

# Tommy Douglas SS e-Newsletter



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## EXAMS and Summative tasks (See P.g 3 for more details)

All students must participate in the final summative assessment(s). These assessments make up the final evaluation representing 30 percent of student report card grades. Students are expected to complete all final summative assessments at the place, date and time indicated by the teacher and by the examination schedule provided by the school. **Students cannot leave early for vacations, employment or other activities such as summer camps during the examination schedule. A full exam MEMO was sent out to students and parents.**

## School Year 2023-2024 New Bell times

Please note the new Bell times for the next school year 2023-2024. School will start at 8:00am. All periods will be 75 minutes long, each grade will have their own designated 75 minute lunch .

Homeroom	8:00 AM	8:05 AM
Period 1	8:05 AM	9:20 AM
Period 2	9:25 AM	10:40 AM
Period 3	10:45 AM	12:00 PM
Period 4	12:05 PM	1:20 PM
Period 5	1:25 PM	2:40 PM

[School Year Calendar and PA days](#)

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Attendance 1

Guidance 3

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## School Council

[Joe Giusto](#)

[Amir Bigloo](#)

## Superintendent

[Otilia Olteanu](#)

## Trustee

[Dr. Elizabeth Sinclair](#)



### School News and Information

#### Attention families of graduating students

The 2022-2023 graduation will take place at the Terrace Banquet Hall on June 27th, all guests and parents should arrive by 6:15pm. Address: 1680 Creditstone Road, Concord , ON.

Reminders:

1. Traffic is very busy in the area, arrive early by 6:15pm
2. Do not forget your ticket (Can not enter without it)
3. Tickets can **not be** purchased at the door
4. Graduates must arrive by 5:30pm and enter through Entry # 3 at the far left of the building

#### Student Graduation Packages

The package includes their gown, stole, hat and the cost of the graduation venue. This year the cost is \$75. We ask that families purchase their child's grad package order as soon as possible.

#### Summer School Registration Is Now Open On MyBlue Print

Summer school registration is open on MyBlue Print. If you are interested in learning more about summer school including method of deliver, timelines etc. please [see attached link](#).

Registration is completed on [MyBlue Print](#) by clicking on the Continuing Education tab found on the left hand side of the screen and by following the prompts.

#### MARKHAM AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CANADIAN ASSOCIATION

The Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association (MACCA) will be awarding Scholarships of \$1,000 to each selected recipient. Selection is based on students' involvement and dedication to their community and academic achievements. A complete application should be mailed to MACCA by Friday June 30, 2023. [Application and registration can be found here](#)

#### Important Dates

June 19-Locker Clean Out

June 20-27 - Exams

June 27- Graduation arrive by 6:15pm

#### Helpful Links

**PUBLIC HEALTH LINKS:**  
[york.ca/safeatschool](http://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



## School News and Information

### Exams and Culminating Assessments

**Please Note that the first day of grade 12 exams will be on June 20**

**DO NOT** make plans for travel, appointments, etc. during the exam period (**June 20-27**) students are required to write ALL exams at the scheduled time. Failure to report for an examination may result in a mark of "0". If a student is absent from an exam for medical reasons, documentation is required. Illness or emergencies will be dealt with on a case by case basis. Please note that students missing exams for reasons approved by the administration will be required to write all missed exams at the earliest possible date.

[EXAM SCHEDULE HERE](#)

### Google Takeout for Students that are Graduating or Leaving YRDSB

All retiring students from York Region District School Board - whether they are graduating or moving school boards - have the opportunity to download their Google Workspace for Education files as found in their Google Drive. Once a student leaves our board their access to their GAPPs account disappears.

**Please follow the following steps to exhort your data and documents:**



1. Visit [Google Takeout](#) and login with your YRDSB Google Account.
2. Select the Google Apps and Services from which you want to export your data and documents, and select the option to receive the file as a download via email (depending on the size of your Google account, this could take several hours). Use the .zip file option.
3. Once the Google Takeout email arrives, use the links to download your archived data and documents to your chosen location (e.g. personal computer, USB/external drive and/or personal Google Drive).
4. You can "unzip" the archives and then upload the data and documents to a personal Google Account or use the files and documents in Microsoft Office or other applications.

### Locker Clean Out and Lost and Found

Students have been reminded all week through morning announcements to take home items from their lockers. There will be one final opportunity to empty their lockers on Monday during period 1. It could be a good idea for students to bring bags to carry their belongings in. **All items that are not removed from lockers or from our Lost and Found by June 29th will be donated/disposed.**





## What Families Need to Know to Help Protect Children, Teens and Young Adults

- **1 in 5 high school students reported vaping in the past month**

[CLICK HERE](#) for the guide that explains:

- **What is vaping**
- **What are the health effects of vaping**
- **Marijuana and vaping**
- **What parents should know and do**







### Promoting Racial Literacy in Schools

Differences That Make A Difference  
with Dr. Howard C. Stevenson

**Monday June 19, 2023**  
**7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Virtual Event**

Parents/guardians and students are invited to attend a virtual workshop with Dr. Howard C. Stevenson, author of Promoting Racial Literacy in Schools: Differences That Make a Difference.

Join the conversation on how to help children learn healthier ways to resolve racial stress.

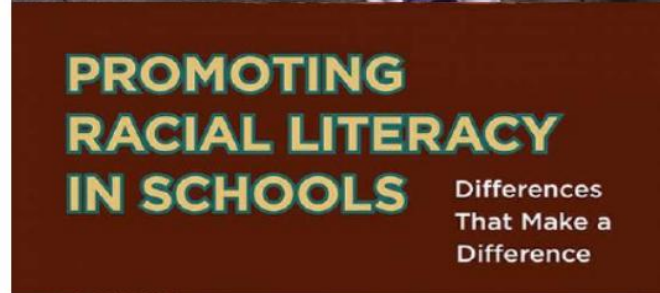
All participants in this FREE workshop must RSVP using the link below.



[REGISTER HERE](#)

Presented by Inclusive School and Community Services

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HOWARD C. STEVENSON

