



DATES AT A GLANCE

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| Sept. 12 | Grade 9 Parent Information Night @ 6:00 p.m. - Library School Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. - Library |
| Sept. 16 | Photo Day |
| Sept. 23 | PA Day |
| Sept 26/27 | Rosh Hashanah |
| Oct. 5 | ECSS Club Fair |
| Oct. 6 | Yom Kippur |

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our staff was very excited and pleased to welcome ECSS students into the building this week. By all accounts the first week has gone very well. On Wednesday, Grade 9 students were welcomed into the building and Thursday all remaining students began classes.

PICTURES OF THE WEEK:



SCHOOL COUNCIL
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Meeting Dates:

- Monday Sept. 12, 2022
- Monday, Nov. 21, 2022
- Tuesday Feb. 21, 2023
- Wednesday, Apr. 19, 2023

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HELPFUL LINKS:

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

GRADE 9'S THUNDER CAMP

At ECSS we feel it is essential to focus a day for our grade 9 students with a planned day trip to Cedar Glen on Tuesday October 11th, 2022. Our SWAT Mentors will also be joining our grade 9 students on this day. Our focus is to make our students feel a sense of belonging and creating unity as Emily Carr students. The cost for this trip will be \$55.00, lunch will be provided and you will be able to identify any dietary restrictions when paying through [School CashOnline](#).



[Disclaimer](#)

[Registration Instructions](#)

PICTURE DAY: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022



Students will be photographed at school. On photo day, no order form or payment is due. Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge. Review your images and purchase online with ease! **REMINDER:** You must be photographed to receive your student ID and be featured in the yearbook! Photo Day Tips: edgeimaging.ca/photo-day-tips.

BOOKING GUIDANCE APPOINTMENTS

Instructions on how to schedule a Guidance appointment can be found in MyBlueprint under the heading "Resources", on the Guidance page of the ECSS website, and on the table of our Guidance Pop-Up Shop.

Please note that timetable movement and course availability is VERY LIMITED. Please also note that when creating student timetables one or both alternate choices may have been used. We ask that students complete this form once only and do not resubmit the same request multiple times.

GRADE 9 CONCEPT MASTERY

See the video below to learn more about how we are assessing students in grade 9 mathematics this year. We are implementing a concept mastery approach to learning, which focuses on supporting students in becoming confident problem solvers who use mathematical knowledge, skills and processes to be contributing members of a changing society.

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qiNOPC55u3s>

If you have any questions after watching the video, please do not hesitate to contact our math department head (sharlene.kanesalingam@yrdsb.ca).

POLICY REVIEW #672 STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND VOICE AND POLICY #635 STUDENT DRESS CODE

The York Region District School Board regularly engages in reviewing its policies. Currently, the Board of Trustees has identified a need to review Policy #672 Student Leadership and Voice and Policy #635 Student Dress Code. As part of the review process The YRDSB consults extensively



with students, staff and community members.

We encourage you to review this [slide deck](#) to build some context around Student leadership in our Board and fill out the surveys to provide your feedback. You will find the surveys on our [Board's Policy review page](#) along with an explanation of policy review. Scroll down the page and click on to find the links to the surveys.

We thank you for your participation and your voice in ensuring our policies are reflective of our community of learners. Participation in the survey is completely voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. Your input will be considered and used to help inform revisions to the policies.

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!



Showcase Your Best Smile

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HOW DO I BUY A UNIFORM?

FOR HPE CLASS



PS. we play other sports too, not just soccer :)

STEPS TO BUYING AN HPE UNIFORM FOR PE CLASS:

1. Go to schoolcashionline.com and create an account if you don't already have one (students from YRDSB feeder schools should already have an account).

The following help page can assist you in this process if you **do not** have an existing account: [Pages - Parents Information](#)

2. ORDER YOUR UNIFORM

The HPE uniform at ECSS includes wearing the ECSS top and bottoms which can be any combination of:

- ECSS PE uniform shorts (black)
- ECSS PE uniform T-Shirt (black)
- ECSS PE uniform hoodie (gray or black)
- ECSS PE uniform sweatpants (gray or black)

****NOTE: don't worry about sizing because you will pick up your uniform in person and we will size you at that time.****

3. PICK UP

Once your uniform has been purchased you may print your receipt (or take a screenshot) and bring it with you to the school to pick up your uniform.

Please come to the HPE office (room 136) and show your receipt to the staff member who answers the door.

Together you can choose the correct size for you.



PRICING

Prices may change from year to year depending upon our supplier.

Currently the uniform prices are (2022-23):

- T-Shirt - \$11
- Shorts - \$16
- Hoodie - \$29
- Sweatpants - \$24
- OR
- Uniform Package Deal (2 t-shirts, 1 pair of shorts) - \$35

OTHER INFORMATION

- You may buy and pick up a uniform at any time during any school year, as we stock them in our school, they are always available (unless we have to order more, but then we will).
- The uniform colours change sometimes but right now they are:
 - ⇒ Black T-shirt with white ECSS logo front and centre
 - ⇒ Black Shorts no logo (basketball style or shorter style)
 - ⇒ Black Sweatpants with white logo front left leg
 - ⇒ Black Hoodie with white logo front and centre





Indigenous Languages and International Languages - Secondary Credit Programs

Dear Students and Families,

We welcome everyone to the 2022-2023 Indigenous Languages and International Languages (ILIL) program year and thank you for your continued support and patience.

During the pandemic, enrolment in the ILIL Credit program grew when compared to previous years. As a result, the program will remain in an online (remote) format. The program will be delivered virtually through synchronous learning, supported by asynchronous activities. Teachers will teach live language lessons in real time using Google Classroom to provide both synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities during the regularly scheduled language classes. All program updates will be made on our [Board ILIL program homepage](#).

Did you know there are many benefits to taking credit language courses?

- Students can take one International Languages Course as a Group 1 - Compulsory or as an Elective Credit towards their Ontario Secondary Diploma.
- Students in the Secondary International Languages program can earn up to three credits towards graduation.
- If students earn a credit in the Level D (university) course, it can be used as one of their top six (6) marks for post-secondary entry. For example, if a student takes Spanish Level B, C and D, the student can submit their Level D mark as one of the top six marks for post-secondary applications.

Already Registered?

If you have already registered for our fall programs, we thank you. Your registration will be moved to the same day on the online Site. No further action is required (e.g., if you originally registered for Greek for Richmond Hill H.S. then you will be automatically moved to the Saturday ILIL Online Site).

Secondary Program Registration

- Credit classes begin September 24, 2022. Secondary (Grades 9 to 12) ILIL registration will not be accepted after the third class. Refer to our [ILIL Secondary Credit Program](#) webpage for the most up-to-date information about class start dates and times.
- **YRDSB STUDENTS**
 - Please register on [myPathway Planner](#) before September 19, 2022.
 - For assistance, view the myPathway Planner [tip sheet](#).
 - After September 19, please complete the online [Registration Form](#). Once submitted, a confirmation form will be emailed to the student.
 - The student must share the form with their guidance counsellor and have them email it to ILIL@yrdsb.ca with their approval in lieu of signatures as our office is closed.
- **NON-YRDSB students:**
 - Complete the online [Registration Form](#). Once submitted, a confirmation form will be emailed to the student.
 - The student must share the form with their guidance counsellor and have them email it to ILIL@yrdsb.ca with their approval in lieu of signatures as our office is closed.

Best regards,
The Indigenous Languages and International Languages Team

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