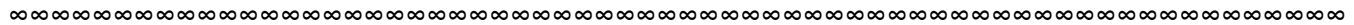




October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Upcoming dates October & November

- Oct 29<sup>th</sup> - Parents' Night
- Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween
- Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jr. Boys Basketball Tournament
- Nov 6<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of Term 1
- Nov 6<sup>th</sup> - Take Our Kids To Work Day – All Grade 9s
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup> - First Day of Term 2



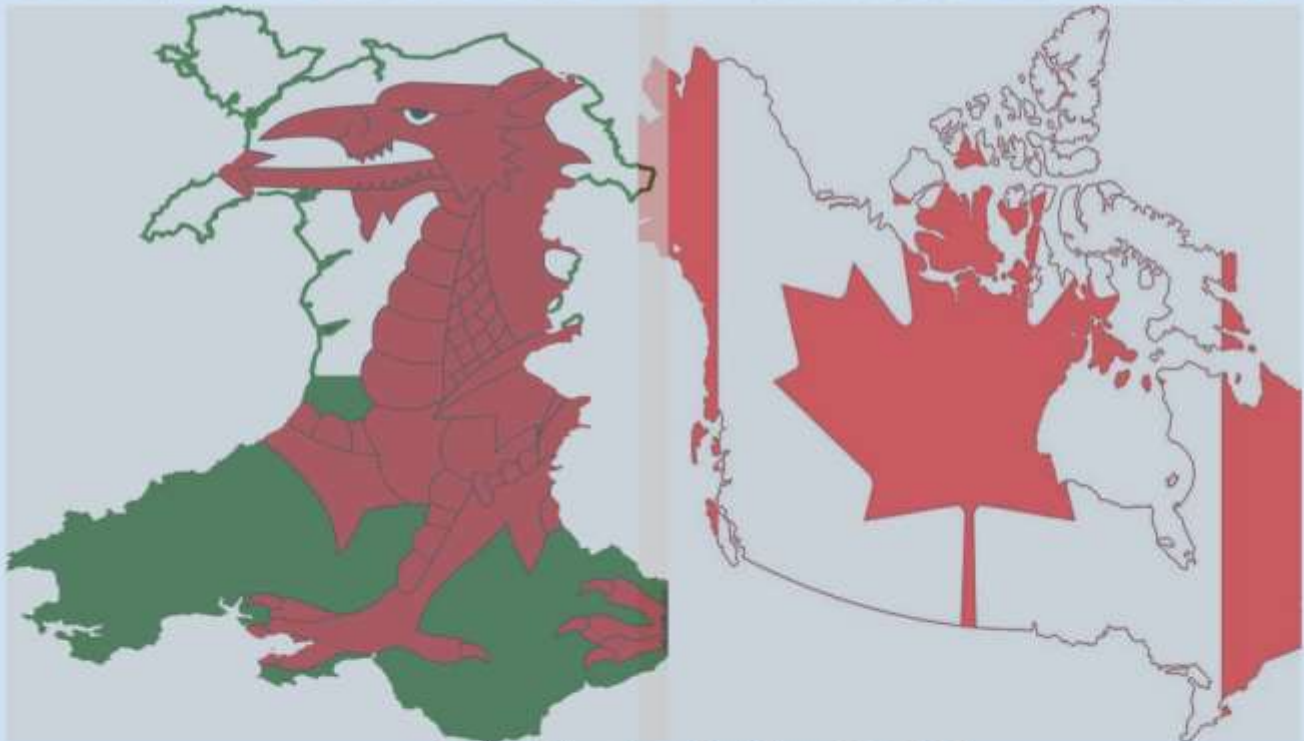
**Drama Department:** Studying Drama is not all about acting. Pre-production work includes a variety of hands on activities that allow students to understand the vast scope of 'jobs' that exist within the theatre industry. Costume Design, Set Construction and Photographing Actor Head shot are just some of the task students engaging in during this week of hands on learning experiences. Bravo Team!



# CLASSIC FOOTBALL MATCH

**TRAVELLING ACROSS THE POND  
MAKING THEIR WAY TO VAUGHAN**

**YSGOL DYFFRYN CONWY Vs VAUGHAN SECONDARY**



**Date: Tuesday October 29, 2019**

**Location: Vaughan Secondary School**

**Kick-off: 2:30pm**

**SEE YOU THERE**

## Coming Soon .....Vaughan SS SHSM Career Showcase

**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 Tuesday Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, deadline for registration is Wed. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Military Co-op!!** Students interested in hearing about military paid co-op (4 credits), can sign up on the sheet outside of the co-op department-room 219. The session is Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, Pd. 4 only. Students are to report to their period 4 class before they attend the session to have their attendance taken first.

## *Guidance News*

Click on this [link](#) for our University College Assembly Presentation that we shared with the Graduating Grade 12 Class on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



Just a reminder to follow us on Instagram at @vssguidance.

Check out our video from the Ontario College Fair!

### **Exciting Announcement for SHSM Students!**

November 22, 2019 10 am – 3 pm  
Famous PEOPLE Players – 343 Evans Ave.

Do not miss a unique opportunity to meet TVO's Steven Paikin from "The Agenda" and world renowned Canadian Architect Raymond Moriyama, who has designed the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo, Washington as well as Brock University.

These Canadian icons along with the Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD) are supporting Famous PEOPLE Players' one-day motivational event at FPP for students interested in design, business, social services, education, marketing and communication.

Call 416 532-1187 ext. 51 or email [education@famouspeopleplayers.com](mailto:education@famouspeopleplayers.com) for more information and pricing.

**Mindfulness 101** - Life is not easy. It can often be hectic and stressful. At times, thoughts and feelings can seem like a storm in the ocean. Yet no matter how rough the ocean is on the surface, deep below, things are calm and clear. Mindfulness helps us to find this calm, even when we feel overwhelmed. Practicing mindfulness means being more aware of emotions and thoughts. This awareness helps to keep our focus on the present moment, rather than worrying about the past or the future.

Click on this [link](#) from e-Mental Health.ca for mindfulness techniques and strategies.

Also, check out <https://insighttimer.com/> for the largest free library of guided meditations.

**Important Reminder:** Our University and College Fair is happening on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 3 pm – 7 pm. Don't miss this opportunity to speak to recruiters about post-secondary programs!

### **Post Secondary Fair**

On Tuesday, October 29 during Period 5 from 2:15-3:30, Vaughan is hosting its Post-Secondary Fair. All Grade 12 students **MUST** go to their Period 5 class to take attendance first, then they can go to the atrium to visit the various Post-Secondary Schools for all of Period 5. After 3:30, the Fair will be open to any other student/grade, parents and faculty. The representatives from the post-secondary schools will also be in the atrium after school that day for all students to visit up until 7:00 for Parent Teacher's Night. Handouts with a list of schools along with room numbers and locations will be available in the Main Office and Guidance.

Dear parents/guardians,

As part of a partnership between YRDSB and Renewed Computer Technology (RCT), qualified families with children enrolled at our school have the opportunity to purchase quality refurbished computers at a reduced cost.

Applicants must live in Ontario, have a student enrolled at the school and either receive government assistance payments or qualify as a limited income earner under the limited income cut-off standards\*.

Below is a limited income grid for your reference.

Family size	Annual income*
2 people	\$30,286
3 people	\$37,234
4 people	\$45,206
5 people	\$51,272
6 people	\$57,286
7 people +	\$64,381

Desktop computers are available for \$71 and laptop computers are available for \$161, including software, a two-year hardware and labour depot warranty, and delivery to the school. Parents and legal guardians may apply for one computer per student, with a limit of two per household.

If you are interested in applying, please finalize your order no later than **November 7, 2019** by completing an online application at [www.rcto.ca/outreach](http://www.rcto.ca/outreach) using the group ID code: L4J7R4-5D0 and Group Name: Vaughan S.S.

Please note: If you do not pay by November 7, 2019 you will not be eligible to receive a computer.

Please note - There are sections in the RCT Online Application that are no longer applicable:

- Requirement of Proof or Documentation of Income
- Requirement to participate in training prior to receiving your computer/laptop

The Section on Course of Study can pertain to elementary or secondary.

If you do not have access to a computer or the Internet, you may arrange to use a school computer to complete the application online.

For more information, including complete application and payment instructions, please refer to the attached program flyer and checklist.

Sincerely,

Maria Maiato

## PEO York Chapter is Proud to Present:



### YORK REGION STUDENTS:

You are invited to participate in a contest where you use mathematics to solve engineering problems for fun & prizes.

**Saturday, October 26, 2019**

**Sir William Mulock Secondary School**

705 Columbus Way, Newmarket, Ontario L3X 2M7

AMD Engineering Mathletics has two levels of competition:

- Junior level (9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) – Open to students that are currently in grades 7 and 8 below (intended for grades 7 and 8 – based on grade 6 curriculum)
- Senior level (2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) – Open to students that are currently in grades 9 or 10 (based on grade 8 curriculum)
- Each level includes an AMD session with an opportunity to win additional prizes

Registration fee is \$15 per entrant. Online registration starts on Saturday Oct 5 at 8:00 a.m. and ends when all seats are sold out.

For additional information and registration link go to the following link:

<http://www.peoyork.com/eng-mathletics>



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## Portfolio Mentorship



**Are you interested in pursuing art or design at the post-secondary level?** Are you required to showcase a portfolio of work and are unsure what to bring? Are you nervous about what to expect at your review?

**Level Studio**, an interior design firm in Vaughan invites you to come out to our **3rd Annual Portfolio Mentorship** for post-secondary art and design education.

In partnership with Vaughan Public Libraries, Level Studio is offering one **free one-on-one portfolio session** to get you on the right path at a local resource library near you!

Having gone through it ourselves, we understand how nerve-racking it can be applying to art and design schools. When we applied and sat through various portfolio reviews at numerous schools, we did not have much guidance and felt unprepared. We want to give back to the future art and design community in Vaughan and help students prepare their portfolio's and themselves for their future education.

### Dates & Location

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Saturday, November 2nd, 2019  
Civic Centre Resource Library

Meet & Greet  
Saturday, November 15th, 2019  
Civic Centre Resource Library

Saturday, December 7th, 2019  
Civic Centre Resource Library

For more information and registration visit  
[www.level-studio.ca/portfolio-mentorship/](http://www.level-studio.ca/portfolio-mentorship/)

### How it Works

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#### Who is Eligible?

Any students currently enrolled in a secondary school in Vaughan.

#### What to Bring

Any art and design pieces you have up to date. You can bring them in a digital format, printed version or the physical piece if it isn't too large.

If you have created an oversized masterpiece, we advise you to take a picture of it and show it digitally.

### Follow Us

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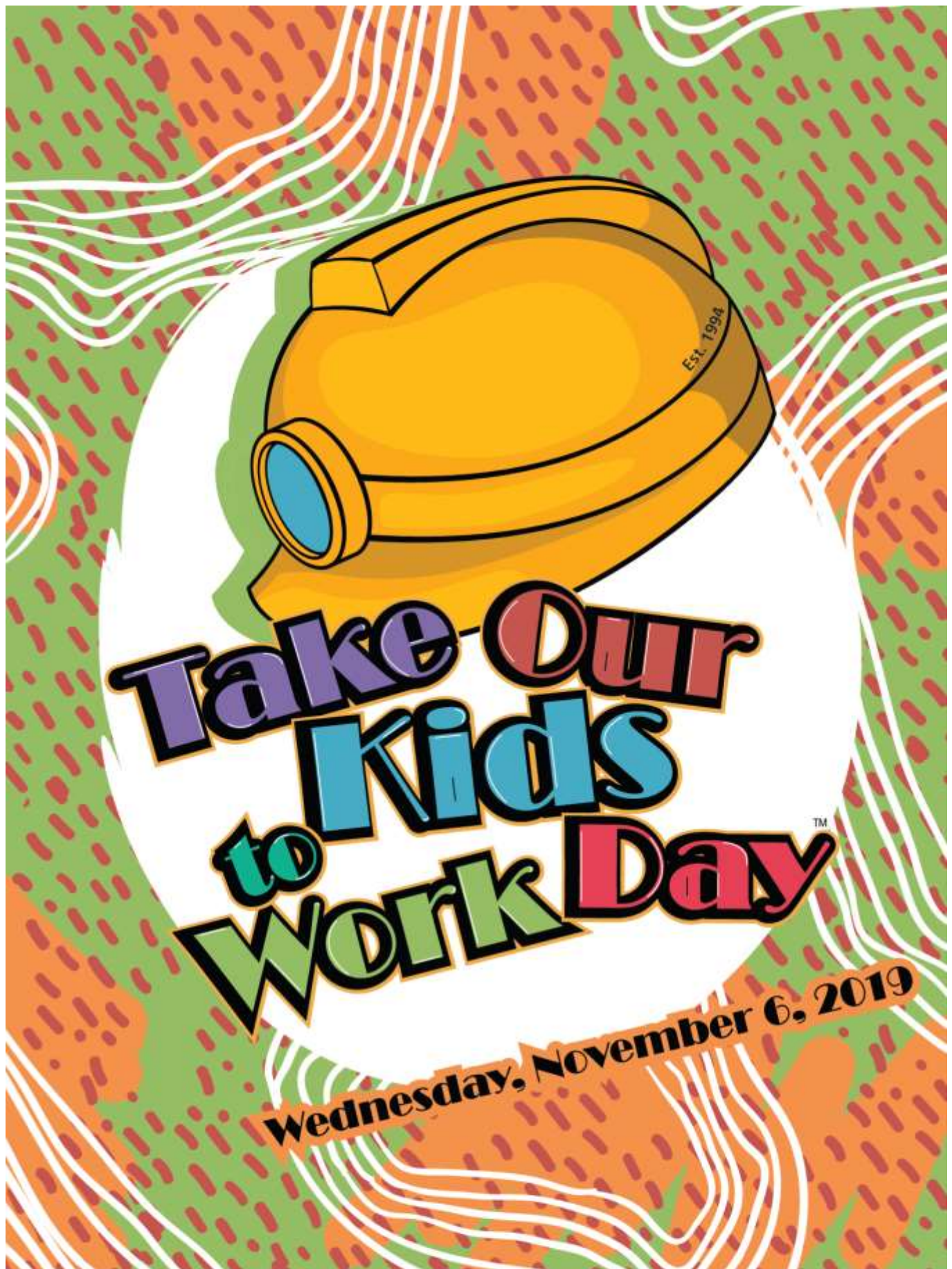
[www.level-studio.ca](http://www.level-studio.ca)



#### Vaughan Public Libraries

[www.vaughanpl.info](http://www.vaughanpl.info)





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