



DATES AT A GLANCE	
Mar. 25 - Apr. 7	Rotation #4
Apr. 1	Cohort B Holy Thursday (SFD)
Apr. 2	World Autism Awareness Day Good Friday (SFD) - No School
Apr. 5	Easter Monday (SFD) - No School
Apr. 6	Cohort A
Apr. 7	Term 1 - End Date Cohort B
Apr. 8	Term 2 - Start Date Cohort A
Apr. 9	Cohort B
Apr. 8	Holocasut Remembrance Day
Apr.12 - 16	Spring Break - No School
Apr. 12	Ramadan -Start (SFD)
Apr. 14	Vaisakhi (SFD)
*SFD	Significant Faith Day

HELPFUL LINKS:
[ECSS Website](#),
[YRDSB Website](#),
[ECSS Twitter](#)
[ECSS Calendar](#)
[ECSS Instagram](#)

MESSAGE FROM ECSS ADMINISTRATION

Dear Guardians/Families,

Recently you received a communication from the board regarding possible school closures following the long weekend. The Minister of Education has indicated today that schools will **open as scheduled on Tuesday, April 6**. We remind all students in the event of a need to switch to remote learning in the future to bring home any materials they might need with them. If there are any updates they will be communicated electronically to families.

We also would like to take this opportunity to wish families who are celebrating this weekend a Happy Easter and a great long weekend to all.

2021 GRADUATION PORTRAITS

We are happy to inform you that 2021 Graduation Portraits will be occurring May 17-20, 2021 at ECSS. At this time, we have the following information to share:

- Students must wear their own cap and gown.
- If you purchased a cap/gown, it will be available for pick-up before May 17, 2021. After the cap/gown order has been delivered to the school, we will inform potential graduates when and how pick-up will occur.
- Students will stand not sit.
- Bookings will be completed online.
- All fees will be paid online.
- Packages will be available to view online.
- Photos will be mailed directly to students.

Information about when and how bookings will occur will be shared with you as soon as we have that information from the photography company.

E-LEARNING SUMMER SCHOOL

- Registration for E-Learning Summer School will open on April 6th. Prior to registering on the board site, **students must schedule an appointment through Teach Assist with their alpha Guidance counsellor.**
- Students are not required to log in at a specific time each day, there is flexibility so that they may log in at a convenient time for them and they can expect to do a minimum of 6 hours of learning each day.
- For more information and to register, go to: <https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/e-learning/summer-school-e-learning>

SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOOL

- Registration is not open, but is anticipated in the near future.

VIRTUAL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSES & TOURS

Attending a virtual college and university open house or tour is a great way to find out more about the campus, the programs, and the environment. Each post-secondary institution offers a variety of events throughout the year for secondary school students, but especially during the months of March and April. We encourage families to visit each institution’s website to find out more details.



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ATTACHMENTS:

- Student Mental Health & Addictions Newsletter
- Budget Consultation For Families & Community Members
- Visit YRDSB New Website
- VCHC Covid Positive Support Flyer
- Yearbook Poster

BLACK YOUTH LEGACY CONFERENCE 2021 - GENERATIONAL WEALTH

Is taking place on Saturday, April 17th, 2021. The panel guests and contributors will consist of community leaders and influencers who will share their pathways to success.

NATIONAL DENIM DAY

On Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 we hope all students can participate in National Denim Day by: wearing jeans and a PINK or WHITE top, donating to The Cure Foundation (\$5 is recommended but any amount is appreciated) and/or wearing a ribbon or sticker.