



Dates at a Glance

Sept. 12-27	Potential Graduate Information Sessions
Sept. 18	Thundercamp @ Camp Robin Hood
Sept. 24	PA DAY - no school
Sept. 26	Student Council Elections School Council Meeting (7:30pm)
Sept. 27	Terry Fox Run (P.2)
Sept. 28	Orange Shirt Day
Sept. 28-30	Ontario University Fair - www.ouf.ca
Oct. 1	SHSM Check-In Meeting (Lunch A) Photo Retake Day (8-11am)

Walking or Cycling to School

As we start the 2018-2019 school year, we would like to remind and encourage families to consider **walking or cycling with children to and from school**. There are many benefits to walking and cycling to school. It:

- Improves student academic performance by making children more alert and better prepared to learn.
- Contributes to the daily goal of 60 minutes of moderate or vigorous activity for children, improving their health and overall fitness.
- Reduces traffic congestion and improves safety for everyone in school zones.
- Promotes lifelong habits that foster independence and active lifestyles, preparing children for their future.

For those who can't walk or cycle to school every day, choosing active travel once, twice or a few days a week can still provide benefits. You can also consider parking a block away from the school and walking the rest of the way. Include active travel as part of your daily routine!

Student/Parent Google Calendar Link

ECSS is a busy place and there is always something going on! Below, under helpful links in the left corner, you will now find a link to our Student/Guardian Google Calendar that can help you keep track of all the wonderful things happening at ECSS.

Good Neighbour Policy

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. By word and deed, our students will show courtesy and respect to all our neighbours.

Traffic

We have received calls from concerned parents/guardians and community members regarding our students not abiding by traffic laws when crossing the street at Rutherford & Islington. In our continued effort to keep ECSS students safe, we ask your support to remind your child(ren) to cross with the lights, and pay attention to on-coming traffic.

Smoking

Students are reminded that under the Smoke Free Ontario Act, the smoking of tobacco in cigarette, e-cigarette, or vape form is prohibited on school property. Students using

School Council Meeting Dates:

- Wed. Sept. 26, 2018
- Wed. Nov. 14, 2018
- Wed. Feb. 6, 2019
- Wed. Apr. 17, 2019
- Mon. June 3, 2019

Helpful Links:
[ECSS Website](#)

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[ECSS Guidance EBulletin](#)

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[YRDSB Website](#)

[Student Accident Insurance- Kids Plus](#)

[Costi Youth Volunteer Expo, Recruitment Event & Youth Speed Mentoring](#)

Bulletin Attachments:

P.A.L.S - Peer Assisted Learning Support

tobacco on school premises may be suspended and/or face a fine of \$305. It is important ECSS stays smoke free for your health and the health of those around you.

Guidance and Career Education Updates

For more information about upcoming post-secondary events, potential grad information, continuing education opportunities, guidance and community partner information please refer to the Guidance link.

Supporting Students with Prevalent Medical Conditions:

If your child has a medical condition i.e. Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy and/or other prevalent medical conditions, please contact the school. We will have you complete the required **REVISED** documents necessary to ensure that the school has the most up-to-date information about your child and that the information is communicated to staff. **If your child has a life-threatening allergy** and has been prescribed an EpiPen®, we suggest that you also provide the school with one EpiPen® in the event of an anaphylactic reaction. Students with severe allergies are responsible for carrying at least one EpiPen® with them at all times and making every effort to not come into contact with the product to which they are allergic.

2018-2019 Guide to the School Year:

Hard copies have been sent home with students. A digital copy is available on the Board website. Hyper linked here: [2018-2019 Guide to the School Year](#)

2018-2019 Daily Schedule

PERIOD	GRADES 9 AND 11	GRADES 10 AND 12
Period 1	8:00 am - 9:20 am O Canada & Announcements	8:00 am - 9:20 am O Canada & Announcements
Period 2	9:25 am - 10:40 am	9:25 am - 10:40 am
Period 3	10:45 am - 12:00 pm 1st Lunch: Grades 9 & 11	10:45 am - 12:00 pm
Period 4	12:05 pm - 1:20 pm	12:05 pm - 1:20 pm 2nd Lunch: Grades 10 & 12
Period 5	1:25 pm - 2:40 pm	1:25 pm - 2:40 pm

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