



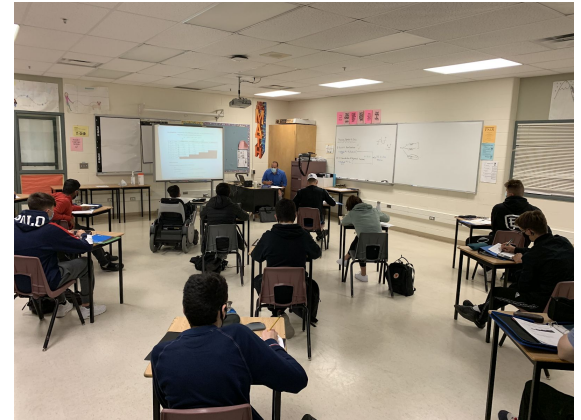
DATES AT A GLANCE	
Sept. 18-20	<a href="#">Rosh Hashanah</a>
Sept. 21	Cohort B
Sept. 22	Cohort A
Sept. 23	Cohort B
Sept. 24	Cohort A
Sept. 25	Cohort B
Sept. 22	Grade 9 Parent/Guardian Information Session-7:00 p.m. (Virtual)
Sept. 28	Rotation 2 Begins(Sept 28-Oct 9)
Sept. 27-Oct. 09	Caring & Safe Schools Classroom Presentations
Sept. 30	Orange Shirt Day
Sept. 30	School Council Meeting-7:00 P.M.(Virtual)
<b>HELPFUL LINKS:</b> <a href="#">ECSS Website</a> , <a href="#">YRDSB Website</a> <a href="#">ECSS Twitter</a> , <a href="#">ECSS Calendar</a> <a href="#">ECSS Instagram</a>	
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> - Leadership by Design - Adult Non-Credit Programs	

### FIRST WEEK IN REVIEW

This week we welcomed back all grades to Emily Carr Secondary School. We are pleased to see students in our building once again and look forward to working with them this year. Staff has been working hard to ensure students are engaging in our new adaptive model.

We want to thank all students for following the Covid-19 safety protocols during F2F learning at Emily Carr. It is important that we continue to stress the following:

- please sanitize their hands upon entering and exiting ECSS;
- continue to socially distance while at ECSS. In particular, maintain physical distancing while walking in the halls and exiting;
- enter and exit from the correct entrance as assigned for each rotation.



### GRADE 9 PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION SESSION

We will be hosting a virtual Grade 9 information session on September 22nd, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. It is our hope that our grade 9 parents/guardians will join us. Topics that will be covered include: school re-opening, Covid 19 safety protocols and the adaptive schedule. We will be using the gotomeeting platform for our meeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/682228701>.

### ECSS CARING & SAFE SCHOOLS ASSEMBLIES

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.

### FIRE DRILL

This week we conducted fire drills for each cohort on September 16th & 17th. Students evacuated the building in a timely fashion while maintaining social distancing. We would like to thank all students for their cooperation in conducting these drills.

### STUDY HALL

Study hall is an opportunity for students to utilize school internet resources to complete school work and attend synchronous online learning. Students who are interested in attending study hall are to book in advance through [ta.yrdsb.ca](http://ta.yrdsb.ca) (teachassist).



**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

Time/Location:

7:00 p.m., Virtual

Wed. September 22, 2020

**POST SECONDARY**

Families can meet virtually with universities from Canada and around the world from the comfort of their home. Chat live with representatives from universities and professional schools during the fair. Learn about undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, diplomas, and certificate programs at home and abroad. Plus much more! For more information visit: <https://www.studyandgoabroad.com/virtual-education-fair/>.

**MY PATHWAY PLANNER**

Students can now view their entire 2020/2021 school timetable in their Pathway Planner.

**ATTENDANCE**

In order to inform us of student absences and/or verify absences for both F2F and synchronous classes please email: [emilycarrss.attendance@yrdsb.ca](mailto:emilycarrss.attendance@yrdsb.ca)

**SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH PREVALENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

Fillable Health Care forms are now available for families who have children with asthma, seizure disorders, anaphylaxis, diabetes, and/or other prevalent medical conditions. This also applies to children who require the administration of medication at school. These forms can be accessed through the link below and/or a paper copy can also be requested from your child's school principal. [Health Care Plans](#)

Once you've completed the appropriate Health Care Plan, please return it WITH the appropriate medication to school with your child. The form and medication can be placed in a sealable bag, with the student name marked on the bag and left at the office. Families can also return the form using the secure file transfer system.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our first school council meeting will take place on September 30th, 2020. Parents/Guardians who are interested in a place on school council are asked to complete the following revisable and refillable form: [School Council Candidate Nomination Form](#). Deadline for submission is September 21st. Please email a completed form to [doug.case@yrdsb.ca](mailto:doug.case@yrdsb.ca).

**LEADERSHIP BY DESIGN**

[Leadership By Design](#), is now entering its fifth year and it currently invites applications for admission from Grade 10 Black youth. GTA-based African-Canadian students can apply who are :

- currently enrolled in Grade 10 (fall 2020), performed well in their Grade 9 academic courses, and are
- willing to commit to a rigorous program given to leadership development, career development and the pursuit of opportunities which provide pathways for personal and social growth. Parental participation is required.

The deadline for early applications is October 7, 2020. – Guidelines and application attached to this e-bulletin.



**ADULT NON-CREDIT PROGRAMS**

Non-credit adult ESL, LINC and Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) programs continue to be offered by our Board both in person at limited sites throughout the region and following a distance learning model which is tailored to the unique needs of the learners interested in improving their skills. These programs are continuous entry. We would appreciate your assistance in sharing this information with your school communities.

Please find advertisements attached.