



**Dates at a Glance**

Nov. 04	Daylight Saving Time
Nov. 05	Treaty Recognition Week
Nov. 06	Diwali - Start
Nov. 09	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 14	Take Our Kids to Work & Take Our Kids to High School Coffee House Talent Night
Nov. 15	Pathways Night 6:30-8:30pm
Nov. 20	Mid-Term Report Cards Issued
Nov. 23	PA Day - no school

**School Council Meeting Dates:**  
Time/Location: 7:00pm, Library

- Wed. Sept. 26, 2018
- Wed. Nov. 14, 2018
- Wed. Feb. 06, 2019
- Wed. Apr. 17, 2019
- Mon. June 03, 2019

**PRINCIPAL'S MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Good morning ECSS, this is Mr. Case with a short announcement after my first two months at our school.

I would like to thank all of the Emily Carr students and staff for welcoming me at the school and for helping me to learn many things about the school. I have been impressed by the number of students and staff who are involved in clubs and teams and by the learning that happens every day in all of the classes here at Emily Carr.

I do have a couple of action items that should be simple for us to improve on. The first is the cleanliness of our cafeteria and halls. I would like to be able to say to my colleagues throughout the York Region Board that we not only have the best school but also that the students are respectful of their surroundings. Yesterday our cafeteria was a mess. I am asking all of our students to please use the recycling and garbage containers in our cafeteria and halls and to keep our school clean.

The second items is hats and hoods. ECSS has a no hats and hoods rules that just needs a little improvement with some of our students. You are very respectful and remove your hats and hoods when you see staff or are asked to and for that I thank you. I would ask that we take it to the next level and that all students please remember to always take off their hats and hoods when entering the school and not put them back on until you have exited the school.

I hope to continue learning about all of the fantastic things that happen at our school as we continue through the school year. Have a fantastic Friday.

**NEW! PATHWAYS PLANNING AND COURSE SELECTION PLATFORM: GRADES 7 - 12**

The York Region District School Board will be providing your child with an engaging and new interactive online education and career/life planning platform starting in November 2018. Career Cruising will not be available to students after November 15, 2018. Students will be notified on November 2nd via their GAPPS account email of the steps required to save information, that has been stored in their Individual Pathway Plan (IPP,) from Career Cruising into their GAPPS account.

**ECO THEME NOVEMBER - WHAT'S IN/WHAT'S OUT**

We are encouraged to Rethink our actions before disposing of an item. That is, stop and consider the impact every disposal action will have on the environment and the world around us. It is important to be well-informed about what goes in the Blue Box for recycling, the Green Bin for composting, the garbage bin for landfill. Putting items in the Blue Box or Green Bin that shouldn't be there can ruin an entire batch of recyclable and compostable material that will end up in a landfill.

To help recycle right, please refer to the York Region Bindicator tool at [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca) for standard Blue Box and Green Bin materials.

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**Helpful Links:**

[ECSS Website](#)

[ECSS Guidance EBulletin](#)

[ECSS Twitter](#)

[ECSS Student/Guardian Calendar](#)

[YRDSB Website](#)

[2018-2019 Guide to the School Year](#)

[360 Kids: Home](#)

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**Bulletin Attachments:**

- Pathways to Opportunity
- Pathways to Medicine Seminar Registration
- Pathways to Law Seminar Registration
- AEBS Family Conference
- Flu Season is Here

**Lost and Found Student Items:**

These items are located in the main office.

Did You Know? The Eco Watch Energy and Waste Website is a great tool for us to learn about energy consumption and waste generation.

**GUIDANCE AND CAREER EDUCATION**

The 40 hours of Community Involvement is a Ministry of Education diploma requirement without which an Ontario Secondary School Diploma cannot be issued. Students are reminded to submit notification forms for pre-approval to Mrs. Genova in the Guidance and Career Education Office prior to completing an activity. There are a number of potential graduates that currently have hours outstanding. Students are encouraged to come by the Guidance and Career Education Office to explore these opportunities.

On Monday, November 12th during period 1 a member of the Guidance team will be visiting grade 11 and 12 classes for a brief moment to highlight and share information about our Pathways to Opportunity evening. This evening is taking place on Thursday, November 15th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. At this event, students and their parents/guardians have an opportunity to meet with representatives from various universities and colleges, as well as numerous other post-secondary institutions, in order to learn more about the different programs they offer.

**LECTURE SERIES**

[The Robert Veltheer Lecture Series](#) presents Psychologist, Dr. Lori Triano who will speak on "Grieving the losses of those affected by serious mental illness" at Richmond Hill Centre for Performing Arts On November 6th at 6:30 p.m. Register at [robert@home-on-the-hill.ca](mailto:robert@home-on-the-hill.ca)

**HIGH SCHOOL TO POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Below you will find information about our Transition Night for Parents, ASD Transition Day and Service Providers Workshop. All three workshops take place at York University, Keele Campus.

**Transition Workshop for Parents** - This workshop will take place from **6:30 pm – 9:00 pm on Tuesday, November 13, 2018**. To register please go to:

<https://accessibility.students.yorku.ca/events/transitions-workshop-for-parents>

**ASD Transition Day** - This workshop will take place from **9:30 am – 3:30 pm on Thursday, February 21, 2019**. To register please go to:

<https://accessibility.students.yorku.ca/asd-transition-info-day>

**Service Providers Workshop** - This workshop will take place from **8:30 am - 4:00 pm on Wednesday, April 24, 2019**. To register please go to:

<https://accessibility.students.yorku.ca/workshop-for-service-providers>

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