



DATES AT A GLANCE

Nov. 10- Nov. 26	Rotation #5
Nov. 9	Cohort B (Rot. #4)
Nov. 10 Nov. 11 Nov. 12	Cohort A (Rot. #5) Cohort B Cohort A
Nov. 9	Term 1- Last Day
Nov. 10	Term 2- First Day
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 12	Pathways to Opportunity Event - Cancelled Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji (SFD)*
Nov. 13	PA Day (no school)
Nov. 14	Diwali *
Nov. 20	OUAC/OCAS Mid-Semester Data Transmission
Dec. 16	Full Disclosure

*SFD: Significant Faith Day

HELPFUL LINKS:

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

MESSAGE FROM ECSS ADMINISTRATION

Last week we held our first virtual Interview Night and we hope that you were able to connect with your child(ren)'s teachers to discuss his/her/their progress. Interview Nights and reports cards are part of the ongoing communication from our school to support student achievement and well-being. Distribution of your child(ren)'s mid-semester report card will begin on November 19, 2020. These reports will be distributed using the same process used for Interim Reports via student GAPPS accounts.

Our mid-semester reports provide you information about your child(ren)'s achievement during the first part of the semester. Of note is that this reporting period reflects learning that has occurred in a modified learning environment as required by the provincial public health guidelines. As a result, the rate of progress described on this report may differ from previous years due to the ongoing impact of COVID-19 on student learning. We hope that this report will provide valuable feedback for your child while supporting conversations about learning at home.

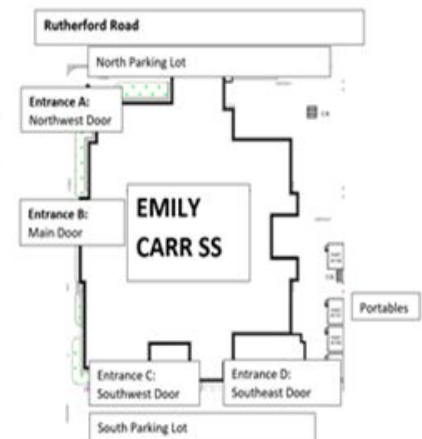
REVISED ASSIGNED ENTRANCES - ROTATION 5 - TUESDAY, NOV. 10 - THURSDAY, NOV. 26, 2020

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. Students are asked to use the same entrance/exit throughout rotation 5.

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

WELCOME THUNDERBIRDS - ROTATION 5
(November 10 - November 26, 2020)

Entrance A - North/West Door	Entrance B - Main Door	Entrance C - South/West Door	Entrance D - South/East Door
Stairwell No. 1	Stairwell No. 8	Stairwell No. n/a	Stairwell No. 5
Classrooms:	Classrooms:	Classrooms:	Classrooms:
104	218	138A	116
105	221	138B	117
106	222	144	119
110	223	146	120
205	225	150	121
207	226	151	147
210	227	152	148
213	246	158	243
215	247	164	248
		166	251
		174	Portables:
			301, 302, 303



If your child arrives by bus, please identify the assigned entrance on the above map and ask your child to enter and leave from the assigned entrance/exit.

SOME REMINDERS:

We ask that parent regularly review the following reminders with your child(ren):

- daily screening – before entering ECSS, please assess for symptoms of COVID-19
- wear masks at all times





[ECSS Twitter](#), [ECSS Calendar](#)
[ECSS Instagram](#)
[York Region Public Health](#)

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ATTACHMENTS:

- **MOBYSS - Virtual Clinic**
- **YH Nov/Dec Webinars**
- **FSYR - Group Fall Calendar**
- **2SLGBTQ+ Resources & Services**
- **Crisis Support Numbers**
- **Parents for Children's Mental Health - Meeting**
- **Renewed Computer Technology Flyer - Updated**
- **University Info Sessions by Week - Schedule**
- **Spirit Wear Poster**
- **Congrats Graduate! Poster**

- use provided hand sanitizers entering/leaving classrooms and ECSS
- maintain physical distancing requirements of 2 meters
- follow directional floor decals in the halls and stairways
- follow the maximum capacity signage and floor decals at washrooms

We look forward to seeing our students in their fifth face-to-face (F2F) rotation.

OSSLT(LITERACY GRADUATE REQUIREMENT)

In a recent memo, the Ministry of Education indicated that the literacy graduation requirement will be waived for all students graduating during the 2020-21 school year. The Ministry is continuing to explore a field test of the online OSSLT in Spring 2021, which could allow the opportunity for non-graduating students to write the test and have successful attempts counted on their transcript. Further instructions on next steps regarding the online OSSLT in Spring 2021 will be forthcoming.

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next school council meeting will be taking place on **November 25, 2020**. An agenda will be made available on the school website on Friday, November 20.

UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

Students may now begin applying to Ontario universities through the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC). Personal Identification Numbers (PINS) required to apply have been sent to GAPPS accounts. A step-by-step instruction guide and pre-recorded tutorial on *How to Apply to University* is now available in the ECSS Potential Graduate Google Classroom. Students are encouraged to view the tutorial, follow the instructions on the guide, and then schedule a Guidance Appointment with their counsellor if they require additional support. The deadline date for university applications is Friday, January 15, 2021.