

## Clubs/Committees/Councils at PETHS

Name	Description	Who Can and How To Join	When and Where Meetings Take Place
Amnesty International	Amnesty organizes events to raise awareness about human rights violations around the world. It also raises funds for various initiatives aimed at protecting human rights. Examples of this included a fundraising event to go towards the rebuilding of schools in Haiti and another to stop violence against women.	Anyone can join by simply coming to the meetings and signing up.	Meetings take place on Tuesdays at 3:00.
Anime Club	To discuss and suggest different anime and manga. Create fun memories throughout the year. Provide opportunities for students to meet new people from school and form a great community.	Open to all students.	Every Thursday after school in room 220.
Athletic Council	Athletic Council hosts fun athletic activities for the students at Trudeau. We manage the Athletic Banquet at the end of the year, as well as providing referees, scorekeepers and lines people at home games.	Anyone can join and become a general member. Executive positions are chosen through interviews by the staff advisors, in addition to completing an application.	Executive members meet weekly, usually on Thursdays, room 122, 3:00-4:00
Ball Hockey Club	Do you love hockey? Come out and show your skills by competing against fellow students. Have the opportunity to play against the teachers and compete for the Trudeau Cup!	Open to all levels from beginners to professionals and all grades.	Once a week after school from April to June in the gym
Best Buddies	Help children suffering from mental illness. Create compassion for children with mental illness and decrease stigma related to mental health.	Anyone may join.	Once a month from 3:00 – 4:00
Books 4 All	We collect lightly used books and raise money to buy new books to send out in bi-monthly parcels to local shelters that provide housing for children.	Anyone may join.	Wednesdays after school in room 216.
Cheerleading Team	Provides a more vibrant and enthusiastic mood at PETHS by showing unanimous spirit.	Anyone may join. No experience required.	Tuesdays
Chess Club	Encourage social interaction between students who are interested in chess. Have the opportunity to play chess against students from other grades, sparking new friendships.	Anyone may join.	Wednesdays 3:00-4:00
Circle of Friends	Students are encouraged to join the Circle of Friends Club, to promote inclusion and equity at PETHS. Students can volunteer during their spare time (lunches or spare - daily if possible) to support PETHS's students with disabilities in their functional academics and life skills program, which will enhance their school and community life. In return, all Club members will gain insights about themselves. Members will gain a heightened sense of dignity, value, self-worth and self-confidence. All students will learn to demonstrate their personal best and follow lifelong guidelines in learning to live and work with others.	"If you have the ability to see beyond the disability, you are welcome to join the Circle Of Friends Club."	Twice per semester or as necessary in Room 104
Culinary Club	The Culinary Club meets on Thursdays after school to bake and cook new and favourite dishes to eat. No cooking experience is required to join - it is a learning club for those who enjoy working in the kitchen, who want to learn how to make new dishes and would like to meet new people.	Any student may join but space is limited (we are currently full this year and have a waiting list for any students who "drop out").	Thursdays in room 171
Dance Team	Enriches the environment at PETHS by providing dancers the opportunity to learn and improve as a team. This team can also serve as a healthy outlet to those who are dealing with too much stress.	Any student can join.	Thursdays in portable 2, Fridays in 170
DECA	<b>DECA</b> stands for "Distributive Educational Clubs of America". It is a world-wide Business club, whose Ontario membership totalled over 7,000 students last	<i>DECA is open to students from Grades 9 through 12. Our DECA Trudeau Chapter usually meets once a week (fall dates are yet</i>	Every Thursday

	<p>year! Through DECA, students learn various business-related topics ranging from marketing to management and everything in between! You don't have to study Business to be a part of DECA. There are regional, provincial, and international competitions held yearly. Our next year's international competitions will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, in the spring of 2012.</p>	<p><i>to be determined) in our Business classroom #120. Please come and join the fun!!! Listen for announcements for more details. Hope to see you there!</i></p>	
Drama Club	<p>A place where it is okay to open up and share your opinion. This is achieved through sharing monologues and writing scripts that will encourage students to do more creative writing.</p>	<p>Anyone can join.</p>	<p>Mondays 3:00-4:00 in room 170.</p>
E-ACTION	<p>Bio: E-Action is the environmental club of Trudeau. Last year the club helped to work to become a gold certified eco-school. But the work never ends. There are still many things we need to improve on at school. Everyone can make a difference. So "BE THE CHANGE".</p> <p>This year our club wanted to hold an Earth Hour gathering at Berczy park, but it was too big of a project for our club. We're hoping that next year with the help of TPC, we can get something going where we can invite students from our school, grade 8s from our feeder schools to join us at Berczy Park. We wanted to make this event 1) to raise awareness, 2) community outreach and 3) help the grade eights get a sense of how much fun high school can be and give them a chance to see what their options are for the next year.</p>	<p>All students interested in helping with environmental issues are encouraged to join.</p>	<p>Tuesdays after school. Room 148 from 3:00 – 4:00.</p>
ESP (Empowered Student Partnerships)	<p>ESP is a club that works with York Region Police officers to create a safe, supportive school. We brainstorm solutions for situations in the school, such as bullying, cyber bullying, drug and alcohol abuse. We work to create events for students in the school.</p>	<p>Members may join throughout the year.</p>	<p>Meetings on Wednesdays, working sessions on Thursdays.</p>
Free the Children	<p>The primary goals of the organization are to free children from poverty and exploitation and free young people from the notion that they are powerless to affect positive change in the world. As a school club we "adopt" a village and raise money for it for the whole year. We also have workshops where we teach members about problems arising in our area.</p>	<p>Anyone who wants to make a difference and wants to learn how to make a difference can join. Just come to our meetings and we'll add you onto our email list.</p>	<p>After school on Mondays, room 224.</p>
Fuddle Duddle	<p>If you enjoy writing, editing or doing layout and/or are considering a career in journalism, join the staff of Fuddle Duddle, Trudeau's student newspaper. Fuddle Duddle is published four times a year. Our newspaper covers school and world events. We have interest columns, surveys, advice, games and much more.</p>	<p>All students are welcome to join. Listen to announcements in Sept, or contact <a href="mailto:petnewspaper@hotmail.com">petnewspaper@hotmail.com</a> or see Mrs. Yun-Lee in the Library.</p>	<p>4 planning meetings after school a year (Sept, Nov, Feb, Apr) in the Library. Meetings are usually on Tue. Everything else happens online.</p>
GAMES Club	<p>Help students who don't usually participate in school activities to become a part of fundraisers and other club activities to raise money for the school. They will host events such as Game Day.</p>	<p>Anyone can join.</p>	<p>Tuesdays, possibly Fridays, once every two weeks.</p>
GSA	<p>Gay-Straight Alliance promotes acceptance of LBBT students, creating a safe and supportive environment. They also promote anti-bullying initiatives and work to promote awareness of issues facing LGBT youth.</p>	<p>Anyone can join, at any point in the year.</p>	<p>After school in room 115.</p>
ISA (International Students Association)	<p>Currently for international students, this club provides tutoring and finding activities for international students. The whole purpose is to help ESL students become involved in school life.</p>	<p>Anyone can join. Speak to Ms. M. Muller.</p>	<p>After school in room 205</p>
ISci Tutoring	<p>ISci Tutoring hosts extra help and provides extra</p>	<p>Anyone can join as a general member. To be</p>	<p>Friday, 3:00-4:00, room</p>

	science materials for students of Trudeau. We tutor students who feel they need extra help in the field of science.	a tutor, approval from a science teacher is required. Executive positions are chosen through interviews.	147. Executive Meetings are once a month after 4:00.
Jam Session	Creates positive and energetic mood in the school. Students who have a guitar, but have not had a chance to learn, will have the chance to learn from their peers. This will strengthen the relationships between students at PETHS.	Anyone can join, even if you do not have your own guitar.	Wednesdays 3:00-4:00, check the music rooms.
Junior Play	A group of students in grades 9 and 10 who are interested in production roles.	Any grade 9 or 10 students who are interested.	In the Drama Room (room 170) every Tuesday after school.
Music Council	As the driving force behind the Music Department, we are responsible for planning and creating annual concerts and events.	Applications are currently being accepted for member-at-large and executive positions until May 28. Applications are available at the music office. Upcoming grade nines will be able to apply for member-at-large positions at the beginning of September 2010.	Monday 3:00-4:00PM
Octagon Club	Plan and carry out activities which serve the community (especially the youth) while building school and community spirit, developing leadership skills and earning community volunteer hours.	All students are welcome to join. Listen to announcements in Sept, or see Mrs. Yun-Lee in the Library.	Meeting times to be determined. Meeting place: Library
Open Circle	Provide a positive, open-minded and safe environment for pagans and anyone interested in paganism to practice, learn and grow as spiritual, constructive and independent individuals.	Open to anyone.	Wednesdays, 3:00-4:00
Open Studio	Open studio is meant to be just as it sounds...a place for students to come and work on art, whatever medium they would like at the time.	Open to all students who would like time to create art.	Wednesdays after school in room 207.
Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving	OSAID strives to promote smart decisions through public awareness in a realistic and relevant manner to prevent tragedies caused by impaired driving.	Open to all students.	Weekly on set day, not yet established.
Ping Pong Club	Provide a fun sport to play with friends without try-outs or competitions.	Open to all students.	Once a week, after school.
Programming Club	The programming club is for students interested in computer programming. Weekly meetings involved practice problems, algorithm discussions and preparation for upcoming competitions.	Anyone. Previous knowledge is an asset, but not necessary.	Mondays after school in room 220
Prom Committee	A selected group of students who plan the prom for Grade 12 students, held usually in May.	Grade 12 and 11 students who are selected through an application process.	Every Thursday in room 170.
School Resource Advisors (SRA)	School Resource Advisors (SRA), also known as Peer Mediators, seek to create an inclusive environment at PETHS by promoting Bullying Awareness and Prevention. They also respond to situations involving conflicts between students by offering a formal process of conflict resolution.	Anyone can join by attending meetings, which is then followed by formal training in conflict resolution.	Fridays in room 245 from 3:00 to 4:00
Sewing Club	The sewing club allows students to express themselves creatively, and create a wide range of articles that show off their style, all the way from pajama pants to summer dresses.	Those who take fashion courses can all come to this club to work on any projects to be done.	The club takes place every Tuesday after school in room 200.
Smiles That Save Lives	Smiles That Save Lives hosts an annual event in which 100-120 students are invited to the school gym to discuss the challenges and stereotypes of high school and everyday life.	Applications for the executive positions are at the end of each school year, for the following year (20-25 positions available). All students are welcome to attend drop-in sessions, which will begin later in November.	Room 122/135 every Thursday.
Society of Young Investors (SYI)	Allow a realistic stock exchange environment for participants. The goal is to provide an engaging experience, teach work skills and knowledge they need for the future.	Anyone can join.	Every Wednesday from 3:00 – 3:30 in room 220

Student Activities Council (SAC)	Student Activities Council is the council that governs the student body. SAC takes care of planning almost all school events, such as school dances, semi, and many other events. Student Council consists of at least 2 representatives from each grade, and many executive positions. For all of these positions, elections are held to determine who is granted the opportunity to be a part of the Student Activities Council.	Anyone can run for these positions, except for the position of President and Vice President, whereas you need to have been on SAC for at least a year.	Student Council meetings take place every Tuesday from 3 until approximately 5, room 116.
STRUT	Students Towards Realizing (a) United Tomorrow hosts events to raise awareness and funds for charities.	Applications/interviews for executive members will be available early in the school year. General members are welcome to attend meetings and get involved.	General meetings: every other Monday, 3:00-4:00, room 221. Executive meetings: every Monday, 3:00-4:00, room 221.
Trudeau Leadership Camp Committee (TLCC)	This committee designs and delivers the three day leadership camp that runs annually each fall. They are responsible for not only the activities at camp, but also fundraising to cover supplies and reduce the costs required by camp participants.	Applications are distributed at Leadership Camp each year. Students interested MUST have attended leadership camp in the past to be considered.	Thursdays 3:00 – 4:30, room 116
TPC (Trudeau President's Council)	Under the supervision of the SAC President and Vice President, every month, one or two committee members from every group in the school will come together after school to discuss up-and-coming events they are planning on hosting. The intention is to improve communication and collaboration between groups in the school to increase student awareness of and participation in school events that build spirit and inclusivity.	At least one student representative from every club/committee/council at PETHS is expected to attend meetings.	Last Monday of each month. Location TBD. Watch for emails to staff advisors and student representatives.
TSA (Tamil Student Association)	A club where students can come together and organize events that foster cultural awareness and building an inclusive environment. Examples of events include celebrations around Diwali, and hosting International Night at PETHS.	Anyone may join.	Mondays after school in room 116.
White Pine Book Club	If you enjoy reading, join the White Pine Book Club. Each year, participants are challenged to read ten Canadian young adult fiction that have been nominated for the White Pine Award. All readers will earn a certificate of participation. Furthermore, they will be invited to a literary celebration in the spring during which they will meet and talk with one of the nominated authors. The club runs from November to May.	All students are welcome to join. Listen to announcements in Nov, or see Mrs. Yun-Lee in the Library.	Runs November to May. Regular meeting times TBD, likely Fridays.
Yearbook Committee	A committee where students create, sell, and promote the yearbook.	Students are selected from interviews in early September.	Yearbook room or library.
Youth Leadership and Community Involvement (YLCI)	Unite students at PETHS with the community by providing volunteer and job opportunities.	Anyone can join.	Tuesdays after school.