

DATES AT A GLANCE

Nov. 15 - 19	Day/Week 2 Schedule
Nov. 15	P.A. Day - No Classes
Nov. 16	Photo Day
Nov. 18	OSSLT
Nov. 19	OCAS/OUAC data transmission
Nov. 22 - 26	Day/Week 1 Schedule
Nov. 25	Mid Semester Report Cards Issued
Nov. 28 - Dec. 6	Hanukkah
Nov. 29 - Dec 3	Day/Week 2 Schedule
Dec. 6 - 10	Day/Week 1 Schedule
Dec. 13 - 17	Day/Week 2 Schedule
Dec. 13	School Council Meeting
Dec 15.	Locker Clean Up
Dec. 20 - Jan 2.	Winter Break - No School
Dec 25 - Jan 1	Christmas Kwanzaa

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families,

The Secondary School Professional Activity (PA) Day originally scheduled for **November 19, 2021** is changing and will now occur on **November 15, 2021**. Secondary schools will be closed to students on Monday, November 15, 2021 and reopen on November 16, 2021 (Day 2).

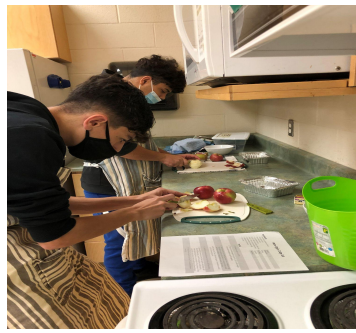
A regular school day is scheduled for November 19, 2021, and students are expected to attend.

OSSLT:

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) will be written by all eligible grade 11 and non-graduating grade 12 students on November 18, 2021. Only students writing the test are to be at school as there are no regular classes for students in grades 9, 10 and 12. Instead, teachers will provide asynchronous learning materials for students not writing the test. Special Education classes including developmentally delayed, multiple exceptionalities and intensive classes will follow their normal schedule.

If you would like to review additional information and resources, including a practice test, you may access the following link: [Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test](#).

PICTURES OF THE WEEK



2021 ECSS YEARBOOK PICK-UP:

Last year's ECSS yearbook, *Year in the Making*, has arrived!! Grade 11s and 12s, who purchased a yearbook last year may pick it up during lunch in Room 101 (next to the main office) on Thursday, November 11. Grade 10s, you may pick up your purchased yearbook on Friday, November 12 at lunch.

2022 GRADUATION GOWN PACKAGE ORDER:

We are happy to let you know that you can now order your Graduation Gown Package on School CashOnline. With your order you will receive a Graduation Cap, Tassel, Gown and V-Stole for \$18.00. When placing the order, you will need to select your child's appropriate size. Be sure to measure height from head to toe. Place your order by Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

You will be able to schedule your Graduation Portrait between January 31 – February 11, 2022. More information on how to book your appointment will be shared at a later date.



(SFD)*	Significant Faith Day	<p>GUIDANCE UPDATES:</p> <p>By November 18th, potential graduates applying to an Ontario College or University that are planning to drop a course, and do not wish to have the course mark shared with OUAC/OCAS are advised to connect with their Guidance Counsellor to finalize the course drop. Appointments can be scheduled via TeachAssist. On November 19th, ECSS will submit Semester 1 midterm and/or final marks (for quadmester courses) to OUAC and OCAS. Students should schedule a guidance appointment should they require support or clarification.</p> <p>Ontario Colleges are hosting <i>College Mondays</i> where students can sign up for panel presentations from various colleges. See hyperlink to view details and register. Universities are holding individual in-person tours. See hyperlink to view details and register.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/guidance-for-higherstudies-2021-registration-192054539297</p> <p>YEARBOOK</p> <p>Superheroes Unite! Our 2021-2022 Yearbook Theme is Comics! The book is available now to buy on SchoolCashOnline.</p>
<p>HELPFUL LINKS:</p> <p>ECSS Website</p> <p>YRDSB Website</p> <p>ECSS Twitter</p> <p>ECSS Calendar</p> <p>ECSS Instagram</p>		
<p>SCHOOL COUNCIL</p> <p>emily.carr.ss@sc.yrdsb.ca</p>		
<p>York Region Public Health</p>		
<p>Tips For Speaking With Your Child - COVID-19</p>		
<p>Mental Health Supports</p>		
<p>School Mental Health Ontario</p>		
<p>ATTENDANCE email:</p> <p>emilycarrss.attendance@yrdsb.ca</p>		
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