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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have seen a tremendous improvement to traffic flow in the mornings as almost everyone is taking their turn and following our guidelines. With the rain this morning, we saw a significant increase in the number of cars dropping off students. This resulted in a number of cars attempting to take short cuts which puts pedestrians at risk and slows down the flow of traffic for all.

I would like to share a few reminders and observations for how we can keep traffic flowing for everyone.

I have included a map on the next page with corresponding number locations to help illustrate the areas of concern.

- **Location 1-** The entrance from Rutherford is a two lane road, please note that it changes to single lane after the first intersection.
- **Location 2-** Parents are asked to refrain from dropping off their children in the Handicap Drop off zone. This presents challenges for our busses and backs up traffic flow
- **Location 3-** This is a good location to drop students off but make sure you are all the way past the handicap parking signs before stopping.
- **Location 4-** We continue to have some cars making u-turns at this intersection. This is incredibly dangerous.

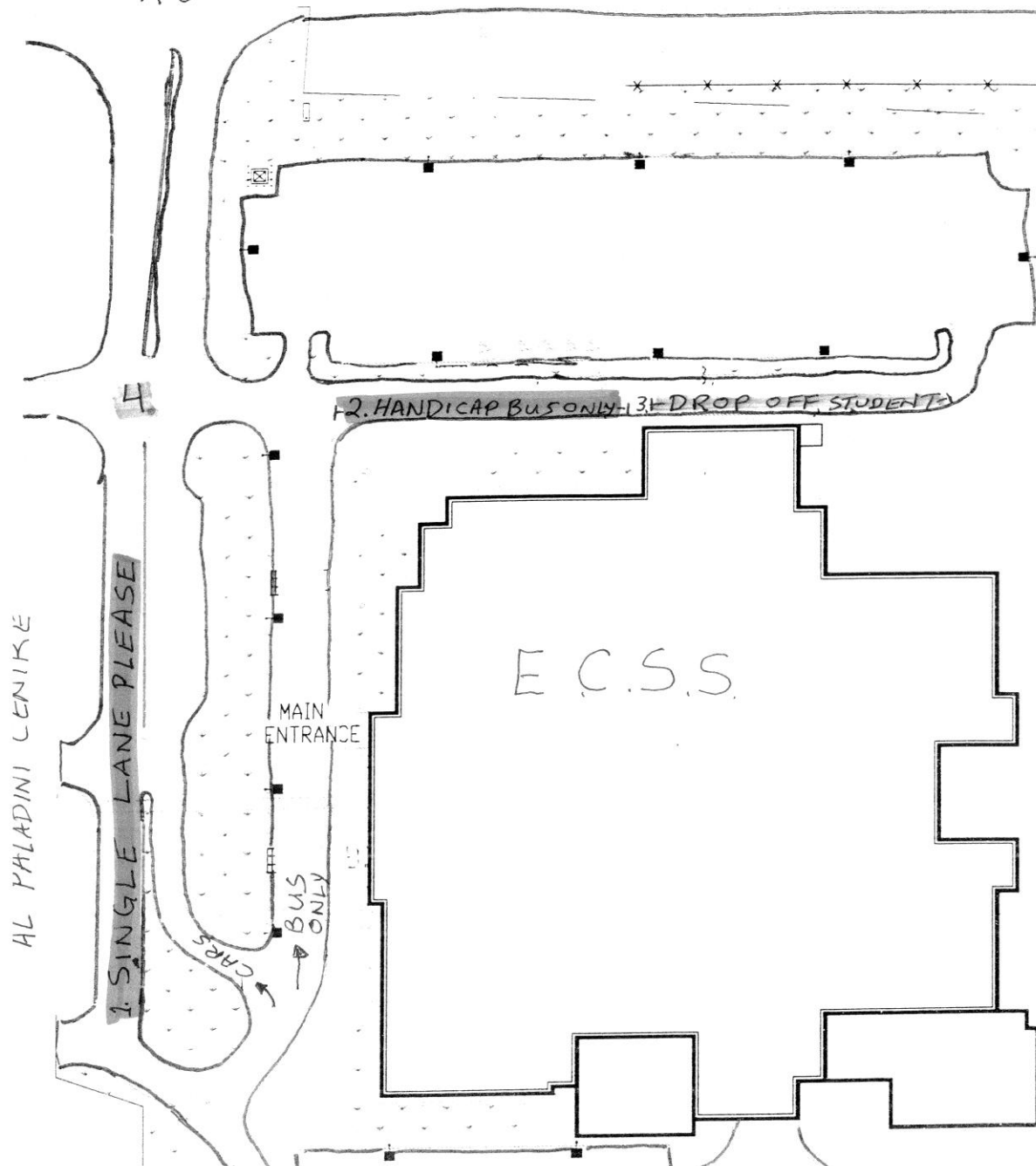
Experience tells us that on bad weather day (snow, rain) we see a significant increase in car traffic and longer wait times for parents trying to enter and leave the property. Parents who arrived before 7:50am this morning did not experience a delay. Regardless of the weather, it is always best to have your children make their way to school as they typically would.

For those who have had a child at ECSS for a few years, I know that you will agree that traffic has improved. We need everyone to continue to follow our traffic guidelines to ensure a safe and speedy drop off and pick up for all of our community members.

Thank you

Paolo Burzese

RUTHERFORD RD.





## Dates at a Glance!

Oct 27	PA DAY
Nov 5	Take Our Kids To Work Day (Grade 9)
Nov 5	Take Our Kids to High School (Grade 8)
Nov 12	Interview Night
Nov 13	Pathways to Opportunity (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)
Nov 14	PA DAY

## **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  
Brock University  
Canadian Forces and Royal Military Colleges  
Canadore College  
Carleton University  
Centennial College  
College Boreal  
Conestoga College  
COSTI  
Electrical College Canada  
Fleming College  
George Brown College  
Georgian College  
Humber College  
Huron University College  
Ivey School of Business  
King's University College  
Lakehead University  
Latitude Global Volunteering  
Laurentian University  
LIUNA Local 183  
McMaster University  
Metalworks Institute of Sound and Music Productions  
Michener Institute  
Mohawk College

Niagara College  
OCAD University  
Queen's University  
Recording Arts Canada  
Redeemer University  
Ryerson University  
Seneca College  
Sheridan College  
Skilled Trades College  
The Toronto Academy of Acting for Film and Television  
The University of Western Ontario  
Toronto College of Dental Hygiene  
Trent 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

McKessock '08

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

## Accelerated OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)

The *Accelerated OYAP programs* provide Grade 12 students with the opportunity to earn high school Community Based Education credits, register as an apprentice, complete part or all of their Level One apprenticeship schooling in a specific trade, and earn hours/demonstrate competencies towards their apprenticeship. Students concurrently earn additional high school credit(s) through these dual credit opportunities.

Grade 12 students who are currently enrolled in OYAP for semester two of this school year, have expressed an interest in the Accelerated OYAP programs, AND who meet the criteria to apply **MUST** attend the relevant information session to initiate the application process. The **dates are fast approaching!** Please see the chart below for details.

Program	Open House Date	Time	Training Delivery Agent and Location
Automotive Service Technician Level 1 App: Automotive Service Technician 310S	Thursday, October 16, 2014	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Centennial College – Ashtonbee Campus 75 Ashtonbee Road Scarborough, ON M1L 4N4 Room: Ashtonbee Auditorium Parking gates open; free when you leave
Cook – Culinary Arts Level 1 App: Cook 415A	Tuesday, October 21, 2014	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Humber College – North Campus 205 Humber College Boulevard Toronto, ON M9W 5L7 Room: Seventh Semester (lower level beside cafeteria)
Child Development Practitioner Apprenticeship Program 620C (formerly known as Early Childhood Education)	Wednesday, October 8, 2014	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Seneca College – King Campus 13990 Dufferin Street King City, ON L7B 1B3 Room: Pod C (lower basement)
Electrical Level 1 App: Electrician: Construction & Maintenance 309A	Thursday, October 9, 2014	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology 110 Carrier Drive Toronto, ON M9V 5R1 Room: Student Common Area
General Carpenter 403A and Floor Covering 448A Level 1 App:	Tuesday, October 7, 2014	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Carpenters' Local Union 27 Joint Apprenticeship & Training Centre 222 Rowntree Dairy Road, Suite 2 Woodbridge, ON L4L 9T2 Entrance: Members' Meeting Hall (downstairs)
Plumbing Level 1 App: Plumber 306A	Thursday, October 9, 2014	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology 110 Carrier Drive Toronto, ON M9V 5R1 Room: Student Common Area
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic Level 1 App: Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanics 313A	Wednesday, October 29, 2014	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	George Brown College – Casa Loma Campus 146 Kendal Avenue Toronto, ON M5T 2T9 Room: E321 (Building E, Room 321)

Students in Grades 10 and 11 would also benefit from attending the *Accelerated OYAP Open House Information* sessions with their parents/guardians to become aware of the program options available for their pathways planning and upcoming course selections in February 2015.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Corneman, Head of Community Based Education at [jacqueline.corneman@yrdsb.ca](mailto:jacqueline.corneman@yrdsb.ca).

## Summer International Co-op Program 2015

COSTA RICA, COSTA RICA, COSTA RICA!

YRDSB students who are interested in earning two credits while living in beautiful, bio-deiverse Costa Rica in July 2015 are invited to attend an upcoming information session.

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, November 5, 2014	7 – 9 PM	Sir William Mulock SS
Tuesday, November 11, 2014	7 – 9 PM	Vaughan SS
Thursday, November 20, 2014	7 – 9 PM	Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS
Monday, November 21, 2014	7 – 9 PM	Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning
Monday, February 9, 2015	7 – 9 PM	Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning (will only be held if spaces remain)

Students will live with a host family in a rural community to experience Costa Rican cultura first-hand.

For more information, visit [www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Coop/ICE](http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Coop/ICE) .

Applications can be downloaded from the website and are due by December 11, 2014.

If spaces remain after the deadline, applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Make Costa Rica your classroom in July 2015!

## **Take Our Kids to Work**

On **Wednesday, November 5, 2014**, Grade 9 students across Canada will spend the day at work job shadowing a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host. At ECSS, we encourage ALL Grade 9 students to make connections with the workplace by participating in ***Take Our Kids to Work™***.

***Take Our Kids to Work™*** is sponsored by the Learning Partnership, a non-profit organization of business people, educators and community leaders, and is supported by the York Region District School Board and Ministry of Education.

### **The program gives students a chance to:**

- share a day with a significant adult and develop a closer relationship
- see a parent in a different role
- understand what people do to earn a living and support a family
- clarify goals for the future so they can choose the appropriate school courses

On October 14th, Grade 9 students will receive information packages about ***Take Our Kids to Work*** from one of their teachers. In the meantime, they can start looking for a suitable placement for the day!

For more information, visit <http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/TOKW> .



### **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. Margoless & 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.