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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)



School Information

THIS WEEK @ TRUDEAU

Monday, September 4

→ Labour Day - No School

Tuesday, September 5

→ Grade 9 Orientation Day

Wednesday September 6

→ First Day of School for Grades 10 - 12

Thursday, September 7

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Friday, September 8

→ Grade 9 Safe Schools Assembly-period 1

Coming Up...

September 11 - Grade 10 Safe Schools Assembly

September 12 - Grade 11 Safe Schools Assembly

September 13 - Grade 12 Safe Schools Assembly

September 21 - Grade 9 parent information event 6pm

September 21 - School Council Meeting 7pm

September 22 - PA day - No School

September 25 - SFD - Yom Kippur

September 28 - Music Potluck

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

A message from Our Principal

Dear Families:

I hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer. I am thrilled to welcome you to the start of the 2023-2024 school year at Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S. as your new principal.

With over nine years of experience in educational leadership across two different Boards of Education, I bring a wealth of knowledge and a deep commitment to fostering an environment that values equity, inclusive education, student agency, and innovation. My passion lies in creating a school culture where every student feels seen, heard, and empowered to reach their full potential.

I look forward to working closely with you and the School Council on a journey of growth and discovery, where collaboration and innovation will shape our students' futures.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me should you have any questions. My email is suelyn.cheong@yrdsb.ca

With warm regards,

Suelyn Cheong

Update on Student Timetables

Dear Families,

This is to provide families with an update on student timetables.

We are aware that there are several students that have incomplete timetables and understand that this is not an ideal situation for our students. You can be assured that our school is using all resources available at this time to provide students with complete timetables. This process of completing student timetables may take 1-2 weeks, which is typical of all YRDSB secondary schools at the beginning of the school year.

We ask for your continued patience and understanding as we work through this process. Teachers are aware that new students may be added to their courses and they will be supported, to catch up on any missed class materials.

Student Health Plans

Next week, health care plans forms will be distributed to students identified in our system. 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](#)

Cafeteria Update

Our cafeteria survey will be open for the 2023-2024 school year. At this time, we are working toward having our cafeteria open for sales around the middle of September . We will continue to keep you updated as more information becomes available, and dates are confirmed. Students, who eat at school, should bring their lunch. The cafeteria will be open for all students to eat their lunch.



Grade 9 Parent/Guardian Information Evening

Please join us on:

September 21, 2023
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
PETHS Library

Kindly RSVP by Sept. 15th, completing this [Google form](#) which also indicates your presentation language preference

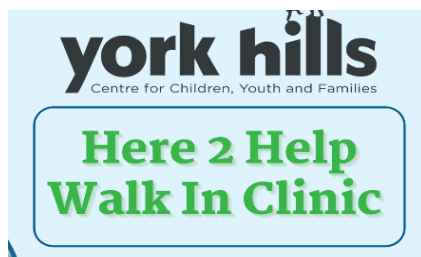


School Council Meeting

September 21, 2023
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
In-person PETHS Library

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](#)

YRDSB Information

Indigenous Languages and International Languages Program Update – September 2023

Registration for the [elementary language courses](#) is now open. Courses will be offered in-person and remotely, and will begin the last week of September.

Registration for the [secondary credit courses](#) will open mid-July. Courses will be offered remotely Wednesday or Saturday, beginning September 23

Click on the link to view our flyer: [Flyer](#)

Please visit the [Indigenous Languages and International Languages](#) web page, or email ilil@yrdsb.ca for more information.