



# Spartan Speaks - Stouffville District Secondary School

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Oct 2, 2020

## **Students Absent for Face-to-Face Instruction**

Parents, guardians and students are reminded to call Attendance at 905-640-1433 or email [stouffville.dss@yrdsb.ca](mailto:stouffville.dss@yrdsb.ca) should a student be absent for any reason for face-to-face instruction. Students should be aware that if they are absent for a face-to-face instruction they are responsible for ensuring that they make arrangements with their teacher/administration to complete any missed assessment or evaluation. Initially a “no mark” will be entered for the missed assessment or evaluation, allowing for time to safely arrange a date and time to enter the building to complete the task.

## **Student Verification Forms**

Students will be receiving a paper copy of their verification form which indicates your child’s current information including phone numbers and emergency contacts. Cohort A will receive their form October 2 and Cohort B will receive theirs October 5. Please ask your child for this form. Any changes of information can be written directly on the form and returned to via email to [lisa.degeer@yrdsb.ca](mailto:lisa.degeer@yrdsb.ca) no later than Friday, October 9. Please call the school at 905-640-1433 or email us should you have any questions. Thank you for your help with this task.

## **School Photos**

School photo days will not take place this Fall and will not be scheduled at this time. Further direction will be forthcoming related to students needing photos for public transit, etc.

## **Yearbooks**

Yearbooks have arrived. Students that are in school in the morning cohort may pick up their yearbooks in the main office. Students that have graduated may call our school 905-640-1433 and schedule an appointment for pickup.

**SDSS**  **Upcoming Events – Oct 2020**

MONDAY 5	TUESDAY 6	WEDNESDAY 7	THURSDAY 8	FRIDAY 9
Period 2 AM in school Cohort B  PM - Virtual 1, 3, 4 Cohort A&B	Period 2 AM in school Cohort A  PM – Virtual 1, 3, 4 Cohort A&B	Period 2 AM in school Cohort B  PM - Virtual 1, 3, 4 Cohort A&B	Period 2 AM in school Cohort A  PM – Virtual 1, 3, 4 Cohort A&B	Period 2 AM in school Cohort B  PM - Virtual 1, 3, 4 Cohort A&B
MONDAY 12	TUESDAY 13	WEDNESDAY 14	THURSDAY 15	FRIDAY 16
Thanksgiving (no school)	<b>COHORT SWITCH</b>  Period 3 AM in school Cohort A  PM- Virtual 4, 1, 2 Cohort A&B	Period 3 AM in school Cohort B  PM – Virtual 4, 1, 2 Cohort A&B	Period 3 AM in school Cohort A  PM – Virtual 4, 1, 2 Cohort A&B	Period 3 AM in school Cohort B  PM – Virtual 4, 1, 2 Cohort A&B

**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



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**Ongoing Open Registration for 2020-2021 Adult ESL, LINC & LBS Programs**  
**English as a Second Language (ESL); Language Instruction for New Comers (LINC); and Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Classes**

YRDSB offers Adult **English as a Second Language (ESL)** programs for those who want to develop effective language skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for daily life in Canada. We also offer specialized classes in *Citizenship* and *Conversation*.

**Adult ESL Program Registration – In person and online options available!**

1. Email [uplands@yrdsb.ca](mailto:uplands@yrdsb.ca) or call **905-731-9557** with the following information:
  - your first and last name
  - your telephone number
  - CLARS identification number (those without a CLARS number will require an assessment, please contact us for further assistance).
2. Our office will contact you if additional documentation is required.
3. Visitors to Canada may also register and attend for a fee of \$10 per day, per class.

**For an assessment or to register, please call: 905-731-9557**



Adult Classes offered  
In Person and Online

Adult ESL, LINC and Literacy Basic Skills (LBS)  
Classes

Improve your English, Gain Computer Skills,  
Improve your Employability Skills,  
and/or Upgrade your Academic Skills

**Register Now!!!**

For more information  
call 905-731-9557  
or  
email [uplands@yrdsb.ca](mailto:uplands@yrdsb.ca)

If you are interested in improving your digital skills, want to work on your resume or interview skills, or prepare to take your GED exam, our **Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS)** program is for you!

**Literacy and Basic Skill Assessment – In person and online options available!**

1. Email [uplands@yrdsb.ca](mailto:uplands@yrdsb.ca) or call **905-731-9557 Ext. 307** with the following information:
  - your first and last name
  - your telephone number
  - tell us that you are “*interested in the LBS program*”

**NOTE: Due to the high volume of inquires, it may take a few days to receive a reply communication from our office. We appreciate your patience.**