

Dates At A Glance

Mar 1-30	Ramadan Begins
Mar 8	International Women's Day
Mar 10-14	Mid-Winter Break
Mar 14	Purim Holi
Mar 20	Nowruz
Mar 21-24	Interim Report Card eDistribution
Mar 31	Eid-ul-Fitr
Apr 10-11	Elementary School Tournament
Apr 11	Sem 2 Term 1 End
Apr 14	Passover Vaisakhi
Apr 18	Good Friday/ Holy Friday
Apr 21	Ridvan Easter Monday
Apr 24-28	Midterm eDistribution
May 2	Culture Day
May 5	PA Day - No School
May 6	Full Disclosure
May 17	Irish Heritage Day
May 19	Victoria Day - No School
May 22	Prom
June 25	Graduation

DAILY SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIME
Warning Bell	8:50 a.m.
HR	8:55 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
1	9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
2	10:20 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.
Lunch	11:35 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.
3	12:40 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.
4	2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.



HELPFUL LINKS:

[WC Website](#), [YRDSB Website](#)
[WC Twitter](#), [WC Instagram](#)

CARING & SAFE SCHOOLS:

[Crimestoppers](#), [Kids Help Phone](#)
[Report It \(YRDSB\)](#)

Parent Interview Night

See important timelines below:

March 4 - March 26 - Parents/guardians to create Edsby accounts, if they do not yet have one.

March 21 - March 24 - Interim Reports will be distributed electronically to parents / guardians / 18+ students via the Electronic Distribution Process.

March 27 - Interview Night scheduler opens at 9:00 a.m. for booking. Log into your Edsby account. An invitation to book appointments will be sent to your Edsby account and a notification to your email. Instructions for signing up for interview slots are found there.

April 3- Interview Scheduler closes at 12:00 p.m..

April 3 - Interview Night 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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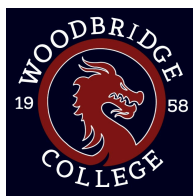
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Attendance at WC

ATTENDANCE ABSENCE REPORTING

Parents/ guardians please email attendance absences to woodbridgecollege.attendance@yrdsb.ca
Please note, EDSBY is **not** monitored for student absenteeism.

School Council Upcoming Dates

- Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Families wishing to connect directly with our School Council can do so by emailing:
woodbridge.college@sc.yrdsb.ca

YRDSB Resources and Opportunities

Culturally Competent Care: Supporting Mental Health in Asian Communities

Join York Regional Police at the Community Safety Village for the Hong Fook Mental Health Association workshop on Friday, March 21, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please see [website](#) for more information.

City of Vaughan's Transportation Youth Ambassador Program Announcement

Hey Woodbridge College! Ready to make a difference in your community? Join the City of Vaughan's Transportation Youth Ambassador Program.

Why Join?

- You can work alongside the City staff and gain real-life work experience.
- Earn volunteer hours and receive a certificate of completion.
- Voice your ideas on transportation and help shape the future of our city!
- Host fun events and learn to engage with different audiences.
- Build useful skills like leadership, teamwork, and critical thinking.

The program will run from: February 24th to May 30th

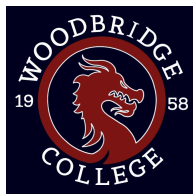
And the application deadline is: February 16th

To learn more about how to send in your application, go to
vaughan.ca/YouthAmbassador for more information.

Don't miss out on this chance to make an impact! Please see [poster](#) for more information.

Wrapped in Comfort: Trans Day of Visibility Celebration

We invite 2SLGBTQIA+ and allied students, families, and staff of all ages to join us on March 25, 2025 for this free evening of community, connection, and celebration as we honour Trans Day of Visibility.
Please see [link](#) for more information.



Understanding and Navigating the Education System - Families of YRDSB Black Students March Information Session

Monthly Virtual Information Session on Monday, March 24, 2025, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please see [link](#) for more information.

Centre for Black Excellence Mailing List

We would like to encourage families to subscribe to the mailing list to stay up to date with information about school board and community events and programs that would benefit Black students and families with Black children and updates on Board efforts to dismantle anti-Black racism.

Please see our [flyer](#) for more information on how to subscribe to the mailing list.

Tenants Rights Workshop

You are invited to free Virtual Tenant Rights Workshops offered in partnership with the Canadian Centre for Housing Rights from January through April 2025. Please see [link](#) for more information and registration.

360°Kids Information Flyer

360°kids is dedicated to helping at-risk and unhoused youth by providing essential support services in housing, employment, health, and education. Please see our [flyer](#) for more information.

YRDSB Family Dashboard

A family portal including;

- parent/guardian authentication
- secure access to report card links
- links to useful information for parents/guardians

[Newsletter](#)

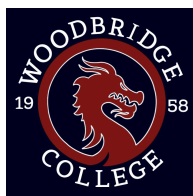
Sankofa Mentoring Program

The Sankofa Mentoring Program is for students in grades seven to twelve, online on Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm and two Saturday's per month in person 10 am to 1pm at Bur Oak Secondary School, Markham Ontario. The environment creates a safe space for students, and mentors to come together in unity and learn more about their heritage. Through collective work/responsibility, we have created an environment where creativity and cooperative economics work together to engender self-determination.

The program was developed in the follow structure:

- Rooted in an Afrocentric Framework
- Three tier model (life skills, community engagement and civic responsibility)
- Highlights the principles of the Nguzo Saba – (The Seven Principles) Unity, Self-Determination Collective Work and Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, Faith, and Self-Respect

[Register Here](#)



CO-OP & Pathway Opportunities

The 2025 Talent City Vaughan Youth Careers Expo

This event is designed to connect students with incredible **summer job opportunities** while helping them build valuable networks with local employers.

Why Should Your Students Attend?

Access Summer Jobs: Meet employers offering great summer jobs all in one place.

- **Networking Opportunities:** Build connections with businesses and organizations hiring for the upcoming season.
- **It's Free:** The entire event is free for students to attend!

Event Details:

- **Date:** Friday, March 7th, 2025
- **Time:** 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- **Location:** Father E. Bulfon Community Centre, 8141 Martin Grove Rd, Woodbridge, ON L4L 3W9

You can find all the details and registration link here:

👉 [Register for the 2025 Talent City Vaughan Youth Careers Expo](#)

Valuable Learning Opportunities through Cooperative Education

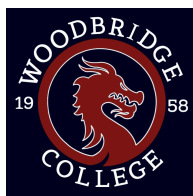
Attention Students in Grades 10 and 11, Parents and Guardians,
We are excited to share with you an invaluable opportunity for students to explore real-world work experience and enhance their education through Cooperative Education. This program allows students to gain practical work experience in areas that complement their personal strengths, interests, and educational needs while preparing for the next stage of their lives, whether it be in apprenticeship training, college, university, or the workplace.

What is Cooperative Education?

Cooperative Education, or co-op, enables students to participate in learning experiences outside the classroom in real-world work environments. It connects classroom learning with workplace experience, providing students with a deeper understanding of their studies while preparing them for future career opportunities.

Benefits of Cooperative Education:

- **Gain Practical Work Experience:** Students have the chance to apply academic knowledge in real-world situations in areas that align with their personal strengths and career aspirations.
- **Discover New Personal Strengths and Skills:** Students will develop and strengthen key skills, both technical and interpersonal, in a work environment.
- **Actively Learn as a Responsible Team Member:** Experience life as a member of a professional team, learning the essential traits of reliability, communication, and collaboration.




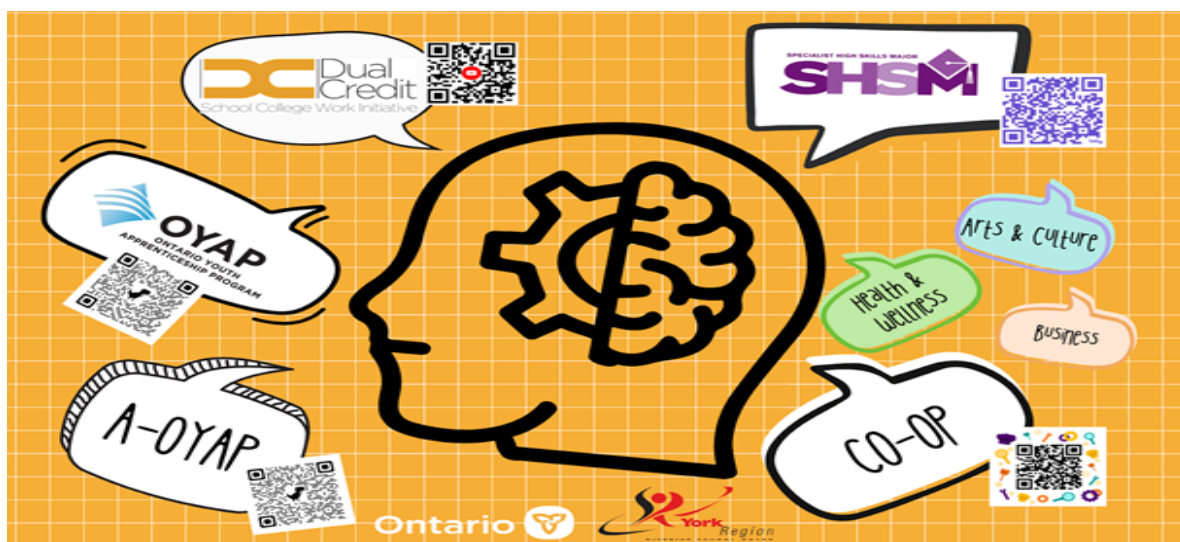
- Access Workplace Opportunities Not Available to Students Prior to Formal Training: Co-op teachers assist in securing placements that may not be readily available to students without prior experience, opening doors to career fields that align with their interests.
- Extend High School Experience: Co-op allows students to gain hands-on experience before deciding on their post-secondary path, helping to confirm career interests and better understand career options.
- Confirm Career Decisions: Experience first-hand the job you're interested in before committing to post-secondary education, including apprenticeships, college, or university.
- Network and Build Contacts: Students will make valuable connections in their field of interest, providing future networking opportunities and gaining references for future employment.
- Develop Marketable Skills for Success: Co-op helps students acquire the professional skills necessary to thrive in today's workplace, giving them a competitive edge as they transition into post-secondary and employment

How to Get Involved:

We encourage students in grades 10 and 11 to consider this fantastic opportunity. Speak with your guidance counselor or email christina.bazzo@yrdsb.ca for more details. The co-op program will allow you to gain valuable experience that will benefit you in both your academic and career journey.

Thank you for supporting your student's growth and development as they embark on this exciting learning opportunity. We look forward to seeing the positive impact that Cooperative Education will have on their future.

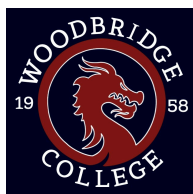
Check out our Student Spotlight on Instagram: @woodbridgecollege 



Health Care Plans for Students

If your child has a serious life-threatening allergy or medical condition, please inform the office to complete the appropriate medical forms. There are students and staff members in our school who have life-threatening allergies to nuts and other allergens. To help create an allergen-safe environment, do not bring nuts or nut products to school.

It is critical that parents and guardians share information with us about students' serious or life-threatening medical conditions or other health-related matters so that we can create fulsome Health Care Plans that



help keep students safe. We encourage students, who are able, to contribute to the creation of these plans too.

Please access forms below as needed. Completed forms and medication can be placed in a sealable bag, with the student's name marked on the bag and left in the Main Office. As always, please contact us with any questions or concerns.

[Health Care Plan Form](#)

[Diabetes Health Care Plan](#)

[Asthma Health Care Plan](#)

[Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan](#)

[Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder Health Care Plan](#)

Guidance Corner

Students and/or parents are able to make a Guidance appointment with Ms. Kolianou or Ms. Neally through teachassist. Please wait for a response to see if your chosen date and time are available.

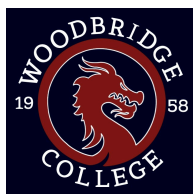
Thrive Program

The Thrive program will be starting again on Mar 20, 2025

We will be starting our basketball league in March. There are only 40 spots open to WC students and you Sign up by [completing the google form](#). Here is the [flyer for the event](#) as well.

There will be uniforms, YRDSB officials, and it is all FREE!! We will also have guest speakers coming to speak with the youth participating. Below are the dates the events will be taking place.

Dates	Guest Speakers	Info for parent/guardian email
Tuesday April 1	Khalil Prescod - Routes Connecting Communities Inc. Community Engagement Lead - Newmarket CAT	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT The workshop will be centred around grant writing and program planning. The importance of answering descriptive questions (who, what, where, why, when and how), timeline particularities and impact. 20 minutes will be allocated to presenting, 20 mins towards group work and 10 mins to show work.
Tuesday April 8	Ala'a Adib - Smile4Sache Community leader and digital storyteller who advocates for youth empowerment	LEADERSHIP & CAPACITY BUILDING Sharing insights and strategies to help students develop confidence, initiative, and the skills needed to lead effectively in their communities.
Thursday April 24	Mohammed Al-Salem - EllisDon/Play Forever Community Benefit Manager/Executive Director	EMPLOYMENT This interactive workshop is designed to help high school students explore employment opportunities, understand job agencies, and access programs that support youth employment. Participants will learn about valuable community resources such as the YMCA, Tropicana Community Services, and other local organizations that offer job readiness training, employment placements, and career development support.
Thursday May 1	Ahmed Adan Hope & Hustle Heights	Mental Health and Wellness Grassroots Organization designed to promote mental health and wellness amongst community and youth.



Spring College and University Open Houses

This is a wonderful time to visit college and university campuses for students applying to post-secondary.

- [University](#) campuses
- [College](#) campuses

Graduation Requirements

This is a friendly reminder that students must complete all the mandatory requirements for graduation and to obtain their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

Enterend High School between 1999 to 2023	Enterend High School September 2024 and after
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 compulsory credits• 12 elective credits• 40 hours community involvement• 2 online learning credits• Ontario Literacy Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 compulsory credits<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ One stem credit◦ One tech credit in Gr 9/10• 13 elective credits• 40 hours community involvement• 2 online learning credits• Ontario Literacy Requirement• Financial Literacy Requirement
If students plan on graduating June, 25 2025 they must complete all community involvement hrs by Mar 31, 2025 .	

Scholarships

With spring right around the corner, [ScholarTree.ca](#) wanted to share a list of scholarships (over 1,800 awards totalling over \$5,000,000) available to students over March/Spring Break. [Scholarship for March](#)
If you have issues opening the links, you can either try right-clicking and copying the links into your browser.

Not all awards will apply to all students. Students should create a profile on ScholarTree to get a customized list and weekly email reminders of deadlines. Students can use the "Applications Open" filter only to see those scholarships currently accepting applications at the top left of their scholarship list.

Volunteering during March Break

1. **The Earth Hour Vaughan Committee** is now planning its Vaughan Earth Hour Event to be held on Saturday, March 22, 2025.

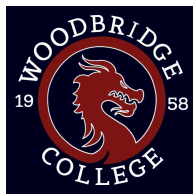
The goal of our organization is to raise awareness and commitment to the necessity of personally addressing climate change by taking continuous steps to live with smaller energy and resource "footprints".

The event is held at Vaughan City Hall, draws over 500 participants, and has been very engaging for people. We ask your permission to distribute this information to the appropriate teachers in the school. We hope that many students will take advantage of this volunteer opportunity.

Volunteer at the event. Students may assist smaller children with paper lantern-making, assist with refreshments, or do various smaller tasks. Please bring your volunteer forms for signatures. – We will be offering 5 volunteer hours starting at 6pm.



Please contact Gina Ciampa – gina.ciampa@vaughan.ca to become a volunteer Earth Hour Vaughan Committee



2. The Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA)

We are sharing an exciting volunteer opportunity for high school students who are looking to complete their mandatory 40 volunteer hours.

The Canadian Junior Golf Association (CJGA), a nationally registered Canadian Athletic Association and non-profit organization, is offering students the chance to gain meaningful volunteer experience during the spring and summer of 2025. This opportunity allows students to work with a nationally recognized athletics association while assisting with programs that support children and youth aged 6–18.

Through their involvement with the CJGA, students will develop essential skills such as leadership, communication, event coordination, and teamwork, all while contributing to the growth and development of young athletes across Canada.

Volunteer Roles Include:

- ✓ Assisting with our outbound membership call center
- ✓ Supporting event operations at various locations
- ✓ Engaging in player and parent programs
- ✓ Providing general support to CJGA activities and initiatives

These positions offer students flexible opportunities in both indoor and outdoor environments, ensuring a dynamic and rewarding experience. Whether helping at tournaments, assisting with logistics, or working directly with young golfers and their families, students will gain valuable career and life skills in a fun and professional setting.

3. York Region Sports -volunteer opportunity

Our organization is hosting a non-profit volleyball program in Woodbridge on Thursday Evenings. We are looking for both male and female volunteers between 14-18 years old, who are interested in helping out. [Flyer](#)
They can contact us if interested email York Region Sports info@yorkregionsports.ca

4. YRES programs for March Break and Spring

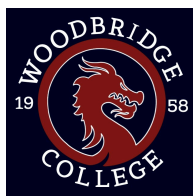
This free program is a Canada Service Corp funded project to empower youth aged 12 to 30 by offering meaningful volunteer service placements and professional development activities. YRES has 3,200 spots available across Canada to offer free mentorship, networking lunches, and training to students and we hope to serve students from your school. [Flyer](#) or email <http://yorkeducation.org/volunteer?authuser=0>

Summer Job Fair

Next-Steps Employment Centre, has some exciting news for youth aged 16-29 looking for summer job opportunities or a chance to kickstart their careers!

The Youth Talent Expo is happening this **Friday, March 7th, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm** at the Father E. Bulfon Community Centre ([8141 Martin Grove Road, Vaughan, ON](#)). 🎉 This is a fantastic chance for students, teens, and young adults to:

- ☀️ Meet local employers who are actively hiring in Vaughan
- 💼 Explore job openings for summer work and full-time positions
- 👉 Make valuable connections that could lead to employment opportunities
- 🎓 Learn about career paths and tips for entering the workforce



Please share this event with your teens, friends, and anyone in your network who is looking for summer job opportunities. This event is free, and it's the perfect place to network with employers from all over Vaughan.



👉 Use this link to register for the Talent City Vaughan Youth Careers Expo:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/2025-talent-city-vaughan-youth-careers-expo-tickets-1144316313899?aff=oddtcreator>

When registering, be sure to answer the question "How did you hear about this event?" with Next-Steps Employment Centre.

Let's help the youth in our community find the job they're looking for!

Mental Health Supports

Student Mental Health and Addictions Letter

[February 2025 - Wellness at Home: Building a Foundation for Mental Health](#)

[January 2025 - Continuing the Journey: Supporting Mental Health and Well-Being](#)

Inclusive School and Community Services

Inclusive School and Community Services support schools in developing a learning and school environment that is respectful, supportive and welcoming to all. This includes building and maintaining strong partnerships with parents, community, community organizations and social service agencies to ensure the Board is able to meet the diverse needs of our school communities. See [YRDSB website](#) for details.

Services to Support Mental Health

- **Family Services of York Region** - 905-883-6572
- **Trans Lifeline:** <https://translifeline.org>
- **YRDSB Trans Student Support Group** – Bi-weekly meetings 3:30 – 4:30 – contact Max at max.denley@yrdsb.ca Also offered in: Ukrainian, Russian, Dari, Mandarin and Arabic

Academic Supports

[YRDSB Student Tools and Supports](#)

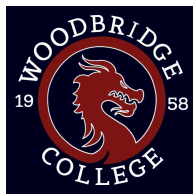
Supporting Mental Health:

Crisis Mental Health Supports for Students:

- **310-COPE:** 905-310-COPE (2673) or 1-855-310-COPE (2673) - avail.24/7
- **KidsHelpPhone:** 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7, <https://kidshelpphone.ca>
- **York Hills Help Phone Line:** 905-503-9561 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30-4:00 p.m. for children and youth (0-18 years) and their parents, caregivers or adult supporters.
- **Mental Health Helpline:** 1-866-531-2600 - available 24/7

Culturally Relevant Mental Health Supports:

We recognize the importance of supporting our students, families, and staff during these challenging times. While many remember and reflect on current events, in response, the following culturally responsive supports are available to our families:



1) TAIBU Community Health Centre

- Clinic: 416-644-3536 - <http://taibuchc.ca/en/>
- Taibu provides intersectional, equity-based and culturally affirming practices for YRDSB students who self-identify as Black:
- Individual Therapeutic Counselling for individuals and parents/families/caregivers.
- Referrals for individual counselling can be made via your school's Social Worker or Psychology Services Professional.
- Group workshops for students (after school). Inquiries regarding potential workshops can be addressed to: Brittany Creighton, BSW, MSW, RSW Diabetes Education Program Social Worker / Health Promoter - Mental Health and Wrap Around Services TAIBU. BCreighton@taibuchc.ca

2) Black Youth Helpline

- Call 416-285-9944 - Toll Free 1-833-294-8650
- <https://blackyouth.ca/contact-us/>
- [Black Youth Helpline](#)

3) Harriet's Youth Support Line

- 24-hour emergency / crisis response line: 1-877-695-2673
- Text messaging available for young people who do not feel like speaking to someone, but are still in need of help
- Contact info@tubmancommunity.org or jdunn@peacebuilders.ca for additional inquiries.

4) NACCA - Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association (NACCA)

- Call 905-781-6222 - <https://www.naccacommunity.ca/nacca-youth.html>

5) Tropicana

- (416) 439-9009 - <https://tropicanacommunity.org/defy-your-label/>

6) Sikh Family Helpline: [Sikh Family Helpline](#) (1-800-551-9128)

7) Naseeha Helpline: [Naseeha Mental Health](#)

8) 2SLGBTQ+ Youthline: [LGBT Youthline](#)

9) PFLAG Canada York Region: 1-866-YR-PFLAG (977-3524) <https://plfagyork.ca>