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PETHS Weekly Parent Bulletin

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Guide to the 2023-2024 School Year

Click on the link to read the [Guide to the 2023-2024 School Year](#)

PETHS 2023-2024 Student Handbook

Click on the link to read the [Student Handbook 2023-24](#)

School Cash Online (SCO)

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School Information

THIS WEEK @ TRUDEAU

Monday, October 16

→ TSAC Clubs Week - Crossroads - Periods 3 & 4

Tuesday, October 17

→ Fall Celebration Concert
→ Interim Reports distributed electronically
→ Grade 9 Geography Field Trip

Wednesday October 18

→ Interim Reports distributed electronically
→ Trudeau's Birthday (TSAC Periods 3&4 event)
Join us for cake in the cafe

Thursday, October 19

→ Fire Drill
→ School Council Meeting - 7 pm - Library

Friday, October 20

→ PA Day

Coming Up...

October 26 - Parent Interview Night
October 27 - Trudeau Band Workshop
October 31 - TSAC Halloween Haunted House
November 1 - Take Your Kid To work Day (grade 9)
November 1 - Grade 8 students visit Trudeau
November 8 - Last of Semester 1 Term 1
November 9 - First Day of Semester 2 Term 2
November 9 - Fire Drill
November 10 Remembrance Day Assemblies

Important School Information links

- [Staff Directory](#)
- [Guidance](#)

Daily Schedule 2023-24

Period	Time
1 HOMEROOM	8:10 AM – 9:25 AM 9:25 AM – 9:30 AM
2	9:35 AM – 10:50 AM
3	10:55 AM – 12:10 PM
4	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

School Council

A friendly reminder, we will be hosting our second School Council Meeting for the 2023/24 school year, on the evening, Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. To help us prepare for the event we kindly ask that you fill out the [October School Council Pre-Registration Form](#)



Location: Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS Library

The Agenda is as follows:

1. TSAC Update
2. Music Department Presentation
3. Introduction of the 2023-2024 School Council Executive and review of their roles
4. School Council Goal Setting
5. YRDSB video
6. Administration Update

Looking forward to seeing everyone in person.

New School Sign In and Out Procedures at Trudeau

We want to inform you about a new visitor procedure that we are implementing at Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School. This new procedure is part of our ongoing efforts to create a more welcoming and secure environment for our school community.

We kindly request that all visitors to our school begin their visit by signing in at the main office. This includes parents, guardians, volunteers, and any other guests. After signing in you will be asked to wear a guest tag which can be returned when you are leaving the building and sign out.

This process will help us keep track of who is in the building. By doing so, we aim to create a safer and more secure environment for our students and staff.

TSAC Clubs Week

Students can check out the various clubs running at Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School in the crossroads during periods 3 and 4 this week. All students are encouraged to get more information about club activities and meeting dates by attending the Club Fair.

Here is a [list of clubs](#) at Trudeau.

Interim Report Cards

The staff of Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School is committed to ensuring that all students have a successful academic year. We believe that early intervention is important. Interim Reports Cards will be sent out electronically on Tuesday October 17 and Wednesday October 18 to students' GAPPS accounts. The purpose of the interim report card is to provide assessment feedback to both students and parents regarding their child's learning of the subject curriculum expectations.



The interim report card shows absences/lates and a current level of achievement based on assessment data. It is important to note that it is early in the semester and this report should be seen as a beginning snapshot of your child's progress.

Please continue to discuss your son/daughter's progress with a focus on their learning skills, their strengths and possible next steps for improvement.

Parents' Night will be on Thursday, October 26 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. This evening will allow you to continue dialogue with your student's teachers. Instructions for booking appointments with teachers will be sent out next week.

Physical Education Uniforms

October 16th is the last day to purchase Physical Education uniforms for Semester 1. If you wish to purchase shorts or t-shirts please log on to School Cash Online this weekend. Students who are taking Physical education in Semester 2 will have an opportunity to purchase a uniform beginning in January.

KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER FOR OUR BEST-BUDDIE PROM

Our Autism and DD Community Classes are asking for your support to enrich their days with class field trips this year, like Best Buddies Prom! Please consider purchasing a box of 12 delicious Krispy Kreme donuts for only \$15 as a way to support these wonderful students. You can order now on School Cash Online, with sales closing on Sunday, October 15th. This is a delicious deal, thank you for your support! **Donuts will be delivered on October 24th.**

October 20, 2023 Professional Activity Day Agenda

Friday, October 20 is our 2nd PA day of the school year. Below is the agenda for the day.

Morning: - 150 minutes

Secondary Educators

- Equitable Assessment Practices Professional Learning Series #1 - 60 minutes
- School Improvement Plans/Department Meetings - 90 minutes

Educational Assistants

- Engaging in school activities to support school and classroom planning
- Face to face and web based learning modules

Library Technicians and School Office Support Staff

- Engaging in school activities to support school and classroom planning
- Face to face and web based learning modules

Afternoon: Professional Learning - 150 minutes

Secondary Educators

- Planning with Multilingual Language Learners at the Forefront- 30 minutes
- Professionalism - 15 minutes
- School Improvement Plans/Department Meetings - 105 minutes

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- Face to face and web based learning modules

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Yearbooks

HOT! HOT! HOT! This year's yearbook is going to be HOT! Order yours on School Cash Online before October 20 and you will be entered in a raffle. The prize? You get your yearbook for FREE!



Yearbook: Memories worth keeping...

Health & Safety

The York Region School Board is committed to ensuring the safety of students, staff, building occupants and visitors

in the event of an emergency situation. As such, during Safety Week (September 25 to 29, 2023) and throughout the school year, schools in our Board practise various safety drills including Fire Drills, Lockdown Drills, Hold and Secure Drills and the newly established Bomb Threat Drill. It is critical that all members of our school community become familiar with emergency protocols as they are designed to keep all of us safe at school. Please refer to



[Board Policy #669.0](#) for more information about Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Management.

Practicing drills may create some anxiety for some students. If you are concerned about how these situations might impact the mental health and well-being of your child, please contact school administrators, as we have school mental health professionals available to support your child.

General Supports for Emotional Well-Being:

- 310-COPE: 905-310-COPE (2673) or 1-855-310-COPE (2673) - available 24/7
- KidsHelpPhone: 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7, <https://kidshelpphone.ca/>
- Mental Health Helpline: 1-866-531-2600 - available 24/7
- York Hills Help Phone Line: 905-503-9561 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. for children and youth (0-18 years) and their parents, caregivers or adult supporters. Visit www.yorkhills.ca for more information.
- Trans Lifeline: <https://translifeline.org/>
- Black Youth Helpline: <https://blackyouth.ca/>
- Naseeha Helpline: <https://naseeha.org/>
- 2SLGBTQ+ Youthline: <https://www.youthline.ca/>



to pay your \$30.00 Student Activity Fee

The Student Activity Fee will fund or subsidize activities such as:

- Student Council Events and school clubs
- Music, Theatre Arts and Visual Arts events
- Athletics
- Guest speakers for Heritage Months and Spirit days

SMOKE-FREE ACT of ONTARIO

According to the Smoke-Free Act of Ontario (2017), any individual, including students, caught vaping on school property can be subject to a fine imposed by a Tobacco Enforcement Officer. This fine amounts to \$305. We believe it is crucial to make you aware of this regulation, as it serves as a reminder of the legal consequences associated with vaping on school grounds.



We kindly request your support in educating your child about the risks and legal consequences of vaping. It is important that they understand the rules and regulations in place to ensure their safety and the safety of their peers. Unfortunately, we had a fire alarm go off at Pierre Elliott Trudeau on Wednesday September 27th which we suspect was due to vaping in a washroom. Vaping not only poses health risks but also disrupts the learning environment and sets a negative example for others.

Your assistance in talking with your child about the health risks of vaping is important. If you require support in this area, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy school environment.

Ignite Technology Grant (for students with SEA Technology)

The Ignite Technology Grant is designed to create leadership opportunities, hone communication skills, and increase self-esteem for students with SEA equipment within their school community. The goal is to bring awareness to the effective and successful use of technology for modern learning. Please visit www.yrdsb.ca/ignite for more information.



Renewed Computer Technology Applications Now Open

YRDSB will once again be working with Renewed Computer Technology to support limited income families with gaining access to technology. The fall application period will take place from September 21, 2023 - November 23, 2023. Please refer to the letter to families and the RCT flyer.

Link for letter: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jdCRCGuCUj-SpDA-TC8qENZuuNkK9sS/view?usp=drivesdk>

Link for flyer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jd0GgS9LAdTvdgRH5wEewuhnWWFI-7HU/view?usp=drivesdk>

Please download and create PETHS drive links for both of those.

Prayer Room

The York Region District School Board promotes respectful and inclusive working and learning environments. In recognition that there are staff and students who would like a quiet place for prayer, reflection or meditation, Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS is pleased to announce the availability of a Multi-Faith prayer Room/quiet space in the Guidance Office Reception Area.



AFTER SCHOOL BUILDING HOURS

PETHS Library is open after school until 3:30 pm for students to utilize its resources and study.

All students are encouraged to exit the building by 4:30 PM unless they are engaged in one of the following activities:

- Attending a club meeting.
- Receiving extra academic help.
- Participating in a special school event.
- Participating in a sports practice.
- Attending a sports game or event.



For the safety and security of our students, we kindly request your cooperation in ensuring that your child adheres to this policy. If your child is not involved in any of the above activities, please make arrangements for them to leave no later than 4:30 pm.

We understand that there may be exceptions due to unforeseen circumstances or specific arrangements, but we encourage you to communicate with us in advance if your child needs to stay at school beyond this time.

Student Health Plans

Be sure to return any student health forms to the main office asap. If your child has a medical condition and does not bring home a form, please use the links below to access the appropriate form.. Return completed forms, Ms. Tseng in the main office

[Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan](#)

[Epilepsy Health Care Plan](#)

[Asthma Health Care Plan](#)

[Type 1 Diabetes Health Care Plan](#)

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Every other Wednesday

Dates: Sept. 27
Oct. 11, 25
Nov. 22
Dec. 6



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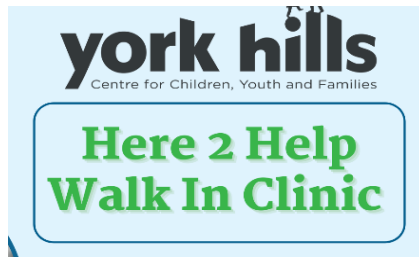


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Resources for Families

The Here 2 Help Walk In Clinic



York Hills offers free immediate access to single session counselling from a mental health professional. Click the link below for more information. [Here 2 Help Walk In Clinic](#)

Learn more about

One Stop Talk

One Stop Health

One Stop Talk offers children, youth (within 18 years of age) and their families immediate access to free mental health support. [One Stop Talk](#)

BRIEF COUNSELLING SERVICE



Hong Fook Mental Health Counselling for Asian-identifying youth

Age 12 - 25 and their families living in the GTA. Form more information click on the link below

[Hong Fook Brief Counselling Service](#)

Mental Health Workshops

Virtual or in-person workshops for youth ages 12 to 25, parents and caregivers, service providers and educators

[Hong Fook Mental Health Workshops](#)



First Come First Serve - No Appointment Needed

No Health Card Needed

[Hong Fook Walk In Counselling](#)

YRDSB Information



LEN

We are excited to invite all Latine/o/a/x identifying families and staff to join us for a

Latin Heritage Month Meet-and-Greet

Bienvenidos! The York Region District School Board's Latine Educators Network is hosting its first meet and greet for all Latine/o/a/x families and staff.

You can look forward to community booths hosted by CCSYR (Catholic Community Services of York Region) as well as music, fun activities for the whole family and an opportunity to meet other Latine/Latino families.

Please join us on
October 19th 2023
from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
at
Julliard Public School
61 Julliard Dr, Maple, ON L6A 3W7

For questions, please email
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