

PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU HIGH SCHOOL E-NEWSLETTER

December 7, 2020

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INVITES YOU TO

GRADE 8 VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

**THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 10, 2020**

6:30PM

Inviting all grade 8 students and parents/guardians

Topic

1. Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School's Grade 9 Program
2. Grade 9 French Immersion Program
3. Live Question & Answer
4. PETHS Departments Showcase

Time

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To

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*Learn More
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Questions can be pre-submitted [here](http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/trudeau.hs)
Virtual link to our Open House will be posted at:
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/trudeau.hs>



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Ron Lynn

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Semester 1 Schedule

8:15 am - 10:45 am	Face2Face– Alternating days Cohorts A and B
10:45 am—12:15 pm	Travel time & Lunch
12:15 pm to 1:05 pm	Online Block 2
1:05 pm to 1:55 pm	Online Block 3
1:55 pm to 2:45 pm	Online Block 4



90 Bur Oak Avenue, Markham, Ontario, L6C 2E6

Telephone: 905.887.2216, Fax: 905.887.7783

WEEK OF: DECEMBER 7, 2020

Monday, Dec., 7	Rotation 6 & Cohort A •All grades in Cohort A attend morning classes—in school
Tuesday, Dec., 8	Rotation 6 & Cohort B •All grades in Cohort B attend morning classes—in school
Wednesday, Dec., 9	Rotation 6 & Cohort A •All grades in Cohort A attend morning classes—in school
Thursday, Dec., 10	Rotation 6 & Cohort B •All grades in Cohort B attend morning classes—in school
Friday, Dec., 11	Rotation 6 & Cohort A •All grades in Cohort A attend morning classes—in school

LOOKING AHEAD:

Monday, Dec., 14	Rotation 6 & Cohort B •All grades in Cohort B attend morning classes—in school
Tuesday, Dec., 15	Rotation 7 & Cohort A •All grades in Cohort A attend morning classes—in school
Wednesday, Dec., 16	Rotation 7 & Cohort B •All grades in Cohort B attend morning classes—in school
Thursday, Dec., 17	Rotation 7 & Cohort A •All grades in Cohort A attend morning classes—in school
Friday, Dec., 18	Rotation 7 & Cohort B •All grades in Cohort B attend morning classes—in school

Rotation Schedule

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 2A	2 2B	3 2A	4 2B
7 2A	8 2B	9 2A	10 2B	11 2A
14 2B	Rotation #7 15 3A	16 3B	1 3A	18 3B
21 Winter Break	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break	25 Winter Break
28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break	

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Winter Break
4 3A	5 3B	6 3A	7 3B	8 3A
11 3B	12 3A	13 3B	Rotation #8 14 4A	15 4B
18 4A	19 4B	20 4A	21 4B	22 4A
25 4B	26 4A	27 4B	28 4A	29 4B

Message from Our Trustee

Dear families,

I hope that you and your loved ones are healthy and well. 2020 has been a challenging year in so many ways, and the global pandemic has affected individuals and families in different ways.

I want to reassure you that we continue to work closely with York Region Public Health and to prioritize the health and well-being of our students, staff members and families. It continues to be important that we adhere to the health and safety measures in place to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. You can learn more about what schools are doing at www.yrdsb.ca/school-reopening.

While we have seen cases in some of our schools, we continue to work with public health to respond quickly, identify cohorts that need to self-isolate as a precautionary measure and take all appropriate measures. I want to thank all of our students, families and staff members for their diligence in adhering to the public health recommendations and health and safety measures in place in our schools.

One of our priorities in our [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#) is to foster well-being and mental health. As a result of the pandemic, many of us are facing changes and new challenges that can take a toll on our mental health. It is more important than ever that we check in on one another and practice self-care. There are [mental health resources for students and families](#) on our Board website that address the unique nature of our current situation. You can also find information about our [Mental Health and Addiction Strategy](#) and the [work we are doing in schools](#) to promote positive mental health and provide support for students.

While there are challenges, we also continue to have so many reasons to feel positive. Our students continue to impress us with their kindness, creativity, innovation, resilience, courage and perseverance. Visit us on [YouTube at YRDSBMedia](#) to see just some of these stories.

In the coming weeks and months, many of our students and families will be celebrating days of significance and holidays, and I wish you all the very best for the season. While we may be celebrating a little differently this year, I hope everyone has a safe and happy winter break and we look forward to welcoming students back into our in-person and virtual schools in January.



Parents and Families of our school community

The **Community Partnership Developers (CPD)** provide direct support for students and families through partnerships with community organizations and social service agencies.

We support students and families with:

- community outreach and engagement
- nutrition and food supports
- parenting supports and education
- student and parent engagement
- early years and transition to high school
- locating services and/or community resources
- mental health
- basic needs (food, clothing, shelter)

If at any time, you are facing difficulties or challenges, we invite you to contact a member of your **CPD East Area Team** directly.

Community Partnership Developers (CPD) East Area Team

NAGESWARY SRIKUMARAGURU Specialization (Regional): Tamil Community Email: nageswary.srikumaraguru@yrdsb.ca Phone: 905-727-0022 Ext. 2449	SHANI BLAKE Specialization (Regional): Performance Plus Schools Email: shani.blake@yrdsb.ca Phone: 416-554-0362
SHARON ZHANG Specialization (Regional): Chinese Community Email: sharon.zhang@yrdsb.ca Phone: 905-884-2046 Ext. 2447	YASMIN MAWANI Specialization (Regional): South Asian Community Email: yasmin.mawani@yrdsb.ca Phone: 416-727-8179

We support all students and families of elementary and secondary schools in the Markham area.

School News

The government is providing financial support to help parents and guardians with additional costs during the 2020-2021 school year during the second wave of COVID-19.

Eligible parents or guardians will receive a one-time payment of:

- \$200 for each child up to age 12
- \$250 for each child or youth up to age 21 years with special needs

This is a new program, and all parents or guardians who are residents of Ontario with eligible children will need to submit a new application for each child.

As of today, eligible parents or guardians can go to Ontario.ca/SupportforLearners for more information and to apply for the one-time financial support. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2021.



York Region Public Health COVID questions

Health connection line at 1-800-361-5653



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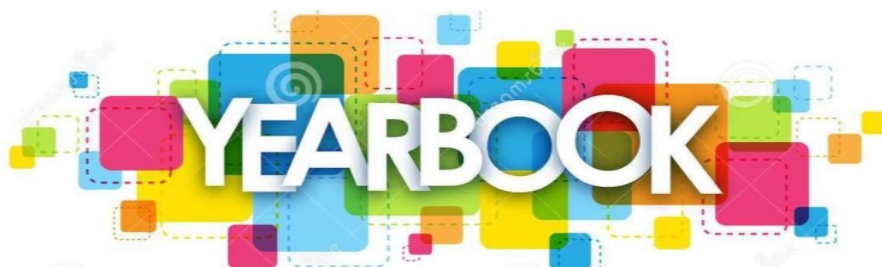
Yearbooks

What a Great Gift Idea!

For those of you who haven't yet purchased your yearbook for the 2020-2021 school year, you'll be glad to hear that school cash online has **RE-OPENED**.

Yearbooks are available now for purchase - don't miss this second chance!

Yearbook -- memories worth keeping...





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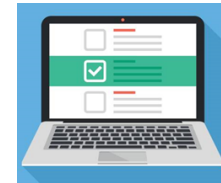


Student Reminders

Reminders!

- School doors will open at 8:00 am
- Students must wear a mask at all times
- If your child forgets their mask, we have some available in the main office
- Before your child leaves the house, ensure they perform a self health check (see below), if your child is not feeling well they will stay home

Thank you for helping to keep us all safe!



COVID-19 Self Screening Link

The Ministry has created a COVID-19 online self-check tool for students to screen themselves before coming to school – please go to this [link](#) to complete a COVID-19 school screening.

Important
Dates

PETHS School Council Dates - 2021

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Thursday April 22, 2021

Thursday, May 20, 2021



Inclement Weather During COVID-19

Dear families,

This year, we are doing many things differently in our schools to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and support the health and safety of our students, staff members and families. As we enter the colder months, we have also reviewed what it will look like when inclement weather days are declared and school transportation is cancelled.

We usually try to keep schools open as much as possible, and in previous years, schools have remained open when school transportation is cancelled. This year, however, given the importance of adhering to our [health and safety guidelines](#), we have made the decision to **close schools to students when an inclement weather day is declared and school transportation is cancelled. Please do not send your child to school when an inclement weather day is declared.** We are unable to guarantee appropriate coverage for students on inclement weather days when school transportation is closed and classes cannot be combined.

Please take the time to make plans in the event of an inclement weather day school closure. Please note that before and after care programs will not be operating on inclement weather days. For on-site, full-day child care, please confirm with your childcare operator. We recognize that this may be an inconvenience for some families. This decision was not made lightly and made to prioritize the health and safety of students, staff members and families.

There are rare occasions when school transportation is cancelled due to extreme cold weather and not road conditions, and schools will remain open for students.

Student learning will continue:

- Students attending elementary school in person will be provided with learning activities for the day through their Google classroom and teachers will be available online to support students.
- Students attending secondary school in person will shift to virtual learning for all of their classes for the day.
- Elementary and secondary virtual schools will operate as normal.

Communication to families

Decisions about school transportation and school closures will be made as early as possible and no later than 6:00 a.m. We will do our best to notify families in advance. Our priority continues to be the safety of our students, staff members and families. If you have any questions, please speak with your school principal.

Transportation cancellations or school closures will also continue to be communicated through:

- Student Transportation Services website: www.schoolbuscity.com
- Student Transportation Hotline: 1-877-330-3001
- [Board website](#) and school websites
- [@YRDSB](#) Twitter account
- Radio and TV media outlets

Families who have provided the school with their cell phone will also receive a text message, unless you have opted out of this service. Please contact your school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Louise Sirisko, Director of Education

InspireLearning!



Tamil Heritage Month 2021 Poster Competition

**Tamil Canadian Centre for Civic Action presents Poster
Competition for Tamil Heritage Month 2021**

Topic: Remembrance, Resilience & Resistance

Due Date: December 14th, 2020

Submission: Please send poster submission to
info@tamilcivicaaction.com

Contacts for further information:

Srikumaraguru Nageswary, Community and Partnership Developer-CEC East
Inclusive Schools and Community Services, YRDSB
905 727 0022, ext. 228

Nageswary.srikumaraguru@yrdsb.ca

Gnanendran Mayuri, Community Outreach Coordinator

Tamil Canadian Centre for Civic Action info@tamilcivicaaction.com



Tamil Heritage Month 2021

Poster Competition Guidelines

Theme: Reflecting on the 75 Years of Eelam History after the end of European Colonialism with a focus on Tamil Genocide Remembrance, Tamil's Resilience and Resistance.

The Poster must reflect at least one of the following:

- Tamil Genocide Remembrance and the Tamil Resistance: 75 Years of Eelam History
- Any aspect of Eelam History during the post-European colonial period. It could be about the genocide and/or about the resistance to the genocide
- Arts and culture that developed during this period that reflects the impact of the genocidal war and the resistance

Poster Guidelines:

- Open to ALL CANADIANS over 14 years old
- Poster size MUST NOT EXCEED 11" X 17"
- Posters can be hand drawn, painted, or digitally designed as long as they are original work
- Poster will be judged on the quality of the work, originality and creativity of the depiction reflecting the theme
- ONLY ONE ENTRY per person
- Poster may be used as Promotional Material or as part of a Virtual Exhibition
- Poster must be suitable for public display and not offensive or discriminatory

Poster Entry must include the following in the email:

- Title of work
- Full name and age
- Home mailing address
- Home phone number or cell number
- A brief description of the depicted content

DEADLINE: All entries must be submitted by December 14th, 2020

Submission: info@tamilcivicaaction.com (PDF or PNG files only)

Prizes: Top 3 winners ages 18+: awarded \$300, \$200 and \$100

Top 3 winners ages 14-17: awarded, \$200, \$100 and \$50

Top 3 designs may be chosen for the Tamil Heritage Month 2021 official poster

All selected posters will be part of a Virtual Exhibition

Curriculum & Instructional Services invites the parents/guardians of elementary and secondary students

Introduction to Robotics and Coding Tools

ALL YRDSB parents are invited to please join the **York Region District School Board's** Pathways team on **December 8, 2020** to learn about a few of the tools being used to teach your children about computational thinking and robotics. Hear from board educators about how you can continue to support your child's learning at home.



Introduction to Robotics and Coding Tools

This session will provide parents/ guardians with an introduction to web based tools, designed to engage students ages 8 and up, in coding and robotics activities. Each session offers introductory activities as well as more advanced functionality for those looking to extend their learning.

Topics for the event include tools for:

- Block Coding
- Virtual Robotics and Physical Computing
- 3 Dimensional Modeling

EVENT DETAILS

Date: **December 8, 2020**

Time: **7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** Location:

Platform: **Online webinar**

All are welcome to join us for this **FREE** event which is the first of its kind for the York Region District School Board. **Space is limited**

Registration Information

Register online via bit.ly/YRDSBRobotTools or at Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/introduction-to-robotics-and-coding-tools-night-tickets-129287826369>



Parents for Children's
Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Monday, December 14th, 2020 6:30 pm - 8 pm

PARENTS' Support Group-All are welcome!

VIRTUAL MEETING

Topic: ADHD Presentation and Q&A

Does your child's anxiety, ADHD, mood disorders, learning disability, or behaviour challenges make parenting difficult? Join us...

Aurora York PCMH Chapter Meeting

Mon, Dec 14, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (EST)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/358202845>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Canada: [+1 \(647\) 497-9391](tel:+16474979391)

Access Code: 358-202-845

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/358202845>

Benefits of PCMH Support Group:

- meet other parents with children who have similar challenges
- find encouragement and emotional support
- learn strategies to help your child or youth at home/school
- learn how to access resources in the community

PCMH is the only provincial, family-led, non-profit organization that provides a voice for families who face the challenges of child and youth mental health issues. PCMH provides support, education, and linkage between families, communities, agencies and government. PCMH believes in the promotion of family-centered principles of care. PCMH envisions a future in which children and youth with mental illness enjoy a high quality of life in welcoming and supportive communities. For more information and resources, please visit www.pcmh.ca.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 18th, 2021 6:30 pm – 8 pm. (Flyer will be sent out later December.)



CICS IMMIGRANT YOUTH CENTRE
WELCOMING IMMIGRANT YOUTH AGES 13-24

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

IYC is looking for youth volunteers for our
upcoming Best Buddies Mentorship Program!



Contact us if you:

- love working with youth in different ages (JK to Grade 12)
- are passionate about teaching and socializing with newcomer youth
- are willing to provide academic / mentorship support to newcomer youth

Volunteer Orientation: Nov 18th & 25th

Program Dates: Dec 3rd, 10th, 17th & Winter 2021



amanda.chi@cicscanada.com



[amanda.iyc](https://www.instagram.com/amanda.iyc)

FOOD INSECURITY



NEED HELP?

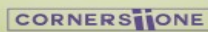
If you are a resident of Markham/Stouffville and need food assistance, please contact:



Call: 905-294-3554 ext 3663

Email: pantry@cornerstonechurch.ca

Web: cornerstonechurch.ca/pantry, fill out the Food Support Inquiry Form



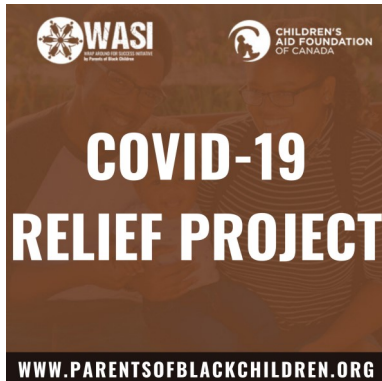
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**Parents of
Black Children**

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS FROM POBC & COMMUNITY PARTNERS THIS NOVEMBER

As we enter a new month, we wanted to share some exciting programs and learning opportunities throughout November.



WRAPPING AROUND FOR SUCCESS

This program provides wrap-around support to 40 families in York Region, including grocery funding, student tutoring, technology access, family workshops, etc

We will also be launching a financial relief program and a brand new Child Welfare Systems Navigator.

[Learn More About the COVID-19 Relief Project](#)

BLACK PARENT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

This program launches November 16! Join a supportive community of parents of Black children to connect and learn more about how to navigate the education system.

We are also looking for parent mentors to help lead the program!

[Join the Black Parent Mentorship Program](#)



**Rooted in African & Caribbean Art
November - March**

**"Until the lions have their own historians, the
history of the hunt will always glorify the hunter."**



Contact:
Sankofa7@yorkregionaacc.ca 647 807 6306

TAMIL CANADIAN CENTRE FOR CIVIC ACTION &
TAMIL INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE PRESENTS

EELAM HISTORY DISCUSSION SERIES: *INTRODUCTION TO OUR HISTORIES*

Eelam History Discussion Series - Introduction to our Histories

About this Event

January 6, 2020 - Eelam Tamil Political Thoughts (1948-present)

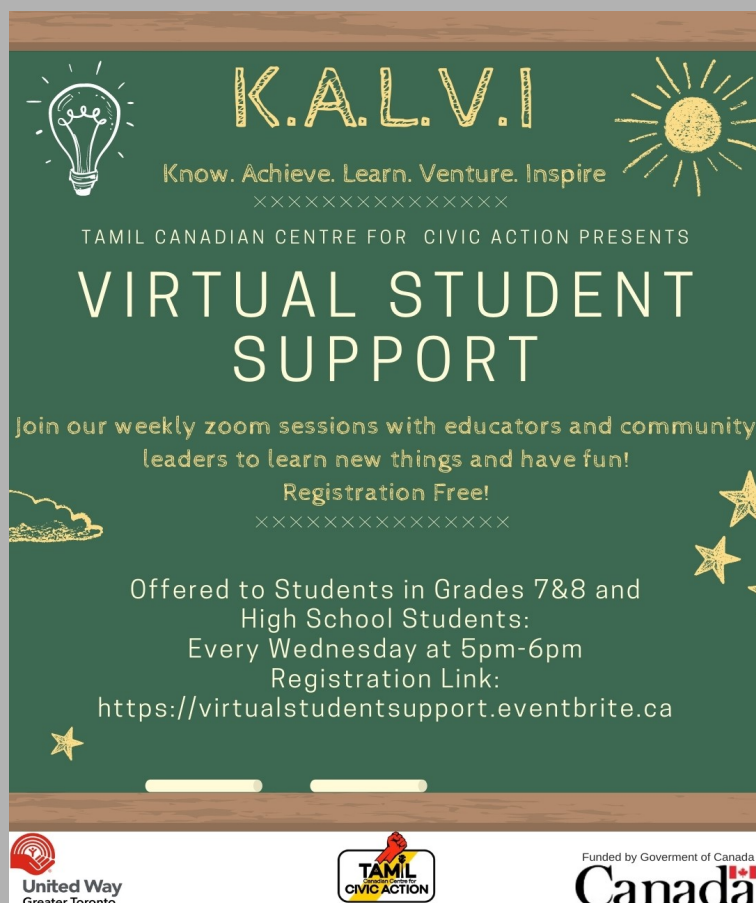
January 13, 2020 - Nation Building: Untold Stories (1991-2009)

January 20, 2020 - Tamil Genocide: Education and Advocacy

January 27, 2020 - Dimensions of Eelam Tamil Identity

Please register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/eelam-history-discussion-series-introduction-to-our-histories-tickets-128911891939>



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Know. Achieve. Learn. Venture. Inspire
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TAMIL CANADIAN CENTRE FOR CIVIC ACTION PRESENTS

VIRTUAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Join our weekly zoom sessions with educators and community leaders to learn new things and have fun!
Registration Free!
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Offered to Students in Grades 7&8 and High School Students:
Every Wednesday at 5pm-6pm
Registration Link:
<https://virtualstudentsupport.eventbrite.ca>

United Way Greater Toronto
TAMIL CIVIC ACTION
Funded by Government of Canada
Canada

[Click Here](#) for
more Information



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STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING SERIES

Are you a high school student who wants to enhance and learn new skills to become a future leader?

November 13th: Self-Esteem & Self Confidence
November 30th: Public Speaking
December 4th: Media 101
December 11th: Civics 101

SIGN UP RIGHT NOW!
[HTTPS://STUDENTTRAINING.EVENTBRITE.CA](https://studenttraining.eventbrite.ca)

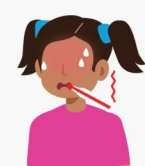
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more Information



PLEASE COMPLETE BEFORE ENTERING THE SCHOOL

1. Does your child have any of the following **new or worsening** symptoms?*



FEVER AND/OR CHILLS
(temperature of 37.8°C or greater)



NEW OR WORSENING COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH



DECREASE OR LOSS OF SMELL OR TASTE

IF "YES":

- Your child should stay home to isolate
- Contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

2. Does your child have any of the following **new or worsening** symptoms?*



SORE THROAT OR DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING



RUNNY NOSE, OR NASAL CONGESTION
(unrelated to seasonal allergies or returning inside from the cold)



HEADACHE



NAUSEA/VOMITING AND/OR DIARRHEA,



FATIGUE, LETHARGY, MUSCLE ACHES AND/OR MALAISE

IF "YES" TO 1 SYMPTOM:

- Your child should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started
- Your child may return to school/child care if symptom is improving and they feel well enough (no test is needed)
- If the symptom persists or worsens, contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

IF "YES" TO 2 OR MORE SYMPTOMS:

- Your child should stay home to isolate
- Contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

3. Has your child travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Has your child been identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Has your child been instructed to stay home and self-isolate?

☐ Yes ☐ No

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 3, 4 OR 5:

Your child must stay home and self-isolate for 14 days from the date of their last travel or the dates of last contact with a case. Follow the advice of York Region Public Health.

*Children who have an existing health condition identified by a health care provider that gives them the symptoms should not answer YES, unless the symptom is new, different or getting worse. Look for changes from your child's normal symptoms.

Stay safe. Stay Informed.
york.ca/covid19

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York Region

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (Accelerated OYAP)

Information Session

Hello Parents/Guardians and Students,

If your son/daughter is interested in pursuing a career in the Skilled Trades, we invite you to have a look at the [Accelerated OYAP Information website](#) and our [YRDSB OYAP Video](#) to find out more information about the exciting apprenticeship opportunities available through YRDSB and our College and Training Center partners. The Skilled Trades offer excellent employment opportunities, training in state of the art facilities and higher than average career satisfaction. We hope to hear from you.



Revised: October 21, 2020

Accelerated OYAP Programs York Region District School Board



Program	Tentative Program Start Date	Mode / Restrictions	College Location
NEW !!! Motorcycle Technician Level 1 App: Motorcycle Technician 310G	April 2021	Unsure of Face to Face or Online	Centennial College- Ashtonbee Campus 75 Ashtonbee Road, Scarborough, M1L 4N4
Automotive Service Technician Level 1 App: Automotive Service Technician 310S	April 26 – June 18, 2021	Planned Face to Face	Centennial College- Ashtonbee Campus 75 Ashtonbee Road, Scarborough, M1L 4N4
Cook / Baker Level 1 App: Cook 415A Level 1 App: Baker 423A/C	Orientation – Feb. 11, 2021 Baking – March 1, 2021 Cook – February 16, 2021	Planned Face to Face Maximum 12/class	Humber College - North Campus 205 Humber College Blvd., Toronto, M9W 5L7
Child Development Practitioner Apprenticeship Program 620C (Early Childhood Education)	March 2021	Online – No contact with children Maximum 12/class	Seneca College – Newnham Campus 1750 Finch Ave E. Toronto, M2J 2X5
Electrical Level 1 App: Electrician: Construction & Maintenance 309A	T.B.D	Online	Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology 110 Carrier Drive, Toronto, M9V 5R1
General Carpenter 403A Floor Covering 448A Level 1 App:	March 1, 2021	Carpentry – Max 10/class	College of Carpenters and Allied Trades 222 Rowntree Dairy Road, Woodbridge,
Plumbing Level 1 App: Plumber 306A	T.B.D.	Online	Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology 110 Carrier Drive, Toronto, M9V 5R1
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic Level 1 App: Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanics 313A	March/April 2021	Planned Face to Face Class size restrictions	George Brown College-Casa Loma Campus 146 Kendal Avenue, Toronto, M5T 2T9
Truck and Coach Technician Level 1 App: Truck and Coach Technician 310T	February or April 2021	Planned Face to Face	Centennial College at Bramalea Secondary School 510 Balmoral Dr, Brampton, L6T 1W4

Important: Information is subject to change.

Teachers: Refer to the specific program information sheets for details and student application requirements. Teachers, please send **FULLY COMPLETED** student application packages to **David Lovisa, Richmond Green Secondary School**, by **Friday November 20th, 2020** deadline.

Questions?: Please contact David Lovisa at david.lovisa@yrdsb.ca



Accelerated OYAP – Quick Reference Guide

Who is eligible? ** A-OYAP Website: www.bit.ly/YRDSBOYAP **

- Graduating grade 12 students, who have had a co-op placement and/or work experience and relevant technology courses in the past in one of the trades we offer in the program
- Grade 13 (Victory Lap students) are NOT the target audience and may be considered if seats are available after graduating grade 12 students are accepted

What do we look for?

- Strong problem solving skills
- Good attendance
- Co-Op courses in past and/or relevant experience in trade
- Good math skills (MCT4C, MAP4C, MHF4U)
- SPH3U or SPH4C – Recommended but not required. ** 1 of which required for JAC - Union Route Electrical
- Good English marks, Literacy, and relevant Tech. courses
- 40+ hours of community service completed, Literacy Test passed
- Commitment and passion for the trades
- A desire to learn, work hard and be dedicated to their training

How does a student apply?

- Attend college information session – will be **virtual** this year. **Date Oct 29, 2020**
- Fill out online application www.bit.ly/DCOYAP
- Wait to hear back for an interview (tentative Nov./Dec. 2020)
- Wait for acceptance email (Ideally – before Christmas Break December 2020)

What next?

- Student **MUST** be enrolled in full day co-op semester 2, and have secured a placement with a certified [licensed] journeyperson whom will sponsor the student as a co-op apprentice from February to June
- Student will complete acceptance confirmation survey www.bit.ly/OYAPconfirmation
- Student will contact co-op teacher with intention to PURCHASE or BORROW textbooks/toolkit. If BORROW then Co-op teacher will fill out online form at www.bit.ly/OYAPtextbook and follow through with Fiona Willison at CLL
- Students / co-op teacher will complete and submit original copy of signed “OYAP Participant and Request for Registration” form (keep a photocopy)
- Student will attend Apprenticeship Group Signing Event (T.B.D.) and be formally registered as an apprentice with the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development (MLTSD)
- Student will attend their level 1 training at the various colleges for 8 weeks and continue with their co-op placements before/after their training

Dual Credit College – Quick Reference Guide



Who is eligible?

- Students in grades 11 or 12, who have a flexible timetable, ie:
Have an afternoon spare, are enrolled in Co-Op or PAE

What do we look for?

Students with the potential to succeed falling into one or more criteria:

Pathways:

- is unsure of his or her pathway beyond secondary school
- is in need of career clarification
- sees little connection between secondary school and his or her preferred future

Motivation:

- was making progress earlier, but progress has slowed
- is demonstrating a decline in achievement or marks over time
- lacks confidence in his or her ability to succeed

Disengaged:

- displays a lack of involvement or engagement in school or community activities
- has had numerous absences
- has previously dropped out or is at risk of dropping out
- is out of school but is reluctant to return to secondary school for non-academic reasons

Credit Count:

- has fewer credits than average for his or her grade and is therefore not on track to graduate on time
- is older than other students in his or her grade

Benefits?

- Earn 1 high school and 1 college credit simultaneously
- Have a wide variety of course choices appealing to a range of interests
- Learn independence, get a real post-secondary experience on a college campus and help with the transition from secondary to post-secondary education
- Tie in coursework (theory) to the Co-Op placement (practical) experience
- Free tuition, textbooks (if applicable) and transportation

How does a student apply?

- Apply online via www.yrdsb.ca/dualcredits and follow through with guidance counselor for timetable adjustment

More Info?

- Speak with a guidance counselor for a listing of courses available or speak with Steph Parent steph.parent@yrdsb.ca or David Lovisa david.lovisa@yrdsb.ca or Leo Scire leo.scire@yrdsb.ca for a classroom/school presentation

Dear parents/guardians,

As part of a partnership between YRDSB and Renewed Computer Technology (RCT), families with children enrolled in our Board have the opportunity to purchase quality-refurbished computers at a reduced cost.

Applicants must live in Ontario, have a student enrolled at the school and either receive government assistance payments or qualify as a limited income earner under the limited income cut-off standards*.

Below is a limited income grid for your reference.

Family size	Annual income*
2 people	\$30,286
3 people	\$37,234
4 people	\$45,206
5 people	\$51,272
6 people	\$57,286
7 people +	\$64,381

This year, there are two purchasing options, however, laptops will not be available at this time. There are two different desktop computers available for \$60 and \$200, including software, a two-year hardware and labour depot warranty, and delivery to your home. Please see the attached flyer for a full list of device specifications. Parents and legal guardians may apply for one computer per student, with a limit of two per household.

If you are interested in applying, please complete an online application at www.rcto.ca/outreach using the group code on the attached program flyer. The application period will remain open for the entire school year and orders will be fulfilled on an ongoing basis.

Please note - There are sections in the RCT Online Application that are no longer applicable:

- Requirement of Proof or Documentation of Income
- Requirement to participate in training prior to receiving your computer/laptop

The Section on Course of Study can pertain to elementary or secondary.

If you do not have access to a computer or the Internet, please contact the administration team at your school for assistance.

For inquiries related to the RCT application process, devices and delivery, please contact Mitch Doorey (mdoorey@rcto.ca) and for inquiries related to support from YRDSB, please contact Yvonne Kelly (yvonne.kelly@yrdsb.ca)

For more information, including complete application and payment instructions, please refer to the attached program flyer and checklist.

Sincerely,

Lisa Wargo
Principal

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