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Dates at a Glance

Sept. 6 Photo Day
(small gym)

3pm Tryouts:
Jr. Boys Soccer
Sr. Girls Basketball

Sept.. 12 Thundercamp
Training - SWAT

Sept. 18 Thundercamp @
Camp Robin Hood

**Sept.
20-20** Potential Grad.
Info. Info Sessions

Sept. 26 Student Council
Elections

School Council
Meeting

Sept 27 Terry Fox Run
(P.02)

Sept. 28 Orange Shirt Day

**Sept.
28-30** Ontario University
Fair

School Council Meeting Dates:

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

Principal's Message

It is a privilege for me to write my first message to the Emily Carr Secondary School community. It is my pleasure to begin to learn with and support Emily Carr Secondary School's students. I welcome the opportunity to work with all of the ECSS community in a collaborative partnership to support all of our students' success and well-being.

Supporting Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions:

If your child has a medical condition i.e. Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy and/or other prevalent medical conditions, please contact the school. We will have you complete the required **REVISED** documents necessary to ensure that the school has the most up-to-date information about your child and that the information is communicated to staff.

If your child has a life-threatening allergy and has been prescribed an EpiPen®, you must also provide the school with one EpiPen® in the event of an anaphylactic reaction. Students with severe allergies are responsible for carrying at least one EpiPen® with them at all times and making every effort to not come into contact with the product to which they are allergic.

Morning Drop Off:

It is hard to believe but we have grown a bit again this year. This means it is going to be even busier for morning drop off. If you drive your child to school, you know that it can be quite busy. You can avoid the morning rush by dropping your child off before 7:45 am, carpooling, or encouraging your child to walk or make use of public transit.

To help traffic move smoother we have been asking parents who use the northern loop, not to drop their children off or stop in the handicap bus area. Cars stopping in the handicap bus area are blocking traffic behind them causing it to be slower for everyone.

Course Change Requests:

Students who are looking for a course change for the 2018-2019 school year must complete a COURSE CHANGE REQUEST FORM and fulfill the outlined criteria. Course Change Request forms are available on the Emily Carr SS website under the Guidance link. Course change requests will not be accepted via email or voicemail. Forms can be submitted to the Guidance and Career Education Office as early as Tuesday, September 4th.

Message From Our Trustee:

I am pleased to welcome all of our students and families to the start of the 2018-2019 school year. This is an exciting time of year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and is looking forward to the months ahead.

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Helpful Links:

[ECSS Website](#)

[ECSS Twitter](#)

[YRDSB Website](#)

[Student Accident Insurance-Kids Plus](#)

[Costi Youth Volunteer Expo, Recruitment Event & Youth Speed Mentoring](#)

Bulletin Attachments:

Welcome to Families from YRDSB

International Languages Credit Courses Online Registration

York Region District School Board is committed to advancing student achievement and well-being. The Trustees' new [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#), developed based on feedback from the community, outlines four priorities that will guide this work: Foster Well-Being and Mental Health, Champion Equity and Inclusivity, Build Collaborative Relationships and Empower Ethical Leadership. Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts.

Our schools are stronger when families are engaged. There are many different ways families can support their child's learning and get involved in life at the school, and I hope that you find opportunities to get engaged.

I wish you all the best for the upcoming school year.

2018-2019 Guide to the School Year:

Hard copies will be sent home with students in the coming weeks. A digital copy is available on the Board website. Hyper linked here: [2018-2019 Guide to the School Year](#)

Eco Theme

- September is [Litterless](#) lunch month
- Here are some [tips / suggestions for packing a litter-less lunch box](#)

2018-2019 Daily Schedule

PERIOD	GRADES 9 AND 11	GRADES 10 AND 12
Period 1	8:00 am - 9:20 am O Canada & Announcements	8:00 am - 9:20 am O Canada & Announcements
Period 2	9:25 am - 10:40 am	9:25 am - 10:40 am
Period 3	10:45 am - 12:00 pm 1st Lunch: Grades 9 & 11	10:45 am - 12:00 pm
Period 4	12:05 pm - 1:20 pm	12:05 pm - 1:20 pm 2nd Lunch: Grades 10 & 12
Period 5	1:25 pm - 2:40 pm	1:25 pm - 2:40 pm

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