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## **Co-Op Career Fair**

**Thursday, December 13, 2019**

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## **WEEK OF: DECEMBER 9, 2019**

Monday, Dec. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grad Photos, December 9 to December 20 , in the Library presentation room (see page 5)</li><li>• Sr. Boys' Basketball to Brother Andre CHS</li></ul>
Tuesday, Dec. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
Wednesday, Dec. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
Thursday, Dec. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Swim team to Angus Glen swim meet</li><li>• Chemistry classes to University of Waterloo</li></ul>
Friday, Dec. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sr. Boys' Basketball to Markham DHS</li></ul>

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

Monday, Dec. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winter Spirit Week—Daily Themes</li><li>• Winter Melodies Concert, 7:00 p.m.</li></ul>
Tuesday, Dec. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winter Melodies Concert, 7:00 p.m.</li></ul>
Wednesday, Dec. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sr. Boys' Basketball</li></ul>
Thursday, Dec. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
Friday, Dec. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>

## Cabaret

Last night, students, staff, and families enjoyed an evening of singing and dancing performances by our very talented staff and students. A wonderful time was had by all. Congratulations on another successful Cabaret!



## Athletics News



## [Bus or School Cancellations](#)

With winter weather already here, we want to share some important reminders for families.

When an **inclement weather** or **extreme cold** or day is declared, school transportation (including buses and taxis) are cancelled in the morning and afternoon. Schools will remain open. If you drive your child to school, or your child takes alternate transportation, you must make arrangements for your child to get home at the end of the day. Please call the school if your child will not be attending school on those days. Students will not be penalized for missing school on these days.

There may be rare instances when **emergency winter events** occur and we need to close all schools and Board locations. Please take the time to make plans in the event of an emergency school closure.

Information about transportation cancellations and Board closures will be shared through local media, [Board](#) and school website and on [twitter @YRDSE](#).

Our process for extreme cold, inclement weather and emergency weather days are outlined in the Board's [Severe Weather policy](#), which has been recently updated and is available for public comment. Seeking feedback from staff and community members, including parents/guardians, is an important part of the review process. All [policies available for comment](#) are sent to school council chairs and are posted on the Board website, along with information about how to provide feedback.



# Your Portrait Session

Your fee includes a professional portrait session with both classic Cap & Gown and new Casual poses on contemporary and traditional backgrounds.

*\*Sit fee details available online when you book your session.*



**POSES:** 10 Poses

**OUTFITS:** Cap & Gown, Casual and Vintage Hollywood

**BACKGROUNDS:** A variety of up to 4 backgrounds *\*poses and backgrounds may vary*



## Graduating Class Composite

Just like the one on your high school walls, you'll receive your own copy of a graduating class composite. Composites are typically handed out at Convocation or at the end of the school year.

*A traditional portrait with a blue background will be provided to your school for the composite and yearbook.*



*\*Composite size and folder inclusion vary by school. Details provided upon booking.*

## Book your session TODAY!

To book your Graduation Photo Session, grab your student card and go to [bookmygrad.ca](http://bookmygrad.ca). Enter your school code and student number to get started.

**SCHOOL CODE:**



Parents for Children's  
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## Monday, December 16th

*PARENTS' Support Group-all are welcome!*

### Topic: Homework and Learning Disabilities How to help, cope and advocate at school Presentation & Parent Discussion

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

Future Meetings	Year 2020 meetings: Monday, January 20 topic to be announced Monday, February 24 our 4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary! Guest Speaker: Sleep – importance & how to get it Monday, March 23 topic to be announced Monday, April 20 topic to be announced Monday, May 18 topic to be announced Monday, June 15 topic to be announced
6:30 to 8:00 pm	No pre-registration is needed. All are welcome. Sorry no child minding available. Young children cannot safely be left unattended.
Where	*NEW*Aurora Kinark Office 218 Earl Stewart Drive, Unit 7, Aurora, ON L4G 6V7. One block south of St. John's Sideroad. One block west of Bayview Ave. Lots of free parking

#### 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-centred 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](http://www.pcmh.ca).



## 華人家長互助及交流小組(PEN)

**講座: 「中學畢業後的不同出路及高校申請」 (語言: 普通話, 廣東話, 英語)**

日期及時間: 星期三 2019年12月11日晚上6時至8時

地點: 南萬錦迎新中心, 7220 Kennedy Rd #8, Markham, ON L3R 7P2

此講座將由約克區教育局老師主講

由於名額有限, 有意參加者請儘早報名。網上報名: <http://bit.ly/PEN-WS>

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未來活動:

**「農曆新年聚餐及兒童/學生活動」**

日期及時間: 2020年1月31日(星期五)下午1時至3時

地點: 華語處移民青年中心, 5284 Highway 7 East, Unit 2, Markham, Ontario, L3P 1B9

**「如何閱讀學校成績單及支持孩子的學習講座」**

日期及時間: 2020年2月13日(星期四)晚上6時至8時

地點: 華語處移民青年中心, 5284 Highway 7 East, Unit 2, Markham, Ontario, L3P 1B9

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## Parent Engagement and Network (PEN) for Chinese Families

**Next Workshop! Pathway Planning and Post-Secondary Applications (Mandarin, Cantonese, English)**

**Date & Time:** Wednesday December 11, 2019, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Markham South Welcome Centre, 7220 Kennedy Rd #8, Markham, ON L3R 7P2

This workshop will be presented by YRDSB educators

**Space is limited. Please register online:** <http://bit.ly/PEN-WS>

**Phone registration:** Jean Wang 416-662-5416, **email registration:** Alice W.L. Chu [AliceWan-linq.Chu@yrdsb.ca](mailto:AliceWan-linq.Chu@yrdsb.ca)

**Looking Ahead:**

**Lunar New Year Social (Potluck & Arts + Crafts for children/students)**

**Date & Time:** Friday, Jan 31, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** CICS Immigrant Youth Centre, 5284 Highway 7 East, Unit 2, Markham, L3P 1B9

**How to Read Your Child's Report Card & Supporting Your Child with Next Steps**

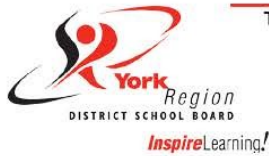
**Date & Time:** Thursday, Feb 13, 2020, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** CICS Immigrant Youth Centre, 5284 Highway 7 East, Unit 2, Markham, L3P 1B9

This workshop will be presented by YRDSB educators







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November 2019

Dear Families,

As we go into the winter months, it is important that families are aware that there may be rare occasions when emergency weather events occur and we need to close all schools and Board locations.

**Emergency winter weather**

Emergency closures will be considered when facilities may not be safe for students and staff members to attend school for the full day. This may include events that significantly limit school operations or access to the school site, or causes widespread, prolonged power failures or downed power lines.

In keeping with our current practice, we will continue to keep our schools open as much as possible. However, it is important that families have alternate childcare arrangements planned for the rare occasions when schools may be closed. Before and after care programs will also not operate if schools are closed.

**Please take the time to make plans in the event of an emergency school closure.**

**School transportation cancellations**

School transportation (buses and taxis) may be cancelled due to extreme cold or inclement weather. If transportation is cancelled in the morning, it will also be cancelled for the afternoon. On these days, schools will remain open unless otherwise stated.

Families can use their best judgment to decide whether to send their children to school on inclement weather days. Students will not be penalized for missing school. For safety reasons, you are required to let the school know if your child will not be attending school that day.

**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 are introducing a new communications system that will send **text messages to parents/guardians for emergency purposes only**. This includes the rare event of a school closure. Parents/guardians will have the ability to opt-out of receiving text messages should they choose.

**The Board will be testing this communications system on Tuesday, November 19.** If the school has your cell phone number (documented as your cell and not your home phone number), you will receive a test text message. This message will also include the option to opt-out of this system. If you do not receive a text and wish to participate in the program, please ensure that your school has your cell phone number.

We will do our best to notify families in advance when we may be considering closing school and Board offices. 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.



## **SCHOOL COUNCIL DATES – 2019-2020**

February 20, 2020

April 23, 2020

May 21, 2020

**All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Library**

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