

Guardian Bulletin

November 30, 2018

# **Dates at a Glance**

Dec. 03	Hanukkah - Start
Dec03 -14	Hat&Mitten Drive
Dec. 05	Winter Concert
Dec. 06	National Day of Remembrance & Actions on Violence Against Women
Dec. 10	Hanukkah- End Human Rights Day
Dec. 17 & Dec. 18	Gr. 9 Exam Assembly (P.01)

# **School Council Meeting Dates:**

Time/Location: 7:00pm, Library

Wed. Feb. 06, 2019 Wed. Apr. 17, 2019 Mon. June 03, 2019

## **Helpful Links**:

**ECSS Website ECSS Guidance EBulletin ECSS Twitter ECSS Calendar YRDSB Website** 

## **Bulletin Attachments:**

- **PALS**
- **Cancellations Bus Notice**
- Summer Mentorship **Program Brochure**

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE**

In order to prepare ourselves for the upcoming snowy season please be aware of the following:

On days in which weather reports are indicating that York Region will be receiving some snow, you can obtain information in the morning about bus and/or school cancellations, such as, but not limited to, local media outlets, the Board's website and Twitter account, the Student Transportation Services website, and on the Board and school voicemail recordings. Although busses may be cancelled, ECSS will remain open. Please see attachment for further information regarding bus cancellation.

## DATE CHANGE: GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE & SENIOR INFORMATION NIGHT

The Grade 8 Open House and Senior Information Night date has been changed from Wednesday, January 23rd to Wednesday, January 16th.

#### PARENT MEDIA ARTICLE

How to protect your kids from Fortnite Scams. The popular game has become an easy way for scammers to trick kids into sharing way too much information.

- What to watch out for
- Tips to avoid getting manipulated for personal information

#### SUMMER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The online application for the Summer Mentorship Program is now open. This year we will be celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we are excited about the opportunity to connect more students with education and careers in the health sciences. Take a look at what our SMP students had to say about creating connections on the Faculty of Medicine YouTube channel.

## **ECO THEME DECEMBER - REDUCE YOUR FOOTPRINT**

To Reduce energy consumption and stay warm take the following actions:

- Keep heat in by keeping exterior windows and doors closed.
- Ensure that weather stripping is in place around doors and windows.
- Ensure that all heating and cooling vents and radiators are clear of obstructions.
- Wear fall/winter appropriate clothing in layers to keep warm and comfortable.
- Use your blinds to assist with heating and cooling rooms.

# ATTENDANCE

To inform the school of student absences and/or verify absences by emailing: emilycarrss.attendance@vrdsb.ca

# LOST AND FOUND STUDENT ITEMS

These items are located in the main office.