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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 22

→ Victoria Day - No school

Tuesday, May 23

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Wednesday, May 24

→ Mobyss Bus @ Trudeau

→ Musical Theatre Performance - Mama Mia 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 25

→ Matinee Mama Mia - Cafe closed

→ Musical Theatre Performance - Mama Mia 7:00 pm

Friday, May 26

→ **Last day** the Cafeteria will be open for this school year.

NOTICE

CAFETERIA CLOSED

Coming Up...

May 31 - Student Exam Prep Webinar - from 6-7:30 PM students can learn from YRDSB Alumni, YRDSB Mental Health Professionals, and Educators about the suggested preparation strategies to complete exams, and culminating projects, and helpful wellness strategies. If interested please register at this [link](#) - Deadline to register is May 30 at noon.

June 5 - Co-Op Career Fair

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 21 - 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

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.



School Updates/News

Retirement News

After 29+ years working for the YRDSB as a Teacher, Guidance Counsellor, Vice-Principal and Principal, I have decided to retire, effective July 1, 2023. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve this incredible community over the last six years. I am grateful for the opportunity to have been part of this school and to have contributed to the success of our students. While it is with mixed emotions that I make this announcement, I am confident that the school will continue to thrive under new leadership. Thank you for your support, I will miss being part of the Trudeau Community.

Sincerely,
Lisa Wargo



Congratulations!

A big congratulation to **Sunny Wu** on being a provincial winner in the 2023 Concours d'art oratoire, Grade 12 Core French category, public speaking. Receiving this award in a province-wide contest is an immense achievement. We wish you good luck and best wishes at nationals.



Student Council Election results

We are proud to announce the Trudeau Student Activity Council (TSAC) for the 2023-2024 school year:



Co-Presidents: Anson Wang & Justin Wu	Publicity Chair: Harry Yang
Secretary: Frances Li	Media Publicity Chair: Karen Koo
Communications Chair: Jia Yi Hong	Sr. Tech Chair: Daniel Wang
Treasurer: Sherlyn Yao	Grade 10 representatives: Kathy Hu, Owen Lee, Matthew Pham
Equity Chair: Keyao Tang	Grade 11 representatives: Chloe Law, Lukan Liu
Activities Chair: Tia Chong	Grade 12 representatives: Lydia Tseng, Jayleen Wu
External Affairs Chair: Arthur Tian	ELL representatives: Amy Liu & Henry Zhu

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 - all grades	
June 22	Period 4 Exams - all grades	
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	
June 30	PA Day - No School	

Once a student's 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](#)

THE COME UP

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

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.



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](#)

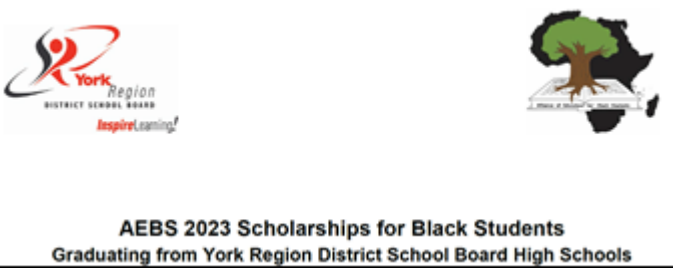


Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter

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](#)



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](#)



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](#)

YRDSB Information