

May 10th, 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Enclosed is your child's Interim Report Card for semester 2. When reviewing your child's achievement, please take time, when possible, to go over it with them. For those students who are doing well in all of their classes' congratulations, and keep up the excellent work. For those students who are currently below a passing grade (less than 50%), please be aware that there is still time for your child to improve and/or catch up with in any of their courses. You are asked to continue to encourage your child to complete their homework and assignments, study for quizzes and tests and to ask for extra help from their teachers as needed. As a reminder, we are also running our after school homework club Monday-Thursday from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm; ask your child to contact their Guidance Counsellor for further information. This is a wonderful additional support that our teachers and student volunteers offer, and we are very fortunate to have so many willing to give of their time to help, so please take advantage of this support.

Important things to note on the report card are as follows:

The attendance column located on the right-hand side of the report shows the number of classes your child has had to date, the actual number of classes attended and their punctuality habits. If this is an area of concern, please help us to reinforce that regular attendance and good punctuality are essential for sustained progress and your child's overall academic achievement.

School Council

School Council will be offering a Financial Literacy workshop for families on May 17th beginning at 7pm. Please see the attached flyer. They will also be offering a final workshop on the topic of Mental Health & Well-Being ran by members of Sick Kids in June; date and time to be confirmed. Members of your School Council executive have been working very hard to secure these great presentations, and parents and guardians are encouraged to try their utmost to attend and show support. As a small incentive, we will be entering the names of parents/caregivers who attend the workshops into a raffle to win some York Memorial prizes.

Important Key Dates

Inside the report card envelope is the calendar for the final 2 months of school. I would also like to highlight key dates that you should be aware of.

Date	Event	Additional Information
Tuesday, May 17	Financial Literacy Workshop for Families	Parents/Caregivers & Students are all welcome to attend.
Thursday, May 19	Grade 9 Field Trip to Centre Island	Trip limited 100 students

Monday, May 23	Victoria Day	School Closed
Wednesday, May 25	Late Start Day	Classes begin at 10:00 am
Monday, May 30	2022-2023 Student Council Elections	Students in grades 9-11 will vote on next year's Student Council Members
Thursday, June 9	ENCORE Music Presentation	Students within the YMCI music program will perform for families live in person inside the auditorium. Start time 7 pm.
Friday, June 17	Parent/Caregiver Appreciation Event	As a thank you to parents and caregivers for your wonderful support of staff & students at YMCI, we will be hosting a thank you light meal from 5 pm – 6:45 pm. A google form will be sent out to parents indicating your attendance so that we can cater.
Friday, June 17	YMCI Talent Show	This is an evening event. Performances range from singers, dancers, a live band, spoken word. Pay what you can, dry food or donations can be collected. All proceeds going to a local food bank.
Monday, June 20 th	Last Day of In-School Classes for all students. Locker Clean Up Day Yearbook Distribution	This will be the last in-school day for all students prior to Credit Rescue Days. The following four days will be dedicated to teachers supporting students who need additional support to pass or upgrade their marks. A special schedule will be provided.
June 21-24	Credit Rescue Days	Individual students will be invited to come to school to work with their teachers and support staff.
June 27	PROM 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Last Day to purchase prom tickets is May 20 th .
June 28	Mark Review Day 9:00 am -11:30 am	Students will come into the school building to receive their final marks and feedback on summative assignments.
June 29	Commencement 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Commencement will take place in-person.

Thank you for allowing me to share this report card with you and thank you for supporting our efforts to provide your child with a quality education. Please feel free to contact me directly to discuss this report card or any other interests you have in our school.

Finally in the words of Canadian Philosopher Matshona Dhliwayo *“Small steps add up to complete Big Journeys”*. Continue to take those small steps to get to the finish line of highschool – A diploma is waiting with your child's name on it! 😊

Wishing you a great end and strong finish the school year!

Donna Drummond
(Principal)