

				Last Day of Classes
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Upcoming Important Dates: Credit Conferencing/Rescue Days, Celebrating our Grads, and Resource Return/Retrieval

Date	Event
Friday, June 18	No classes; Credit Conferencing and Rescue Day ; Teachers will contact selected students in advance to schedule an appointment
During the Week of June 21	A Drive-Through Celebration of our Graduates ; specific date/time to be announced
Friday, June 25	Last Day of Classes
Friday, June 25 & Monday, June 28	Textbook and Resource Returns ; appointment booking process forthcoming
Monday, June 28	No classes; Credit Conferencing and Rescue Day ; Teachers will contact selected students in advance to schedule an appointment
Wednesday, July 7	Graduation Video Release Date

Survey Reminder

Dear families,

If you have not yet filled out the YRDSB Surveys for Students and Families, there's still time to do so.

Students in Grade 7-12 have received an email to their school GAPPS accounts with an invite and link to the Student Survey. Families of students in Grade K-12 have been sent an email with an invitation and link to the Family Survey to the email address on file with our school. If you have not received the email, and would like to participate in the Family Survey, please email research.services@yrdsb.ca.

Families were offered the opportunity to opt their children out of receiving the Student Survey. If you missed the opt out deadline of May 24, 2021 and would not like your child to fill out the survey, please instruct them to disregard the email invite.

Translated versions of the Family Survey and the parent information letter are available in the following languages and are available for review on the Board website.

- [Arabic](#)
- [Chinese \(simplified\)](#)
- [Chinese \(traditional\)](#)
- [Farsi](#)
- [English](#)
- [Gujarati](#)
- [Hebrew](#)
- [Korean](#)
- [Punjabi](#)
- [Russian](#)

- [Tamil](#)
- [Turkish](#)
- [Urdu](#)
- [Vietnamese](#)

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact research.services@yrdsb.ca. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

The UHS Administration Team

Math: A Guide for Parents

Starting September 2021, there will be one new Grade 9 math course for all students. This means that there will no longer be applied or academic courses for Grade 9 Math.

The new course will provide all students with the same learning experience. This is part of [Ontario's four-year math strategy](#) to help students:

- perform better in math
- solve everyday math problems
- be prepared for jobs of the future

[To learn more about the new Grade 9 Math, please click here.](#)

TVO Mathify is available to support Grade 6-10 students online, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 3:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. TVO Mathify provides free 1:1 Grade 6-10 tutoring support. All tutors are Ontario Certified Teachers. Please click the following link to find out more: [TVO Mathify: Students](#)

For information, preparation and practice regarding Mathematics programs in YRDSB, you may wish to access the [YRDSB Math page](#). Toward the bottom of this page you will find other useful links including the [Math Self-Assessment \(Secondary\)](#) link which takes you to a comprehensive set of questions to gauge readiness for different topics in the various math courses. Each topic has video lessons linked to it from the University of Waterloo's Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing (CEMC). Embedded in the video lessons are practice questions.

Additional resources related to Math mindsets and confidence include the following:

[How to Learn Math for Students](#)

[Parent Resources Archives](#)

International Languages (IL) Fall Program Credit Courses 2021-2022

Students can earn credits while learning a language. International Languages offers over 15 languages for students in Grades 9 to 12. Level 3 language credit courses can even be counted towards college and university acceptance.

Please see our credit course offerings on our website: [IL Credit Program](#).

The course offerings and sites are available on the [My Pathway Planner](#) login page. Students can register through My Pathway Planner from June until September 10th. For assistance, view the [My Pathway Planner Tip](#)

[Sheet](#). Print a copy of the sign-off sheet and obtain parent/guardian signature before submitting the registration form on the first day of classes at the selected language site.

If you do not have the opportunity to register through 'My Pathway Planner' by September 10th, then as of **September 13th**, please complete the [online registration form](#) and submit it to the selected language site on the day of registration. Start dates are available in the [International Languages Credit Course Brochure 2021-2022](#).

Thank you again for your interest in our programs. Please do not hesitate to e-mail us if you have any questions: international.languages@yrdsb.ca.

Hong Fook Youth & Family Services



Please click the link below for the Hong Fook Youth & Family Program calendar for June 2021 and Youth & Family Service Summer Programs.

[June 2021](#)

[Hong Fook Youth & Family Services - Summer Program Catalogue \(English\)](#)

[Hong Fook Youth & Family Services - Summer Program Catalogue](#)

2021 Summer Learning Programs Available

During the month of July, YRDSB continues to offer credit and non-credit summer school program opportunities for elementary, secondary and adult students. Traditional in-class face-to-face summer programs will move to a remote learning delivery model. Registration is now open for the following programs:

[Elementary Credit and Non-Credit Programs:](#)

- Elementary Summer School (Grades 6 - 8 non-credit reinforcement)
- Grade 8 Reach Ahead

[Secondary Credit Programs:](#)

- Online-Learning
- Remote Learning

Please view the following links for information regarding each model and how to register:

[Secondary Program Flyer](#)

[Summer School Update April 20, 2021](#)

[How to Register](#)

Note to students: **A sign-off form is NOT required**. Disregard this step. Your alpha counsellor will review your registration and will send an email confirmation to your GAPPS account confirming that the course has been approved. If there are any concerns with your summer school selection, you will be contacted directly by your alpha counsellor.

[Adult Learning Programs:](#)

- Adult Literacy and Basic Skills
- English as a Second Language
- Citizenship Classes

For more information about summer learning programs and registration please visit www.yrdsb.ca and follow us on Twitter @YRDSB.

Scholarship News

Continue to check the Guidance Moodle for upcoming scholarship information as well as application and eligibility details. Scholarship information is intended for graduating students that plan to attend a post secondary institution in 2021-2022.

Upcoming Scholarship Information:

The Scholarship Report (June - August) (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)

June 18, 2021 - Black Education Fund

The Black Education Fund (BEF) was founded in August of 2020 by a group of friends and like-minded community members who wanted to do more than just talk about making change, we wanted to take action. We believe breaking down barriers Black students face in accessing education is fundamentally important to overcome anti-Black racism in Canada. Our goal is now to provide some financial support.

[Back Education Fund Inaugural Scholarship](#)

June 25, 2021 - The Alliance of Jamaican Alumni Associations (AJAA, Toronto) Scholarship

The AJAA is an umbrella organization representing alumni associations affiliated with educational institutions in Jamaica. The Alliance's mandate is to provide guidance and financial assistance to students from the Jamaican educational system in integrating them into the Canadian educational system, and to provide support to the member Jamaican Alumni Associations in The Greater Toronto area.

<https://www.ajaacanada.com/graduates.html>

June 30, 2021 - MACCA Scholarships

MACCA will be awarding Scholarships of \$1,000 to selected recipients. Selection is based on students' involvement and dedication to their community and academic achievements. One outstanding student that excels in these areas and demonstrates that they have gone above and beyond will also receive the President's award.

Applications can be downloaded from the website: [Home - MACCA](#)

July 3, 2021 - Black Business and Professional Association (BBPA) Scholarship

Established in 1986, the BBPA National Scholarship Fund offers scholarships dedicated to supporting academic excellence and to facilitating the career ambitions of Black Canadian youth. New applications will be received until July 3, 2021. Please see their website for tips on how to apply. They will also be hosting a number of applicant preparation sessions during the month of June.

[BBPA Scholarships – Black Business and Professional Association | The premiere destination for Black Businesses and Professionals](#)

July 3, 2021 - Mon Sheong Foundation Scholarship

Founded in Toronto in 1964 as a charitable organization to promote Chinese culture and heritage through caring for the elderly and nurturing the young, Mon Sheong Foundation offers the Mon Sheong Golden Jubilee Scholarship. Check out their website for more details:

[Golden Jubilee Scholarship – Mon Sheong Foundation](#)

July 16, 2021 - The OBCL Epilepsy Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to graduating Ontario high school students who live with epilepsy and will be entering their first year of post-secondary education this fall.

[2021 Epilepsy Ontario Scholarship Application](#)

July 30, 2021 - LDAYR Scholarship

The Learning Disabilities Association of York Region is proud to announce our first LDAYR Scholarship (\$5,000).

[Scholarship 2021 – Learning Disabilities Association of York Region](#)

July 31, 2021 - BFCN Scholarship and Award

Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN) - 10th Annual BFCN Scholarship and 7th Annual BFCN Aim to Achieve Award

[SCHOLARSHIPS – BFCN](#)

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

IMPORTANT UPDATE: YORK REGION SWITCHING TO PROVINCIAL COVID-19 SYMPTOM SCREENING TOOL

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Effective immediately, York Region Public Health will discontinue the use of the York Region specific COVID-19 screening tool for schools, child care centers and camps and will instead use the [provincial screening tool](#).

Please share this important update with your staff, parents and guardians, students, essential visitors, and any others who may be impacted by this change.

What is different?

- The provincial tool can be accessed at covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening
- Household contacts of asymptomatic close contacts/individuals in dismissed cohorts can now continue to attend school, child care or camps

Screening tool reminders

- All parents, guardians, students/children and staff are to screen for symptoms using the [provincial screening tool](#) daily. If they experience any ONE symptom on the screening tool, they should still self-isolate immediately and seek testing
- Daily confirmation of a completed [screening tool](#) is required for ALL children, staff and essential visitors attending a school, child care centre or camp
- Parents and guardians continue to be responsible for screening their children for symptoms of illness every day
- Parents/guardians should not go past the screening area or enter a school, child care centre or camp unless there is a specific need to do so and the parent/guardian passes the screening

When to stay home

- If a child, staff or essential visitor has ONE symptom of COVID-19 even if mild they must stay home from school, child care or camp and get tested for COVID-19 at a [COVID-19 Assessment Centre](#)
- If a child, staff or essential visitor has travelled outside of Canada, they must stay home from school, child care or camp until the 14-day quarantine period has finished, except for essential reasons such as medical appointments, going to the pharmacy, getting groceries, etc.
- If anyone in the household is sick and has not tested negative for COVID-19 or does not have an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider, all others in the household must stay home from school, child care or camp until the results are known or an alternative diagnosis is provided

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure COVID-19 cases in York Region continue to decrease. We remind all residents to follow all public health advice and we thank you for helping us share this important update with York Region families and residents. For more information please visit york.ca/SafeAtSchool.

PUBLIC HEALTH

1-877-464-9675 TTY 1-866-512-6228 york.ca/COVID19



2ND ANNUAL LDA PARENT CONFERENCE

Wednesday August 4th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

DJ will be discussing ADHD and strategies for students.



DJ Cunningham
LDAYR Champion

"That's Annoying"

Practical Strategies For Teaching Kids Accountability

In this presentation we will help parents understand the explicit skills and strategies needed to develop personal accountability skills in children. We will discuss a variety of tools for children to learn accountability and a variety of academic and social emotional competencies.



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Janet Arnold

The Science Behind Learning Disabilities

In this presentation, Dr. John McNamara will present the latest information about what learning disabilities are, the underlying causes of learning disabilities, and how we can think about how to effectively support children and youth with learning disabilities.



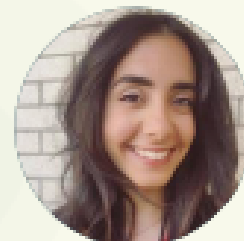
Dr. John McNamara

Mental Health And Learning Disabilities

In this interactive and experiential presentation, we will discuss how mental health challenges emerge, how they are expressed, and the relationship between mental health and Learning Disabilities. Participants will gain insight into their child's lived experience and concrete strategies for how to support their well-being.



Amanda Daniel



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\$30 for non-members
\$25 for members

*Includes digital recording of your selected topic.
Add digital recordings of the other topics for just \$10.*

For information contact your local LDA chapter or to register please visit
revenue-can.keela.co/parent-conference-2021



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Association of Halton-Hamilton



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Association of Niagara Region



LDAO-C - Learning Disabilities
Association of Ottawa-Carleton



LDWC - Learning Disabilities
Association of Wellington County



LDAYR - Learning Disabilities
Association of York Region

[Register Now](#)

[Learn More](#)

**Youth with ASD and Their Caregivers:
Register **NOW** for the **FREE** Fall 2021 Session
of **Transitioning Together****

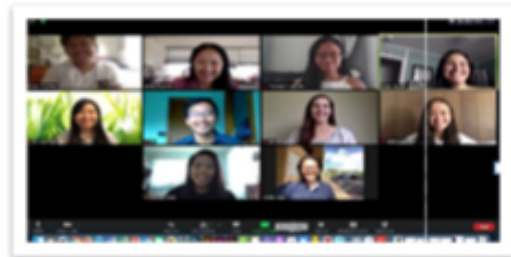


Transitioning Together is an eight-week online program designed to help teenagers with ASD, and their caregivers, plan their futures after secondary school.

Transitioning Together is being delivered by York Support Services Network and Community Living York South this fall!

“What’s In It For Me?”

- If you are someone between the ages of 15-18 with ASD who communicates verbally, attends secondary school and **wants help developing your own plan** as you transition into adulthood, **this is for you.**
- The small on-line groups of people like yourself are a great way to connect with others in a comfortable format. Transitioning Together has resulted in many lasting group member friendships.
- You will develop a personalized plan with help from your peers, group facilitators and your caregiver(s)/parent(s)/family.



**Register now, and we will contact you for an interview in late August/early
September: <http://bit.ly/TTFall2021>**

[For More Information on Transitioning Together, Click Here!](#)



[Register](#)

Reflecting on Racism & Discrimination



a monthly lecture series

Session 5


**The Educational and
Social Costs of Life in
the Suburbs for Black
Youth**

Tuesday, June 22

7:00 pm

**Presented by
Dr. Carl James**

**Professor, Jean Augustine
Chair in Education, Community
& Diaspora, York University**

 **Register on Eventbrite**



[Register](#)
[Learn More](#)



IT'S OKAY TO NOT BE OKAY

PARENTS ARE STRUGGLING.

Parenting in this age of pandemic quarantining and fluctuating school structures is complicated and demanding. Factors such as isolation, caregiver overload, juggling responsibilities and managing expectations, as well as societal pressures are all common challenges that are currently having a profound impact on the physical and mental health of parents in our community.

Challenges will arise in life, often unexpectedly, but it is possible to parent confidently through it!

Join us for a **FREE** solutions focused workshop to validate your challenges and experiences, support your ability to build capacity and resilience, cope with these real stressors and receive practicable strategies to support your physical and mental health to facilitate sustainable wellbeing for yourself and your family.

Presented by: Dilini Mohan, Occupational Therapist and
Robyn Sirkin, Occupational Therapy Student

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021 | 7 PM - 8:30 PM

JOIN US ONLINE VIA ZOOM

REGISTER FOR FREE AT: bit.ly/WOMBevent

For more information contact us at:

info@thewombvaughan.ca or (289) 514-WOMB (9662)

Learn more about us at www.thewombvaughan.ca



Thinking of becoming a Licensed Home Child Care Provider?

If you love working with children and want to provide quality,
licensed home child care in York Region, join our online information session to:



EXPLORE York Region programs and services and available supports



LEARN about becoming a licensed home child care provider
from a licensed agency and provider



PARTICIPATE in a professional development workshop

York Region supports you in providing quality child care.

Wednesday, June 16, 2021, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Learn more and sign up at york.ca/homechildcare



york.ca/children
#StartswithkidsYR

**York Region**

[Learn more and sign up.](https://york.ca/homechildcare)



Inclusive School and Community Services is hosting
A Guardian/Parent Engagement Event

Engaging in Conversations With Our Children about Anti-Asian Racism

This session provides an opportunity for families to learn more about Anti-Asian racism and includes dialogues and strategies for guardians/parents to advocate for and support their children.

Guest Speakers



Gen-Ling Chang

Gen-Ling Chang is the former Associate Director of TDSB. Currently, she is the Deputy Executive Director with ALPHA Education and Chair of School and Community with Asian Canadian Educators Network.



Sandy Yep

Sandy Yep currently works at the Ministry of Education in Ontario, and is Vice-President of the Asian Canadian Educators Network. Having worked on social justice, equity and anti-racism his whole life, he brings compassion, teaching and seeks to engage others in conversations on race, diversity, and inclusion.



Philip Qian

Philip Qian works at the Toronto District School Board. He is a first generation immigrant, a learner, and a father of a seven-year-old boy.

Please note:

This virtual event is intended for guardians/parents. Children and youth may also attend with their families for strategies to continue to engage in conversations about race at home. The event will be facilitated on Zoom in English with the option for a separate audio channel for Mandarin interpretation.

Date: Thursday, June 17th, 2021

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Registration link: bit.ly/3wPwDEp

Registration closes: June 16th, 2021



[Registration Link](https://bit.ly/3wPwDEp)

監護人/家長共同參與的活動

與我們的孩子交流反亞裔種族歧視

此講座給家庭一個機會來進一步了解反亞裔種族歧視並且提供給監護人/家長和您
孩子指導性的策略

Inclusive School and Community Services, YRDSB

約克區教育局共融校園和社區資源服務部

講座嘉賓



Gen-Ling Chang 鄭健齡女士

鄭健齡女士曾任多倫多教育局副總監，現為亞太和平教育中心機構副總幹事，
加拿大亞裔教育工作者網絡的校園與社區主席



Sandy Yep 葉勁立先生

葉勁立先生是教育工作者，政策分析師及社區領袖。他目前在安大略省教育部
工作，並任加拿大亞裔教育工作者網絡的副總裁。葉先生熱愛他的工作和社區。



Philip Qian 錢罡先生

錢罡先生任職於多倫多教育局，他是第一代移民，學習者，也是七歲孩童的父
親。

此講座針對監護人/家長

孩子和青少年也可以參加，從而幫助家庭更好的交流

此講座在Zoom上以英文的形式進行，

同時配有普通話講解的語音頻道

日期：2021年6月17日

時間：晚上7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

[點這裡報名 / bit.ly/3vK4FK5](https://bit.ly/3vK4FK5)

報名截止日期2021年6月16日



[Registration Link](https://bit.ly/3vK4FK5)