



UHS Parent Weekly Bulletin –Vol.23

Friday, February 19, 2021



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Extensions:

Reception - 431
 Attendance - 230
 Guidance - 458

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Tweets

@UHSupdates

| Term 1 - Rotation 1 | Feb 16 - 25 | Term 1 - Rotation 1 | Feb 26 |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| In Person 8:30 - 11:00 AM | Period 1 | Online 8:30 - 9:05 AM | Period 1 |
| 11:00 - 12:30 PM | Transportation and Lunch | Online 9:10 - 9:45 AM | Period 2 |
| Synchronous Learning 12:30 - 1:20 PM | Period 2 | Online 9:50 - 10:25 AM | Period 3 |
| Synchronous Learning 1:20 - 2:10 PM | Period 3 | Online 10:30 - 11:05 AM | Period 4 |
| Synchronous Learning 2:10 - 3:00 PM | Period 4 | | |

| 22 | A | 23 | B | 24 | A | 25 | B | 26 | A&B |
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| | | | | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM - Whole Class Online Synchronous PM - Feedback | |
| 1 | A | 2 | B | 3 | A | 4 | B | 5 | A |
| T1-R2 | | Interim Report | | Open | | | | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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|------------------------|---|
| Monday, February 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AU Dance Black History Month Workshop with Holla Jazz Dance Company (1:20 PM - 2:10 PM) School Council (7:00 PM) |
| Tuesday, February 23 | |
| Wednesday, February 24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Smith Challenge |
| Thursday, February 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEM Guest Speaker - Dr. Timothy Cheang (3:30 PM - 4:30 PM) |
| Friday, February 26 | |

COVID-19 Student Self-Assessment and Confirmation

First, click [here for the self-assessment](#).

Second, submit the Confirmation Form: <http://bit.ly/UHSScreen>.

Complete these two steps **EACH DAY** before you arrive at school.



Have your receipt ready to show at the door. The receipt is in your GAPPS email.

Staff will be checking for completed confirmation on your phone or printout each day.

Please note: You must enter through the main doors at Town Centre Blvd or at the cafeteria entrance on Warden.

Message to all UHS students:

Each day, you are required to complete...

a) the Online Self-Assessment: [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#).

AND

b) the Confirmation [Form](#) for which you will receive an email receipt.

Before you come to school every morning, read the self-assessment tool. If you answer 'yes' to any of the questions, do NOT come to school.

Once you complete the self-assessment, then complete the Confirmation Google Form. It asks you, "Have you completed the self-screening test?" Answer 'yes.' **You will receive a receipt that is sent to your gapps email once you have completed this confirmation form.**

Scroll down to the bottom of the receipt which shows the colour-coded day of the week and have this ready as you approach the entrance.

When you get to the **Town Centre** or **Warden** entrance (**these are the only two entrances**), hold up your phone and have the bottom of your receipt ready to show the staff member at the door. We want to see the colour-coded day at the bottom of your receipt.

If you do not have a phone, you can provide us with a **printout**. Alternatively, you can read a hard copy of the self-assessment that has been posted and give us a **verbal confirmation** that you have completed the screening.

Students may start entering the school at 8:15 a.m.

Thank you for following our daily screening procedure.

School Council Meeting: Monday, February 22 at 7:00 pm

We look forward to welcoming you to our next virtual School Council Meeting on Monday, February 22nd at 7:00 pm.

An agenda for this meeting has been provided below:

1. Visual Arts Presentation by Mr. Clodd
2. Technological Education Presentation by Mr. Berridge
3. Computer Studies Presentation by Mr. Anandarajan
4. Course Selection Key Messages by Ms. Riolo
5. Administration Items:
 - a. School Reopening
 - b. Important Dates
6. Q & A

If you have a question you would like addressed during the Q & A portion of the meeting, [please submit it in advance using this Google Form](#).

A link to the meeting will be shared with parents and guardians on Monday afternoon.

Post-Secondary Information: Ontario Universities Fair

After monitoring the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and following the advice of public health officials and our member institutions, we have regretfully decided to cancel the in-person 2021 [Ontario Universities' Fair](#) (OUF).

The health and safety of everyone who attends and participates in the OUF is important to us.

It is likely that restrictions on large public gatherings will continue for a significant period of time. As a result, we have decided it is no longer advisable to plan, develop and undertake an in-person OUF this year.

We are exploring alternative ways for prospective students to connect virtually with universities to ensure they have the information they need to help them decide which Ontario university is right for them. Please visit our website for more information on Canadian College & University Fairs at: <https://ccuf.ca/>

In the meantime, Ontario universities have added content to [Ontario Universities' Info \(OUInfo\)](#), including virtual tours and events that prospective students can attend from the comfort of their home.

Thank you for your continued support of the OUF. We look forward to when we can see you again at future recruitment events.

OSSLT

For the 2020-21 school year, the EQAO is field testing a new online assessment for the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). This assessment is intended to be administered to eligible students participating in an in-school instructional model.

The Ministry of Education has waived the literacy graduation requirement for all students graduating during the 2020–2021 school year.

The York Region District School Board has decided that all other eligible students in YRDSB secondary schools **will not be participating** in the OSSLT Field Test during the Spring of 2021.

The decision to not participate in the field test was made first and foremost in an effort to prioritize the well-being of students and support the continuity of learning in response to COVID19. Our current Adaptive model of alternating in-class opportunities does not align with EQAO's Field Testing recommendations. Lastly, the current model of student attendance limits the flexibility of extending the instruction period to allow for extra time.

Scholarship News

Continue to check the Guidance Moodle for upcoming scholarship information as well as application and eligibility details.

Please note: Scholarship information is intended for graduating students that plan to attend a post secondary institution in 2021-2022.

Upcoming Scholarship Information:

The Scholarship Report (February - May) - (PDF located on the Guidance Moodle)

University Listing Scholarships - Fall 2021 Entrance (PDF located on the Guidance Moodle)

College Listing Scholarships - Fall 2021 Entrance (PDF located on the Guidance Moodle)

Canadian Pediatric Stroke and Acquired Brain Injury Survivors Scholarship Application:

www.achievingbeyondbraininjury.com

Scotia Bank/My Blueprint - [Financial Wellness and STEM Scholarships](#)

Cooperative Education

Try on a career!

Co-op is educational programming that integrates classroom theory with practical experience in the workplace. Programming is based on a partnership between the school and a business or community organization. Co-op involves the participation of students, teachers and the workplace (placement supervisors). It is a credit-earning program! Students can earn 2 or 4 credits per semester.

For more information visit <http://www.uhscoop.com> or contact Ms. Minos at 905-479-2787 x220 or via email at jennifer.minos@yrdsb.ca.

Arts Unionville Musicianship Black History Month Playlist #3

For the 2020-2021 school year, the Arts Unionville 11/12 Musicianship classes have paused our studies of standard repertoire and are concentrating on composers, songwriters, performers & traditions of the African Diaspora. For Black History Month, we have curated four special playlists. This third playlist includes examples from our listening log, blues/gospel and "jazz giants" seminars: Etta James, Ella Fitzgerald, Cab Calloway, Nina Simone, Tina Turner, Robert Johnson, Aretha Franklin, Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong, Dinah Washington and the Symphony No. 1 (1932) and Elfentanz by Florence Beatrice Price. Enjoy!

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3GgCf5ZVyaqCQdObvreH3w?si=PJCrY9V0Stq5_vZssyl4ag

STEM Guest Speaker Event: Dr. Timothy Cheang, General Surgeon, Markham Stouffville Hospital

Topic: **Surgical Practices & STEM in Healthcare by Dr. Cheang**

Date & Time: Thursday, February 25th at 3:30-4:30 p.m. via Google Meet

The UHS STEM Program is delighted to welcome **Dr. Timothy Cheang, General Surgeon at Markham Stouffville Hospital (MSH)** to speak to our students on Thursday, February 25th at 3:30-4:30 p.m. Dr. Cheang has been on staff

at MHS since 2009, when he made Markham his home, along with his wife and three children. He grew up and completed his high school and undergraduate studies in Winnipeg, after which he studied medicine and completed his residency at the University of Toronto. He will be highlighting STEM in healthcare by discussing his surgical practice and answering questions that students in attendance have for him about his work. There will be a form posted on the STEM Google Classroom for students to communicate their questions to Dr. Cheang in advance.

The UHS STEM Coordinators would like to **invite all Grade 9, 10, and 11 students in STEM and interested grade 12 students** to attend this session to acquire knowledge about **surgical practices and STEM integration in healthcare.**

Course Selection for Next Year

Course selection information and instructions can be accessed on the school website under the Guidance tab 'Course Selection' (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/unionville.hs/guidance/Pages/default.aspx>).

Students can also access this information using the Course Selection Google Classroom enrolment key:

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Students will complete their course selection for next year on My Pathway Planner:
(<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Pages/default.aspx>)

Students are encouraged to use the 'graduation indicator' on My Pathway Planner to assist them in selecting courses and to ensure they are meeting all the requirements to graduate.

****Important information for grade 12 students****

Grade 12 students who are graduating MUST select 'not returning' in My Pathway Planner. This is important as it confirms they will be leaving UHS at the end of June and require academic records to be shared with post-secondary institutions and to ensure that diplomas are printed.

ONLY Grade 12 students who are graduating and leaving UHS in June can complete this task in My Pathway Planner starting today.

The Guidance department is available to support students with course selection. Students are encouraged to schedule an appointment through TeachAssist with their alpha Guidance Counsellor:

Ms. Farwell (A - Hou): michelle.farwell@yrdsb.ca

Ms. Riolo (Hu - Ma): rita.riolo@yrdsb.ca

Ms. Hawkins (Mc - Wr): stephanie.hawkins@yrdsb.ca

Mr. Tam (Wu - Z): jonathan.tam@yrdsb.ca

Appointment Booking Instructions:

- 1. Log into your TeachAssist account: <https://ta.yrdsb.ca/yrdsb>.**
- 2. Under the subheading select "Appointment Bookings".**
- 3. Choose your counsellor (based on your last name).**
- 4. Click on the day and time you want to have your appointment.**
- 5. Send an email to the counsellor with the appointment date and time.**

Let them know if you prefer your appointment over the phone or by audio Google Meet.

6. If you need to cancel your appointment for any reason, click "Cancel". If you have any trouble making your appointment, please let the Guidance department know.

Students may begin to submit on February 16 at 9 a.m.

The deadline to submit is **Wednesday, February 24 at 4 p.m.** This is **NOT** "first come first serve."

Once course requests have been submitted, they cannot be changed. In early spring (after March Break), students and their parents/guardians will have an opportunity to request changes on their course verification sheets. After this time, course changes will not be made. For the 2021-2022 school year, elective course changes cannot be completed.

Michael Smith Challenge: Grade 9 and 10 Students

The [Michael Smith Challenge](#) is a national competition written by students in Grade 10 Science or lower. It emphasizes logical thinking and covers material in the science curriculum common to all provinces. The challenge fosters an appreciation of science as a career for talented young people and promotes national excellence in STEM related fields.

This challenge will be a one-hour, timed contest to be started and completed between 09:00-23:00 on **Wednesday, February 24, 2021**. Students will complete the challenge individually at home and not during school hours. The recommended time to complete the one-hour challenge is after 18:00 when school work has been completed for the day. The challenge will consist of eight timed sections of randomized questions on the following topics:

Astronomy

Earth Science

Biology

Physics

Chemistry

Each question will be randomized in some fashion – mostly the numerical input – such that each student's set of questions will be unique.

Students may seek information during the contest from existing content in books or on the web, but may not seek assistance from another individual in person or remotely. If any contest questions are found to appear on social media platforms or on one of the many tutorial/homework help sites (e.g. chegg.com) the student associated with the question (which will have numerical parameters unique to each student) will be disqualified from the contest.

[Please click here to view/complete the permission form.](#)

Please go to School Cash Online to pay \$6.18 to cover UBC's marking cost per manuscript.

Both the payment and completed permission form are required for the student to be registered. Please make payment and submit the form by Friday February 19, 2021, 11:59 pm.

Free Triple P Parenting Virtual Sessions

Click the link below to view the current schedule of virtual seminars, groups and sessions you can attend with other parents in Ontario. Click the individual session listing or the 'register' button for more details or any special instructions:

<https://www.triplep-parenting.ca/ont-en/find-help/find-a-session/>

A.B.L.E. Scholarship Opportunity

The Association of Black Law Enforcers (A.B.L.E.) created its Scholarship Program to commemorate the contributions of Rose Fortune (1774-1864) and Peter C. Butler III (1859- 1943) – the first Black police officers in Canada. By awarding scholarships, A.B.L.E. assists Black and visible minority students in achieving their educational and career aspirations. A.B.L.E. is committed to ensuring that the criminal justice system is reflective of the entire Canadian mosaic by providing opportunities for our young people to serve, protect, and correct. Please share the following information with graduating students accepted at a designated educational institution that may be interested in this scholarship opportunity:

[Application Form](#)

[Candidate Letter](#)

[Selection Criteria](#)

Application deadline has been extended to March 22, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

For any questions, students may contact the Scholarship & Awards Committee Chair at ablescholarship@gmail.com.

Student Trustee Elections

The Campaign Period: February 22 - March 7, 2021; closes @ 11:59 p.m.

Online Voting: March 8-11, 2021; closes @ 8 p.m.

Election Results Announced: March 12, 2021

For further information and election resources, please visit the [Student Trustee website](#). Questions may be submitted to trustee.services@yrdsb.ca.

Crisis Mental Health Support for Students

For a variety of support services and agencies, please refer to the following list:

- 310-COPE www.yssn.ca: 905-310-COPE (2673) or 1-855-310-COPE (2673) - available 24/7
- www.KidsHelpPhone.ca: 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7
- Mental Health Helpline <https://www.ontario.ca/page/mental-health-services>: 1-866-531-2600 - available 24/7
- York Hills Help Phone Line: 905-503-9561 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30-4:00 pm; for children & youth (0-18 years), parents, caregivers or adult supporters. Visit www.yorkhills.ca for more information.
- Markham Stouffville Hospital www.msh.on.ca: 905-472-7000
- Poison Control www.ontariopoisoncentre.ca: 1-800-268-9017
- Lesbian Gay BI Trans Youth Line www.youthline.ca: 1-888-687-9689
- Trans Lifeline www.translifeline.org: 1-877-330-6366
- Black Youth Helpline www.blackyouth.ca: 1-833-294-8650
- York Region Children's Aid Society www.yorkcas.org: 905-895-2318
- York Region Abuse Program www.centralhealthline.ca: 905-895-3646
- Police-Fire-Ambulance 911



Parents for Children's Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Monday, February 22, 2021 6:30 pm - 8 pm

5th anniversary of this Chapter!!!

PARENTS' Support Group-All are welcome!

VIRTUAL MEETING

Guest Panel: Social Media: Positive Use during COVID-19

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

PCMH Chapter Support is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Aurora York PCMH Chapter 5th ANNIVERSARY Meeting
Time: Feb 22, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94001101367?pwd=VFpTbGJQTEhUeWJkMzk2cUIBaWhzQT09>

Meeting ID: 940 0110 1367

Passcode: 403748

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Dial by your location

+1 647 374 4685 Canada

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Meeting ID: 940 0110 1367

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/adEPMYilrm>

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.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 22nd at 6:30 pm – 8 pm. Topic to be announced next flyer



JEAN LUMB FOUNDATION

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The 24th Annual Jean Lumb Awards

2021

For High School Students of Chinese Heritage

Deadline: May 24, 2021 at 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time

Eight Award Categories

Two Recipients Per Award Category
(16 awards, each valued at \$1,000)

The number of awards has been doubled again due to the COVID-19 pandemic

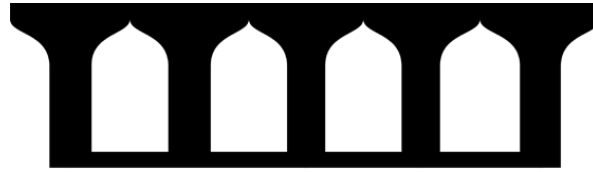
2020 AWARD WINNERS

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| A. Wang, Pickering H.S., Pickering, ON | G. H. Chum, Newmarket H.S., Newmarket, ON |
| B. Huang, Dr. Norman Bethune C.I., Toronto, ON | K. Guan, A.Y. Jackson S.S., Toronto, ON |
| B. Shen, Unionville H.S., Markham, ON | M. Lee, Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S., Markham, ON |
| C. Chong, David Thompson S.S., Vancouver, BC | M. Chen, Sir John A. Macdonald C.I., Toronto, ON |
| E. Zhou, Bloor C.I., Toronto, ON | N. Chen, St. John Paul II Catholic S.S., Toronto, ON |
| E. Lo, Unionville H.S., Markham, ON | P. Zhang, New Westminister S.S., New Westminister, BC |
| G. Francis, St. Mary's Academy, Winnipeg, MB | S. Ng, Havergal College, Toronto, ON |
| G. Gong, Erindale S.S., Mississauga, ON | S. Ren, Markham District H.S., Markham, ON |

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PILLARS

TO WELL-BEING

YRDSB MUSLIM STUDENT CONFERENCE

[Register Now](#)

March 2, 3, 4 2021

4:00-6:00pm

Join Us for Workshops with Muslim Leaders on Well-Being, Nutrition, Exercise & Training, Literature & Writing, Healing & Hope and Art

With Guest Speakers....

Mohamad Fasih

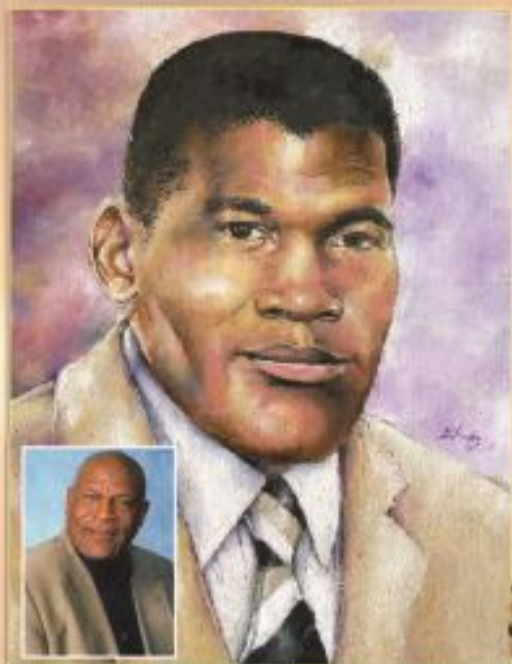
Entrepreneur &
Philanthropist

**Jamilah Thompkins-
Bigelow**

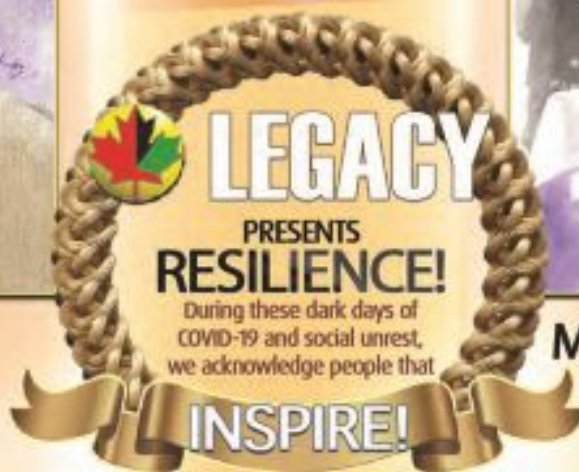
Author of Mommy's
Khimar

Uzma Jalaluddin

Author of Ayesha At
Last



DENHAM JOLLY
A successful businessman who is responsible for establishing Canada's first Black-owned radio station.



CREATED BY
AFRICAN-CANADIAN
ARTIST ROBERT SMALL
www.thelegacycollexion.com



MESERET HAILEYESUS
An economic justice advocate and the founder of the Canadian Center for Women's Empowerment.



EKUA WALCOTT
A dedicated community worker who despite mobility issues, continually helped those around her.



FRED UPSHAW
A legendary trade unionist and the first Black person to lead a major Canadian trade union.



CLOTILDA YAKIMCHUK
The first black president of the Registered Nurses' Association of Nova Scotia, and the only one in 100 years.





Black History Month

STANDING ON STRONG SHOULDERS

**FEB
1-28
2021**

Join us for an
exciting lineup
of virtual
activities!

FEATURING:

Flag Raising Ceremony, Reception,
Panel Discussion, Music, Guest
Author, Ujamaa Black-Owned
Marketplace and more!

Visit newmarket.ca/blackhistory
for complete schedule, activities
and to register.

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SPEAKER'S IDOL 2021

CHANGING THE WORLD, ONE SPEECH AT A TIME

Speeches Due:
Friday, March 12, 2021

GRADE 6-12 STUDENTS, HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE HEARD!

Prepare a 3-minute speech sharing your thoughts on how to make positive change while commenting on Holocaust survivor Simon Wiesenthal's quote:

"The history of humankind is the history of crimes and history can repeat. So information is a defense. Through this we can build, we must build, a defense against repetition."

National Engineering Month - Hackathon - Future City



Apply science and technology for fun and prizes!

Students from grade 7 - 12 will present solutions to challenges in developing a modern city and present their ideas using physical or virtual prototype in a short video. Students will form teams of 1 - 4 to research ideas, receive mentorship and present ideas to city planners over two weeks. Students may prepare physical prototypes using crafting material or use free online collaborative design tools such as ThinkerCAD or AutoCAD to draw their 3D design.

Date: March 5th – 28th, 2021

Location: Virtual / Zoom

Level: Junior: Grade 7 – 9, Senior: Grade 10 - 12

Prize: \$100 gift card for top three for each level

Schedule:

February - Student brainstorm a problem in future city design

March 5th 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Kickoff Event

March 5 - submit 1-page proposal, receiving feedback

March 5 - 19 - prepare drawings, presentation and record a video

March 19 - student submit video presentation on prototype for evaluation

March 27th 1pm - 5pm interactive session - each team presents and answer questions. each team are evaluated by peers and judges

March 28th - Ranking announcement

Register at: <http://peoyork2020futurecity.eventbrite.com/>



**Nominations
Now Open!**

15th Annual York Region Character Community Awards

Do you know a member of our community who has demonstrated great character?

Why not honor them by submitting a nomination for a Character Award?



Award Categories

- Citizen of Character Award: All Ages
- Business Leader of Character Award
- Non-Profit Leader of Character Award
- School of Character Award: YRDSB
- Community Hero Award
- School of Character Award: YCDSB
- Gianluca Cellucci Memorial Award
- Don Cousens Community Impact Award

The Character Community Awards recognizes individuals, groups, schools and businesses across York Region for demonstrating exemplary character attributes, including:

Optimism
Respect
Integrity
Inclusiveness

Initiative
Responsibility
Compassion
Fairness

Perseverance
Honesty
Courage
Humility



Please click here for the 2021 Nomination Form:
<http://www.charactercommunity.com>

Live each day with ...
Compassion, Courage, Fairness, Honesty, Inclusiveness, Initiative, Integrity, Optimism, Perseverance, Respect, Responsibility and Humility



Background Information

The Public Property Assessment Network Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is being awarded through the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) to one recipient in the OPSBA Central East Region for three school years – 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22. Scholarship recipients are students of strong character, who care deeply about their communities and furthering their own learning.

Who Can Apply?

Eligible students must be:

- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- In good standing academically and non-academically with your high school
- Attending college, university or an apprenticeship program within Ontario in 2021
- Graduating from a secondary school within one of the eligible school boards or school authorities

Eligible School Boards or Authority:

- Bloorview School Authority
- Campbell Children's School
- Durham District School Board
- Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board
- The Protestant Separate School Board of the Town of Penetanguishene
- Simcoe County District School Board
- Toronto District School Board
- Trillium Lakelands District School Board
- York Region District School Board

Who are we looking for?

Selection Criteria will consider, but is not limited to:

- Community involvement such as volunteering, athletics, and extra-curricular activities
- Initiative to solve problems around you with the involvement and support of others
- Social identity, socio-economic status or other factors unique to each student's achievements and the opportunities available to them
- Receipt of other major awards or scholarships

Application Process

Applicants are asked to explain in a **maximum** of 300 words their suitability for the Public Property Assessment Network Scholarship based on the established criteria.

All applications must be accompanied by **two letters of reference**, one of which must be from the current principal on school letterhead. Letters of reference *shall not exceed two pages in length*.

To ensure a fair selection process, any additional materials/letters and/or submissions beyond the word limit will **not be taken into consideration**.

If you are unable to complete this application due to:

- accessibility requirements,
- issues accessing any of the text or documents we have made available, or
- have specific alternative format requests,

then please contact Donna Edwards at the email address below.

Please send your completed package in a single PDF file format, with your name included in the file name and on the cover page, **by May 21, 2021** to:

Donna Edwards
Central East Regional Chair
donna.edwards@ddsb.ca

Key Dates

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|-------------------|--|
| May 21, 2021 | Applications due (5 p.m.) |
| By June 30, 2021 | Scholarship to be awarded at commencement ceremony, where possible, or via mail by June 30, 2021. |
| | Both the student and school will receive notification of the award. |
| By August 1, 2021 | Cheque to be mailed to recipient, following confirmation of acceptance to a college, university or apprenticeship program within Ontario for 2021. |

