

DATES AT A GLANCE

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| Sept. 23 | PA Day |
| Sept 26/27 | Rosh Hashanah |
| Oct. 5 | ECSS Club Fair |
| Oct. 5 | Yom Kippur |
| Oct. 6 | Terry Fox Event |
| Oct. 10 | Thanksgiving |

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are pleased to announce that after two years our **ECSS cafeteria** will be reopening on Tuesday, Sept 20th, 2022. Students are welcome to bring money and purchase lunch.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT FEE

The Student Engagement Fee serves to engage students in the broader school community by providing a wide range of opportunities that occur before school, at lunch, and after school. Monies collected cover or subsidize costs of events and activities that build school spirit and enrich the learning experience beyond the classroom and the designated subject curriculum. Sports teams, clubs, and groups benefit from the school activity fee as they receive an allocation of funds based on the overall student population. This subsidy allows for a reduction of costs which in many instances contributes to the overall viability of the event or activity.

Your support of the Student Engagement Fee is needed in order for us to continue to be able to provide a vast array of opportunities that respond to the diverse interests of our school community. The Student Engagement Fee can be paid for on School CashOnline.

ECSS GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE

Our ECSS Grade 8 Open House will be taking place on **Wednesday, December 7, 2022** at 6:00 p.m. We hope all grade 8 families are able to attend.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Please refer to the attachment for Semester 1 Continuing Education offerings.

GRADE 9 PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION SESSION

Please see a copy of the presentation [here](#).

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](#)



PICTURES OF THE WEEK:

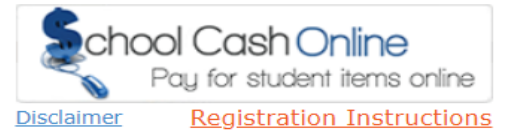
Grade 9 Parents' Information Night & SWAT (Students Working all Together) Booth



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](#).



SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH PREVALENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Fillable Health Care forms are now available for families who have children with asthma, seizure disorders, anaphylaxis, diabetes, and/or other prevalent medical conditions. This also applies to children who require the administration of medication at school. These forms can be accessed through the links below and/or a paper copy can also be requested from your child's school principal.

- [Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan](#)
- [Asthma Health Care Plan](#)
- [Diabetes Health Care Plan](#)

- [Epilepsy Health Care Plan](#)
- [Self Administration Of Medication](#)
- [Staff Administration Of Medication](#)

Once you've completed the appropriate Health Care Plan, please return it WITH the appropriate medication to school with your child. The form and medication can be placed in a sealable bag, with the student name marked on the bag and left at the office. Families can also return the form using the secure file transfer system as sensitive, private data need to be protected. Directions for how to use the secure file transfer system are linked below.

- [YRDSB Secure File Transfer Remote User Documentation](#)
- [YRDSB Secure File Transfer User Documentation](#)

School Start-Up Forms

Dear parents/guardians,

At the start of each school year, schools share with families a package of information about the school. Families will also receive a copy of the [Guide to the School Year](#) booklet in the coming weeks. We also ask families to complete some important forms. These forms are now available online.

[Please complete and submit these online School Start-Up Forms](#) through your child's YRDSB Google account.

- You can access your child's YRDSB Google account via a web browser. For best results, use a computer rather than a mobile phone.
- The username is your child's YRDSB Student Number. Your child will receive their login information from the school at the start of the year. If you or your child do not know the password to log in to their Google account, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.
- Frequently asked questions and additional information on [how to complete the forms](#) are available on the Board website under [Family Resources](#) (click on the "Need Help" link for Family Start-Up Forms).

It is important that these forms are completed as soon as possible at the start of the school year.

There are both mandatory and optional forms. The forms are to be completed for all students, whether they are attending school in person or participating in remote, online learning. Your child's school will access the information.

Please complete a separate form for each child attending our schools. Secondary school students will also be asked to review important school and Board policies and to indicate that they have reviewed this information on forms sent to their student GAPPS account.

If you prefer to complete the forms on paper or have questions about the information in the forms, please contact your school office.

Thank you.

REGISTRATION FOR NIGHT SCHOOL AND ONLINE LEARNING NIGHT SCHOOL

Continuing Education Services is pleased to offer credit programs outside of the school day to support our secondary school students.

Night School

A remote learning model will replace in-person learning for Night School.

- Registration is now open in myPathwayPlanner (myBlueprint)
- Classes will occur online using a synchronous model
- Classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.
- Classes will run from October 6, 2022 to February 2, 2023
- Contact continuing.education@yrdsb.ca for more information
- Please visit the hyperlink for [Night School Offerings](#).

Online Learning Night School *(formerly eLearning)*

Night School Online Learning courses are initially offered to adult learners but there are some program offerings available to current YRDSB secondary school students.

- Registration is now open in myPathwayPlanner (myBlueprint)
- These courses are specifically designed to be delivered in a fully online format. Classes will be delivered online using an asynchronous model. Weekly synchronous opportunities with teachers are available.
- Classes will run from September 28, 2022 to January 23, 2023
- Contact online.learning@yrdsb.ca for more information
- Please visit the hyperlink for [Online Learning Night School Offerings](#).

HOW TO REGISTER FOR EITHER PROGRAM:

YRDSB Students will register for both programs using MyPathwayPlanner.

- Once signed in, click on the Continuing Education tab to select courses and to move forward with your registration
- For students who require support, they are asked to come by the **Guidance Pop-Up Shop** to speak to a Guidance Counsellor.

Fees & Fee Exemption for International Visa Students

There is a cost for International fee-paying students. International students may be eligible to be exempt from fees to attend Night School and/or Online Learning. Students are asked to reach out to the Guidance Office for more information.