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New Anti-Spam Legislation requires that ECSS obtain parent permission before sending out e-mail communication that may include commercial content. Many families have already provided the school with this necessary permission.

We do not want ECSS families to miss important school communications. Tomorrow a permission form is going out with some students in order to update our e-mail database. Please review the form and return it to the school with your child.

Thank you.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last year some of our students entered Canada's Next Green Journalist Video Contest. ECSS students in Ms. Paiuk's class made a clean sweep winning first, second and third place.

- Krista Ariello and Hanna Begovic placed 1st.
- Ryan Duong and Gabriele Jagelaviciute placed 2nd
- Tianyao Liu placed 3rd

Krista, Hanna and their teacher Ms. Paiuk have been invited to participate in global event in Portugal this October. Winners from around the world are being brought together collaborate and share ideas.

I am so very proud of our Thunderbirds who continue to impress.

I have included links to their videos below.

1st place <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVcTaq8piao>

2nd place https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CT_wuFcRci4

3rd palce <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drEswFplAmo>

Sincerely,

Paolo Burzese



Dates at a Glance!

Oct 9	Interim Reports Issued
Oct 13	Thanksgiving Day (No Classes/School Closed)
Oct 15	Academic Awards Celebration

GUIDANCE AND CAREER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER 6TH E-BULLETIN

UPCOMING POST-SECONDARY EVENTS:

The **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS CHART** for October is posted online under the Guidance link of the ECSS website.

A representative from **DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY** will be hosting an information booth outside of the cafertorium during the lunch hour on Tuesday, October 14th.

A representative from **LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY** will be hosting an information booth outside of the cafertorium during the lunch hour on Friday, October 17th.

The **2014 ONTARIO COLLEGE INFORMATION FAIR** is at the Direct Energy Building and runs on Monday, October 20th (5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.) and Tuesday, October 21st (from 10:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.). For more information, visit: www.collegefair.ca.

DISCOVER POLICING is an initiative by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police to promote the profession of policing to young people. The Discover Policing Exposition is October 15th at the Toronto Police College and will consist of exhibitor booths for police agencies and presentations. For more information, visit: www.discoverpolicing.ca.

The **PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY** evening is taking place on Thursday, November 13th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This is an event where students and their parents/guardians have an opportunity to meet with representatives from various universities and colleges, as well as numerous other post-secondary institutions, in order to learn more about the different programs they offer. A list of current confirmed attendees is found in this e-bulletin.

VISITING A UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE is a great way to find out more about the campus, the people, and the environment. Each post-secondary institution offers campus tours and special events throughout the year for secondary school students. Many post-secondary institutions host **experiential events/weekends**. Visit each institution's website to find out the best time to visit and when they are hosting their Open House.

ECSS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

The **ACADEMIC AWARDS CELEBRATION** will be taking place on Wednesday, October 15th during period 4. Celebrated students and their families have received an invitation.

TWITTER: Follow the Guidance and Career Education Department at **ECSS_Guidance** for updates and reminders related to opportunities and events.

ECSS will be continuing the **PEER TUTORING** program this year. Interested students can come to the Guidance and Career Education Office for more information and to pick up an application form.

Potential Graduates are encouraged to add their name to our **GRAD E-MAIL** distribution list to receive graduate news and regular post-secondary updates. To be added to this list, send an e-mail to Mrs. Genova at barb.genova@yrdsb.ca with the subject line "Grad Distribution List 2015".

There are a number of **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES** available. Students are welcome to come by the Guidance and Career Education Office to explore these opportunities.

BOOKMARK THE GUIDANCE LINK ON THE ECSS WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST ON: Valuable Resources for Post-Secondary Planning, ECSS Course Offerings, SHSM Requirements and Application Form, International Volunteering Projects, Community Involvement Opportunities, Canadian Mental Health Association, National Eating Disorders Information Centre, Vaughan Community Health Care, Scholarship and Financial Planning, and Annual ECSS Grad Award Offerings. Visit: <http://emilycarr.ss.yrdsb.ca/> and click on the Guidance link.

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

NEED A JOB? For information on opportunities and how to apply, visit:
<http://www.ontario.ca/jobs-and-employment/employment-programs-people-under-30>.

Resources on **ANXIETY AND MOOD DISORDERS IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH** are available on our Board website. Please visit: <http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/page.cfm?id=PRNT00004>.

HOMEWORK HELP FOR GRADES 7-10 MATH: The Ontario Ministry of Education and the Independent Learning Centre offer this interactive resource for students and parents/guardians. For more information, visit: www.homeworkhelp.ilc.org.

PARENTING RESOURCES and WORKSHOPS: <http://practicalparenting.ca/parenttalk/>.

RESOURCES FROM THE SUMMIT ON TALENT AND SKILLS IN THE NEW ECONOMY

JOBS IN CANADA: Where, What, and for Whom?
<http://www.td.com/document/PDF/economics/special/JobsInCanada.pdf>.

JOBS OF THE FUTURE: Options and Opportunities
http://www.minerandminer.ca/data/Jobs_of_the_Future_Final.pdf.

FROM BETTER SKILLS TO BETTER WORK
http://www.essentialskillsontario.ca/sites/www.essentialskillsontario.ca/files/From%20Better%20Skills%20to%20Better%20Work_Final_0.pdf.

CREATING A HIGHLY SKILLED WORKFORCE FOR THE NEW ECONOMY
http://www.collegesontario.org/outcomes/accountability/CO_WORKFORCE_Report_2013_WEB_Singles.pdf.

UNIVERSITY WORKS: 2014 Employment Report
<http://www.cou.on.ca/publications/reports/pdfs/cou-university-works-report--february-2014>.

THE 25 HOTTEST SKILLS THAT GOT PEOPLE HIRED IN 2013

<http://blog.linkedin.com/2013/12/18/the-25-hottest-skills-that-got-people-hired-in-2013>.

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION:

THE CITY OF VAUGHAN updates their site regularly for seasonal employment and volunteer opportunities. Visit: www.vaughan.ca/cityhall/employment/recreation_jobs/Pages/default.aspx.



THE AL PALLADINI COMMUNITY CENTRE offers a number of different programs, including: active living, creative, educational, and instructional for all ages and abilities. For more information, visit: http://www.vaughan.ca/services/recreation/community_centres/al_palladini_cc/Pages/default.aspx.

The **PIERRE BERTON LIBRARY** offers a number of different programs and events. For more information, visit: www.vaughanpl.info.



The **YOUTH LINK PROGRAM** of the **Vaughan Community Health Centre** offers a number of programs and services. For more information, visit: <http://www.vaughanhealthcarehc.com/>.



EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ACHIEVEMENT VAUGHAN (ETA Vaughan) offers support to women and children in our community, and specifically offers a number of different programs aimed towards youth in Vaughan. For more information, visit: <http://etavaughan.com/?q=youth-room>.



HOSPICE VAUGHAN offers Grief and Bereavement Support. Please visit the Hospice Vaughan website www.hospicevaughan.com for details.



THE READING CORNER:

An informative database for **AGENCIES IN YORK REGION** that are searchable by service, location, keywords, and preferred language can be found at: <http://www.yorklink.org/>.

Customer Service TRAINING

**GET THE SKILLS EMPLOYERS ARE
LOOKING FOR!**

**WHEN: Tuesday October 7, 2014
FROM: 3:30pm to 5:30pm**

**FOR AGES
16 TO 24**



Receive the Customer Service Training in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians Disabilities Act (AODA). This training is a requirement if you provide services to the public.

***Certificate will be provided at
the end of the training.***



**Sign up for any of these workshops, by
calling
Stacey at 905-303-8490
Ext. 151**

**Location:
9401 Jane Street, Suite 106,
Vaughan ON L6A 4H7**

*Please let us know if you need any specific accommodations
This flyer is available in an alternative format*



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www.vaughanhealthcarehc.com

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http://www.vaughanhealthcarehcblog.com



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Emily Carr Secondary School
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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
Brock University
Canadian Forces and Royal Military College
Canadore College
Carleton University
Centennial College
College Boreal
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
Laurentian University
McMaster University
Metalworks Institute of Sound and Music Productions

Mohawk College
Niagara College
OCAD University
Queen's University
Redeemer University
Ryerson University
Seneca College
Sheridan College
St. Clair College
The University of Western Ontario
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

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



Calling All Volunteers!

The 167th Woodbridge Fall Fair is fast approaching and we are gearing up for another great Thanksgiving weekend. But we couldn't do it without the many volunteers that come out every year so...

If you like to have fun or...

If you need more Community Hours or...

If you just love a great fall fair...

**Why not volunteer at the Woodbridge Fall Fair
October 11th, 12th and 13th, 2014?**

If you are interested please email us
at volunteerwoodbridgefair@gmail.com or
leave a message at (905) 265-1782 to
request a Volunteer Form

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.

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> .

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.