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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4 to August 30

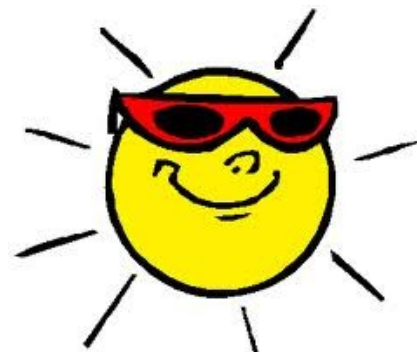
Online Registration

September 5

First Day of School
(Grade 9 only)

September 6

First Day of School
(Grades 10 to 12)



ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

REGISTRATION 2017/2018

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be ONLINE ONLY. There is no in-person registration.

Online registration will be open from July 4, 2017 to August 30, 2017. Timetables and locker information will be emailed to students (to the Gapps account as well as the email provided by parents) who have registered through School Cash Online and paid their Student Activity Fee by August 29, 2017. All remaining timetables will be emailed out on September 2, 2017 by 4:00 pm.

Check out the latest school announcements by following us on twitter [@UHSupdates](https://twitter.com/UHSupdates)



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June 27, 2017

Dear Families,

I was delighted to join York Region District School Board in May as Interim Director of Education. Since beginning with the Board, I have been meeting with families, students, staff members and our community partners. I believe it's important to listen and I value these opportunities to hear from people across our system.

The relationships between families and schools is of utmost importance. We share a common goal to give our young people – your children – every opportunity to reach their full potential.

When we work together to meet the needs of our students, we are more likely to succeed in reaching that goal. York Region District School Board values and encourages opportunities to strengthen relationships with families in support of student achievement and well-being.

As we approach the end of the school year, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you do to support and enrich our school communities. Together with families and community members, our staff are committed to creating safe, nurturing and inclusive environments that enable students to succeed.

I hope that as the school year comes to a close, you have seen evidence of your child's achievements, learning and growth over the past year. Our students work hard throughout the year and this is a good time of year to celebrate their efforts and accomplishments.

Whether your child is involved in one of our summer learning programs or other activities, there are many opportunities to continue learning throughout the summer months. Many of our staff will be working over the summer to support some of those opportunities and to prepare for the 2017-18 school year.

We look forward to welcoming our new and returning students in the fall. Thank you for being an important part of our school communities, and I wish you all the best for a happy and safe summer.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Wallace
Interim Director of Education

For information and registration, call (905) 731-8281 ext. 30. You can also register with the School Settlement Workers at the Public board's Reception Centres (9325 Yonge St., Richmond Hill and 7220 Kennedy Rd., Markham), or the Catholic board's Reception Centre (320 Bloomington Rd. West, Aurora).

WELCOME TO CANADA ORIENTATION DAY

When : October 14, 2017 | 9:00 am ~ 1:30 pm

Where : Vaughan Secondary School

(1401 Clark Ave W, Thornhill, ON L4J 7R4)

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www.settlement.org/edguide | www.ccsyr.org

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/newcomers/services/index.asp>



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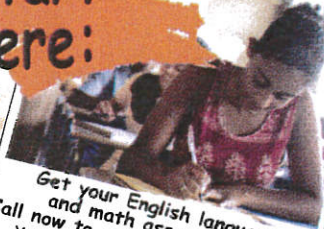
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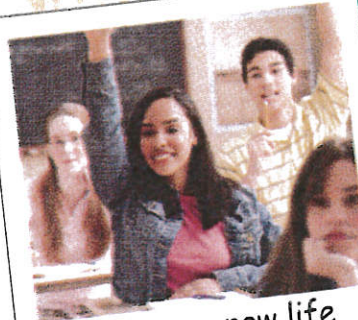
New to Canada?

NOW = Newcomer Orientation Week

Start
here:



Get your English language
and math assessment.
Call now to make an appointment.
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(905) 479-0546
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at school

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WEEK**

To help you start school



Make friends



Learn tips for
success



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New to Canada?

Newcomer Orientation Week (N.O.W.) is funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada. This orientation program is designed for newly arrived high school students and ESL Grade 9 students to help adapt easily to your school and the school system. Please make sure you are enrolled with your school.

For more information or registration, please contact our settlement workers:

NOW Schedule 2017

St. Elizabeth CHS (August, 29 & 30)

Please call 647-297-4814

Jean Vanier CHS (August, 29 & 30)

Please Call 416-918-2182

St. Joan of Arc CHS (August, 29 & 30)

Please call 416-312-5173

Richmond Hill HS (August, 24 & 25)

Please call 416-670-4778

Bayview SS (August, 29 & 30)

Please call 416-616-2351

Unionville HS (August, 29 & 30)

Please call 416-567-4026

Middlefield CI (August, 30 & 31)

Please call 416-312-5240

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Committed to Parent Engagement in Education?

Here's a chance to make a difference.

The York Region District School Board invites applications for membership on the Board's Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee. The Committee supports, encourages and enhances parent engagement at the Board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being.

The term of office will commence on November 14, 2017. Members are expected to attend six meetings each year at the Education Centre in Aurora.

Please find the application online at www.yrdsb.ca

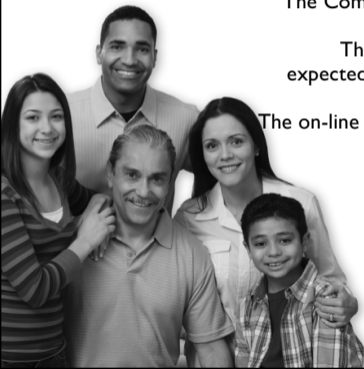
The on-line application is translated into Chinese, Farsi, Urdu, Tamil and Korean.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017.

For more information visit:

www.yrdsb.ca

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Public Event Description

Be part of the Inaugural year for the NewMarket National Play Festival!

Come out and support the not- for- profit Newmarket National 10 Min. Play Festival weekend from July 21st through July 23rd 2017!

You will support Canadian veteran performers and emerging playwrights share knowledge about Canadian Theatre! You can learn about our entertainment values as well as provide our youth with the chance to gain leadership and organizational skills by working with the public and apprenticing with artists. Volunteers will also gain experience in hospitality and tourism, event administration and planning, history and culture, mentoring, communication and technology. By attending you will help create future employment opportunities as this Festival grows, while having fun!! The Goal is to have a permanent full summer Theatre in Newmarket within 5 years, giving employment to our youth!

The shows consist of 24 pods of approx. 1.5hrs. Each pod contains six "10 min" plays held at Old Town Hall and Pickering College Theaters. Ten minute plays are not "sketches." They demand, just like full length plays, fully realized characters that make us laugh and weep, and stories that touch us to the core of our being. The challenge to the playwright is to create a world in 600 seconds that keeps each audience member fully committed to the truth of the story being told. Plays have been submitted by Canadian playwrights from Newfoundland to Beijing! Between plays visit Riverwalk commons to see buskers, artist and playwright readings, live plays, fine arts interpretations take in historical tours, and a special surprise at the end of the last show on Sat. Visit Main Street for Festilicious (discounted and special meals or dishes with your theatre ticket), put on by Main Street Merchants!

Info for All Volunteers:

Be part of the Inaugural year for the NewMarket National 10 Minute Play Festival!

- Are you enthusiastic and outgoing?
- Do you like to work with the public?
- Have you been thinking of volunteering?
- Are you into the Arts or Hospitality and Tourism?
- We are looking for people who can be as passionate about getting people excited about this project as we are!
- All positions are evolving, and individuals should be able to work well with all types of people, be up for adventure, and be flexible

- You must attend one of the orientation sessions before the Festival in order to participate (dates to be determined), sign up for a minimum of 3 individual 2-hour shifts (arriving a minimum of 15 min before your shift as well) during the event of July 21-23.
- Youth volunteers must be able to be on your feet and able to move from location to location; be willing to rotate into any of the event services if needed, including merchandizing, event information, greeting guests, assisting visitors find the pop-ups on Riverwalk Commons, or with volunteer appreciation.
- You will need to dress appropriately for both the Festival venue and weather, as per the Festival dress code.
- All volunteers will receive a festival volunteer T-shirt, and (by request) volunteer hours and/or a letter of appreciation and/or a letter to support your resume.

Interns

Reports to the Festival Volunteer Co-ordinator. Must be 19+

You will be a key player in making this Festival happen! Work with the Volunteer Co-ordinator to oversee shifts of Assistant Team Leaders and volunteers, starting with helping with the selection and timetabling of volunteers and their orientation. You will be working in one of the following areas:

Merchandise sales and Information, Welcoming, or Volunteer Appreciation

You must be available for planning meetings before the event, all orientation session, and during the event of the evening of July 21 and full days July 22 and 23. This is an on your feet and on the run job, as the event takes place at 3 locations (Old Town Hall, Pickering College and Riverwalk Commons). There will be event wrap meeting(s) as needed following the Festival to evaluate the volunteer management and to complete volunteer appreciation tasks.

Start date is as soon as possible so that you may have input as the Festival comes together.

Team Captains

Reports to the Interns

Come out and have an impact in making this Festival happen! During the event, you will work a minimum of 3 shifts with small teams of volunteers in the areas of Merchandizing and Information, Welcoming, and Volunteer Appreciation overseeing the volunteers.

You must be available for planning meetings as needed before the event, all orientation sessions (dates to be determined), and during the Festival on the evening of July 21 and full days July 22 and 23, and post Festival meeting(s) as needed to evaluate the volunteer management and to complete volunteer appreciation tasks.

Start date is as soon as possible so that you may have input as the Festival comes together.

NewMarket National 10 Minute Play Festival Various Volunteer Opportunities Descriptions

Before signing up, please read the PLEASE NOTE section below these descriptions

All report to the Team Captains:

Greeters: You will be greeting Festival guests at various location, including Newmarket Municipal Offices, Riverwalk Commons, and Pickering College, to direct them to parking, handicapped parking, routes to the

theatres, and directions to downtown Newmarket locations. Your job is to get the public and our patrons enthused about attending the event.

You may also be asked to take over other positions listed below if needed. These are evolving positions, and individuals should be able to work well with all types of people, be up for adventure and be flexible.

Merchandizing - promote and sell Festival souvenirs. Generate enthusiasm and answer questions

Information Booth - provide information, and help our patrons and the public get excited about the Festival.

Volunteer Appreciation - assist in providing snacks and beverages for volunteers throughout the festival, take feedback and documenting about what is happening in the event and with volunteers and the Company that is going right, and areas that need improvement. You will be a contact between the volunteer's and the interns setting-up, serving, and cleaning up. Short term post event wrap up attendance needed.

Technical Crew - setting up the Theatres on July 18, 19 July 21-23 and then taking down the sets at the end of the event. Will be working with professionals on this under the direction of the Stage Manager

Newmarket Ad:

Newmarket National Ten Minute Play Festival

Friday, July 21 to Sunday, July 23: To acknowledge Canada's sesquicentennial, the Town of Newmarket is creating a National Theatre Festival admiring our country's diverse voices and perspectives. The Town of Newmarket offers artists from across this great country; a national "new market" for their stories, and a national stage for their regional perspectives. Dates for the inaugural festival are Saturday, July 22 to Sunday, July 23, with a Fundraising Gala kickoff on Friday night, July 21st. Twenty-four original ten minute plays are packaged into four "pods" of six shows each playing at Pickering College Theatre (16945 Bayview Avenue) and Newmarket's newly refurbished Old Town Hall (460 Botsford Street) Theatre. Plays will be selected from submissions nationwide, with cash awards presented to the top three plays submitted. The festival features "Main Street" attractions such as Festilicious menus in local restaurants, art galleries, street markets, historical walking tours, and festivities at Riverwalk Commons. Festival goers can view up to three pods in one day. Cost is \$15 per performance, with discounts offered for the purchase of three or more pods. Ten minute plays are not "sketches." They demand, just like full length plays, fully realized characters that make us laugh and weep, and stories that touch us to the core of our being. The challenge to the playwright is to create a world in 600 seconds that keeps each audience member fully committed to the truth of the story being told. For more information concerning the Newmarket National Ten Minute Play Festival, play submission, auditions, volunteering, and more contact connect@nationalplayfestival.ca and to see volunteer opportunities go to <http://neighbourhoodnetwork.org/?t=home&> or contact NNPFvol@rogers.com