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ECSS Newsletter

May 19, 2015

| *Dates at a Glance* | |
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| May 21 | Twelve Angry Jurors Play |
| May 22 | Twelve Angry Jurors Play |
| May 25 | CARRNIVAL |
| May 28 | Prom |

## Weekly Focus

**Looking Ahead to September Start Up…**
We are pleased to share that for the 2015-2016 school year, ECSS will be introducing an online payment system for field trips and student activity fees. We have spoken to parents at other schools who have used the system and the feedback is very positive. We will be sending out registration information through the mail in the summer with instructions for how to use this system.

**Outdoor Movie Night**
Free the Children hosted our first ever movie night on the ECSS soccer pitch. Free the children is raising money to help build a school in Ghana. Thanks to our chaperones, Ms. Milani, Ms Guyatt, Ms Leslie and Mr. Siriani. Thanks as well to our student organizers as well as all the student who showed up and demonstrated that ECSS is a fantastic place to be a student.

**Special Education Information Night**
This week our Special Education Department hosted its second annual Grade 8 information night. This evening helps parents and students who receive extra support to make the transition from elementary school to secondary school. This event is unique to ECSS and based on feedback from parents last year, very helpful in terms of ensuring all of our students are successful. Thank you to Ms Gault and her team.

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## GUIDANCE AND CAREER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The **Guidance and Career Education E-Bulletin** can now be found under the Guidance link of the ECSS website.

## Emily Carr Speaker Series - May 27th Cancelled

Please be informed that we have had to cancel our upcoming Speaker Series for the evening of Wednesday, May 27th. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

# Raising Confident, Competent Children

## Wednesday, June 16, 2015
## 9:30 – 11:30 pm

The values, skills and behaviour to encourage in children are the choice of every individual parent. However, some core skills are important for everyone. Children are more likely to be confident, succeed at school and get on ell with others when they develop certain life skills. These life skills include being respectful and considerate, communicating well with others, thinking positively and having healthy self-esteem, being a good problem solver, and becoming independent and able to do things for themselves. This tip sheet gives some ideas on how to help children learn these important life skills and become confident and competent individuals.

## Triple P stands for Positive Parenting Program

Location: Vaughan Community Health Centre
9401 Jane Street,
Suite 106, Vaughan ON, L6A 4H7

For more information or to register please call Stacy at 905-303-8490 Ext 151

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If you require any special accommodations please let us know

Triple P offers adults parenting skills that encourage positive behaviour in children. Everyone can help, whether you are a parent, coach, neighbour or family member by using the same positive messages with children.