

DATES AT A GLANCE

Oct. 31	Halloween
Nov. 1 - 4	Day/Week 02 Schedule
Nov. 3	Interview Night 'Take Our Kids to Work' Day
Nov. 4 - Nov. 8	Diwali
Nov. 7	Daylight Saving
Nov. 8 - Nov. 12	Day/Week 1 Schedule
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 13	World Kindness Day
Nov. 15 - 19	Day/Week 2 Schedule
Nov. 15	P.A. Day - No Classes
Nov. 16	Photo Day
Nov. 22 - 26	Day/Week 1 Schedule
Nov. 25	Mid Semester Report Cards Issued
Nov. 28 - Dec. 6	Hanukkah
Nov. 29 - Dec 3	Day/Week 2 Schedule

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Dear families,

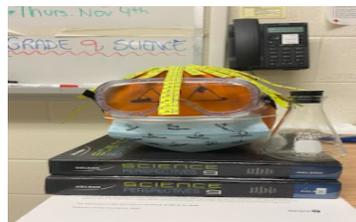
This week Interview Night will take place virtually from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on November 3rd**. Families may still make appointments using teachassist. If you cannot attend Interview Night we encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher to make alternative arrangements.

INTERVIEW NIGHT 2021 - IMPORTANT TIMELINES	
November 1	Confirmation emails sent to families by teachers with Google Meet/Zoom links for the interview.
November 3	Interview Night, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ASYNCHRONOUS DAY

Please note, **some** classes on Monday November 1 will be conducted asynchronously. We have sent communication to the specific classes that are impacted. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out.

SAC'S HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN DECORATING PHOTO CONTEST:



Stay tuned for photos from Drama Council's Freaky Fall Funhouse Haunted Hospital tour in next week's Bulletin.



Dec. 6 - 10	Day/Week 1 Schedule	<p>PHOTO DAY, GRADUATION PORTRAITS & GOWNS:</p> <p>We are happy to let you know that photo day has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 16, 2021. Our photographer will be following COVID-19 Protocol and students will be called by cohort.</p> <p>We are planning to schedule Graduation Portraits either in January or February. When the date is confirmed, we will inform parents in the e-bulletin and potential graduates through their gapps account. In the meantime, we are currently finalizing pricing for graduation gowns, stoles and cap with the gown company. More detail to follow.</p> <p>HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE/REMINDERS:</p> <p>Effective Monday, October 18, 2021, York Region Public Health now requires students and staff members to use the provincial COVID-19 school and child care screening tool. Access the link to the tool through the York Region Staying Safe at School webpage.</p> <p>OSSLT:</p> <p>The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test will be taking place twice this year. Grade 12s who are graduating are exempt from the test this year. All grade 11s and non-graduating grade 12s will be writing the test on November 18th. All eligible grade 10s will write the test in the Spring. We will share additional information as it becomes available. If you would like to review additional information and resources, including a practice test, you may access the following link: Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test.</p> <p>TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY (TOKW):</p> <p>"Take Our Kids to Work" (TOKW), a national initiative providing grade 9 students with the opportunity to observe a work environment or engage in pathways planning for one day. This year, TOKW Day is on November 3, 2021. On this date, grade 9 students can participate in either a virtual/in-person job shadow opportunity or virtual activities planned by YRDSB. Parents of grade 9 students received an email with additional information regarding this event.</p> <p>GUIDANCE UPDATES:</p> <p>Potential Graduates can apply to the Ontario College Application Service (OCAS). Students can reference the <i>College Application Guide</i> found under the topic "How to Apply to Ontario College Programs" found in their 2021/2022 ECSS Potential Graduate Google Classroom. In-person and remote drop-in information/support sessions have taken place. Students can schedule a guidance appointment for individual support.</p> <p>Potential Graduates can now apply to the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC). Students are encouraged to reference the <i>University Application Guide</i> found under the topic "How to Apply to an Ontario University" found in their 2021/2022 ECSS Potential Graduate Google Classroom. In-person and remote drop-in information/support sessions have taken place. Students can schedule a guidance appointment for individual support.</p> <p>Ontario Colleges are hosting <i>College Mondays</i> where students can sign up for panel presentations from various colleges. See hyperlink to view details and register. Universities are holding individual in-person tours. See hyperlink to view details and register.</p>
Dec. 13 - 17	Day/Week 2 Schedule	
Dec. 13	School Council Mtg	
(SFD)*	Significant Faith Day	
<p>HELPFUL LINKS:</p> <p>ECSS Website</p> <p>YRDSB Website</p> <p>ECSS Twitter</p> <p>ECSS Calendar</p> <p>ECSS Instagram</p>		
<p>SCHOOL COUNCIL</p> <p>emily.carr.ss@sc.yrdsb.ca</p>		
<p>York Region Public Health</p> <p>Tips For Speaking With Your Child - COVID-19</p> <p>Mental Health Supports</p> <p>School Mental Health Ontario</p>		
<p>ATTENDANCE email:</p> <p>emilycarrss.attendance@yrdsb.ca</p>		
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