

Stouffville

District Secondary School

Graduation Ceremony



CLASS OF 2025

June 24, 2025

Programme

Please silence all electronic communication devices for the duration of the ceremony.

Host

Lee-Ann Galati

Land Acknowledgement

National Anthem

Greetings

Melissa Schmidt, Principal

Melanie Wright, School Trustee

Elizabeth Davis, Superintendent

Presentation of Graduates along with Community and School Awards

Introduction to Valedictorian

Patricia Veljanoski

Valedictorian's Address

Joshua Shim

Closing Remarks

Tossing of Graduation Caps

Class of 2025

Maher Abou el Hamayel	Jake Bukovscak	Jaohn Darling
Abel Abraham	Kate Burnett	Vishwa Dave
Maha Akhlaq	Hyat Burrows	Alexander De Sousa
Jude Al Wasiti	Malcolm Byk	Kevin Deng
Rachel Alden	Adam Capobianco	Cameron Detlor
Johnnie Alejandria	Alex Carlos	Bradley Devereux
Victoria Amorosi	Frankie Casilio	Kiya Dhama
Cianna Anthony	Brianna Chambers	Alina Dharamshi
Sohail Anwar	Ella Chan	Nico Dimilta
Logan Arcinas	Nihaal Chechi	Charles Doucette
Isabelle Aruta	Jason Chen	Alyssa Duenas
Alex Askey	Stephen Chen	Lindsay Duncan
Cooper Atkinson	Vicky Chen	Maiya Dyal
Rylan Atkinson	Eddie Chen-See	Sara Ellis
Ashley Bacchus	Dean Cheng	Faatimah Emamalie
Zahra Badr	Matthew Chow	Fred Embiricos
Nicolle Bai	Dora Chung	Owen Emmerson
Iniyan Balakumar	Daniel Cirignano	Adriana Englezos
Kiran Balkaransingh	Max Cirinna	Manoush Faisal
Tristan Banjongpanith	Joshua Clark	Marco Fan
Sanam Barakzhi	Ruby Clark	Ali Farzam
Joshua Barbera	Finnley Clinton	Audrey Fearn
D'ondre Barr	Oliver Coen	Simon Feld
Mackenzie Bassett	Dayna Coleman	Evangeline Ferrante
Ashley Beck	Benjamin Cook	Xander Forbes
Saachi Binning	Ava Cooke	Thomas Forward
Mason Bondy	Olivia Coppa	Emerson Fung
Blanka Boni	Quinn Cosgrove	Adrian Garcia
Luca Bonomo	Olivia Crawford	Isaac Gordon
Sadie Bottos	Novak Cucilo	Micah Gordon
Hayden Brandemark	Lily Currah	Jesse Gottschling
Elias Braun	Ewan Cuthill	Skylissa Gray
Kabrina Brown	Iris Czarnecki	Briana Gurdyl
Mackenzie Brown	Amy Czernecki	Ian Hamilton
Leland Buckingham	Ella Danilewski	Sivajini Hariharan

Class of 2025

Ethen Hassanali
Claire Hastings
Kaiya Hay
Eausean Hemans
Chloe Henry
Jordan Hing
Jacob Hinzl
Michael Horvath
Nina Hossieny
Jason Hua
Abizer Hussain
Gabriel Huynh
Isaac Im
Shaheryar Imran
Carter Irwin
Tyler Jaffray
Sofiya Jamal
Archana Jayachandran
Jerome Jeevananthan
Kendall Jones
Westley Kalusek
Dilan Kathirhamanathan
John Keeler
Claire Kennedy
Nicholas Kerr
Bravean Ketheeswaran
Aleena Khan
Ibrahim Khan
Diyora Khasanova
Uzaam Khatri
Michael Kowal
Chi La
Alexander Ladha
Ruqayyah Ladha

Lucas Lai
Aidan Lai
Isaac Lau
Jayden Lavasani
Quinn Laxton
Nicholas Lebel
Tyler Lee
Matthew Leeghin
Llenia Leung
Frank Li
Jenny Jia Hui Liang
David Lin
Fabrizio Lisi
Tanya Liu
Kenji Lo
Aksanth Loganathan
Gavin Lopresti
Theo Luciano
Thane Ludwig
Sally Ma
Max MacAndrew
Charlotte MacDonald
Tyler Maharaj
Kailaash Manickam
Kevin Mao
Cameron Martin
Harsihaa Mathan
Makil Matheesan
Liam McGilip
Sarah McGrath
Sean McGrath
Courtney McGuinty
Phoenix McKellar
Sofia Meghani

Madison Menary
Carter Metcalfe
Jack Metcalfe
Olivia Minaudo
Kaitlyn Mills
Nikolina Miric
Isaiah Mitchell
Matthew Mitrevski
Jack Mogdan
Alia Mohamed
Munib Mohamed
Fawaz Mohideen
Isabelle Mohsenzadeh
Chloe Moir
Sanuli Molligoda
Waverlea Murphy
Malyna Mustafa
Noor Mustafa
Janush Nanthakumar
Evangelia Nastas
Pippa Neve
Andrew Ng
Sam Ng
Eunice Pak
Sahishan Palachandran
Emily Pan
Constantine Papadatos
Thanisha Parameswaran
Bella Parkins
Krish Parmar
Ella Parry
Sahana Partheban
Kaelan Passafiume
Aarsh Patel

Class of 2025

Isabelle Pelowich
Supriya Pimenta
Brandon Poon
Sarah Popal
Sulaiman Popal
William Poulter
Camryn Power-Man
Adam Premji
Addison Prentice
Lillian Privitera
Maya Prousky
Vincent Quan
Vayshnavi Rageef
Thakshigaa Rajaratnam
Jaelyn Ramlall
Abira Ratnaraj
Logan Raymond
Shabnam Rezai
Jackson Roberts
Jake Robinson
Emily Rogers
Michael Roskar
Ben Roth
Grace Rundle
Riley Russell
Jana Salem
Rocco Salvagna
Hajnalka Samu
Ahesha Saseenthiran
Lakshan Sasikaran
Aswin Sathiyasalan
Ryan Schell
Isabelle Scully
Mustafa Shaheed
Inaaya Shaik
Isha Shenoy

Joshua Shim
Joseph Silmi-Esteves
Bhavin Sivabalan
Airren Sivakumar
Seyon Sivakumaran
Jordan Slozberg
Olivia Spagnolo
Andy Stanulescu
Ragavi Subashkaran
Gunaluckshan Suresh
Jovita Sutharsan
Hayley Tai
Allyssa Talledo
Jayden Tang
Seyon Thilagaratnam
Ashley Thomson
Ivan Tieu
Nathan Tom
Alisa Turda
Brianna Tyson
Angad Ubhi
Jordan Vair
Vithusha Vakinthakumar
Kaden Velasco
Aniksha Vigneswaramoorthy
Manushaa Vijayaranjan
Aathini Vinayagamoorthy
Logan Virdiramo
Danielle Vocino
Abraham Waddington
George Walton
Bernard Zhen Yu Wang
Jiajie Wang
Suki Wang
Sharon Wang
Brayden Watts

Drew Weintraub
Arisa Wen
Bethany West-Maguire
Lucas Whitaker
Devyn Wilcox
Evan Williams
Amanda Wong
Felicity Wong
Vincy Wong
Nathan Wong
Alexis Wray
Adeline Wright
Emily Wright
Ronni Wright
Michael Xi
YingJie Xu
Michael Yee
Kaia Yu
Ryan Yu
Grace Zammit
Amelia Zhang
Maxine Zhao
Fuyang Zhou

Community & School Awards

Academic Accomplishment Award

TBA

Anderson Haulage Business Scholarship

TBA

Anderson Haulage Technology Scholarship

TBA

Bioclub Book Scholarship

Ethen Hassanelli

Birkett-Hassard Insurance Brokers Limited Award

Amy Czernecki

Bonne Chance Award

TBA

Boston Pizza Culinary Award

Waverlea Murphy

Director's Achievement Award

Alina Dharamshi & Hayley Tai

Erik Engelbert Business Award

Maher Abou el Hamayel, Iniyan Balakumar, Lilliana Privitera & Joshua Shim

Fred & Eleanor Crossen Memorial Award

Frankie Casilio

Fullness of Joy Award

Emily Pan

Governor General Award

TBA

Harry Bowes Memorial Scholarship

Chloe Henry

Community & School Awards

History Award
Courtney McGuinty

Jeff Empringham Memorial Award
Daniel Cirignano

**Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion
Stouffville Branch 459 Award**
Maya Prousky

Long Construction Award
Nicholas Lebel

Markham Stouffville Cruisers Memorial Scholarship
Seyon Sivakumaran

Mayor of Stouffville Award
TBA

Munira Chakera Memorial Award
Maiya Dyal

Music Director's Award
Supriya Pimenta

Music Excellence/Leadership Award
Maiya Dyal

Ontario Principals' Council Award
Skylissa Gray

OSSTF District 16 Award
Maiya Dyal

OYAP Award
Waverlea Murphy

Ryan Taylor Memorial Award
Kenji Lo

Community & School Awards

Schulich Builders Scholarships for Skilled Trades
Ronni Wright

S.L.G. Chapman Scholarship in Mathematics
TBA

SDSS Staff Award
Isaac Gordon

Specialist High Skills Majors Award
Lilliana Privitera

Stouffville Kinsmen Award
Ethen Hassanali

Stouffville Lions Club Award
Sivajini Hariharan

Stouffville Optometry Physics Excellence Award
TBA

Student Trustee Award for Character
Nathan Wong

Success Through Resiliency Award
Ruby Clark

The Charitable Trust of the CFUW Aurora/Newmarket Award
Skylissa Gray & Alia Mohamed

The Lloyd Grose Memorial Award for Agriculture
Dayna Coleman

The Lorne Boadway Memorial Music Scholarship
Kendall Jones

The Turack Raguseo Lesti Gilliatt LLP Chartered Professional Accountant Award
Archana Jayachandran

Community & School Awards

Unionville Appliance Award

Daniel Cirignano

United Soils & Tiny Seedlings Education Award

Olivia Minaudo & Inaaya Shaik

United Soils & Tiny Seedlings Environmental Award

Ella Chan & Dayna Coleman

University of Toronto Book Award

Kenji Lo

Valedictorian Award

Joshua Shim

William Duxbury Memorial Award

Archana Jayachandran

YRDSB Dual Credit Award

William Poulter

Department Awards

Art Enthusiast: Emily Pan

Award of Excellence in Technological Education: Ella Chan

Excellence in Business Award: Lilliana Privitera

Family Studies Department Award: Amy Czernecki

French Award: Kiya Dhama

Leadership and Excellence in Mathematics: Thomas Forward

Music Department Character Award: Nathan Tom

Personalized Alternative Education Award: Leland Buckingham

SDSS Co-op Commitment Award: Sean Mcgrath

Spirit of Science Award: Ava Cooke

The Advocacy Award: Kenji Lo

The Drama Department Award: David Lin

The English Department Award: Ethen Hassanili

The Health and Physical Education Award: Devyn Wilcox

World Issues Risk-Taking Department Award: Addison Prentice

YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
 Ron Lynn, Chair of the Board of Trustees
 Bill Cober, Director of Education
 Melanie Wright, School Trustee



SCHOOL STAFF 2024-2025

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YRDSB's Mission, Vision & Values

Mission

To advance student achievement and well-being through public education, which motivates learners, fosters inclusion, inspires innovation and builds community.

Vision

To be a leader in public education by empowering all students to become engaged and caring citizens of the world.

Values

Our School Board operates based on a set of values which guides our actions:

Inclusivity

We demonstrate equity and inclusivity in all that we do. We demand an environment in which all students, staff, parents, and our community feel valued and have a sense of belonging. We expect empathy, mutual respect and understanding to be demonstrated in our words and actions.

Relationships

We value positive, meaningful relationships with students, staff, parents, and our community. We value diversity of opinion, sincere dialogue and community engagement.

Innovation

We continuously strive to provide the best educational programs for all students. We empower staff and students to take initiative and to be innovative leaders.

Engagement

We encourage active participation in all learning and activities by creating an environment that engages students, staff, parents, and our community.

Responsibility

We are individually and collectively responsible for creating the best possible school community to support the achievement and well-being of all individuals. We are responsible for the delivery of effective and sustainable educational programs and stewardship of Board resources.

Optimism

We approach all situations with optimism. We cultivate confidence and resiliency in all students and staff.



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