



**Dates at a Glance**

Oct. 1	Gr. 11 SHSM Mtng (per. 3, rm: 119)  School Photo Retake Day (8-11a.m.)
Oct. 2 & 4	Scholarship & Financial Planning Workshop (Lunch)
Oct. 3	Clubs Fair - Lunch
Oct. 8	THANKSGIVING DAY
Oct. 9	Cedar Glen - SWAT Team Training
Oct.12	Mid-term Reports Cards Issued
Oct. 15	SHSM Check-In Meeting (Lunch)
Oct. 18	Purple Shirt Day

**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

**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.

Families will need to create an Edsby account to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Interview Night.

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

**LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES**

If your child has a life-threatening allergy and has been prescribed an EpiPen®, you must 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.

**ATTENDANCE**

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

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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:**

- **Every Student Counts Survey - Parent Letter**
- **Accelerated OYAP Information Newsletter**
- **CIBC Run for Cure Volunteer Opportunity**

**GUIDANCE AND CAREER EDUCATION**

Upcoming Post-Secondary Events:

- Scholarship, Awards & Financial Planning Workshop
- Study and Go Abroad Fair
- University/College Information

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

**Accelerated OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)**

The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) is a School to Work program that opens the door for students to explore and work in apprenticeship occupations starting in Grade 11 or Grade 12 through the Cooperative Education program (newsletter attached).

**EVERY STUDENT COUNTS SURVEY**

Student voice is important to us. From November 12 to 30, 2018, the York Region District School Board will invite all students to participate in the Every Student Counts Survey (ESCS).

The purpose of this census survey is to better understand YRDSB's diverse student population as well as students' experiences in school and outside of school. The survey results will be used to help improve our schools and to:

- Identify and eliminate systemic barriers to student success;
- Create more equitable and inclusive school environments; and,
- Improve student achievement and well-being.

All students will be given the opportunity to participate. Accessibility options will be available for any student who needs assistance completing the survey.

CCI Research has been contracted to work with the Board to conduct the survey and to ensure data privacy, security, and adherence to all relevant legislation. If you are a parent/guardian of a child(ren) in Grades 7-12 and do not want them to participate in the survey, you can withdraw your child from participating by contacting CCI Research at 1-866-450-4907 no later than October 9, 2018.

If you would like further information about the survey, you may use the following link:

[Every Student Counts Survey.](#)

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