

## DATES AT A GLANCE

Apr. 19 - Onwards	Remote Learning
June	<a href="#">National Indigenous History Month</a> <a href="#">Italian Heritage Month</a> <a href="#">Portuguese Heritage Month</a> <a href="#">Pride Month</a>
June 20	<a href="#">Father's Day</a>
June 28	Term 2 - Last Day
June 29	PA DAY
July 08 - 15	Graduation Video Link Available

### HELPFUL LINKS:

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

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

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## MESSAGE FROM ECSS ADMINISTRATION

Dear families,

As was communicated earlier this week, we are happy to announce that we will be facilitating a Drive-Through Graduation to celebrate the class of 2021. ECSS Drive-Through Graduation Celebrations will occur from **4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23 and Thursday, June 24, 2021**. Families may book an appointment for the Drive-Through using TeachAssist.

In order to comply with York Region Public Health it is imperative that all health and safety protocols are followed during the celebration. Families are asked to ensure that:

- Students are to remain in the car during the entire drive-through.
- Graduates are asked to ensure they arrive on time and the correct day they have booked. Failure to do so may result in students not receiving their diploma.
- Please ensure students are only booking one time slot.

Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to celebrating our graduating class next week.

## ECSS GRADUATION 2021 UPDATE:

Graduates, if anyone has ever mispronounced your name, please help us by completing the Google Form: [ECSS Graduation Name Card](#). Indicate either the phonetic spelling of your name OR a familiar word that rhymes with your name. Syllables are separated by dashes and stressed syllables are capitalized. (For example: Raul Gonzalez = rah-OOL gon-SAH-les, Ngoc Nguyen = nahk nuhWEN or sounds like "knock" "WIN", Sophia Lamagna = so-FEE-uh sounds like "lasagna").

## RETRIEVAL OF MATERIALS

Students and families will be able to safely return items that belong to YRDSB and pick up p-oany items left at school from June 25 to 29. In order to make an appointment, please complete the google form located [here](#) to book your date and time of dropoff/pick up. Below you find the times appointments can be made.

- **Friday, June 25, 2021 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, June 28, 2021 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, June 29, 2021 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Please note, if your child is still currently using a board-issued device(s) and you are returning to a YRDSB school in the fall, please keep your technology for use over the summer. If your child is not returning to a YRDSB school in September, you must return all YRDSB technology (e.g., laptop, chromebook, etc.). Students are expected to return all





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**ATTACHMENTS/LINKS:**

- [Summer Up 2021 Flyer](#)
- [Summer Up - Writing - Interviewing Black Leaders](#)
- [Summer Up - Multimedia - Videography Cinematography](#)
- [Summer Up - Mathematics - Solving Math Problems in Everyday Contexts](#)
- [Summer Up - Debate and Public Speaking](#)
- [Summer Up - Bright Lights in the Lab](#)
- [Summer Up - Coding - Introduction to HTML, CSS & Javascript](#)
- [International and Indigenous Languages June 2021](#)
- [West Area Summer Supports](#)
- [BFCN - Scholarship Applications 2021/2022](#)
- [Model Parliament - Virtual](#)

school items including textbooks, school library books, musical instruments and anything else that is property of the YRDSB.

**Prior to returning loaner technology please ensure:**

- Technology is labelled with the student's name or student number (i.e., name on masking tape, label) and placed in a plastic bag
- Internet package includes a phone with charger block and charger cable and a Chromebook with power adapter and power cord
- Chromebook includes a power adapter and power cord

**JUNE 22 - SCHOOL PREPARATION DAY ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY**

On June 22, all elementary and secondary students, including Community Class students who are currently attending in person, will be provided with asynchronous learning activities so that staff may prepare for the transition to in-person learning in September 2021. Students in community classes who are currently attending face-to-face will need to make alternate arrangements as schools will be closed to students and transportation will be cancelled. There is reason for optimism for returning to in-person learning in September and educators and school staff will be busy preparing classrooms and schools.

**JUNE 28 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS**

For secondary students June 28 is dedicated to credit conferencing and recovery, and lessons will not be delivered on this day but students may have virtual appointments booked with staff. Class attendance will not be taken.