



# Spartan Speaks - Stouffville District Secondary School

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Feb 28, 2020

## **Budget Consultation Process for Parents/Guardians and Community Members**

Between March 25 and March 31, York Region District School is inviting parents, guardians and community members to participate in its annual budget consultation process. The Board values parent input and encourages you to attend a consultation session. These sessions provide the Board with valuable information about how the community would like to see the school board budget allocated to better support student achievement and well-being. The results will be used to inform the 2020-21 school year budget allocation.

The dates and locations are:

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 Registration: 6:30 p.m. Consultation: 7:00 p.m. Sutton District High School, Library 20798 Dalton Road, Georgina

Thursday, March 26, 2020 Registration: 6:30 p.m. Consultation: 7:00 p.m. Tommy Douglas Secondary School, Library 4020 Major Mackenzie Drive, Woodbridge

Saturday, March 28, 2020 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Markville Secondary School, Library 1000 Carlton Road, Unionville

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. York Region District School Board, Education Centre - Aurora, Boardroom 60 Wellington Street West, Aurora

## **Graduating Students**

For all graduating students, please see this scholarship opportunity below and connect with Guidance if you have any questions:

<http://www.naccacommunity.ca/2020-scholarship-award.html>

## **Golden Student of the Month**

The "Golden Student of the Month" is selected by nomination. It is to honour students who volunteer within our community for non-for-profit organizations. This award is sponsored by McDonald's Canada. Nomination forms are available in the Guidance Office. Please submit your nominations today.

## Youth Poster Contest - Eligibility: Youth grades 7-12

The York Regional Police/Community Advisory Council will be launching their 2nd Regional "Human Rights and Social Justice Poster Contest. The theme of the event is "Honouring the role of our veterans in safeguarding human rights".

One winner from each grade (Gr 7-12) will receive a \$200 cash prize. The winners will be recognized at the York Regional Police International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination event on April 19, 2020.

For more information: [Youth Poster Contest - York Regional Police](#)

All entries, accompanied by a Consent, Release and Application Form, are due by Friday, March 20, 2020.

## SDSS Upcoming Events – Mar 2020

MONDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	THURSDAY 5	FRIDAY 6
			Interim Reports Distributed	
MONDAY 9	TUESDAY 10	WEDNESDAY 11	THURSDAY 12	FRIDAY 13

**Please check out the following web sites for current Board and school information:**

- 1) York Region District School Board - [www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca](http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca)
- 2) Stouffville District Secondary School - <http://www.stouffvilledistrict.ss.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/>

### Follow us on Twitter & Instagram

We are excited to announce that the SDSS twitter & Instagram accounts have regular updates about school information, initiatives and they are fantastic ways to learn about the amazing things happening at SDSS!



@StouffvilleDSS



@stouffvilledss

York Regional Police Community Advisory Council (PCAC) Presents:

# Grade 12 Leadership in Social Justice Achievement Awards

This year, 12 awards will be presented to graduating Grade 12 students in York Region who have demonstrated leadership in social justice and engagement in their school communities.

Award recipients will be recognized at the York Regional Police International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination event on April 19, 2020.

Deadline for  
submissions of the  
Youth Achievement  
Awards package is:

**MARCH  
20, 2020**

**For further information, please contact:**

Josie Rose at [PCAC.yrp@gmail.com](mailto:PCAC.yrp@gmail.com).

[yrp.ca/LeadershipInSocialJusticeScholarship](http://yrp.ca/LeadershipInSocialJusticeScholarship)



As with all of our programs, registration is required. Our groups and workshops are open families living in York Region. If you are receiving services from York Hills, please connect with your clinical worker to register



Register at  
[www.yorkhillscentre.eventbrite.com](http://www.yorkhillscentre.eventbrite.com)  
or scan the barcode!

**BRINGING YOUR FAMILY INTO FOCUS—PARENTING CHILDREN WITH ATTENTIONAL DIFFICULTIES.**

The goal of this workshop is to provide information to support parents/ caregivers of children and adolescents who experience challenges with focusing, attention, and managing impulsivity. The workshop will cover: What ADHD is and what it is not, how living with ADHD impacts your child and family, and will provide strategies to assist in managing and coping when your

Monday, April 27, 2020  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
York Hills  
402 Bloomington Rd, Aurora

**POSITIVE CONNECTIONS— HOW TO RESPOND TO YOUR CHILD IN POSITIVE AND EFFECTIVE WAYS**

This workshop is for parents/caregivers who are looking for new ways to connect with their child(ren) aged 0—6. Caregivers will learn how to connect with their children, and will gain a solid understanding of how, why and when connections are optimal in order to overcome behavioural challenges that child(ren) may be experiencing.

Monday, May 11, 2020  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
York Hills  
402 Bloomington Rd, Aurora

**BEING BULLIED— TIP SHEET DISCUSSION**

Being bullied can be a very disturbing and often a traumatic experience for the child and the parents/ caregivers. Is your child being bullied? Does your child bully others? Come and learn what is bullying behavior, how to 'recognize' signs & symptoms when a child is subjected to being bullied. Learn how to support, & 'empower' your child.

Wednesday May 27, 2020  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
York Hills  
11225 Leslie Street  
Richmond Hill

**PLUGGED IN— TIPS AND STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING SCREEN TIME**

Does screen time in your home ever feel like scream time? Is it hard to get your children unplugged? If you answered yes, the Plugged In workshop is for you. Topics include: Guidelines for healthy screen time use, understanding how screen time effects the brain, how your own technology use impacts children, and strategies for managing screen time.

Thursday May 28, 2020  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
York Hills  
402 Bloomington Rd, Aurora







The Ontario Alliance of Black School Educators (ONABSE) Presents  
**The 6th Annual Provincial Conference & AGM**  
**April 17-18, 2020**  
 Ontario Institute for Studies in Education  
 252 Bloor Street West Toronto, ON

**THEME:**  
 Empowering Educational Excellence  
 Through Equity

**STRANDS:**  
 Equitable & Inclusive Leadership - Diverse Learners - Student Achievement  
 Mental Health and Well Being - Parent and Community Involvement  
 Higher Education/Research - College/Career Readiness  
 Educational Technology - Discipline Cultural Responsiveness & Restorative Practice

**OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

**Principal Buruti Kafele**  
 School Leadership Expert, Author & Education Speaker



**Assistant Deputy Minister Pat Case**  
 Education Equity Secretariat, Ontario Ministry of Education



Registration:  
[HTTPS://ONABSE2020CONFERENCE.EVENTBRITE.CA](https://onabse2020conference.eventbrite.ca)

Information:  
 EMAIL: [CONFERENCE@ONABSE.ORG](mailto:CONFERENCE@ONABSE.ORG)  
 WEBSITE: [WWW.ONABSE.ORG](http://WWW.ONABSE.ORG)

**Call For Proposals &  
 ONABSE Awards Nominations**  
 Visit [www.onabse.org](http://www.onabse.org) for details  
 and deadlines!

**#ONABSE2020**





# YOUTH DRUG AWARENESS CONFERENCE

## 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

**Thursday March 5, 2020**

**8:30 a.m.-2:00p.m.**

Valleyview Alliance Church  
800 Davis Drive  
Newmarket, Ontario

- Lunch and snacks provided
- Keynote presentation by youth speakers & Addiction Services for York Region
- Interactive workshops on:  
Breakdance, Bellydance, Martial Arts,  
Crafts/Art, Poetry Writing, Interactive  
Demos/Info Booths

# FREE EVENT

For registration information please contact  
[office@youthspeak.ca](mailto:office@youthspeak.ca) or (905) 967-0604  
or visit [www.youthspeak.ca](http://www.youthspeak.ca)

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# SPEAKERS IDOL 2020

Changing the World, One Speech at a Time



**ARE YOU A STUDENT IN GRADES 6-12 WITH  
INNOVATIVE IDEAS ON HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD?**

**HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE HEARD!**

Students are asked to prepare a three-minute written speech on the following quote by Holocaust survivor Simon Wiesenthal:

**"Freedom is not a gift from heaven, you must  
fight for it every day."**

**Submit your speech by Thursday, March 12, 2020 to  
[education@fswc.ca](mailto:education@fswc.ca)**

