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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parent Survey

Last year at ECSS we conducted our very first Parent Survey and had an incredible number of responses. The data that we collected helped us to plan and improve our school in many ways. Again this year, we hope that you can take a few moments to fill out our 2014-15 Parent Survey.

Please click on the link below to access the survey.

<http://goo.gl/forms/8m4ac5W06T>

The Survey will remain active until November 5, 2014.

Thank You,

Paolo Burzese



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 p.m. – 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
Brescia University College
Brock University
Canadian Forces & Royal Military College
Canadore College
Carleton University
Centennial College
College Boréal
Conestoga College
COSTI

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

McKessock '08

Currently Confirmed Attendees

**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@vrdsb.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 .

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



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 or 1-866-876-5423 ext. 2815.