

Tommy Douglas SS e-Newsletter



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Grade 9 Take Your Kids to Work Day- On November 2nd all grade 9 students are expected to participate in the national Take Your Kids to Work event. Participation in this event is mandatory. All students are expected to be visiting a workplace, whether it is with a parent, an aunt or uncle, family friend, neighbor or the parent of a friend. Permission forms were shared with parents via their child's Gapps account. This form must be complete no matter the parental decision for participation. Please complete the form as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Thank you for your cooperation.

Post-Secondary Pathway Presentation - The post-secondary pathway parent presentation from this past Wednesday evening is posted on the school website. To access some links you must be logged on to your child's Gapps account. For those links, we ask that you make a copy of the resources before use.

Hallowe'en Costumes -- With Hallowe'en approaching, we want to take this opportunity to encourage our students to dress up and participate in the festivities. Having said this, we need to remind students and parents of our Board's guidelines. Costumes cannot have masks, involve any form of weapon, promote hate or violence or denigrate any race, culture or any other identifiable group of people. Thank you for your support with this matter. Happy Hallowe'en!

Contact Us

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Extensions

Reception 0

Attendance 1

Guidance 3

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School News and Information

From Student Success: Our Peer Tutor Program is up and running. The program runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:50 to 11:40 in the library. Students interested in peer tutor support must complete the Tutee. Request Form found on The Peer Tutor Google Classroom at least one day prior to meeting with a peer-tutor. Having done this, the student is to go to the Library on Tuesday and/or Thursday at the beginning of lunch where a tutor will be assigned. Please connect rosella.mottola@yrdsb.ca if you have any questions.

Clubs and Teams Information -- Information about clubs is posted on the bulletin board near the main office doors. Team information is displayed on the monitor in the hall near the gym doors. Information is also shared in physical education classes and on Instagram @TDSS_Athletics. Students interested in joining a club or trying out for a team should regularly read information posted on the bulletin board, monitor and Instagram.

Semi-Formal -- Is open to ALL GRADES and will be on Thursday, November 17th. Tickets are available on School Cash Online. Tickets are \$65 for TDSS students and \$75 for guests. The event includes a 4 course meal and an evening of dancing, games and a photobooth. The theme is a night at the masquerade, but masks are optional. Students will have an opportunity to select their seats/tables. Tickets must be purchased no later than Monday, October 31st. The event will be cancelled if not enough tickets are sold by Monday. For more information and updates, follow our instagram @tdss_stuco.

Important Dates

November 2

- Take Our Kids to Work Day

November 16

- School Council

November 17

- Semi-Formal

November 18

- P.A.Day

Helpful Links

PUBLIC HEALTH LINKS:

york.ca/safeatschool

CARING & SAFE SCHOOLS:

[Kids Help Phone](#)

[Report It \(YRDSB\)](#)

SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING:

Crisis Mental Health Supports for Students:

[310-COPE](#): 905-310-COPE (2673) or 1-855-310-COPE (2673) - available 24/7

[KidsHelpPhone](#): 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7

Do you need a computer?

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with increased access to information and communications technology (ICT), skill development and learning opportunities, in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

Working with **York Region District School Board** we are offering affordable, renewed computer packages.



1. Open camera on phone
2. Hold camera up to QR code above
3. Click link that appears on your screen

You can apply for this program if you are:

A resident of Ontario and you are an individual with limited income.

Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

We offer 1 computer, per family, with a limit of 2 per household per year.

For more information, please contact:

Alexander Oliver
RCT Community Engagement Lead
AOliver@rcto.ca

All systems include our
STANDARD 1 YEAR DEPOT WARRANTY

*batteries not covered by warranty

We have Desktop Packages from \$60.00 to \$250.00.
Plus \$50.00 to ship the computer to your home.



You get - a desktop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office 2019 - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software, monitor, keyboard and mouse

We have Laptop Packages from \$200.00 to \$350.00.
Plus \$40.00 to ship the computer to your home.



You get - a laptop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office 2019 - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software

*Computers may not appear exactly as shown

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Visit Us Online @ www.RCTO.ca

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Application Check-List



You can begin to apply for a computer on: September 30th, 2022

Application deadline: November 18th, 2022

Group Name: YRDSB | **Group Code:** G-YRDSB22

1. Open camera on phone
2. Hold camera up to QR code above
3. Click link that appears on your screen

How to fill out your application

Scan QR code OR access application using the link your organization provided

Section A

Group Name: YRDSB

Group Code: G-YRDSB22

Name of School: *Please enter the name of the student's school*

Section B

This section does not apply to you.

Section C

I would like to pick up my computer in Mississauga RCT Warehouse (\$0.00 Shipping fee)

OR

I would like to order a laptop, please ship my computer to my home (\$40.00 shipping fee)

OR

I would like to order a desktop, please ship my computer to my home (\$50.00 shipping fee)

OR

I am part of the York Region District School Board Group order (\$20.00)

Section D

Pick your computer package and method of payment.

Our partner organization will need proof of eligibility (one of the following) before you can apply for a computer.

Proof of Financial Status (one of the following)

- Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment (most recent)
- Ontario Works Statement (Social Assistance)
- OSAP Statement of Funding
- Refugee Payment Received from government
- Letter from school supporting the application
- EI Benefit Statement
- ODSP (Disability Benefits)
- Second Career

Payment

You will have the following online payment options when completing your order:

- Credit/Debit Card
- Money Order or Certified Cheque
- A Third Party will be Paying (Ex. Ontario Works)

Certified Cheques should be made to: Renewed Computer Technology

The applicant's name must be added in the memo field. When you come to pick up your computer, please bring a government photo ID.

PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

POST-SECONDARY FAIR



Thursday, November 17, 2022 from 6:00-8:00pm
HOSTED AT EMILY CARR SECONDARY SCHOOL
4901 Rutherford Rd. Woodbridge
ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WELCOME



ABOVE ARE SOME OF OUR CONFIRMED REPRESENTATIVES

JUMP START YOUR POST-SECONDARY PLANNING