



DATES AT A GLANCE

Mar. 1-11	Rotation #2
Mar. 1	Cohort A
Mar. 2	Cohort B
Mar. 3	Cohort A
Mar. 4	Cohort B
Mar. 5	Cohort A
Mar. 1	Black Mental Health Day
Mar. 8	International Women's Day
Mar. 8	Cohort B
Mar. 9	Cohort A
Mar. 10	Cohort B
Mar. 11	AM - Cohort A & B Online Synchronous Learning
Mar. 12	Rotation #3 begins
Mar. 12-16	Interim Report Cards are Distributed
Mar. 14	Day Light Saving
Mar. 20	Naw Ruz (Persian new Year's Day) SFD
Mar. 25	Career Fair - Virtual - Gr. 10 & 11
Mar. 31	Virtual Interview Night
*SFD	Significant Faith Day

HELPFUL LINKS:

[ECSS Website](#), [YRDSB Website](#),
[ECSS Twitter](#), [ECSS Calendar](#)

MESSAGE FROM ECSS ADMINISTRATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your patience as we continue to institute our new screening measures. You can access the screening and confirmation tool below.

[SCREENING TOOL](#) (Screening Questions)

[CONFIRMATION TOOL](#) (Confirmation of Completion) - *To be shown when you enter ECSS.*

If you drive your child to school, you know that it can be quite busy. You can avoid the morning rush by dropping your child off before 7:45 am. or encouraging your child to walk to school.

To help traffic move smoother we have been asking parents who use the west loop, not to drop their children off or drive in the school bus lanes or in the handicap bus area. Cars stopping in the school bus or handicap bus areas are blocking traffic behind them causing it to be slower for everyone.

REVISED ASSIGNED ENTRANCES - ROTATION 2

MONDAY, MARCH 01 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

For each rotation, changes are made to assigned entrances to support our COVID-19 health and safety protocols. There are 4 entrances available for student arrivals/departures. Entrances are assigned to students based on their morning classroom number to support our COVID-19 health and safety protocols.

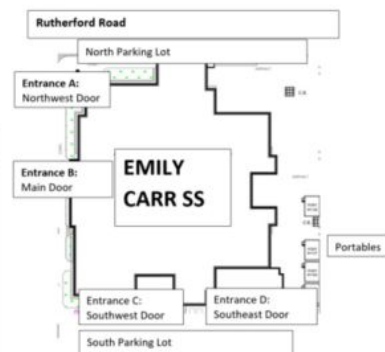
The classroom number can be found on your child's timetable next to the course code. If the classroom listed is in the 100s it is on the first floor, and if it is in the 200s it is on the second floor.

The chart below indicates which entrance your child is to use according to classroom number and the map identifies where the entrance is located.



WELCOME THUNDERBIRDS - ROTATION 2 (Monday, March 01 - Wednesday, March 10, 2021)

Entrance A Northwest Door Stairwell No. 1	Entrance B Main Door Stairwell No. 8	Entrance C Southwest Door Stairwell No. n/a	Entrance D Southeast Door Stairwell No. 5
Classrooms:	Classrooms:	Classrooms:	Classrooms:
104	102	138A	144
105	115	150	146
106	116	152	147
108	117	158	148
110	119	164	149
200	120	167	243
203	122	172	245
204	221	173	249
205	223	174	251
206	224		Portables
213	226		
216			



We kindly ask that if you drive your child to school, please drop your child off close to his/her assigned entrance. If your child arrives by bus, please identify the assigned entrance on the above map and explain to your child where to enter/leave ECSS.



[ECSS Instagram](#)

[York Region Public Health](#)

[Tips For Speaking With Your Child](#)

[- COVID-19](#)

[Mental Health Supports](#)

[School Mental Health Ontario](#)

[YRDSB Covid-19 Mental Health](#)

[Resources for Students and](#)

[Families](#)

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Attachments:

[Summer Jobs are Calling Students](#)

REMINDERS

We ask that parents/guardians regularly review the following reminders with your child(ren):

- Effective immediately, all students are required to complete a York Region Public Health school and child-care screening tool before entering ECSS. Daily confirmation of screening will be required. More information will be provided.
- Wear masks at all times. Masks are now required outdoors, as well as common areas, in addition to in-class. York Region Public Health is recommending that students wear three-layer masks. Two layer masks are permitted if they are clean and fit appropriately.
- Students are discouraged from congregating before and after school.
- Families dropping off and picking up their children at school are reminded to wear masks and not congregate while on school property.
- Use provided hand sanitizers entering/leaving classrooms and ECSS.
- Maintain physical distancing requirements of 2 meters.
- Follow directional floor decals in the halls and stairwells.
- Follow the maximum capacity signage and floor decals at washrooms.
- Please continue to reinforce hand hygiene practices.

We look forward to seeing the students in their first face-to-face rotation of Semester 2.

OSSLT

The Ministry of Education has waived the literacy graduation requirement for all students graduating during the 2020-2021 school year. The York Region District School Board has decided that all other eligible students in YRDSB secondary schools **will not** be participating in the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) Field Test during the Spring of 2021.

SPIRIT WEAR/GRAD CLOTHING-FINAL CALL

Students who have ordered spirit or grad hoodies are asked to line up by the cafeteria doors (socially distanced) immediately after class on Monday and Tuesday to pick up their wear.

SHSM - REACH AHEAD & EXPERIENTIAL - BUSINESS & HEALTHCARE

SHSM students are encouraged to sign up for the P.A.R.T.Y. Ignite program (Preventing Alcohol Related Trauma in Youth) by Sunnybrook Hospital - A Virtual Experience. The virtual field trip will be taking place on **March 23, 2021 Time: 9 - 11:30 am**. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a workshop style program that highlights risk assessment and decision making surrounding high risk activities as well as the reality of a traumatic injury and quality of life post injury. This portion of the program will involve activities and interactions with the facilitator. There will be presentations made by Health Care Professionals and Injury Ambassadors who are people that have experienced severe trauma (ie. spinal cord and head injuries) in the past would like to prevent the same thing from happening to others through this awareness program. And finally, the group will take a Trauma Tour through the Sunnybrook facility. Interested students are



asked to

complete the google form below. Any questions can be directed to sarah.hunter@gapps.yrdsb.ca [SHSM Field Trip](#)

MUSIC ALIVE 2021

Registration is now officially open to all schools. Please visit: www.yorkregionalive.com, to explore the exciting modules being offered. You are invited to tap the power of music at Music Alive, 2021! The cost for a 1 hour virtual session is \$125

UPDATE FROM YEARBOOK

Attention ECSS Grads! You have more time to submit a graduation photo. Please note that the new deadline for your picture and your grad quote has been changed to Friday, May 7th. Please send your photo and complete the questionnaire using this link: <https://forms.gle/5CPS7bZLXuJ8zYKz5>

Attention Grade 9s, 10s & 11s, we have also extended the deadline for photos to Friday, May 7th. For more information on how to send in your photo, follow us @ecssyearbook2021.