



## DATES AT A GLANCE

Sept. 20-24	DAY/WEEK 02 Schedule
Sept. 20-27	<a href="#">Sukkot</a>
Sept. 23	<a href="#">The Fall Study and Go Abroad Virtual Fall Fair</a>
Sept. 25 Virtual - 12-2:00p.m.	<a href="#">Ontario Universities' Fairs</a>
Sept. 27- Oct. 1	Safety Week
Sept. 27- Oct. 1	Day/Week 01 Schedule
Sept. 29	School Council Meeting
Sept. 30	Orange Shirt Day
Oct. 4- 8	Day/Week 02 Schedule
Oct. 6	Terry Fox Run Day
Oct. 11	Thanksgiving Day - No school
Oct. 15	Purple Shirt Day
Oct. 25 - 29	Day/Week 02 Schedule
(SFD)*	Significant Faith Day

## MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Thank you so much for helping your child/our student get back into the routines associated with attending school in person... during a pandemic! With your partnership, we can best support our students' academics, social engagement, and wellbeing. Our school motto after all is "Excellence with Character; Success with Support." Please note later in this bulletin, that we've adjusted how we assign lunch seating by cohort. This change was adjusted in response to feedback from students and parents. To our parents of 17 and 18 year-olds, this is an exciting time for families to have important conversations as they become more actively involved in the democratic process. Wishing all families a great weekend filled with great conversation!

We would like to thank all students for following the Covid-19 safety protocols during learning at Emily Carr. We continue to stress the following:

- Masks must be worn that cover both the mouth and nose while in the building.
- Students must sanitize their hands upon entering and exiting ECSS;
- Enter and exit from the correct entrance as assigned for each rotation.

## GOOD NEIGHBOUR RELATIONSHIPS

The students of E.C.S.S. have a shared responsibility with our community partners to ensure an inviting and clean environment for our neighbours and our community. Students are asked to respect the property and privacy of our neighbours. Although the Al Palladini Community Centre, the Pierre Berton Resource Library and the Business establishments at the Plaza are public facilities, they are to be treated as private property by our students. Students are not to loiter in, or near, these establishments. To be inside Al Palladini Community Centre, students must have a Community Centre membership and they must be participating in community activities. We are proud of our students and they are ECSS ambassadors wherever they go in the community.

## MESSAGE FROM GUIDANCE:

We are continuing to work through timetable changes. We thank everyone for their patience, kindness and understanding as we work diligently to support every ECSS student.

## ECSS CARING & SAFE SCHOOLS CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS

Staff will be conducting ECSS Student Caring & Safe School presentations during Safety Week at the end of September. Students will be reminded of ECSS and YRDSB Caring and Safe Schools Policies, Code of Student Conduct, Tobacco/E-Cigarette/Alcohol/Drug-Free Environment and the ways in which they can be the best that they can be in order to be successful and make ECSS an even better place to be.

We have been made aware of a TikTok trend 'Devious Lick' where students vandalize school washrooms. We have reminded students of our collective responsibility to ensure that we have a safe and welcoming environment.

## FIRE DRILL



## HELPFUL LINKS:

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

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

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CHAIR - Patricia DeFranco

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[York Region Public Health](#)

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

[Mental Health Supports](#)

[School Mental Health Ontario](#)

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This week we conducted a fire drill. Students evacuated the building in a timely fashion while maintaining social distancing. We would like to thank all students for their cooperation in conducting the drill.

## SEPTEMBER 20-24, 2021 SCHEDULE:

Please note, next week will be a **Week 2 Schedule**. Below you will find our schedule:

TIME	DAY/WEEK 1	DAY/WEEK 2
8:00 am - 10:30 am	Block 1	Block 3
10:40 am - 11:30 am	LUNCH	LUNCH
11:35 am - 2:05 pm	Block 2	Block 4

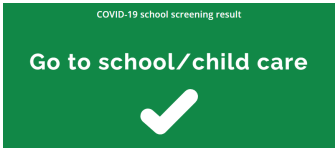

## LUNCH:

10:40-11:30 a.m.	Grade 09 - Cafeteria (tables by windows - front of Cafeteria) Grade 10 - Cafeteria (tables by windows - back of Cafeteria) Grade 11 - Cafeteria (tables by servery)
10:40-11:30 a.m.	Grade 12 - Library

## DAILY SELF SCREENING FOR COVID-19 AND PROCESS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

Students will have to perform their COVID-19 self screening daily, as outlined below.

**Step 1:** Everyday, students must complete the on-line self-assessment [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#) before entering the school. You will get one of these responses to your screening, here is what you do...

<p>If you get a 'Go to school' response:</p> 	<p>If you get a 'Do not go to school' response:</p> 
<p><b>Step 2:</b> Complete this YRDSB <a href="#">Confirmation Form</a>.</p> <p><b>Step 3:</b> Upon completion of the YRDSB Confirmation form, students will receive an email. This email is colour coded by the day of the week, to help our school staff easily identify that students have successfully self-screened.</p>	<p><b>Step 2:</b> You cannot go to school. Follow the directions provided by the self-screening tool.</p>



Step 4: Students will show their colour-coded email response in one of the following ways to school staff meeting them at the front door:

- Show email on phone (showing the email or a photo of the email)
- Hard copy printout of the email
- If neither option is available, students can provide verbal response confirming completion