



Vaughan SS SHSM Career Showcase

Grade 10 students and parents please check your email for the link to register for the following. Registration is now live.

Thursday, November 28, 2019 Time: 9:00-11:30am

All Grade 10 students will have the opportunity to choose from various career workshops. Students will hear from a variety of professionals from specific industries. Please sign up early to ensure you get your chosen workshop. First come first serve. Each workshop has limited space. The google form will be available Friday, November 1st, deadline for registration is Wed. Nov. 13th.

Note: Please note that the YRDSB videographer will be capturing our SHSM Career Showcase and the edited video may be shared on the Board website. Please sign the media consent form attached and return it to your child's homeroom teacher. Should you prefer to not have your child appear in the video please ensure that it is noted on the form. Thank you.

Guidance News

Skilled Trades Ontario have updated their website. Have a look on the link here:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades>

Upcoming Youth Opportunities

NPower Canada's Junior IT Analyst Program returns January 20, 2020. Applications are now open. If you have young adults ages 18-29 looking for an opportunity to start a successful career in tech, have them contact NPower today. Click on this [Link](#).

SCHOOL COMMUNITY CANNABIS WORKSHOP

Cannabis 101

York Region Public Health's Substance Use Prevention and Harm Reduction program offers Cannabis 101 workshops for the entire school community.

These 45-60 minute workshops are tailored for parents, teachers and/or administrators. Youth workshops are also available. TOPICS INCLUDE:

- What's happening in York Region
- Cannabis and youth
- Cannabis: Health effects and harms
- Cannabis: How To talk to youth
- Community supports and resources

For more information on the Cannabis101 workshops or how the Substance Use Prevention and Harm Reduction program can support your school community on related topics such as alcohol, opioids and other drugs, please contact us at:

AccessYork: 1-877-464-9675 ext. 76683 (TTY 1-866-512-6228) Email: substance@york.ca

(Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Vaping Health Risks

Acknowledging the growing issue of vaping in our schools and the health risks associated with e-cigarettes and vaping, Caring and Safe Schools has developed the **Substance Misuse Webinar: Vaping** in collaboration with York Region Public Health. This 12 minute webinar provides valuable information for staff and families about:

- e-cigarettes, also known as vapes
- e-juice and what it is made of
- the safety concerns associated with vaping
- how to discuss this substance with children.

You can watch the Vaping Webinar on our on our YRDSB YouTube Channel. We encourage you to share it with your staff and families. To access the webinar and to support this learning, we have developed a set of [Vaping Rollout Materials](#), including email/newsletter inserts for families and staff, facilitation guides for staff meetings or school council meetings, and additional handouts on vaping and e-cigarettes. Please keep in mind that this webinar is not intended for use with students.

For more details on what you can do to prevent student substance misuse, please visit the [YRDSB's Caring and Safe Schools](#) website and [Vaping and E-Cigarettes](#) subpage for details and resources for staff to continue the conversation with our students and families.

If you have any questions or require further resources, please contact [John Shep](#), Caring and Safe Consultant.

Thank you for supporting our safe, positive and inclusive school community.

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