



Spartan Speaks - Stouffville District Secondary School

June 22, 2018

Happy Retirement wishes to Mr. Wilshire

After 37 years as an educator Stouffville District Secondary School's Principal Mr. Wilshire is retiring. Mr. Wilshire started his career with the YRDSB as a Special Education Teacher, moving on to become Department Head, Vice Principal and finally a Principal. No matter what role he worked at, his first priority was the students and their well being. He is the embodiment of hard work, loyalty and professionalism to all staff, students and parents who work with him. His hard work, knowledge and mentorship has been an integral part of creating a wonderful place to learn and work. Mr. Wilshire, you will be missed! Enjoy your retirement with your loving wife, children and many pets. Fill your days with golf, relaxation, joy and happiness.

Best of Luck Mr. Gill

It is with bittersweet feelings that we say good bye and best of luck to Mr. Gill who is transferring to Sir. William Mulock to continue his work as Vice Principal. Mr. Gill's hard work, dedication and professionalism set a high standard for all staff and students to strive and achieve. His patience and positive attitude were a positive influence to our school everyday. He will be missed by all. We wish you the best of luck Mr. Gill!

A Warm Welcome to Ms Walker and Mr. Foran

Stouffville District Secondary School would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Principal Ms Rose Walker who is joining us officially in September. She brings with her several years of experience and knowledge as a YRDSB Administrator, most recently as Principal at Bill Crothers S.S.

As well, we welcome our new Vice Principal Mr. Foran. Mr. Foran has several years of experience in administration in both the secondary and elementary panels.

We are looking forward to working with both Ms Walker and Mr. Foran!

Happy Retirement Wishes to three SDSS teachers

SDSS would like to extend Happy Retirement Wishes to three teachers Ms DiPede, Ms Craig and Ms Monk who are all retiring this year. Teachers motivate, inspire and fill students' mind with knowledge and skills that they will apply to all aspects of school, work and life. Over your careers you have all educated many students who have benefited from learning with you. We thank you for your dedication and wish you all a happy retirement!

June Final Exams

On Monday June 25th and Tuesday June 26th Semester 2 final exams continue. Wednesday June 27th is an exam review day. In the morning there is a modified schedule for all five periods where students will receive their exam marks and feedback. The afternoon is available for consultations with teachers.

Commencement information for Graduating students

All students by now should have picked up their commencement cap & gowns, invitation and two tickets from the main office. Graduates are expected to arrive at Springvale Auditorium on Wed. June 27th at 5:30pm where they will be placed in specific seating by alphabetical order. Family and friends may arrive with their tickets anytime after 5:30pm. Commencement will begin at 6:30pm.

Locker cleanout

All students need to have their lockers cleaned out by Wed. June 27th at noon. Any items remaining in the lockers will be added to our lost and found, available for students to peruse until June 30th. After June 30th any items not collected by students will be donated to a local charity in Stouffville.

Report Card & Diploma Pickup

Starting Tuesday July 10th students may pick up their report cards and/or diplomas in the main office. The main office is open through the summer from Monday – Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm. Students over the age of 18 must give written consent if they wish to have their report card/diploma picked up by a parent. Students can send written permission directly to our school email address Stouffville.dss@yrdsb.ca or on a hand written note.

Mobyss – Youth Walk-In Clinic (mobyss.ca 289-879-2376)

Mobyss provides free, drop-in & confidential services geared for youth ages 12-25. The team includes a nurse practitioner, youth mental health worker & a peer support specialist. NO HEALTH CARD REQUIRED! Next Visit: June 28th 9:15-11:30 Summer Hours: Every Thursday from July 5th to August 30th 9:30 - 12:00 Location: Large bus parked in the SDSS Parking Lot

News from the Guidance Department

Summer School Registration

- Make a Guidance Appointment before registering for summer school.
 - ❖ Courses and Locations go to <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/Secondary-Summer-School-Courses.aspx>
 - ❖ How to register, Location and Courses, Exams go to <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/Secondary-School-Summer.aspx>
 - ❖ Returned signed registration sheet to the Guidance Office
- June 29 - Final Day for Day School Guidance to approve Summer School course selections before noon.

- July 3 - Summer School open for on-site registration with limited availability
- July 4 - Summer School Classes Begin for Acceleration, Session 1 Credit Recovery/ Reinforcement and Differentiated Instruction courses
- July 16 - Last day of Reinforcement Session 1, final report card
- - Mid-term report cards distributed for Acceleration Students
- July 17 - First day of Reinforcement Session 2 classes
- July 27 - Last day of Acceleration and Reinforcement Session 2, Final Report Cards Distributed

Summer School e-learning

- Make a Guidance Appointment before registering for summer school e-learning.

Registration Details, Course List and Calendar go to <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/e-learning/programs/Pages/Summer%20School%20e-Learning.aspx>

International Languages Credit Course Program – 2018-2019

For information on International Languages Credit Courses please see flyer on school site under News & Events, Spartan Speaks tab. Registration for YRDSB day school students is available online from May 1 – Sept 12th, 2018 through Career Cruising.

Please go to: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Documents/FOR-nonYRRegistration.pdf> or

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/International-Languages-Secondary-Program.aspx>

Grade 12 Students

- Grade 12 students who wish to return in September 2018 must fill out a “Request to Return (pink form). This form can be obtained in the Guidance Office.

<u>Graduate Responsibilities</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Location</u>
✓ Grade 12 Students			
- Private School Marks Submitted	Now		
- Graduation Gown Pick Up	Now		
- Commencement Ticket Pick Up	Now		
- Commencement	June 27 th		
- Diploma, Transcript, Report Cards	TBA		
*Must be signed for by the Student			

*Summer Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

<u>Post-Secondary Deadlines</u>	<u>Date</u>
Semester 2 Final Marks Transmission to OUAC & OCAS	July 5, 2018
Summer School Grades to OUAC	Aug 1, 2018

Current/Upcoming Events – June 2018

MONDAY 25	TUESDAY 26	WEDNESDAY 27	THURSDAY 28	FRIDAY 29
Semester 2 Period 3 Final Exams	Semester 2 Period 4 Final Exams	Exam Review Day Commencement Doors open at 5:30pm	PA Day	PA Day

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