

February 10, 2023



# **PETHS Weekly Newsletter**

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Click on the link to read the Guide to the 2022-2023 School Year

#### PETHS 2022-2023 Student Handbook

Click on the link to read the Student Handbook and Startup Package



# School Cash Online (SCO)







## **School Information**

## THIS WEEK @ TRUDEAU

#### TSAC Activities - Love Week

TSAC will be running a different activity/challenge in the crossroads every day. Throughout the week, there will be a daily Wordle available online. If any students complete all five wordles, they will get a 'golden' button on Friday.

Thursday is the Love week market in the cafeteria p3 & 4 (club fundraising). **Menu**: TSA: Samosa & Pop, GSA: Pride cookies, AMC: Mochi goods, Fashion Club: bracelets (woven & beaded), SickKids: Chocolate bark & brownies, Writer's Alliance: Sugar cookies/blondies

TSAC will also be selling Rose-grams and Love Week T-Shirts (profits go to the charity - Indspire); these are also available on SCO

#### Monday, February 13

- →Semester 1 Report card distribution Feb 13 15
- →Love is Louder

#### Tuesday, February 14

→ Love is Colourful

#### Wednesday, February 15

- $\rightarrow$  Whole School Course Selection Virtual Assembly P. 2 (for 2023-24 school year)
- → Mobyss Bus @ Trudeau
- → Love is Equal

#### Thursday, February 16

- → Positive Climates Whole School Assembly (P. 5)
- → School Council Forum 5:30 pm MDHS
- → Love is Capable

## Friday, February 17

- →Semester 2 Safe Schools Assembly (P.1)
- → Love is Love

## Coming Up...

Feb. 20 - Family day - No School

March 1 - MOBYSS Bus @ Trudeau

March 2 - Dramafest

March 13 - 17 - March Break

March 24 - Interim Report Cards Distributed

March 29 - MOBYSS Bus @ Trudeau

March 20 - Parent/Teacher interview night

## Important School Information links

- ☐ Staff Directory
- □ Guidance

## Daily Schedule 2022-23

Period	Time
1 HOMEROOM	8:10 AM - 9:25 AM 9:25 AM - 9:30 AM
2	9:35 AM - 10:50 AM
3 LUNCH ( grade 9 + 11)	10:55 AM - 12:10 PM
4 LUNCH (grade 10 + 12)	12:15 PM – 1:30 PM
5	1:35 PM – 2:50 PM

## School Updates/News



## **Attendance**

**To report an absence** or for questions about your child's attendance, please **call 905-887-2216 ext. 190** or send an **email to pierre.elliott.trudeau.hs.attendance@yrdsb.ca** 

If you receive notification that your child has been marked absent and you believe this to be incorrect, please have your child ask the teacher to notify the office to make the correction. All attendance corrections must be verified by the classroom teacher.

## **Key Dates From the Guidance Department**

1) Course changes for semester 2 can still occur until February 17, 2023. The Guidance Counselors continue to check waitlists as spots in courses become available. We do not take course change requests through email.



- 2) A reminder to **Grade 12 students who have applied to the University of Western Ontario** that the internal deadline for the <u>Western National Scholarships Program</u> is February 6th. You must be nominated by the school to apply. To be considered, please submit a copy of your <u>application</u> to the guidance office by February 6th at 3pm.
- 3) **Night school course** offerings for YRDSB can be found on the <u>YRDSB website</u>. Registration is now open and students can sign up via myBlueprint in the "Continuing Education" section.
- 4) Course selection for the 2023-2024 school year will occur between February 16th, 2023-February 24th, 2023. Guidance will host virtual course selection assemblies for all students on Feb 15th, 2023 in Period 2.





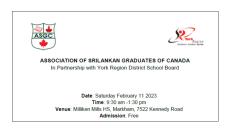
## Student Success Support in Room 116

Grades 9 and 10 can visit room 116 during their lunch (11:30-12:00 pm) for extra help and support in Science, Math and other de-streamed subjects. Ms. Babcock and Mr. Jeddi will be available for extra help on a daily basis.

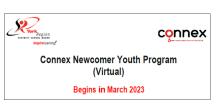


## Resources for Families

For more information and to register. Click <u>Association of</u> <u>Srilankan Graduates</u> <u>of Canada</u>



For more information. Click - Connex Newcomer Youth Program





York Region on a Limited Budget was inspired by a group of individuals who wondered how they could eat and live better, but do so inexpensively. Click the link to read more.

This session will be delivered in English, Chinese and Tamil on different dates to help parents, guardians and caregivers learn:

Thursday, March 2, 2023.

For more information and to register.

Click - Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder

in Partnership With

Community Living York South

Supporting your Children with Special Needs

Information Series Part One: Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder

Living on a limited budget



Friday February 24 at 5:00 p.m. Click below for more info and to register

**Family Cookout** 

### PARENTING SESSIONS

Let's talk about it!

ds don't come with an instruction manual! Many familiar parenting problems have very simple solutions that can be applied with some effort and focus. Triple P's easy-tounderstand and practical strategies have been shown to help families in all types of situations.

We welcome all parents, guardians, caregivers and community members to attend these virtual sessions!

Click the link for dates and registration information

February Parenting Info Sessions

## THE CENTRE FOR BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

The Centre for Black Student Excellence Newsletter | February 2023

**Black History Month!** 

Centre for Black Student Excellence

Centre for Black Excellence Newsletter - February



Get Involved. Volunteer in Education!

**Develop Skills to Support Your School Community** 

Sessions in February - open the link for dates and registration information

**Get Involved Volunteer in Education** 



Write and illustrate a children's book that tells a story of diversity and inclusion.

Deadline April 16, 2023

**Creative Writing Competition** 

### SEX TRAFFICKING

Instances of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation are a growing concern in York Region.

February 22. Click the link to register

**Sex Trafficking Presentation** 

## NOMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARD



In recognition of BLACK HISTORY MONTH, the Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association (MACCA) is seeking nominees for Community Appreciation Awards. The nominees must be individuals of African/Caribbean heritage who

MACCA Community Appreciation Awards Nominations due by February 16, 2023

**Black History Appreciation Award** 



Inclusive School and Community Services in Partnership With Community Living York South



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**Community Living York South** 



Parents of Jewish Learners - York Region Invites public & private school students & parents and community members to attend a:

## **TOWN HALL ON ANTISEMITISM**

February 15 at 7:30 pm

Town Hall on Antisemitism



# In Conversation with Dion Walcott and Dr. D'Wayne Edwards presented by THE CENTRE FOR BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Thursday, February 23 at York University. Click on the link for more information and to register

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## Do you need a computer?

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with increased access to information and communications technology (ICT), skill development and learning opportunities, in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

Working with **York Region District School Board** we are offering affordable, renewed computer packages.



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For more information. Click - Low Cost Computers

## YRDSB Information