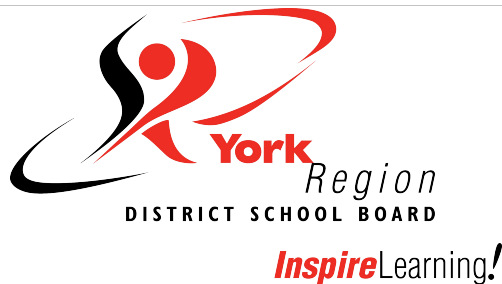


# School Council Meeting

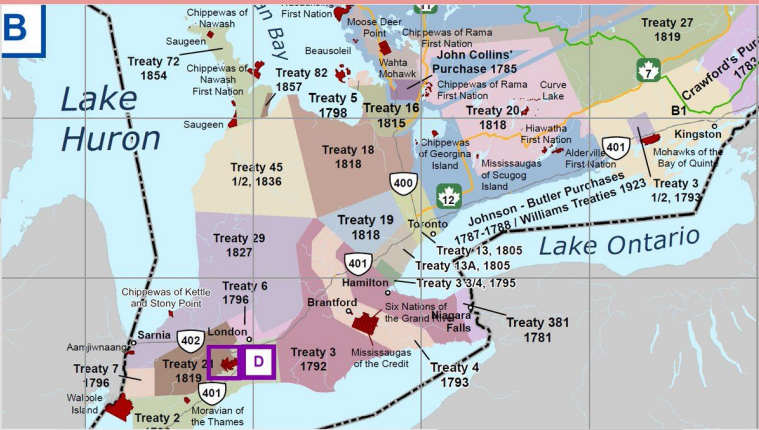
## April 13th, 2022

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# NATION HURONNE— WENDAT



We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

ITEM	TIME	TOPIC	FACILITATOR
1.	7:00 p.m.	Opening of Meeting	David
2.	7:00 – 7:05 p.m.	Approval of Minutes	David
3.	7:05 – 7:35 p.m.	Principal's Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Covid-19 Updates</li> <li>- Field Trips and Graduation</li> <li>- Curriculum Night September 2022</li> <li>- Our Equity Learning Journey</li> </ul>	Mr. Ko Mrs. Brown
4.	7:35 – 7:50 p.m.	Open Forum Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Feedback from parents/community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o TDSB Level-3 Masks – YRDSB?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	David
5.	7:50 p.m.	Adjournment	David

# Principal's Update

# Covid-19 Updates



## Isolation Requirements:

- If you have symptoms or have tested positive
- If someone in your household is positive and you are not vaccinated
- 5 days if the symptomatic individual is vaccinated or under 12
- 10 days if the symptomatic individual is not vaccinated

Isolation can end early if symptoms have improved for 24 hours (48 for gastro) AND 2 negative RATS taken 24-48 hours apart



Masks are still **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**, but it is **MANDATORY** in the following scenarios:

- Days 6-10 after a 5 day isolation period if you are positive
- A Vaccinated individual may still attend school, but must wear a mask while any household member is isolating at home
- For 10 days after last day of exposure to a positive individual
- 14 days after international travel



# Parent, Family & Community Engagement Advisory Committee

School administrators are asked to share registration information with a delegation of up to 10 school community members who are representative of our diverse parent communities, in particular those who are representative of racialized or marginalized community groups. Invitees may include but should not be limited to, school council members. Recognizing the importance of the partnership between parents, families and the school community, one administrator from each school is asked to attend the Symposium.

Please register by accessing the [PEAC Regional Symposium Registration webpage](#) where you will find the registration form as well as more information about the PEAC Regional Symposium.

Registration closes April 27, 2022.

Please email Mr. Ko and Mrs. Brown if you are interested.

# Field Trips and Graduation

Field trips are allowed!

We must still follow rules if the company has requirements (e.g., Toronto Zoo requires all to be vaccinated)

We are trying to determine and balance classes that are hybrid - students online would generally not join a class field trip in person

Grade 8 Graduation

- June 27
- Evening in school
- Dinner after graduation

Grade 8 will go on an extended day trip to Ganaraska Forest Centre for their graduation trip

# Curriculum Night 2022

In the new school year, usually 1st week of October

Takes place after school reorganization (to balance classes, ministry of education compliance requirements for class sizes)

Would we like to host a meet and greet? Bring food trucks? Make it a community event?

Looking for a sub-committee to look after coordination

\*Wednesday nights are school blocked booking nights

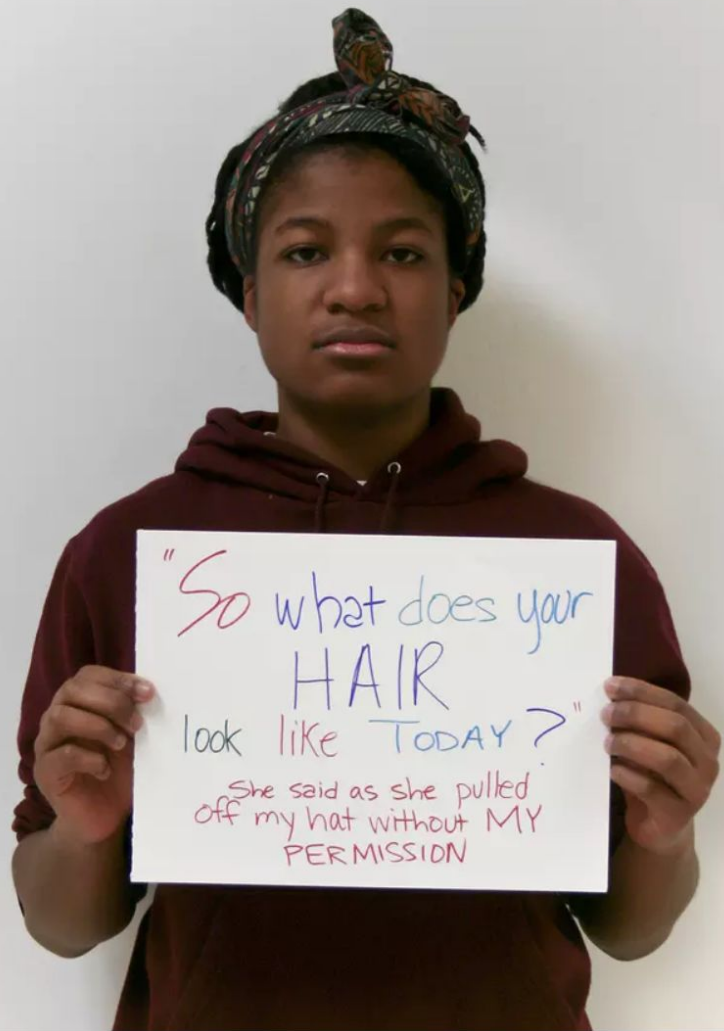


# Our Equity Learning Journey

What do you notice about the following pictures?

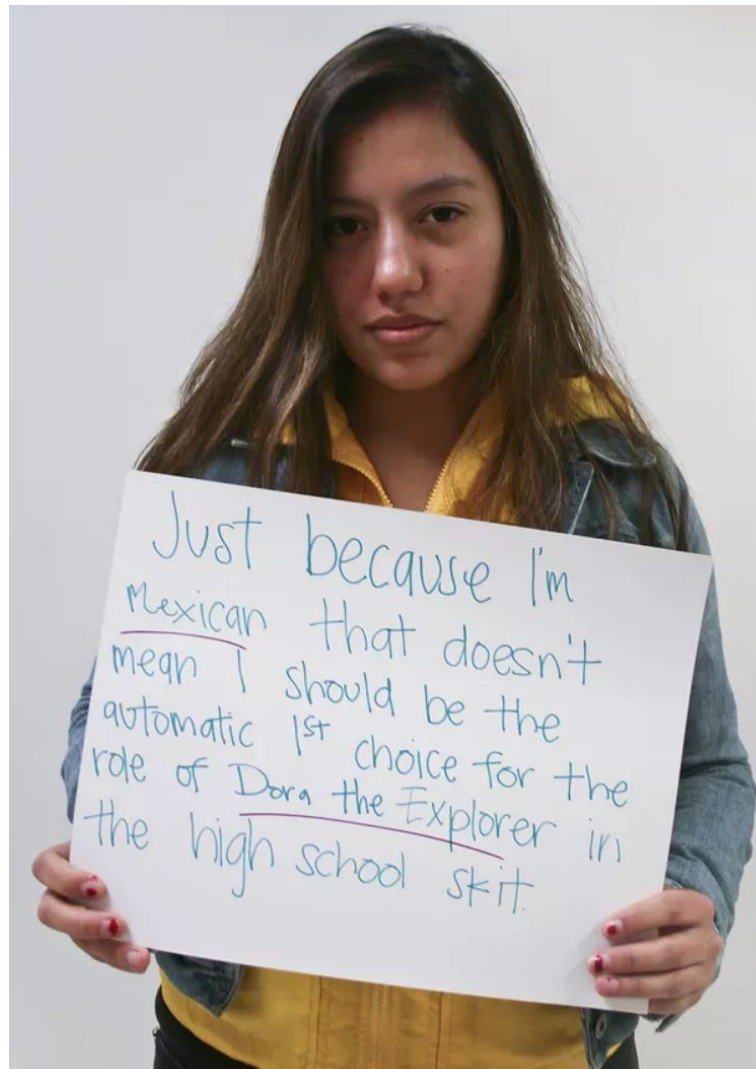
What are you wondering about the following pictures?





"So what does your  
HAIR  
look like TODAY?"

She said as she pulled  
off my hat without MY  
PERMISSION



Just because I'm  
Mexican that doesn't  
mean I should be the  
automatic 1st choice for the  
role of Dora the Explorer in  
the high school skit.



# What is a Microaggression?

Everyday, subtle, intentional - and oftentimes unintentional interactions or behaviours that communicate bias or discrimination against members of marginalized groups such as racial or ethnic minorities.

## **MICROAGGRESSIONS HURT**

Discrimination, no matter how subtle, has consequences.

How should we respond?

# How to Respond to Microaggressions?

Everyday, subtle, intentional - and oftentimes unintentional interactions or behaviours that communicate bias or discrimination against members of marginalized groups such as racial or ethnic minorities.

1. Stop, interrupt, and address the behaviour; ensure any bystanders hear
2. Name the behaviour
3. Report the behaviour
4. Support the individual
5. Educate

# LUNCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED:

- Flexible days (11:55-12:55)
- 30 minutes outside & 30 minutes inside
- Police reference check and vaccination required

# Open Forum Discussion