



## DATES AT A GLANCE

Nov. 22 - 26	Day/Week 1 Schedule
Nov. 25	Mid Semester Report Cards Issued
Nov. 28 - Dec. 6	<a href="#">Hanukkah</a>
Nov. 29 - Dec 3	Day/Week 2 Schedule
Dec. 6 - 10	Day/Week 1 Schedule
Dec. 13 - 17	Day/Week 2 Schedule
Dec. 13	School Council Meeting
Dec 15.	Locker Clean Up
Dec. 20 - Jan 2.	Winter Break - No School
Dec 25 - Jan 1	<a href="#">Christmas</a> <a href="#">Kwanzaa</a>
Jan 3 - Jan 7	Day/Week 01 Schedule
Jan 10 - Jan 14	Day/Week 02 Schedule
Jan 17 - Jan 20	Day/Week 01 Schedule
Jan 19 - Jan 20	Gr. 9 Math EQAO
(SFD)*	Significant Faith Day

## MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families,

We would like to thank all families for your continued support of students and the Emily Carr SS learning community during this pandemic. These past 18+ months have been difficult for everyone and we know that many families have been adversely impacted. However, we ask that students and families remember to be kind when communicating with all staff. To maintain a safe and caring learning and working environment, abusive or disrespectful language will not be tolerated. Within a school community, the use of abusive and disrespectful language is demoralizing, hurts relationships, and negatively impacts the school environment for all. Please reach out to an administrator if you have questions or concerns regarding any issue.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER DAY PROCEDURES

For the 2021-2022 school year, in the event school bus transportation is canceled, the following Inclement Weather Days Procedures will be in effect for the **first** Inclement Weather day of the school year:

- All Secondary Schools will be **closed** to students.
- All student learning will be remote and asynchronous (student work will be placed on Google Classroom)

Updates regarding inclement weather will be posted on the board website.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL TIMETABLES

The Ministry of Education has announced, with approval from local Public Health Units, school boards may transition secondary school timetables to a traditional semester model as soon as they can do so, or for February 2022. This would mean returning to four 75-minute periods per day. YRDSB is in discussion with York Region Public Health and will continue to share updates with you. Once approved, we will make the transition to the traditional semester model as soon as possible.

## SPORTS - ATTESTATION

We are pleased to announce that some extra curricular sports are now being offered once again at Emily Carr. Please note, participating students and student timekeepers will be required to attest that they have been fully-vaccinated utilizing the current YRDSB Attestation portal under the drop down heading of 'Secondary Students for Inter-School Sports' (<https://visitorattestation.yrdsb.ca/>). Participating students will need to register as a new user. Access is available immediately. Students who have not completed the attestation will not be eligible to participate.

## SCREENING

York Region Public Health has asked us to remind all staff and students that screening must be completed every day using the [Ontario School Screening Tool](#) for any signs and symptoms of COVID-19. The tool indicates when individuals should be isolating at home and when they should be getting tested.



## HELPFUL LINKS:

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

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

[emily.carr.ss@sc.yrdsb.ca](mailto:emily.carr.ss@sc.yrdsb.ca)

[York Region Public Health](#)

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

[Mental Health Supports](#)

[School Mental Health Ontario](#)

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## WINTER BREAK

Families choosing to travel over the winter break are reminded to consult federal and provincial government requirements for testing, quarantine and other appropriate protocols required upon arrival and prior to returning to school. We gratefully appreciate everyone's cooperation with these regulations to ensure the safe return from the winter break on January 3.

## YEARBOOK:

Superheroes Unite! Our 2021-2022 Yearbook Theme is Comics! The book is available now to buy on SchoolCashOnline.

## GUIDANCE UPDATE:

The semester 1 midterm data transmission to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) and to the Ontario College Application Service (OCAS) has been completed.