reminders for Families



Randall students can show their school spirit on Monday October 31st, 2022 by wearing fall colours (brown, red, yellow, black and orange).

Each year, many children across Canada celebrate the long-standing tradition of Halloween on October 31st. **Some families choose not to recognize**

Halloween and we must be an inclusive space to all our students. Students who choose to celebrate this occasion in costume at school are reminded of the following:

- Be respectful of others when selecting your costume.
- **If something is representative of a person's culture or religious beliefs, then it should not be worn as a costume (e.g., costumes depicting traditional Indigenous clothing would not be appropriate).**
- Be mindful of the feelings of others. Not everyone appreciates overly scary or gory costumes (e.g., costumes that involve bloody body parts or that depict death are not appropriate).
- Costumes must comply with the Safe School's Policy #668.0. Costume accessories such as toy guns, knives, axes, swords, etc. cannot be brought to school. These guidelines apply to all students at all grade levels.

The health and safety of our students remains a top priority. For students who wish to celebrate Halloween at school, please keep these reminders in mind. **Please do not send any food treats to share.**

IB at Milliken Mills High School

FOR INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION FOR THE 2022 SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE CLICK ON THE APPLICATION AND ADMISSIONS TAB

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**Milliken Mills High School is an International Baccalaureate World School. We offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme to students in Grades 11 and 12.**

**Grade 8 students in 2022-2023 who are interested in the application for 2023 are invited to attend an information evening at:**

**7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2022**

**There is no need to register for the Information Night.**

**The application window will be open:**

**Friday, October 14, 2022 - Monday, November 7, 2022**

**Application Task Assessment Days:**

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022 (evening)**

**OR**

**Saturday, November 19, 2022 (morning)**



## PARENTING SESSIONS

**Let's talk about it!**

Kids don't come with an instruction manual! Many familiar parenting problems have very simple solutions that can be applied with some effort and focus. Triple P's easy-to-understand and practical strategies have been shown to help families in all types of situations.

**We welcome parents, guardians, caregivers and community members to attend these virtual sessions!**

**October 6, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

### **Raising Resilient Children**

For parents of children 0-12 years of age. This session will focus on how to ensure a safe and engaging environment for children with strategies to: recognize and accept feelings, express their feeling appropriately, build positive feelings, deal with negative feelings and deal with upsetting or stressful events.

**Registration is Full**

**October 12, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

### **Raising Responsible Teens**

For parents of children 12+. What makes teens tick! This session will focus on how to encourage your teen the following skills to make good decisions, being respectful and considerate, getting involved in family activities, being reliable and developing a healthy lifestyle.

[Register Now](#)

**October 19, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

### **Raising Confident Teens**

For parents of children 12+. This session will focus on different aspects of teaching teenagers to become confident and successful in school and in the community. You'll be given specific strategies to teach your teen the following skills: establishing good routines, getting involved in school activities, being a good problem solver, having supportive friends and taking part in family decision-making.

[Register Now](#)

**Facilitator: Uma Bhatt, R.S.W. York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families**



This free parent presentation is brought to you in a collaborative partnership with York Region District School Board and York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families.

For more information contact: Oksana Majaski, Community & Partnership Developer  
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# YORK REGION 2022 ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE

INFORMING  
Education & Awareness

ENGAGING  
Collaborative Workshops

EMPOWERING  
Take Action

**Virtual Conference Dates: October 19, 20, 26, 27 | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

## OUR COMMUNITY   OUR FUTURE   TAKING ACTION

Human Trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation is a prevalent issue and one of the fastest growing and most lucrative crimes worldwide and it is happening in York Region. It is predatory and devastatingly damaging to victims, survivors, their families and communities.

At the Anti-Human Trafficking York Region Conference, attendees will learn about what human trafficking is, signs and indicators, risk factors, laws, what we can collectively do to eradicate human trafficking in our communities and more.

### Who Should Attend

Parents, Youth, Community Members, Newcomers to Canada, Educators & Support Staff, Law Enforcement, Immigrant Service Agencies, Social Services and Healthcare Providers.

### Register Now For This Free Conference

#### DAY 1 (October 19<sup>th</sup>) [Registration](#)

Introduction to Human Trafficking  
The Connection Between Homelessness & Human Trafficking  
Youth in Care & Human

#### DAY 2 (October 20<sup>th</sup>) [Registration](#)

Childhood Experiences that put Children at Risk  
How to Prevent Human Trafficking  
Indigenous People & Human Trafficking  
Criminal Justice System & Human Trafficking

#### DAY 3 (October 26<sup>th</sup>) [Registration](#)

Human Trafficking in York Region  
Where I'm Headed (Interactive Activity)  
Human Trafficking (Interactive Presentation)

#### Day 4 (October 27<sup>th</sup>) [Registration](#)

A Survivor's Story  
Get to Know Community Agencies in York



York Region  
Children's Aid Society  
Société d'aide à l'enfance  
de la région de York



York Region  
Child & Family Services



# BILL CROTHERS SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING



DATES: THURSDAY OCTOBER 13 OR TUESDAY OCTOBER 18

*Please note that the same information will be delivered on both evenings.*

TIME: OPEN HOUSE DROP-IN: 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

*Tour the school at your leisure, visit various departments and spaces throughout our building and meet staff and students.*

PRESENTATION: 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM

*This presentation will provide information to assist you in making the decision if Bill Crothers is the right fit for your child and family.*

More information about:

Programming

Facilities

Application Process

Uniform

+ More!

Visit [www.billcrothers.com](http://www.billcrothers.com) under the tab  
"Prospective Colts" for more information

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