

DATES AT A GLANCE

Mar. 25	Graduation Awards Posted
Mar. 26	Earth Hour
Mar. 31	Interim Report Cards
Mar. 31	Interview Night
Apr. 2	Ramadan
Apr. 15 - Apr. 18	Easter
Apr. 15 - Apr. 23	Passover
Apr. 19	School Council Mtg
Apr. 21 - Apr. 29	Ridvan
Apr. 22 - Apr. 24	Orthodox Easter
Apr. 25	Graduation Awards Due
Apr. 28	Mid-Semester Report Cards
May 2	Eid-ul-Fitr
May 6	PA Day
May 8	Mother's Day
May 16	Wesak
(SFD)*	Significant Faith Day

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Dear Parents/Guardians

We would like to thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we navigate through the pandemic. As a reminder, on a daily basis, parents/guardians of students under 18 and students over 18 are responsible to review and adhere to the [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#) (please click on Check for Symptoms Daily), prior to entering the school daily.

Below are some also important reminders to note:

- In alignment with community masking requirements, masks will no longer be required for students and on student transportation.
- Household and non-household close contacts of a COVID-19 case or symptomatic individual (even if not required to isolate as per the requirements in the screening tool) must self-monitor and wear a well-fitted mask (type non-specified) for 10 days (from last exposure) in school and child care settings.

INTERVIEW NIGHT - GOOGLE MEET/ZOOM - TEACHASSIST

A reminder that Interview Night will take place on **March 31, 2022 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Timelines can be viewed below.

INTERVIEW NIGHT 2022 - IMPORTANT TIMELINES	
March 23 - 28	Families make Interview Night appointments on TeachAssist
March 29	Confirmation emails sent to families from teachers with Google Meet links for the interview.
March 31	Interview Night, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PROM

We are happy to share that our ECSS Prom, 2022 will be happening on Thursday, June 9th. As soon as we have any updates, we will share them in our e-bulletin, our ECSS Prom 2022 Google Classroom (Code: v34nyxo) and our ecssprom2022 Instagram account.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK: INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION



The elimination of racial discrimination is our daily call to action. ECSS demonstrates our collective commitment to #FIGHTracism.

HELPFUL LINKS:

- [ECSS Website](#)
- [YRDSB Website](#)
- [ECSS Twitter](#)
- [ECSS Calendar](#)
- [ECSS Instagram](#)

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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[York Region Public Health](#)

[Tips For Speaking With Your Child - COVID-19](#)

[Mental Health Supports](#)

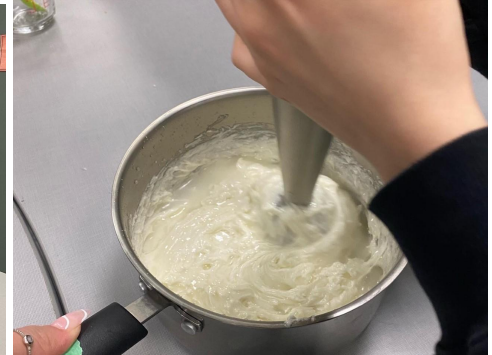
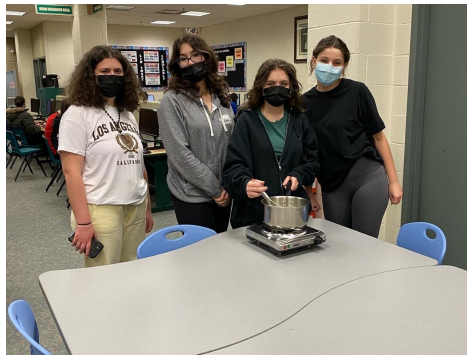
[School Mental Health Ontario](#)

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HAIR AND AESTHETICS

The natural beauty industry is on the rise and the Hair & Aesthetics class are responding to legitimate concerns about certain chemicals, like BPA and phthalates that are in our products. Students are taking things in their own hands and creating creams without all these toxic chemicals. Informing our community of natural products will give them a safe way of shopping.



MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL

Welcome back families! Hope you had a great March break. School Council is here for you! If you have any questions for any school council members please email us at emily.carr.ss@sc.yrdsb.ca We love to hear from you!!

GAPPS PROFILE PICTURE: Please review the linked poster regarding what image students can post on their GAPP Profile Picture.

GRADUATION AWARDS

Nominations for Graduations Awards are NOW OPEN. Potential Graduates can access the information in their Potential Graduate Google Classroom under the section called "Graduation Awards 2022". The deadline for students to apply is by 3:00 pm on Monday, April 25th.

GRAD HOODIES

The 2022 Grad Hoodies are here! There are two options to choose from:

1. Black hoodie with CARR class of 2022 embroidered on the front.
2. Black hoodie with Emily Carr SENIOR class of 2022 screened onto the front.

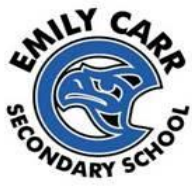
Please see the attachments for more details.

GRADUATION GOWNS

If you have purchased your graduation gown, please remember to keep it in a safe place as you will need it for graduation on Monday, June 27th. If you have not ordered a graduation gown and would like to purchase one, it is available through School CashOnline until April 15, 2022.

MESSAGE FROM YEARBOOK

We are happy to announce that we are extending the purchase deadline to Thursday, March 31st. Purchase the 2021-2022 yearbook using SchoolCashOnline for \$45.00



A FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

On Monday, March 28th, 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (EST) the Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) invites parents/guardians, caregivers, children and youth to hear and learn about ways to promote and sustain positive mental wellness for themselves and children. Please join us for an evening of engaging storytelling, music, information and resource sharing. Please register via our [Google Form](#).

[RESUME MENTORING RESUME INTERVIEW WORKSHOP](#)

The York Region Alliance of African Canadian Communities is offering a mentoring student resume writing and Interview Preparation Workshop.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSES & TOURS

Attending a 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, and especially during the months of March and April. We encourage families to visit each institution's website to find out more details about in-person and virtual opportunities.

AFTER SCHOOL LITERACY PROGRAM

Grade 10 students will be writing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) this semester. The specific date is being finalized and will be shared in a separate communication in the coming weeks. Successful completion of this literacy test is one of the requirements to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

We are inviting and encouraging students who will be writing the OSSLT, and who might benefit from some extra support with test preparations, to participate in an after school literacy support program. Details are contained in the attachment.

NEW STUDENTS - SENIOR INFORMATION PRESENTATION

The Senior Information Presentation video is posted on the homepage of the [school website](#) and is geared towards students entering grade 11 and grade 12 in 2022/2023.

THE ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CENTRE (OELC)

The OELC is offering the *Recreation and Active Living* (PLF4M) course this summer. Please reference this [hyperlink](#) for more details and for registration information.

ECSS LIBRARY SUPPORTS - LEVEL UP STUDENT SUCCESS

Students are encouraged to access the Library/Learning Commons before school and at lunch time for top notch assistance with research, printing, project fabrication, or simply to relax. The Library has great reads, puzzles, chess boards, computers, chromebooks, and plenty of space to be with friends and participate in study groups.