

Dear Families,

To continue to support our schools, students, staff and families, York Region District School Board is pleased to be able to facilitate in partnership with York Region Public Health and the Ministry of Education, voluntary targeted COVID-19 testing. In addition to daily screening, masking and the other [health and safety measures](#), targeted testing in schools is an important layer of protection that helps to limit the spread of COVID-19.

This is in addition to the testing being offered at the George Bailey PS and George Street P.S. sites outlined in the [communication from York Region Public Health](#). Additionally, there is a testing site on April 6 and 12 located at the Keswick Alternative Learning Centre.

Targeted testing will help ensure that our schools remain a safe environment for all to learn and work in.

Targeted COVID-19 testing is voluntary for asymptomatic students and staff and will take place at:

Dates and Location:

**Alexander Mackenzie High School
300 Major MacKenzie Drive West
Richmond Hill, Ontario
L4C 3S3**

**Thursday April 8, 2021
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Friday, April 9, 2021
4 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

Collection methods for testing will include shallow nasal swabs. Consent will be required from parents or guardians of students under 18 years old. Please take note of the following:

- When you arrive at the testing location at the school, please make sure to be wearing a mask and have your child's health card.
- We wish to clarify that there is no option for pre-registration at this time, although you are asked to complete and bring your [paper registration and assessment form](#) (please remember to bring your health cards and a parent/guardian must accompany children under 18).
- For more information, see the [Asymptomatic COVID-19 Test Patient Information](#).
- Please view the chart below to view when the booking times are for your child's school.

School	Thursday Testing Time	Friday Testing Time
Alexander Mackenzie HS/Crosby Heights PS	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Herbert H. Carnegie PS/OM MacKillop PS	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Pleasantville PS/Ross Doan PS/Walter Scott PS	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sixteenth Avenue/Viola Desmond PS	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The school and the board will communicate with parents, guardians and staff should the need for future targeted testing dates arise.