



DATES AT A GLANCE

Feb 1-28	Black History Month
Feb. 16 - Feb. 26	Rotation #1
Feb. 22	Cohort A
Feb. 23	Cohort B
Feb. 24	Cohort A
Feb. 25	Cohort B
Feb. 23-25	Caring & Safe Schools Virtual Classroom Presentations
Feb. 24	Course Selections ARE DUE no later than 4:00 p.m. Pink Shirt Day - Anti-Bullying
Feb. 26	AM - Cohort A & B Online Synchronous Learning
Mar. 1- 11	Rotation #2 Begins
*SFD	Significant Faith Day

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](#)
[YRDSB Covid-19 Mental Health Resources for Students and Families](#)

MESSAGE FROM ECSS ADMINISTRATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming students back to Emily Carr. By all accounts, our students have successfully transitioned back and are adjusting to our new screening routines.

As a reminder there are additional COVID Screening Measures and Protocols outlined below:

Step 1: Secondary students must complete the on-line self-assessment [COVID-19 School and ChildCare Screening Tool](#) prior to entering the school on a daily basis.

Step 2: Upon completion of the self-assessment, complete response to the question: "Have you completed the self-screening test?" in the Confirmation [Form](#).

- Students will receive an email response when they respond "Yes".

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

Upon entering ECSS at assigned entrances, students must provide confirmation of completion of the self-screening (email response) by way of:

- On phone – email or picture of email from their computer
- Hard copy print off of email.
- If neither option is available, they can provide a verbal response confirming completion.
 - Supervising staff members will check with students upon entry.
 - Students who do not complete the self-assessment will not be able to enter ECSS.

Thank you for cooperation in helping us keep ECSS safe.

TEACHER FEEDBACK DAY: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2021

February 26 is a Teacher Feedback Support Day and there will be a modified schedule.

In the morning, all students (Cohort A and B) will attend classes online in 35 minute blocks following their regular start time. In the afternoon, teachers will connect with students/families as needed to ensure that groups/individual students have opportunities to receive personalized feedback to support learning and ensure future success. Next week, classroom teachers will provide more information regarding feedback day. The modified schedule for synchronous learning in the morning is as follows:below:

	Online	Online	Online	Online
Time	8:00-8:35 a.m.	8:40-9:15 a.m.	9:20-9:55 a.m.	10:00-10:35 a.m.
Course	Block/Period 1	Block/Period 2	Block/Period 3	Block/Period 4



Thanks for filling out [YRDSB Student Screening Confirmation Form](#)
Here's what we got from you:

YRDSB Student Screening Confirmation Form

Secondary school students must screen for COVID-19 every day before going to school. Parents/guardians c.



ATTENDANCE email:

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Attachments:

- BE YU Invite Flyer

COURSE SELECTION PROCESS-ACTION REQUIRED

The Course Selections process for the 2021/2022 school year has begun.

- Students have been provided a step-by-step instruction guide on how to complete their selections in **My Pathway Planner** under the title "Resources". This instruction sheet is also available to students and families on the [Guidance link](#).
- To assist with this process, the Guidance Team has created course selection instruction videos for each grade. The instruction guide, videos, and slide deck of the presentations are easily accessible on the Guidance link of the ECSS website under the title "[Course Selection Information](#)".
- Students may begin **locking in their selections as of 9:00 am on Tuesday, February 16th, and they are due no later than 4:00 pm on Wednesday, February 24th.**

SENIOR INFORMATION PRESENTATION VIDEO

This video presentation is for all grade 10 and 11 students and their families. The focus of this presentation is on pathway planning. The invitation button to connect to the video is on the homepage of the [ECSS website](#) under the title "Announcements". A slide deck of this presentation is also available on the ECSS Guidance link under the title "[ECSS Presentations](#)".

PINK SHIRT DAY - FEBRUARY 24, 2021: Pink Shirt Day is a globally recognized day in support of anti-bullying, upstanding behaviour and simple acts of kindness. On February 24, 2021, wear pink to show that we do not tolerate any form of bullying.



UPDATE FROM YEARBOOK

Attention ECSS Grads! You have more time to submit a graduation photo. Please note that the new deadline for your picture and your grad quote has been changed to Friday, May 7th. Please send your photo and complete the questionnaire using this link:

<https://forms.gle/5CPS7bZLXuJ8zYKz5>

Attention Grade 9s, 10s & 11s, we have also extended the deadline for photos to Friday, May 7th. For more information on how to send in your photo, follow us @ecssyearbook2021.