

YORK U ALUMNI NEWS



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Congratulations class of 2021

On behalf of the entire York University community, I would like to offer my sincerest congratulations on your graduation, and to welcome you to the York alumni family. [Read the full statement from President Rhonda Lenton.](#)



CAMPUS NEWS

Statement on the discovery of unmarked graves at residential school

We are once again confronted with the truth of the residential school system and the devastating impact on Indigenous peoples and communities across Turtle Island. [Read the full statement from President Lenton.](#)



SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Health Studies graduate Hanaa Ameer recognized with Murray G. Ross Award

The first in her family to graduate from university, Hanaa has earned a bachelor of health studies, graduating summa cum laude, and is the recipient of the Murray G. Ross Award. [Learn more about Hanaa.](#)



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MBA alumnus turns workouts into competitive games

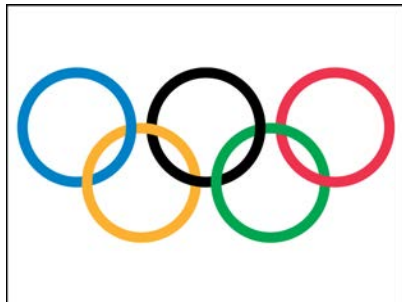
Andy Hoang (MBA '13), saw an opportunity to end the tedium of using stationary rowing machines by combining high-intensity interval training-styled (HIIT) workouts with gamified content and a competitive spin. [Read the full story.](#)



DEVELOPMENT

Estate planning during a pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has created innumerable challenges for Canadians, but it has also generated an opportunity to reflect on our lives and our legacies. The pandemic has reminded us to establish or revisit estate plans. [Learn more about estate planning.](#)



ATHLETICS

Cheering on alumni at the Tokyo Olympics

Congratulations to all York alumni who have been named to Team Canada for the 2021 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games! We look forward to cheering on our Lions as they compete for a place on the podium in Tokyo. [Learn more about Team Canada.](#)

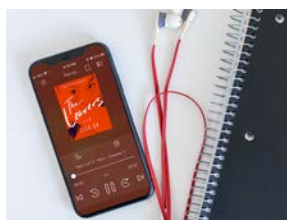


RESEARCH

Does air pollution harm business ethics?

A new study co-authored by York professor, Charles H. Cho, showed that companies operating in cities with elevated levels of air pollution exhibit a greater likelihood of restating their financial statements and manipulating earnings to inflate their bottom line. [Read the study.](#)

ALUMNI BENEFITS



Get a discount on audio books with Chirp

Buy best-selling audiobooks at a discount with no subscription or membership fees with Chirp. Save even more on the next Alumni Book Club book, *The Leavers* by Lisa Ko.



Together Apart Summer Cirque

York alumni and friends are invited to take advantage of a 10% discount on all tickets this summer. Get ready for heart-pounding cirque performances during this captivating outdoor event at the Markham Fairgrounds.



Save this summer with Junior Scientists

Kids can join the Ontario Science Centre for a series of virtual four-day workshops offered on select weeks throughout the summer. York alumni and friends save on the registration fees!

ALUMNI EVENTS



Jul. 7 | 12pm ET | **Scholars' Hub @ Home: Resistance, relentlessness and residential schools**

Join us for a discussion on resistance, relentlessness and residential schools. This Scholars' Hub event will address the question "Is this the moment that Canadians and the world can finally pay attention and each do our own work for serious truth and reconciliation?"



Jul. 20 | 12pm ET | **Edu Travel: The literature of Newfoundland**

Travel across Newfoundland through the literature written on and about this province. Explore the southern shore on the pages of Michael Crummey's *Summerland*. Travel up the Avalon Peninsula with Wayne Johnston in *The Colony of Unrequited Dreams*.



Jul. 20 | 1pm ET | **Innovative Skills for Success: Collaboration and diversity**

We learn quickly that we cannot solve complex problems on our own and that collaboration is needed to create collective knowledge. This webinar will explain the nature of networks and the techniques for collaboration.



Jul. 21 | 12pm ET | **Scholars' Hub @ Home: To protest or not: Dilemma for Olympic athletes**

In its 125 years of the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) history, one of the mantras has been Olympics and politics do not mix. This talk will discuss whether Olympic athletes should be allowed to protest.



Aug. 4 | 12pm ET | **Scholars' Hub @ Home: #AdvancedStyle: Confronting gendered ageism online**

Find out how advanced style influencers (aged 50+) are using

Instagram to fight gendered ageism rampant in North America's fashion and beauty industries.



Sep. 8 | Alumni Networks: Stong College 3rd Annual Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament

The Stong College Alumni Network is excited to host the annual Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament. You may organize your own foursome or sign up as a single, twosome or threesome and be placed in a foursome. Family, friends and guests are welcome to attend.

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