



DATES AT A GLANCE

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| Mar. 1-11 | Rotation #2 |
| Mar. 8 | International Women's Day |
| Mar. 8 Mar. 9 Mar. 10 | Cohort B Bohort A Cohort B |
| Mar. 11 | AM - Cohort A & B Online Synchronous Learning |
| Mar. 12 | Rotation #3 begins |
| Mar. 12-16 | Interim Report Cards are Distributed |
| Mar. 14 | Daylight Saving |
| Mar. 20 | Naw Ruz (Persian new Year's Day) SFD |
| Mar. 25 | Career Fair - Virtual - Gr. 10 & 11 |
| Mar. 31 | Virtual Interview Night |
| *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](#)

MESSAGE FROM ECSS ADMINISTRATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your continued efforts in ensuring students are arriving at ECSS earlier in order to go through our new screen measures. We would like to thank all students for your cooperation for being prepared as you enter the building.

[SCREENING TOOL](#) (Screening Questions)

[CONFIRMATION TOOL](#) (Confirmation of Completion) - *To be shown when you enter ECSS*

TEACHER FEEDBACK DAY: THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021

March 11 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 |

GRADUATION 2021

Important information regarding our 2021 Graduation, Graduation Caps and Gowns, and Graduation Portraits can be found **in the attached letter that was also sent out to families and potential graduates today.** Kindly note that as we receive more information we will update families and potential graduates.

P.A.L.S. - Peer Assisted Learning Support (Virtual)

We are pleased that our ECSS Virtual Peer Assisted Learning Support Program will once again be available for semester 2. PALS provides students with a virtual ECSS peer tutor that will provide academic support in a specific subject area(s). Support may include reviewing and/or clarifying notes, assisting with test preparation, providing and working through practice questions, or clarifying assignments. P.A.L.S. is available on Mondays 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. [P.A.L.S. Information](#)

VIRTUAL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSES & TOURS

Attending a virtual college and university open house or tour is a great way to find out more about the campus, the programs, and the environment. Each post-secondary institution offers a variety of events throughout the year for secondary school students, but especially during the months of March and April. We encourage families to visit each institution's website to find out more details.



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

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Attachments:
[Summer Jobs are Calling Students](#)

SHSM - REACH AHEAD & EXPERIENTIAL - BUSINESS & HEALTHCARE

SHSM students are encouraged to sign up for the P.A.R.T.Y. Ignite program (Preventing Alcohol Related Trauma in Youth) by Sunnybrook Hospital - A Virtual Experience. The virtual field trip will be taking place on **March 23, 2021** from **9:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m.**

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a workshop style program that highlights risk assessment and decision making surrounding high risk activities as well as the reality of a traumatic injury and quality of life post injury. This portion of the program will involve activities and interactions with the facilitator. There will be presentations made by Health Care Professionals and Injury Ambassadors who are people that have experienced severe trauma (ie. spinal cord and head injuries) in the past and would like to prevent the same thing from happening to others through this awareness program. And finally, the group will take a Trauma Tour through the Sunnybrook facility. Interested students are asked to complete the google form below. Any questions can be directed to sarah.hunter@gapps.yrdsb.ca [SHSM Field Trip](#)

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](#).

[YRDSB DISMANTLING ANTI-BLACK RACISM STRATEGY LAUNCH EVENT MARCH 8, 2021](#)

Register now for the Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Launch event featuring keynote speaker Robyn Maynard.

[NUR MUSLIM MENTORSHIP PROGRAM](#)

Nur is a Mentorship Program to support Muslim students in the YRDSB to feel valued, heard and empowered. Launch is spring 2021 and will carry through the 2021-2022 school year. See flyer for updated eligibility and application deadline.

[PCMH SUPPORT GROUP](#)

PCMH is the only provincial, family-led, non-profit organization that provides a voice for families who face the challenges of child and youth mental health issues.