

DATES AT A GLANCE

Nov. 28 - Dec. 09	Graduation Portraits
Nov. 30	Full Disclosure
Dec. 06	Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
Dec. 07 6-8:00 p.m.	Grade 08 Open House
Dec. 18-26	Hanukkah
Dec. 25	Christmas (Western)
Dec. 26-31	Kwanza
Dec. 26 - Jan. 06	Winter Break



We are pleased to add to our ECSS collection of artwork a banner that was designed last year by one of our Grade 10 students, in collaboration with students from our Emily Carr Emerging Artists group. Students brainstormed values and goals that capture our school's identity, using statements that incorporate the seven elements of art. This banner truly represents who we are as a school community; one that celebrates inclusion, diversity, creativity and experiential learning.

ECSS OPEN HOUSE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 07, 2022

We kindly ask our families to spread the news about our Open House evening (Wednesday, December 07, 2022) and all the wonderful things happening at ECSS.

EMILY CARR SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADE 08 OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 07, 2022




FUTURE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN PERSON!
 Wednesday, December 07, 2022
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

LEARN ABOUT:

- Advanced Placement (AP) - 2025
- High-Performance Athlete Program
- Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)
- Student Support Services
- Extra-Curricular Clubs/Leadership
- Athletic Teams/Arts

Build your future here!
 Come and join us to find out about all the wonderful things happening at
EC.S.S.



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SCHOOL COUNCIL

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Meeting Dates:

Monday, Nov. 21, 2022

Tuesday Feb. 21, 2023

Wednesday, Apr. 19, 2023

@ 7:00 p.m. - Library

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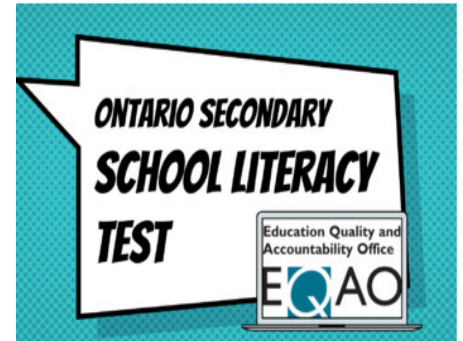
HELPFUL LINKS:

- [ECSS Calendar](#)
- [ECSS Website](#)
- [YRDSB Website](#)
- [ECSS Twitter](#)
- [ECSS Instagram](#)
- [York Region Public Health](#)
- [Tips For Speaking With Your Child - COVID-19](#)
- [Mental Health Supports](#)
- [School Mental Health Ontario](#)

ONTARIO SECONDARY LITERACY TEST WHAT TO EXPECT

Please note, The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test will be online and taking place at Emily Carr from **November 29 to December 2, 2022**. All eligible grade 10s will write as well as any grade 11 and non-graduating grade 12 students who did not participate in or were not successful in the 2021-2022 administration.

If you would like to review additional information and resources, including a **practice test** and **what to expect on the OSSLT**, you may access the following links: [Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test](#), [What to Expect on the OSSLT](#).



SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

York Region Public Health is offering an immunization clinic at your child's school for Hepatitis B, HPV & Meningococcal vaccines. Vaccines are available for free to students in grades 7-12. The Scheduled clinic day is Thursday December 1st in the conference room next to the main office.

It's not too late to submit a consent form. [Click here to access the electronic consent](#) to complete an immunization consent form. If your child was vaccinated at a YRPH public health catch up clinic (in 2021 or earlier in 2022) please submit a new consent form to ensure they can be immunized at school. For more information about the school immunization clinics or eligibility for vaccines please call York Region Public Health at 1-877-464-9675 or visit york.ca/immunization.

MAINTAIN MARK AFTER DATE

If a grade 12 student would like to drop a course without it showing on their transcript, the course must be dropped by **November 30th, 2022**. Students must see their guidance counsellor to fill out the paperwork that will require a parent/guardian signature. The last day to receive the paperwork is **November 29th**

2023 GRADUATION PORTRAITS:

Edge Imaging will be at ECSS to take grad photos beginning Monday November 28, 2022. Remember to book an appointment using the following link: www.bookmygrad.ca and school code: **YEC**. Also, see attachment (reminder notice) for more information and tips for graduation portraits. **Please note, no props will be allowed.** Sign up early to get the time that works best for you and please arrive on time for your appointment in order to prevent a backlog. The photographer will be in the presentation room in the Library. Congratulations class of 2023; we look forward to seeing you for your graduation photos.





COMMUNITY PARTNERS: PIERRE BERTON RESOURCE LIBRARY

We would like to share some exciting programs happening at our community library. For more information, you may access the links below and the flyers attached:

- 360 Kids is returning with two events (posters attached): a holiday party on Dec. 14 at 3:00pm in the Teen Room, and Lunch & Learn sessions on Dec. 5 and 6, 10:45am-12:00pm.
- [Teen Book Club: What are you reading now?](#) continues on Dec. 1, from 3:30-4:30pm.
- [Teen Book Club for Neal Shusterman's Dry](#) will take place on Dec. 15 from 7:30-8:30pm.
- The [Racism and Discrimination in the Classroom](#) workshop will be held online on Dec. 9 from 10-11am.
- [Dungeons & Dragons Club](#) continues on Dec. 3 from 2-4pm (newcomers still welcome!).
- [Makers with a Cause](#) (teens can have fun with crafts by creating holiday packets for community groups) will take place on Dec. 10 from 2-4pm.



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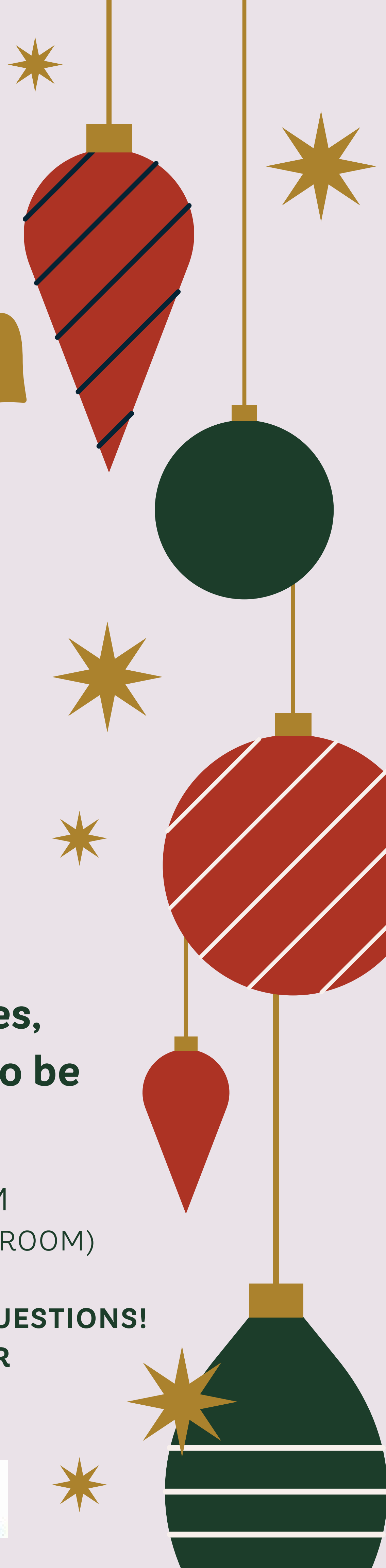
CELEBRATE THE
HOLIDAY SEASON WITH US!

Vaughan Pop-Up Holiday Party

There will be food, beverages,
movies, board games, prizes to be
won, and more!

WHEN: DECEMBER 14TH @3PM
WHERE: PIERRE BERTON LIBRARY (TEEN ROOM)

CONTACT MATT OR EMILY IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS!
MATT.MELVILLE@360KIDS.CA OR
EMILY.ZIZEK@360KIDS.CA





Winter Webinar Series

Please register for as many sessions as you want to attend.

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

This **50-minute webinar** will cover information to help alleviate students' (and parents') worries about the cost of post-secondary education in Canada – using examples from her own daughter's university costs.

Topics covered include average costs of college/university, types of financial aid (scholarships, bursaries, crowd-funding, etc.), overview of OSAP & how to apply, lists of useful resources.

'FINANCIAL AID FRIDAY' SESSIONS:

January 20 at 10:00 am – click [here](#) to register
February 3 at 11:00 am – click [here](#) to register
February 17 at 12:00 pm – click [here](#) to register
March 3 at 1:00 pm – click [here](#) to register
March 17 at 2:00 pm – click [here](#) to register
March 31 at 10:00 am – click [here](#) to register
April 14 at 11:00 am – click [here](#) to register

EVENING SESSIONS:

January 11 at 6:00 pm – click [here](#) to register
February 22 at 6:00 pm – click [here](#) to register
March 15 at 6:00 pm – click [here](#) to register

DISCOVER APPRENTICESHIPS & SKILLED TRADES

Demand for qualified personnel in the Skilled Trades is growing and could be your path towards a fulfilling career. In two to five years, you can complete your professional training while being paid for the work you do in the process.

This **40-minute webinar** will take a high-level look at apprenticeships and how you might pursue your training, while providing some useful resources and insight into the potential of careers within the Skilled Trades.

DAYTIME SESSIONS:

January 9 at 3:00 pm – click [here](#) to register
January 31 at 10:00 am – click [here](#) to register
February 22 at 2:00 pm – click [here](#) to register
March 23 at 11:00 am – click [here](#) to register
April 11 at 12:00 pm – click [here](#) to register
May 3 at 2:00 pm – click [here](#) to register
May 25 at 10:00 am – click [here](#) to register

EVENING SESSIONS:

February 1 at 6:00 pm – click [here](#) to register
April 26 at 6:00 pm – click [here](#) to register

COLLEGE 101: PROGRAMS, PATHWAYS & CREDENTIALS

Certificates, diplomas, advanced diplomas, degrees...there are so many program types to choose from at college. Which one is right for you?

This **40-minute webinar** will provide an overview of the programs that Ontario Colleges offer as well as the many pathways available for students to 'stack credentials' in order to achieve their academic and career goals.

DAYTIME SESSIONS:

January 12 at 11:00 am – click [here](#) to register
February 8 at 1:00 pm – click [here](#) to register
March 7 at 3:00 pm – click [here](#) to register
April 13 at 2:00 pm – click [here](#) to register
May 10 at 12:00 pm – click [here](#) to register

EVENING SESSIONS:

April 5 at 6:00 pm – click [here](#) to register
May 17 at 6:00 pm – click [here](#) to register

Lunch & Learn Sessions



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**Counselling? Transportation Supports? Job
Searching? Food Insecurities? Hygiene
Products? Academic Inquiries? Housing
Support? Volunteer Hours?**

WHEN: December 5th & 6th from 10:45am-12:00pm

WHERE: Pierre Berton Library

**Contact Matt or Emily if you have any
questions!**

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