SEPTEMBER 2021



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School Day Schedule

8:45 am Entry

8:55-10:35

Learning Block

10:35 - 11:05

Recess

11:05-12:45

Learning Block

12:45-1:45

Lunch

1:45-3:25

Learning Block

3:25

Dismissal

The Stonebridge Story

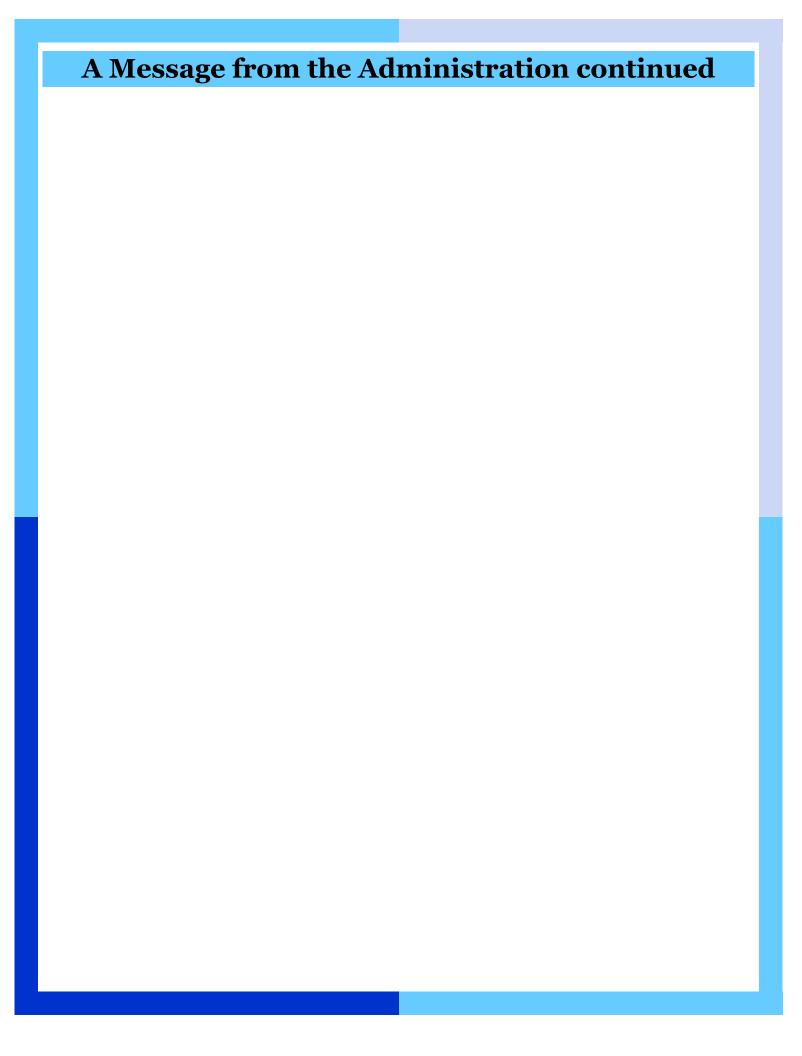
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Message from our Administrators 校长及副校长的話

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Message from Our Trustee, September 2021

We have many reasons to feel optimistic as we begin the 2021-22 school year. Schools are reopening to inperson learning, vaccination rates continue to increase, and our students can start to resume some of their favourite school activities.

As we return to school, our <u>reopening plan</u> continues to prioritize the health and safety of students, families and staff members. We are working with public health to ensure we are taking all appropriate measures. For more information on the plan, including health and safety measures, please visit <u>www.yrdsb.ca/school-reopening</u>. You can also find additional information from York Region Public Health at <u>www.york.ca/safeatschool</u>.

The pandemic and last year's school closures affected students and families in many different ways. This has been a challenging time. Our caring, skilled and dedicated staff members are prepared to prioritize the mental health and well-being of students as they transition back to school, as well as supporting their academic learning and growth. If you are worried about your child, please speak to your child's teacher or principal. You may also find some of the <u>learning and well-being resources</u> on our website helpful.

Whether your child will be attending school in person or online, we know how important it is that they feel safe, respected and valued. We want every student to feel supported, to take pride in their identities and to know that they matter. Any form of hate or discrimination in our schools is not acceptable. This school year, we will continue to implement the <u>Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy</u> launched in March to address anti-Black racism in schools. We also remain committed as a school board to honouring the <u>Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action</u>. As an education system, it is imperative that we create learning environments that enable all of our students to feel valued and to be successful.

As your school board trustee, it is my role to advocate for quality public education in York Region, and to ensure that our students remain at the centre of all of our decision making. The Board of Trustees makes <u>policy</u> and <u>budget</u> decisions, and communicates with the public, among other <u>responsibilities</u>. We are also responsible for setting direction for the school board, through our <u>Multi-Year Strategic Plan</u>. This plan sets out four priorities: Foster Well-Being and Mental Health, Build Collaborative Relationships, Champion Equity and Inclusivity, and Empower Ethical Leadership.

The relationship that we have with families is so important, and I will continue to keep you informed of our work and priorities. You can also find the <u>message from the Chair of the Board</u> on the Board's website. You are welcome to <u>contact me</u> if you have any questions or concerns.

There are also many other ways you can stay connected with what's happening in the school board. Visit our newsroom. Listen to our podcast. Follow us on Twitter @YRDSB and on Instagram @yrdsb.schools. Watch the latest videos, including news, features and profiles about our schools, students and staff members on our YouTube channel YRDSBMedia.

As we begin another school year, I am so pleased to welcome all of our new and returning families. I hope you have a great start to the school year and wish you a happy, healthy and successful year ahead.

Ron Lynn,

Trustee – Markham Wards 2, 3 and 6

School Start-Up Forms

Parents/guardians received 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.





Parent Engagement Panel Discussion (In Tamil session) தமிழில் பெற்றோருடன் ஓர் கலந்துரையாடல்

- Overview of Student Services Supports மாணவர்களுக்கான ஆதரவு
- Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Services and Psychological Services பேச்சு, கேட்டல் மற்றும் உளவியல் சேவைகள் பற்றிய தகவல்கள் வழங்கல்.
- Growth Plans, IPRC, IEP etc.
 IEP IPRC போன்றவற்றினை பயன்படுத்துவதால் ஏற்படும் வளர்ச்சி
- Parent Voice in the Implementation of the IEP IEP செயல்படுத்துவதில் பெற்றோர் குரல்

Date / திகதி, October 7, 2021 Time / மாலை 6:00 - 8:00 pm வரை

Registration பதிவு செய்ய இணைப்பு

If you have any questions please contact: உங்களுக்கு ஏதாவது கேள்விகள் இருந்தால்

Nageswary Srikumaraguru/ Community partnership Developer Inclusive School and Community Services (YRDSB): nageswary.srikumaraguru@yrdsb.ca

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Offered in Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese, English for Asian identifying young people age 12 to 25



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COUNSELLING

How can I have a session?

Please call 647-534-8493 or email counselling@hongfook.ca for more information or to book your session. We will schedule you in for a 45 - 60 minutes phone or video counselling session. We speak Cantonese, Mandarin and English at intake.

How long will I have to wait for a session?

Your session will be scheduled to happen within 5 business days.

What platform will be used for video counselling?

We use OTN (Ontario Telemedicine Network), a private and secure platform used by many health care practitioners in Ontario to communicate with and care for patients, and connect with peers and specialists. We also use Microsoft Teams.

What equipment do I need for video counselling?

A computer, a webcam, and stable internet. Or, a smartphone or tablet with the download of an App. If possible, set up in a private space you feel comfortable to speak openly in.

What can I expect if I choose phone counselling?

You will receive a call from a Clinician named "No Caller ID" at your scheduled time.

What languages will be offered?

Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese and English

Who do you offer services to?

We offer counselling to Asian youth age 12 to 25 living in Toronto and York Region.

What are the qualifications of the Clinician?

Your Clinician is qualified and trained to provide mental health counselling. Your Clinician is registered with their professional College.



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12至25岁











辅导服务

我该如何预约?

请致电647-534-8493或counselling@hongfook.ca免费预约。 我们将为您安 排约45至60分钟的电话辅导或视频辅导。我们可以说粤语,普通话和英语。

我必须等多久才能得到服务?

您将在5个工作日内接受辅导服务。

视频辅导将使用什么平台?

我们使用 OTN(Ontario Telemedicine Network),一个安全的有私隐 網絡平台,安大略省的许多医疗从业人员都使用该平台与病患者进行交 流。 我们还使用 Microsoft Teams。

视频辅导需要什么设备?

一台电脑,一个摄像头,和稳定的互联网。 或者,智能手机或 iPad下载 所需应用程式APP。 如果可以的话,请准备一个公开交谈的私人空间畅所 欲言。

电话辅导会怎么样?

您将在预约时间收到来电显示 "No Caller ID" 的电话。

心理辅导员能说什么语言?

粤语,普通话,韩语,越南语,日语,英语。

这服务向谁提供服务?

我们为居住在多伦多和约克地区的12至25岁的亚裔青年提供咨询服务。

谁会为我提供心理辅导?

为您提供服务会是一位有心理辅导训练的注册社工或注册註册心理治疗师。











PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK

A peer network of parents interested in positive parenting, skill-building, leadership, and resource sharing

If you are a parent who:

- Cares for children/youth aged 11-18
- Lives in York Region
- Wants to gain skills and strategies for parenting
- Needs a safe space to talk
- · Wants to support other parents
- · Wants to access more community resources

THEN JOIN HONG FOOK'S PARENT SUPPORTNETWORK!

Participants will gain:

- Knowledge about positive parenting
- Practical communication skills
- Safe space to share feelings and experience
- · Emotional support from other participant:
- Opportunities for leadership and community-building
- Peer support and friendship
- Community resources

For more information, contact:

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家长领导互助小组 家長領導互助小組

专门设置给对领导力,正面育儿技巧以 及社区资源共享感兴趣的家庭 專門設置給對領導力,正面育兒技巧以 及社區資源共享感興趣的家庭

如果您家里有青少年,而且您: 如果您家裡有青少年,而且您:

- 关心11-18岁的儿童和青少年/關心11-18歲的兒童和青少年
- 住在约克区/住在約克區
- 想要获得更多育儿技巧和策略/想要獲得更多育兒技巧和策略
- 需要一个安全的空间去倾诉/需要一個安全的空間去傾訴
- 希望支持其他的家长/希望支持其他的家長
- 希望获得更多社区资源/希望獲得更多社區資源

那么欢迎加入康福家长领导互助小组!那麼歡迎加入康福家長領導互助小組!

参与者将会收获参與者將會收穫

- 关于正面育儿技巧的相关知识 關於正面育兒技巧的相關知識
- 实用的亲子沟通技巧 實用的親子溝通技巧
- 需要一个安全的空间去倾诉
 需要一個安全的空間去傾訴

- 其他成员的情感支持 其他成員的情感支持
- 成为家长领袖并支持社区建设的机会 成為家長領袖並支持社區建設的機會
- 其他家长支持和友情 其他家長支持和友情
- 社区资源 社區資源

了解更多的资讯,请联系/了解更多的資訊,請聯繫:

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