

DATES AT A GLANCE

May 1	Deadline accept OCAS
May 2	Eid-ul-Fitr*
May 6	PA Day - No Classes
May 9	Full Disclosure
May 9	OSSLT - Gr. 11s & 12s
May 10 - 11	OSSLT - Gr. 10s (Period 1&2)
May 16	Wesak*
May 23	Victoria Day - No School
May 30	Student Council Elections
Jun 5 - 6	Shavuot*
Jun 7	School Play
Jun 9	Prom
Jun 15 - 16	Gr. 9 Math EQAO
Jun 20	School Council Meeting
Jun 22 - Jun 28	Culminating Activity Day
(SFD)*	Significant Faith Day

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to wish all those who celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr a very safe and happy celebration.

We are pleased to announce that next week will be [Mental Health Week](#). Grade 12 students will be receiving a presentation from Jack.org regarding exit planning, support and next steps once students have graduated. Grade 9 -11 will be receiving presentations on sexting, consent as well as participating in a walk around the track as well as a class circle.

Additionally, ECSS has been running a Student Nutrition Program out of the Guidance Office (room 129) and StudentResource/Student Success Room (room 102) where students can grab a healthy snack before school or during lunch. To promote this program and healthy eating to our students, there will be a healthy snack available to students during the lunch hour in the Main Hallway, just near the cafeteria, on May 2 & 3, and the healthy snack will be located outside on the track on May 4.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Teachers VS Seniors Volleyball fun in the gym.



Running on the track...

MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL - Indigenous Knowledge Community Walk

Save the date for our Indigenous Knowledge Community Walk taking place on Wednesday June 1st, 2022. School council is hosting an interactive in-person community-based event featuring Alan Colley of Toronto Aboriginal Eco Tours. Come meet other ECSS families while learning about the Indigenous medicines and the local Indigenous history of the gorgeous green space surrounding Emily Carr SS. Bring the whole family! More information to come about registration. School Council email: emily.carr.ss@sc.yrdsb.ca Instagram account: [ecss_council](#)

YRDSB SUMMER STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

The YRDSB is currently accepting applications for Summer Student Caretakers.

Summer Student Caretaker: [2022 Summer Student - Caretaking/Maintenance](#)

Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to careers@yrdsb.ca



HELPFUL LINKS:

[ECSS Website](#)
[YRDSB Website](#)
[ECSS Twitter](#)
[ECSS Calendar](#)
[ECSS Instagram](#)

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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[York Region Public Health](#)

[Tips For Speaking With Your Child - COVID-19](#)

[Mental Health Supports](#)

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A MESSAGE FROM VAUGHAN LIBRARIES

We have a new program coming up for teens interested in learning more about money and investing. It's called the [Teen Stock Market Challenge](#). It begins on May 3rd and runs for four weeks. We've partnered with howthemarketworks.com to help teach students about investing.

We have our regular [Teen Book Club](#) session happening April 26th and May 31st. We also have a live [Virtual Escape Room](#) program happening on May 11th.

This week Vaughan Public Libraries is teaming up with the Summer Company to offer an informational session for students aged 15 to 29 who are interested in starting their own business ventures over the summer. That's happening [Wednesday, April 27 at 7 PM](#) – Virtual and In-Person at the Pierre Berton Resource Library Board Room (4921 Rutherford Road Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 1A6). More information can be found at this link: [Summer Company | Vaughan Economic Development \(vaughanbusiness.ca\)](#). We also have the Teen Summer Challenge coming up in July, and there will be more information on that coming soon.

If anyone has any questions about outreach options, our [Curriculum-based Programs](#) or our [Maker Spaces](#) please let me know. Thank you!

OCAS and OUAC SEMESTER 2 MIDTERM DATA TRANSMISSION FOR POTENTIAL GRADUATES

The data transmission to OCAS and OUAC for semester 2 midterm grades is now complete. Students must review their academic information to ensure that all courses and grades have been captured. If a student is taking a course privately or in another school board, students are asked to review those as well.

POTENTIAL GRADUATES: OCAS APPLICANTS

College applicants must confirm their acceptance offer of admission by May 1, 2022. Students must log into their ontariocolleges.ca account to confirm their offer. Colleges may extend offers for admission after this date. Each college will set the deadline to confirm offers after May 1st, and this deadline will be communicated with the offer. Please note that accepting this offer does not impact an OUAC offer.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We would like to thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we navigate through the pandemic. As a reminder, on a daily basis, parents/guardians of students under 18 and students over 18 are responsible to review and adhere to the [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#) (please click on Check for Symptoms Daily), prior to entering the school daily.

Below are some also important reminders to note:

- YRT requires that student riders must wear a mask, though yellow school buses are mask-optional.
- Household and non-household close contacts of a COVID-19 case or symptomatic individual (even if not required to isolate as per the requirements in the screening tool) must self-monitor and wear a well-fitted mask (type non-specified) for 10 days (from last exposure) in school and child care settings.



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