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**ECSS PRESENTS: SPEAKER SERIES**  
**BEYOND INTELLIGENCE**  
***Secrets for Raising Happily Productive Kids***

with  
Dona Matthews, Ph. D. and Joanne Foster, Ed. D  
Tuesday, November 25, 2014

7:00 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://emilycarr.ss.yrdsb.ca>

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Remembrance Day

## **Act of Remembrance**

They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.

## *Commitment to Remember*

*They were young, as we are young,  
They served, giving freely of themselves.  
To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,  
To carry their torch and never forget.  
We will remember them.*

Last June I was privileged to go with a group of students to France for the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day landings of the Canadians at Juno Beach.

At the anniversary memorial [our](#) students joined hundreds of students from across Canada at a park about 5 km from the main ceremony. At the park they were able to meet a number of Canadian Veterans and hear their stories.

For me, the most memorable part of the day was the walk from the park to the event. The walk took us along the same beaches so many young Canadians landed on 70 years ago. As we walked, I was struck by how many people had Canadian flags hanging in their windows. We were joined by one of our Canadian Veterans and I am proud to tell you that wherever he went he was met with loud applause from the local residents. Many of the older residents had tears in their eyes as he passed.

This year we will once again be having Remembrance Day assemblies at our school organized by our teachers and students. It will be a moment for all of our students to reflect on the sacrifice so many Canadians have made so that that we can continue to live in a free and democratic society.



ECSS students Arjun, Harjit with Prime Minister Harper at Juno Beach

### Parent Survey

Thank you to the parents who took the time to provide us with valuable feedback through the parent survey. The information you shared will help us to plan, revise and grow the program at ECSS. Over the next few weeks we will be sharing the results of the survey and some of the actions we are taking to ensure ECSS continues to be the best school it can be.

Thank You

Paolo Burzese



## Dates at a Glance!

Nov 12	Interview Night
Nov 13	Pathways to Opportunity (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)
Nov 14	PA DAY
Nov 17	Mid-Semester Report Cards Issued
Nov 25	Speaker Series (7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Hello Thunderbirds,

Just wanted to let you know about our new spirit wear.

The company we are using is Canadian and based in Vancouver. Interested customers will place their order on-line. The company will ship all the clothing to us free of charge. Orders must be placed by Nov 14 in order to get free shipping.

<http://urstore.ca/store/emily-carr-secondary-school-spirit-wear-woodbridge-on/?no-cache>

Go Thunderbirds.

## **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 Secondary School**  
in partnership with  
Tommy Douglas S.S. and Woodbridge College  
presents

# Pathways to Opportunity

Thursday, November 13, 2014

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

4901 Rutherford Road, Woodbridge, Ontario L4H 3C2

Algoma University  
Algonquin College  
Allure Beauty College  
Brescia University College  
Brock University  
Canadian Forces & Royal Military College  
Canadore College  
Carleton University  
Centennial College  
College Boréal  
Conestoga College  
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Dalhousie University  
Engineering at Ryerson  
Fleming College  
George Brown College  
George Brown College- Vocational Programs  
Georgian College  
Humber College  
Huron University College  
IVEY Business School at Western University  
King's University College  
Lakehead University  
Latitude Global Volunteering  
Laurentian University  
LIUNA Local 183  
McMaster University  
Metalworks Institute of Sound and Music  
Productions

Mohawk College  
Niagara College  
OCAD University  
Queen's University  
Recording Arts Canada  
Redeemer University  
Ryerson University  
Seneca College  
Sheridan College  
Skilled Trades College  
St. Clair College  
The Michener Institute  
The Toronto Academy of Acting for Film and  
Television  
The University of Western Ontario  
Toronto College of Dental Hygiene  
Trent University  
Trinity Western University  
Tyndale University College and Seminary  
University of Guelph  
University of Guelph-Humber  
University of Ontario Institute of Technology  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo  
University of Windsor  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

Currently Confirmed Attendees

**This event is open to all students, parents/guardians and  
teachers from our community.**

## ECSS Extracurricular Activities

Name of Activity	Teacher	Day	Time	Location
Art Council	Ms. Deo, Ms. Farrugia, Ms. Hess	Tuesday & Thursday	2:30-4:00pm	207
Character Matters	Ms. Farrugia, Ms. Korn, Ms. Memme, Ms. Romano & Ms. Marinelli	Tuesday	11:15-11:45am	221
ESP (Empowering Student Partnerships)	Ms. Grigoropoulos & Ms. Smith	Monday	11:00-11:30am	248
Gaming Club	Ms. Ng	Friday	2:30-4:00pm	115
Girls Basketball	Ms. Marsh, Ms. Abbotts & Ms. Sansom	Monday-Friday	2:45-4:00pm	Big Gym
Gr. 9 Repertoire (Band)	Mr. Eriksen	Tuesday	2:35-4:30pm	172
Junior Boys Volleyball	Ms. Potosky & Mr. Ho	Practices: Monday, Wednesday & Friday Games: tend to be Tuesday & Thursday	2:40-4:15pm	Gym
Peer Tutoring	Ms. Ventrice & Ms. Patrick	Various days organized by peer Tutor and Tutee	2:25-3:00pm	Library-130
Senior Boys Volleyball	Mr. Hope	Monday-Friday	2:35-4:00pm	Small Gym
Sidewinder Jazz Band	Mr. Eriksen	Wednesday	2:35-4:30pm	170
String Band	Mr. Eriksen	Friday	2:35-3:20pm	172
Student Council	Mr. Patterson	Wednesday	2:35-4:00pm	106
Swim Team	Mr. Rybak, Ms. Cozzupoli, Mr. Margolese & Ms. Valente	Monday & Thursday	3:00-4:00pm	Al Palladini's
The Brew Jazz Combo	Mr. Eriksen	Monday	2:35-4:30pm	170
The Christian Fellowship	Ms. Marsh	TBD	TBD	118
Weight Room	Mr. Rybak, Ms. Patrick, Ms. Valente, Ms. Tse, Mr. Paolino, Mr. Paiuk, Ms. Moledina, Mr. Punia & Mr. Oh	Monday-Friday	2:45-4:15pm	Weight Room- 121

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# COMMUNITY YOUTH GANG SEMINAR



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When: Sunday, November 16, 2014  
12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Newmarket Theatre  
505 Pickering Cr., Newmarket

We invite all community members to join us for a Community Youth Gang Seminar featuring presentations from psychotherapist Randy Ketterling and the York Regional Police Guns and Gangs Prevention Unit, Guns and Gangs Enforcement Unit and Drugs and Vice Unit.

Topics will include:

- Signs and identifiers of gang involvement
- The prevalence of gangs
- The operation of gangs
- The community's role in gang prevention
- Tips to help keep youth out of gangs

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For more information contact Constable Paul Strong at [1555@yrp.ca](mailto:1555@yrp.ca) or 1-866-876-5423 ext. 2815.



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November 3, 2014

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

### RE: PARENTS' NIGHT – Wednesday, Nov 12, 2014

Interviews are scheduled from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at 5 minute intervals. This semester, you will be able to schedule your interviews online. If you wish to schedule a meeting with any of your child's teachers, please:

1. Go to the Emily Carr Parent Interview Scheduling website at <https://ecss.parentinterview.com>
  2. Enter your child's 9-digit YRDSB student number and click "Login"
  3. Fill in your contact information and click "Continue to Make Appointments"
  4. Click on the name of a teacher with whom you wish to schedule an appointment
  5. Click on "Available" for a time at which you wish to meet with that teacher
  6. Repeat Steps 4 and 5 until you have scheduled all the teachers you wish to see (max. 6)
  7. Click on "My Schedule" (top left of the page)
  8. Print out (or copy down) your schedule and bring it with you
- \*Should you wish to delete an appointment you have made, click on "Delete" beside the meeting you wish to have removed from your schedule. If you decide to delete an appointment, that time slot will become available for other parents. There are no guarantees that you will be able to reschedule that appointment.
- \*If you misplace your schedule, you may use your child's student number to retrieve your schedule from the website at any time.

If you do not have access to the internet, you may contact your child's teacher(s) by calling the school and the teacher(s) will schedule an appointment with you.

Student secretaries will be stationed outside teachers' rooms on Parents' Night. Interviews can also be scheduled at this time if there are openings. Secretaries will let teachers know when the interview time is over, in order that all parents with appointments can be accommodated.

If your interview times are not compatible, or you are unable to obtain an appointment with a particular teacher, you may leave your name and phone number with the student secretary and the teacher will contact you in the next few days.