

RANDALL RAVEN NEWS

	<p>RANDALL PS 50 Randall Ave., Markham Phone:(905) 479-2003, (647) 795-7635 Fax:(905) 479-2005 Email: randall.ps@yrdsb.ca Bell Times: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM</p>
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<p>Superintendent Laura Leesti</p>	<p>Trustee Juanita Nathan</p>	<p>Principal: Asha Rathod Vice Principal: Deborah Knott</p>	<p>Office Admin: Dana Andreevski Christina Wong Aminah Yu</p>
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October 3rd-7th, 2022

Important Dates:		Upcoming Dates
Mon Oct 3 Day 3		Friday, October 28th : Immunization Clinics for Grade 7 & 8 students 
Tues Oct 4 Day 4	Terry Fox Run School Council Meeting 6:30 pm (School Library or virtual)	
Wed Oct 5 Day 5		
Thurs Oct 6 Day 1	Terry Fox (Rain Date)	
Friday Oct 7 Day 2	Caring and Safe School Presentations for Grades 1-8 students	



Our first School Council meeting is on Tuesday, October 4, 2022!

Education is a partnership involving parents, students, teachers, principals, community and school boards. School councils provide advice on school matters and help to strengthen the important relationship between schools, parents/guardians and their communities.

All members of the school community are welcome to attend council meetings. Parents/guardians community members are key to a successful school council. Getting involved gives you the opportunity to be part of a team working to ensure a high quality of education. School councils are supported in their work through various resources available or through the school administrator.



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We hope to see you there on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 PM

Location - School Library OR

If you would like to attend virtually please sign on with your child's account to the link below

<https://meet.google.com/axz-vbhs-eew?hs=122&authuser=0>

School Start-Up Forms

Parents/guardians will receive an email from YRDSB Update with important school start-up forms to complete. It is important that these forms are completed as soon as possible at the start of the school year as they contain important information and permissions.

The forms can be found at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>

A link to the forms can also be found on the Family Resources page of the Board website at www.yrdsb.ca/familyresources. Click on the [Need Help link](#) beside Family Startup Forms for additional information on how to log in to the Student GAPPS account to complete the forms.

Please note:

- You **must be signed in to your child's student GAPPS account** to complete the form. Please remember to sign out of one account before signing into another. Additional information is available on the Board website on [how to login to the student account to complete the forms](#).
- The forms should be completed for each student, whether they are attending school in person or participating in remote, online learning.
- If you prefer to complete the forms on paper or have questions about the information in the forms, please contact the school office.
- Parents/guardians must complete a separate form for each child attending school. Please ensure you log out of one student account before logging into another. You will not be able to submit the form twice logged into the same student account.



COVID-19 School
and Child Care
Screening Tool

COVID Protocols and Self Screening

Students, staff members and school visitors are not required to wear masks in school. Individuals who feel more comfortable or who are advised to wear a mask can continue to wear a mask and will be supported in doing so.

Students, staff members and visitors should continue to use and adhere to the [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#) (please click on Check for Symptoms Daily), prior to entering the school daily.

Hand hygiene and cleaning and disinfection protocols will continue. In addition, we will continue to follow our current [ventilation](#) practices, optimizing air quality in schools through improved ventilation and filtration.

Additional information about [health and safety measures](#) are available on the Board website at www.yrdsb.ca/school-reopening.

We also encourage families to read this [important message from York Region Public Health](#) about the return to school.

Symptoms at School?

If staff and students develop symptoms of illness at school, they are required to be isolated. Students will be fully supervised and cared for by staff while they wait to be picked up. As per the protocol, students and staff with symptoms will be asked to wear a mask while isolating.



Randall PS will be participating in The Terry Fox Run through the community on October 4, 2022.

Families can contribute to our school fundraising campaign in support of Terry Fox for Cancer Research at <http://www.terryfox.ca/RandallPSMarkham>

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.



Morning Announcements



School Morning Announcements begin at 9:05 sharp every morning. Students should be ready to begin the instructional day by 9:00 a.m sharp.

If you are late for school, use the office doors (lates only). Buzz the office and someone will come to get your child. Please remember no adults are permitted in the building without an appointment.



Morning and Afterschool Traffic

Randall has a school population of over 700 students and we need everyone's help to ensure student safety. Here are some tips:

- Students should walk to school if they are walking distance from the school
- Students should arrive by 8:45 to avoid busy traffic time as we have free entry

Currently there is no crossing guard for Randall through the Town of Markham. If you are interested in this paid position then please contact the school @ (905) 479-2003

Please keep in mind that there is no driveway entry for cars so if you are dropping students off, please park in the side streets and walk your child in. We appreciate you supporting the school to ensure the safety of everyone!

YRDSB Safe Schools for Elementary Program (SK to Grade 8)

[Caring and Safe Schools Message from Board](#)

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ADDITIONAL Helpful Links for Families

[YRDSB Family Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Mental Health Resources for Families](#)

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/school-year-calendar>

[How to Use Google Translate](#)



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 19th) [Registration](#)

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

DAY 2 (October 20th) [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 26th) [Registration](#)

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

Day 4 (October 27th) [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 under the tab "Prospective Colts" for more information

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