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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 9

→ Thanksgiving Day - No School

Tuesday, October 10

→ Photo retake day

Wednesday October 11

→ MOBYSS - Mobile Walk-in Clinic for Youth

Thursday, October 12

→ Fall Market (Club food and gift sales)

Friday, October 13

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Coming Up...

October 17 - Fall Celebration Concert
October 17-18 - Interim Reports distributed electronically
October 19 - Fire Drill
October 19 - School Council Meeting 7pm
October 20 - PA Day
October 26 - Parent Interveiw Night
October 27 - Trudeau Band Workshop
October 31 - TSAC Open House

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	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 Election Results

Congratulations to our 2023-2024 School Council Executive.

Chair - Flora Bao

Co-Chair - Wayne Chen

Secretaries - Sandra-Ann Holmes and Faye Wong

Treasurer - Don Coulter

Community Member Chair - Lili Lee

Sub Committee Community Members: Zhonghua Hou, Salina Alam, Moobina Ali, Raza Aziz, Arkar Sadiqur Jahan, Zena Knogl and Vidya Rajagopal.

Thank you to all our candidates for volunteering to represent our community. We are excited to hear your perspectives

School Council Meeting Dates

For planning purposes, our School Council Meetings are held in the library from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please save the following meeting dates:

1. Thursday, October 19th
2. Thursday, November 16th
3. Thursday, February 22nd
4. Thursday, April 18th
5. Thursday, May 16th



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...



French Trip

Thank you to all those who expressed interest in the French language Excursion to Quebec City in February. The trip is currently SOLD OUT. If you would like to be added to a Waiting List, please indicate your interest through the Brightspark Website. We will be holding an Information Session for all students who signed up in the coming weeks to discuss Room Allocations

and other important information. Merci et à Bientôt! If you have any questions, please contact Mme. Carlow (allison.carlow@yrdsb.ca)

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.**

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.



Trudeau Dragon Boat Team included in Exhibit

The Markham Museum, York Region School Board's Museum and Archives and along with various community partners are celebrating an upcoming exhibit, titled, "[Standing the Doorway: Lived Histories & Experiences of the Chinese Community](#)" (縈繞中華文化：人社區歷史和生活展覽)". The exhibit will be opening at the [Markham Museum](#) the weekend of September 30, 2023 in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Chinese Exclusion Act (1923).



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"While acknowledging the important milestone of 100 years since the passage of the Chinese Immigration Act, the exhibition will be an educational piece of the long history of the Chinese community in York Region and Markham along with the opportunity to highlight aspects of Chinese culture that are celebrated here in Canada." - *Rebekah Mitchell, Curator of YRDSB Museum & Archives.*

Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School's Dragon Boat Team, TruDragons will be part of this exhibit, as we continue to celebrate the culture and history of dragon boat and what this means to our diverse community in Markham. We look forward to your visit at the Markham Museum, or by visiting the virtual exhibit. Thank you.

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](#)

Black at Mac Eng Toronto

On October 14th, 2023, the McMaster Engineering Recruitment and Outreach team will host the Black at MacEng: Toronto Community Event at 180 Bloor St W, Toronto, ON M5S 1T6.

The event will be open to Black students in grades 1 through 12. In addition, we welcome parents and other community members interested in learning more about our graduate programs.

During the day guests will learn more about all McMaster Engineering has to offer Black students (programming, application support, Black student support, co-op, scholarships and funding, etc.). Families will also be able to participate in STEM workshops, such as our "Create Your Own Hair Oil" workshop.

This event is free and a great opportunity for students to explore postsecondary options. Additionally, younger students should have the opportunity to interact with STEM education early on.

Please note the tickets are complimentary and limited, so register soon! Light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

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Time: 9:30am - 1:00pm
Every other Wednesday

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

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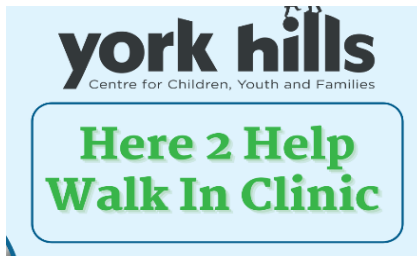
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Resources for Families

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](#)

YRDSB Information



2024 OYAP

OPEN HOUSE – Oct.10th

INTERIOR FINISHING SYSTEMS TRAINING CENTRE (IFSTC)

2024 OYAP OPEN HOUSE

Drywall Acoustic Mechanic and Lather Apprenticeship Program

TIME: 6:30PM TOUR

7:00PM – PRESENTATION

© 60 Sharer Road, Woodbridge, ON L4L 8P4

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 13th

Interviews to be conducted October 17th and 18th

(Successful Applicants will be notified by October 20th)

Current in-school Transcript, along with proof of Canadian Citizenship, SIN and Photo ID will be required prior to scheduled interview Class start & end date: 26-Feb/24 to 19-Apr/24

NOTE: MARCH BREAK DOES NOT APPLY to those Accepted



Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Information Night



Join us on a night to learn about Apprenticeship Pathways and our Accelerated OYAP Program! You should attend this information night if:

- you are a Grade 12 student who is planning on entering the Skilled Trades;
- you are a Grade 10 or 11 student who would like more information on this program to better prepare for this pathway, OR;
- you are the parent/guardian of a Grade 9 - 12 student who is considering a career in the skilled trades.

Learn about how to start an Apprenticeship in one of these skilled trades while still in high school!

Automotive Service Technician	Baker	Child and Youth Worker
Auto Body Technician	Plumber	Carpenter
Cook	Hairstylist	Electrician
Floor Covering Installer	Drywall Finisher and Plasterer	Construction Craft Worker
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic	Truck and Coach Technician	Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

Join us on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

REGISTER AT: <https://yrdsb.cc/OYAP-OpenHouse>



7:00 PM: Overview of OYAP Program with YRDSB and MLTSD

7:30 PM: Breakout Information Sessions for Skilled Trade Programs with the Training Delivery Agent (TDA)

8:15 PM: Closing Q&A with YRDSB

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Imagining Muslim Futures

Islamic Heritage Month Launch Event

Please join us at the Islamic Heritage Month Launch Event to celebrate our rich heritage and diverse cultures.

All YRDSB staff, families, and students are welcome.

At Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School, on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

*Light refreshments will be served.



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Imagining Muslim Futures

Date & Time
6:30 - 8:30 pm
12 October, 2023

Location
Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School
90 Bur Oak Avenue, Markham, ON, L6E2E6

Our Speakers

RANIA AL MUGAMMAR
Artist, Anti-Oppression Consultant & Liberation Educator

NADA AOUDEH
Practitioner and researcher in the field of anti-racist education and leadership

S.K. ALI
New York Times best selling award winning Author

NCCM
The National Council of Canadian Muslims (NCCM) is an independent, non-partisan and non-profit organization.

YORK REGION MUSLIMS
Muslim community non-profit organization providing unity, collaboration, representation, and equity goals in York Region.

Student Activities
Art Workshop
Register at <https://forms.gle/W9Xix2bmSjiVM6FZ9>
Basketball Workshop
Register at <https://forms.gle/FtQKzfbMNizpJWwL7>
Henna
Face Painting

Register for the event at <https://forms.gle/9nVVYcjo81YB9ZjR>



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IMAGINING MUSLIM FUTURES

Join us at the Islamic Heritage Month Launch Event to celebrate our rich heritage and diverse cultures.

Limited Spaces for Workshops

Who: All YRDSB Staff, Students, Families

Date: Thursday October 12, 2023

Time: 6:30 - 8:30pm

Location: Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School

Address: 90 Bur Oak Avenue, Markham, ON

Registration:
IHM Launch Event:
<https://forms.gle/uqUSxgRDqCvTJAwT6>
Basketball Workshop:
<https://forms.gle/FtQKzfbMNizpJWwL7>
Art Workshop:
<https://forms.gle/W9Xix2bmSjiVM6FZ9>

Our Speakers

- Spoken Word Poetry
- Rania El Mugammar
 - Liberation Educator & Anti-oppression Consultant
- S.K. Ali
 - New York Times Best Selling and Award-Winning Author
- Nada Aoudeh
 - Practitioner & Researcher of Anti-Racism Education Leadership
- National Council of Canadian Muslims (NCCM)
- York Region Muslims

Student Activities

- Basketball Workshop
- Art Workshop
- Henna
- Face Painting

Pre-registration helps us save you a spot!



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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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LEN

La red de educadores latinos del YRDSB (LEN) estamos muy orgullosos de invitarlos a su primer encuentro para educadores, personal y familias latinas de la región de York, en celebración por el mes de la Herencia Latina.

Latin Heritage Month Celebration and Meet and Greet

El CCSYR (Catholic Community Services of York Region) tendrá puestos de información de los servicios que ofrece y también habrá música y actividades para toda la familia. Esta será una gran oportunidad para conocernos mejor como comunidad latina en la región de York.

Este encuentro será el
October 19th 2023
de 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm
tendra lugar en
Julliard Public School
61 Julliard Dr, Maple, ON L6A 3W7

¡Esperamos su asistencia!

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