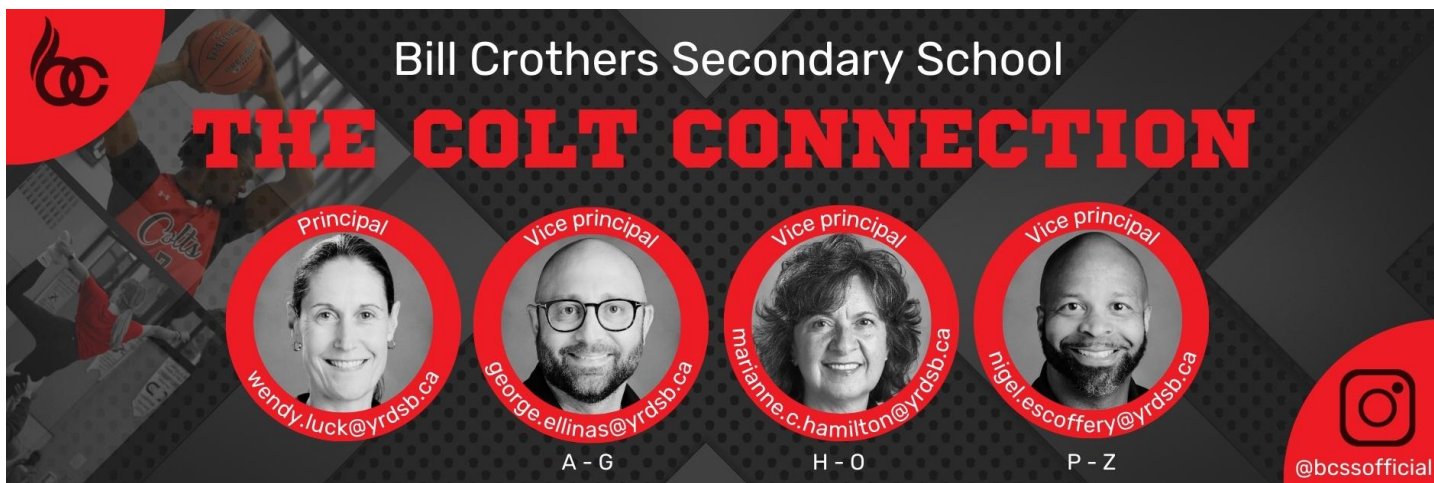




September 22, 2025

Student Services

IEP Distribution

Printed copies of IEPs will be distributed to students on September 24th. Please review the letter that will accompany the IEP as you review and consult on the document.

Post-Secondary Accommodation Transition Session Part 1

Date: Tuesday, September 30 (Parent/Guardian - Teacher Interview Night)

Time: 6:00-6:30PM (30min prior to interviews starting)

Location: BCSS Library

Audience: Grade 12 Students/Families with IEPs, open for all grade families for future planning

Description:

Transitioning IEP accommodations/supports to post-secondary institutes can be tricky to navigate.

During this fall session, we will cover the following topics:

- Applications and Disclosure of the IEP
- Research Tools for Academic Supports
- Timelines for the year as they relate to accommodation supports
- Financial Information and Supports for students with IEPs

Rowan's Law Day - Wednesday, September 24

Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety) was enacted in March 2018. As a requirement of this Act, the last Wednesday in September in each year has been proclaimed as Rowan's Law Day. The purpose of this day is to increase concussion education awareness, especially in schools.

On Wednesday, September 24th, 2025, staff and students of York Region District School Board (YRDSB) will recognize Rowan's Law Day and the serious effects concussions can have on student learning, achievement, and well-being. By increasing concussion awareness and knowledge, we can change Ontario's culture around sports, physical activity, and injury. Concussions are not limited to people who play sports and are not just a bump to the head. School communities can use the information for Rowan's Law Day to engage students, staff, and families in activities that increase awareness about concussions and to share [Rowan Stringer's story](#).

All staff and students are encouraged to wear purple, Rowan's favourite colour, on this day.

Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Virtual Information Night 2025

The Pathways Team in Curriculum & Instructional Services invites students and their families to attend the Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Virtual Information Night. This event is for:

- Grade 12 students who are planning on entering the Skilled Trades
- Grade 10 or 11 students who would like more information on this program to better prepare for this pathway
- Parents/guardians of grades 9-12 students who are considering a career in the skilled trades

This event takes place on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. A link to this virtual session will be sent out via email a few days before the event.

Additional information can be found on the [Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Information Night flyer](#).

To register for this virtual event, please complete the [Accelerated OYAP Open House Registration Form](#).

Parent/Guardian Teacher Interview Night

Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interview Night at Bill Crothers Secondary School is on Tuesday, September 30, 2025 from 6:30-8:30pm. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher(s) in person and learn more about their courses. Parents/Guardians can use TeachAssist, an online platform, to schedule a meeting time with their children's teacher(s) on Parent/Guardian-Teacher Night. All students in our school currently have a TeachAssist account to access information associated with their class assessments.

Parents/Guardians may access appointment bookings on Monday, September 22, 2025 through the TeachAssist Parent Portal available at <https://ta.yrdsb.ca/parents>. From there, enter in your email address and leave the password blank, to set up a one time access link, or to reset a password that you've created. An email will be sent with a time limited link that will look similar to this:

teachassist@yrdsb.ca

To: parent_email

Click here for your one time access to teachassist

<https://ta.yrdsb.ca/live/parents/listReports.php?email=parent&token=serdftyugio678>

Once logged in, parents/guardians will have the option to set up a password. For instructions on how to book a parent-teacher interview through TeachAssist, please click [here](#). Families who do not wish to book a time online can email their student's teacher (firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca) directly to book an appointment.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact our main office.

Timelines:

September 2-19	Parents/guardians to create teachassist account via the Parent Portal , if they do not yet have one.
September 22-29	Parents/Guardians to book appointments through teachassist. Instructions on how to book a parent-teacher interview through teachassist can be found here .
September 25	Interim Report distribution
September 30	P/GTI Interviews (6:30-8:30p.m.)

Centre for Black Student Excellence

The Centre for Black Student Excellence is inviting all students, families and staff to an inspiring evening as we begin the school year together. Please join us as we share strategies to support student success. Dinner will be provided.

- JK-Gr. 3 Early Reading Strategies
- Gr. 4-8 Success with French
- Gr. 7-8 Transitions
- Gr. 9-12 Pathways

Date: Monday, September 29, 2025

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Venue: Keswick H. S. 100 Biscayne Blvd, Keswick

Please [register](#) by September 25, 2025.

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, September 24 - Rowan's Law Day (Purple Shirt Day)
- Thursday, September 25 - Photo Retake Day
- Thursday, September 25 - BCSS Information Night
- Thursday, September 25 - Interim Report Distribution begins
- Friday, September 26 - PA Day
- Tuesday, September 30 - Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interview Evening
- Tuesday, September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)
- Thursday, October 16- ILIP Presentations, Applying for Post-Secondary (Grade 12s)