

Combined

Monday, August 1, 2022

Emancipation Day

Date and Time: Monday, August 1 12:00 am

Simcoe Day (Civic Holiday)

Date and Time: Monday, August 1 12:00 am

Monday, August 8, 2022

1st Day of Classes for Elementary Modified Calendar Schools

Date and Time: Monday, August 8 12:00 am

Winchester PS and C.E. Broughton PS - modified calendar students begin class on Monday, August 8, 2022

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Int. Day of the World's Indigenous People

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 9 12:00 am

Friday, August 12, 2022

International Youth Day

Date and Time: Friday, August 12 12:00 am

Register Now!

Date and Time: Friday, August 12 11:55 pm

Registration is now open for The Blueprint Project: Framing Your Future Success

Virtual program for DDSB students who identify as Black.

Registration will close on Friday, August 12th, 2022

Durham Black Educators' Network and the Blueprint Project: Framing Your Future Success goal is to support Black students in building strong and confident leadership skills that will ensure their success throughout high school. Students will be provided with a toolkit of skills and resources that will empower them to take ownership of their transition and next steps. Students will leave the program with their own personalized “ingredients” necessary to be successful.

Program Overview:

This is a culturally responsive approach focused on engaging in authentic conversations about navigating the high school experience. This program begins from the knowledge and understanding that Black identity is at the center of learning and that their Blackness is important to their overall engagement and success.

Who should register:

- Students who self-identify as Black
- **June 2022 Grade 8 graduates from DDSB**
- Youth who are interested in courses and activities that will support their strengths and interests
- Students who are open to supplemental support
- Students who have demonstrated leadership skills
- Students who need skills for navigating educator feedback and social interactions

Session Breakdown: Focus:

Day 1: My Black Is... Students will talk about defining their Black identity as it relates to their present realities and future social interactions.

Day 2: My Decision... How will you stand out?
Students will navigate collaboratively through real world academic and social scenarios.

Day 3: My Confidence... Developing and amplifying the student voice will be the focus of this session's conversation.

Day 4: My Brilliance... Students will complete their program by reflecting upon their personal growth and next steps for success with caregivers.

Please note that virtual spaces for this program are limited and responses are time sensitive.

Virtual program dates: Monday August 15 – Thursday August 18, 2022

To register for the Blueprint Project: Framing Your Success, please complete this form (one form per student): <https://forms.gle/7qqkWdYXTAoZPsuT6>

For more information about *The Blueprint Project: Framing Your Future Success* please contact:

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Friday, August 19, 2022

World Humanitarian Day

Date and Time: Friday, August 19 12:00 am

Thursday, August 25, 2022

1st Day of Classes for Secondary Modified Calendar Schools

Date and Time: Thursday, August 25 12:00 am

First day of classes begin for three modified calendar schools:

Brock High School

Henry Street High School

Maxwell Heights Secondary School

<https://calendar.ddsb.ca>