



Dates at a Glance

Oct. 8	THANKSGIVING DAY
Oct. 9	Cedar Glen - SWAT Team Training
Oct.12	Mid-term Report Cards Issued
Oct. 15	Gr. 12 SHSM Check-In Meeting (Period 4, Rm 116)
Oct. 18	Purple Shirt Day
Oct. 19	Academic Award of Excellence Ceremony (Per. 1)
Oct. 22	PA DAY - no school
Oct. 23-24	<a href="#">Ontario College Fair</a> (Enercare Ctr)  SpeakOUT Conference

School Council Meeting Dates:  
Time/Location: 7:00pm, Library

- Wed. Sept. 26, 2018
- Wed. Nov. 14, 2018
- Wed. Feb. 06, 2019
- Wed. Apr. 17, 2019
- Mon. June 03, 2019

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Our school is proud to recognize the professionalism and dedication shown by our teaching staff on a daily basis in their classrooms and in the community. We encourage all ECSS students and their family members to thank our teachers for the extraordinary contributions they make to the development and success of our students. The contributions that Emily Carr Secondary School teachers and our educational teams make in preparing students to become successful in their future careers, as well as good citizens, should be recognized and celebrated every day and especially on October 5 - World Teachers' Day.

I encourage each of our students to thank their teachers and express their appreciation for the important role they play in their lives.

DRESS CODE

Thank you to members of our school community for continually upholding the school's Dress Code, and for helping to ensure that our school is a respectful workplace and learning environment. As a general guide to appropriate attire, students should not wear to school clothing that would be deemed to be inappropriate in a place of work. All students attending ECSS shall abide by the following appropriate dress policy:

Appropriate Dress

- Clothes with acceptable logos, prints or pictures
- No hat and/or hoodies on
- Pants at the waist
- Skirts/pants and blouses/shirts which are continuous from the neckline to the waist or below (tops must meet bottoms and bottoms must meet tops) also chest covered
- Tops with wide straps or sleeves (no "muscle" shirts)

SCENT SENSITIVITY

ECSS is committed to a safe, healthy and respectful workplace and learning environment for staff, students, and all other persons who enter ECSS. Several students and staff have severe allergic reactions if they come in contact with certain allergens. Allergens are any substance or condition that can bring on an allergic reaction including a severe, life threatening reaction known as anaphylaxis. As a community that places the safety of all students as a top priority, we ask that staff, students and visitors are refrain from or minimize the use of scented **products**, as they can result in adverse effects on the health of others, including allergic reactions.

ATTENDANCE

To inform the school of student absences and/or verify absences by emailing: [emilycarrss.attendance@yrdsb.ca](mailto:emilycarrss.attendance@yrdsb.ca)

GUIDANCE AND CAREER EDUCATION

[Tips & Information for Grade 12's](#) - Information regarding Full Disclosure, Apprenticeship Bound or Skilled Bound, College/ University Diploma Bound, tips and important dates.

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**Helpful Links:**

[ECSS Website](#)

[ECSS Guidance EBulletin](#)

[ECSS Twitter](#)

[ECSS Student/Guardian Calendar](#)

[YRDSB Website](#)

[2018-2019 Guide to the School Year](#)

[360 Kids: Home](#)

**Bulletin Attachments:**

- **Accelerated OYAP Information Newsletter**

**AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH**

October is Autism Awareness Month! Autism Ontario is celebrating 40 years of Autism Awareness Months in Canada. Hyperlinked is a video that explains Autism: [Animated Explanation of Autism](#). For information about events in York Region, check out the [Autism Ontario York Region](#) website.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - Scotia Charity Challenge**

The Scotiabank Charity Challenge event is on Sunday, October 21st as part of the weekend Toronto Waterfront Marathon. Visit the [Scotiabank Charity Challenge website](#) to join the Charity Challenge and/or volunteer at the event.

**INTERVIEW NIGHT - BOOKING INFORMATION - EDSBY**

Interview Night is on Wednesday, October 24, 2018. ECSS is happy to announce that we will be using an online process to manage our Interview Night scheduling.

Edsby is a cloud-based platform that will allow families to easily reserve times to meet with your child(en)'s teachers. YRDSB in partnership with Edsby have created a secure platform that protects the privacy of information for families.

You will receive an email from York Region District School Board on Monday, October 01, 2018 with instructions on how to create an Edsby account. If you do not receive the email, please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity. To create a parent account, please use the following link: [Creating Parent Account](#).

If you have any questions about this process, please contact our main office.

**INTERVIEW NIGHT 2018 - IMPORTANT TIMELINES**

<b>Monday, October 01 - Friday, October 05</b>	Parents/guardians to create Edsby accounts
<b>Tuesday, October 09</b>	Interview Night schedule opens at 10:00am for booking. An invitation to book appointments will be sent to your Edsby inbox with a notification to your email. For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, please visit <a href="http://bit.ly/edsbyparents">http://bit.ly/edsbyparents</a> .
<b>Friday, October 12</b>	Interim Report Cards sent home
<b>Tuesday, October 23</b>	<b>Interview Scheduler closes at 11:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 24</b>	Interview Night

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