

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



Cheer on our athletes at the Olympic Games

Congratulations to all eleven athletes with ties to York University who are living out their dreams as they compete at the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan. Cheer them on in their quest for a place on the podium! [Learn more about the athletes.](#)



FACULTY NEWS

Schulich ranked among world's top business schools

York's Schulich School of Business was ranked 17th in the world and first in Canada in the annual global MBA survey conducted by CNN Expansión.

[Learn more about the ranking.](#)



CAMPUS NEWS

Inaugural associate VP Indigenous initiatives

Professor Susan Dion is a Lenape and Potawatomi scholar with mixed Irish and French ancestry and was the first Indigenous tenure-track faculty member in York's Faculty of Education.

[Learn more about Dr. Dion's appointment.](#)



RESEARCH

Reducing post-vaccination stress in young kids

Looking forward to a fall with hopefully one of the most important vaccination uptakes of children in a generation, a new study provides insights to help parents with reducing post-vaccination distress in younger kids. [Learn more about the study.](#)



ALUMNI NEWS

2021 Alumni Awards and Scholarships recipients

The York University Alumni Board has recognized four distinguished York students for their academic excellence and student leadership. We are proud to announce the recipients of the 2021 Alumni Awards and Scholarships. [Learn more about this year's recipients.](#)



CAMPUS NEWS

ELLA Express accelerator program applications

Applications are open to ELLA Express, a one-week bootcamp-style accelerator program designed to give women entrepreneurs the foundational skills needed to turn a new business into a main gig. [Apply by August 8.](#)



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Mikhaela Gray-Beerman

Human trafficking is one of the fastest-growing crimes in the world, and alumna Mikhaela Gray-Beerman (BA '14, MEd '18) is doing everything in her power to put an end to it. [Learn more about Mikhaela's work as an anti-trafficking advocate.](#)



ALUMNI EVENTS

Update on alumni events

York's first priority has always been to keep our communities healthy and safe, including our alumni. As Ontario and the world reopens, we will take a gradual approach to holding in-person alumni events in accordance with our plan for a safe return to campus. [Learn more.](#)



YORK U MAGAZINE

Never a dull moment

Boredom is a call to action. An invitation, sometimes an urgent demand, to initiate change in your life, explains York psychology professor John Eastwood. Boredom sparks the imagination and opens doors to innovation. We just have to rise to the challenge. [Read the full story.](#)



What's new with you?

What have you been up to since graduating from York University? Have you received a promotion or an award, published a book, started a business, recently married or had a child? [Share your news with the alumni community by submitting your story to Classes!](#)

ALUMNI BENEFITS



Canada's Wonderland
Welcome back to the park for safe, outdoor fun! All York alumni and friends are invited to take advantage of discounted tickets for Canada's Wonderland.
[Learn more.](#)



National Bank Open presented by Rogers
See the world's best tennis as a York alum! Save up to 25% on select tickets up to the Saturday night National Bank Open semi-finals.
[Learn more.](#)



Wet 'n' Wild
Now open daily for 2021 summer fun! The water park is welcoming you back this summer. York alumni are invited to take advantage of a discount on tickets.
[Learn more.](#)

ALUMNI EVENTS



Aug. 18 | 12pm | Scholars' Hub @ Home: Immunity and COVID-19
Professor Jane Heffernan will provide an overview of some modelling studies that quantify the outcomes of immunity generation in infected and vaccinated hosts. Results related to herd immunity, and if this threshold of immunity can actually be achieved.



Sep. 8 | Alumni Networks: Stong College Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament
The Stong College Alumni Network is excited to host the annual Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament. Organize your own foursome or sign up as a single and you'll be placed in a foursome.



Sep. 29 | 6:30pm | Glendon alumni (Ottawa) virtual speed networking event
Join the National Capital (Ottawa) Region Glendon Alumni Network as they host their first virtual speed networking session! This event is open to all Glendon alumni who are interested in working in the Ottawa region or are currently living there.

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