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PETHS Weekly Newsletter

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Guide to the 2022-2023 School Year

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

Monday, May 15

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Tuesday, May 16

→Spring Harmonies (Markham Theatre)

Wednesday, May 17

→ Spring Harmonies (Markham Theatre)

→ HOSA Competition

Thursday, May 18

→Prom - Markham Convention Centre

Friday, May 19

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Coming Up...

May 22 - Victoria Day - No school

May 24 - Mobyss Bus @ Trudeau

May 24 - Musical Theatre Performance - Mama Mia 7:00 pm

May 25 - Matinee Mama Mia - Cafe closed

May 25 - Musical Theatre Performance - Mama Mia 7:00 pm

June 7 - Mobyss Bus @ Trudeau

June 8 - Athletic Banquet

June 9 - Blazer's Bash - modified school day

June 9 - Grad Tea

June 12 - Music Banquet

June 12 - Grade 12 Assessment Moratorium

June 13 - 14 - Grade 9 Math EQAO

June 14 - Grades 9-11 Assessment Moratorium

June 15 - Locker clean out

June 16 - June 22 - Grade 12 Exams

June 22 - June 27 - Grade 9 - 11 Exams

June 26 - Graduation

June 29 - Eid al-Adha (SFD)

June 30 - PA Day (No School)

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.

Exams

The Semester 2 exam schedule has been posted on our website. Students will write one exam per day corresponding to the subject in that specific period. All exams will begin at 8:30 a.m. The exam schedule is as follows:



Day	Grade 12	Grade 9-11
June 16	Period 1 Exams	Regular classes
June 19	Period 2 Exams	Regular classes
June 20	Period 3 Exams	Regular classes
June 21	Period 5 Exams	
June 22	Period 4 Exams	
June 23		Period 1 Exams
June 26		Period 2 Exams
June 27		Period 3 Exams
June 28	Exam Review Day	
June 29	Regular School Day	

Once their exam is completed, students have the remainder of each day to study at home for upcoming exams. View these links for:

Exam Schedule: [Exam Schedule - June 2023](#)

Exam Guidelines: [Exam Guideline - June 2023](#)

Parking Lot Safety

This is a reminder to parents/guardians who drive their children or pick them from school to follow the school parking lot signage. In particular, please follow the one-way traffic zone at the front of the school. We want to ensure that students are safe when they are being picked up or dropped off at school. Thank you.



Drama/Musical Theatre

Lights, Camera, Action! After months of hard work, choreographies and ABBA songs, the Musical Theatre class is excited to announce that we will be performing the musical *Mamma Mia*, on Wednesday, May 24 and Thursday, May 25. Check out our instagram page at @pethsmusical for more information..

Tickets are on sale now for \$10 via School Cash Online.



Navigating Secondary School and Beyond

2023 Summer Program

Program overview

The Come Up summer program is a unique in-person course offered to self-identifying Black students in the York Region District School Board. It also includes guest speakers, field trips, lunch and swag.

Students entering grade 9 will earn a Civics and Careers (GLC20/CHV20) credit.

Students entering Grade 10 will earn a Black History (CHE30) credit. This credit can be used to fulfill the grade 10 compulsory history credit.

Eligibility (must meet all criteria)

- Are you entering Grade 9 or 10 in September 2023?
- Do you self-identify as Black?
- Are you a YRDSB Student?
- Are you interested in earning a high school credit?

Dates

July 5 - July 28, 2023 (Monday-Friday)*

*Attendance is mandatory for the duration of the program.
Please note: Lunch will only be provided on Mondays and Wednesdays.

8:45 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.
Choice of Tommy Douglas SS or Milliken Mills HS

Registration opens April 11, 2023
Register by May 26, 2023

This program offers self-identifying Black students who are entering Grade 10 in September 2023 an opportunity to earn a Black History elective credit. Students who earn the grade 11 Black History credit will have the option to use this credit to fulfill the compulsory grade 10 Canadian History requirement. The program takes place Wednesday, July 5, 2023 - Friday, July 28, 2023 from 8:45am - 3:35pm. Attendance is mandatory for the full duration of the program.

In this course, students will explore the history of Black and/or African peoples in Canada. Students will explore historical developments and events in the countries of origin of Canada's diverse Black/African population, the factors that influenced voluntary and forced migration to Canada, and their contributions to Canadian identity and heritage. It will also feature various speakers from the Black community. Each activity/workshop will use an identity affirming approach with emphasis on student engagement to build positive self-esteem for Black students.

Students will also receive free lunch (Mondays and Wednesdays) and swag bags. The program also includes field trips.

Virtual Black Parent/Guardian Workshop Series

2023 Summer Program

Is your child a YRDSB student?
 Is your child transitioning to Grade 9 or 10?
 Is your child registered in the Come Up Program?
 Does your child self-identify as Black?

**Join us for a workshop series
 on navigating the secondary
 school system.**

Session # 1 - Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Understanding the Secondary System
 (Structure, Rights, Policies, Attendance, Credit Recovery, IEPs and more)

Session # 2 - Tuesday, July 11, 2023, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Supporting your Child (Mental Health Supports, Tips and Strategies)

Families of all students for the summer school program will receive registration information for the Black Parent/ Guardian Workshop Series via email once student registration is complete.



For more information email: TheComeUP@yrdsb.ca

York Region U.S. University Fair

What You'll Learn

- Undergraduate Programs**
 Pre-Medicine, Pre-Law, Engineering, Sciences, Psychology, Nursing, Business, Arts/Design, Esports, Economics, Computer Science and more!
- Scholarships**
 Learn about all the scholarships and financial aid available for Canadian students!
- Study Abroad**
 Learn about first year study abroad opportunities to Italy, Argentina, Europe, Costa Rica, Spain and Czech Republic!
- NCAA Sports**
 Are you a Canadian student-athlete? Join us to learn about the many sports offered by NCAA member schools!
- Meet U.S. Universities**
 Speak to U.S. representatives about their undergraduate programs, sports, admissions process, standardized testing requirements, tuition/fees, scholarships, financial aid and more!

York Region U.S. University Fair

16 May 2023 | 7 PM - 9PM

Location:
Thornhill Secondary School

Organized by: CollegeTrackr Canada

Scan Here to Register

Spring Harmonies Concerts

Dear Families and Students,

You are cordially invited to attend Pierre Elliott Trudeau's two spring concerts - Spring Harmonies. Both concerts will be held at Markham Theatre on Tuesday, May 16th and Wednesday May 17th, starting at 7:00 pm. Both evenings will be filled with wonderful music and a special guest!



The performing groups for each concert are as follows:

Tuesday May 16th, 2023

Grade 9 Concert Band
Grade 11 Wind Symphony
String Orchestra

Wednesday May 17th, 2023

Grade 10 Symphonic Winds
Tru Jazz
Grade 12 Wind Symphony

Tickets can be purchased via School Cash Online. We look forward to seeing you there!

Graduation Updates

Graduation Information

As we approach spring, we want to update you on our planning for the year-end celebration of the graduating class of 2023. This is an important milestone, and we look forward to recognizing the achievements of our students.

Scheduling and Format:

Our graduation ceremony will still take place on **Monday, June 26th** at Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Each graduate will be allotted 2 guest tickets (Grads do not need a ticket). Tickets will be distributed in early June.



Resources for Families

THE CENTRE FOR
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

The Centre for Black Student Excellence Newsletter | May 2023

The Centre for Black Excellence Newsletter

[Centre for Black Excellence - May 2023](#)



Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter

May 2023

Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter

[Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter - May](#)



**AEBS 2023 Scholarships for Black Students
Graduating from York Region District School Board High Schools**

AEBS invites Black students who are graduating from a high school in the York Region District School Board to apply for 2023 AEBS Scholarships. **Deadline to apply is Monday, May 22, 2023** Click on the link below for more info and to apply.

[AEBS Scholarship for Black Students](#)

**A Century of Reflection
Celebrating East-Asian Heritage
and
Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the
Chinese Exclusion Act**

Everyone is Welcome!

Come and join the event on May 24 to honor East-Asian cultures through art performances, cultural displays, fun activities, and community resources. Click on the link below for more information

[Celebrating East-Asian Heritage](#)

**Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS)
invites you to**

**Family Engagement Conference 2023:
Creating Dynamic Futures**

Please join us to learn about mental health, special education, and ways to navigate the education system with appearances from children's authors Amaya James and Erica London. Keynote Speaker: Dwayne Morgan. Saturday, May 13 at 10:30 a.m. Click on the link below for more information.

[AEBS Family Engagement Conference](#)



**Jewish Heritage Month Special Event
Periphery Film Community Screening**

Date: May 16, 2023

Staff and Community are invited to join Sara Yacobi-Harris from No Silence on Race for a community viewing of The Periphery Film. On May 16th at Richmond Hill SS. For more information and to register, click on the link below:

[Periphery Film Screening](#)



YRDSB Families are invited to join NCCM & YRDSB for 2 virtual sessions in May. May 10th for a virtual session about Building an Understanding of Anti-Black Islamophobia. May 16th for a virtual session on Know Your Rights: Muslim Students and Families. Click on the link below registration information

[Workshops for Muslim Students and Families](#)



**Stay Informed!
Sex Trafficking and Youth Exploitation**

In a collaborative partnership with Women's Support Network, the York Region District School Board is hosting a virtual information session about sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. May 18, 2023. Click on the link below for more information

[Sex Trafficking and Youth Exploitation Info Session](#)



Networking Event

Longing Belonging - 100 YEARS 100 STORIES

Supporting East Asian Students (SEAS) is excited to host our final networking session at the Varley Art Gallery to review the exhibit Longing Belonging - 100 YEARS 100 STORIES. Long Time No See educators (Sandy Yep and Emily Chan) will explain the facilitator's guide and conduct a walk-through on-site at the Gallery on May 18, 2023. Click on the link to register by May 16.

[SEAS Networking Event](#)



PARENTING SESSIONS

Let's talk about it!

May 2023 Calendar of Events

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

Click on the link below for topics and dates

[May Parenting Sessions](#)



யோர்க் பிராந்திய மாவட்டப் பாடசாலைச் சபையானது எங்கள் பிள்ளைகளின் நல்வாழ்வுக்கு ஆதரவளிக்கின்றது

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This session event is offered for any parent/guardian of students of the Tamil Diaspora. Parents and caregivers are invited to come together to hear encouraging words about positive mental health and wellness. Register by May 26. Click on the link below for more information and to register

[Supporting Students of the Tamil Diaspora](#)

YRDSB Information