



DATES AT A GLANCE

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| Oct. 10 | World Mental Health Day |
| Oct. 12 | Thanksgiving Day - No School |
| Oct. 13-14 | Jersey Day |
| Oct. 13-26 | Rotation #3 |
| Oct. 13 | Cohort A |
| Oct. 14 | Cohort B |
| Oct. 15 | Cohort A |
| Oct. 16 | Cohort B |
| Oct. 15 | Purple Shirt Day |
| Oct. 17 | International Day for the Eradication of Poverty |
| Oct. 19-25 | Waste Reduction Week |
| Nov.1 | Daylight Saving |

HELPFUL LINKS:

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

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Adult Classes - ESL Brochure](#)

THANKSGIVING

We wish all ECSS families a restful and safe long weekend.

REVISED ASSIGNED ENTRANCES - ROTATION 3 - OCT. 13 - 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. Entrances are assigned to students based on their morning classroom number to support our COVID-19 health and safety protocols.

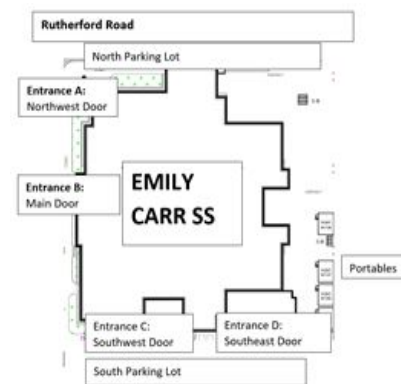
Parents and Guardians of Potential Graduates: Please take some time to review the Potential Graduate Google Classroom with your ECSS student. This valuable resource will answer many of your questions regarding Pathway Planning, Scholarship Opportunities, Application Process/Deadlines, Virtual Open Houses and Tours, and Wellness Tips. We strongly recommend that students and their families view the pre-recorded presentation that summarizes the information above.

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. This chart will also be posted at entrances.

WELCOME THUNDERBIRDS - ROTATION 3
(October 13 - October 26, 2020)

| Entrance A - Northwest Door | Entrance B - Main Door | Entrance C - Southwest Door | Entrance D - Southeast Door |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Stairwell No. 1 | Stairwell No. 8 | Stairwell No. n/a | Stairwell No. 5 |
| Classrooms: | Classrooms: | Classrooms: | Classrooms: |
| 104 | 225 | 138A | 116 |
| 105 | 226 | 138B | 118 |
| 106 | 243 | 157 | 119 |
| 108 | 246 | 158 | 120 |
| 110 | 247 | 159 | 122 |
| 203 | 248 | 164 | 146 |
| 205 | 249 | 167 | 147 |
| 206 | 250 | 172 | 148 |
| 207 | 251 | 174 | 149 |
| 210 | | | 150 |
| 213 | | | 151 |
| 216 | | | Portables: |
| 218 | | | 301, 302, 303, 304 |



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.

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





- [Tamil Adult Classes](#)
- [Farsi Adult Classes](#)
- [Russian Adult Classes](#)
- [Simplified Chinese Adult Classes](#)
- [OYAP Open House 2021](#)
- [OYAP Parent Newsletter](#)

- wear masks at all times
- 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 the students in their third face-to-face (F2F) rotation.

POTENTIAL GRADUATE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Please take some time to review the Potential Graduate Google Classroom with your ECSS student. This valuable resource will answer many of your questions regarding Pathway Planning, Scholarship Opportunities, Application Process/Deadlines, Virtual Open Houses and Tours, and Wellness Tips. We strongly recommend that students and their families view the pre-recorded presentation that summarizes the information above.

BLACK GRADUATION COACH

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Black Students' Graduation Coach Initiative. This Ontario Ministry of Education funded initiative is designed to support the wellbeing and success of Black students in the province, including Black students attending York Region District schools. While Black students have graduated from York Region District schools, the purpose of the Graduation Coach Program for Black Students is to help determine if providing intensive, culturally-responsive support to Black students who are at risk of not graduating will help improve their academic achievement and well-being. Evidence shows that outcomes for Black students are significantly lower than their peers across multiple service system sectors, including education, health, and employment. Research studies find that systemic racism and discrimination are root causes for these outcomes (James & Turner, 2017). ECSS is one of the YRDSB sites where the program will run. Coaches will support Black students by:

- Acting as mentor and advisor to the students;
- Regularly meets and collaborates with 'Circle of Caring Adults' including administrators teachers, parents/guardians/families, and the broader community in responding to individual and systemic barriers;
- Identifying and addressing individual barriers to engagement; and,
- Facilitating access and referrals to academic supports and community resources to provide an integrated support system for the students.

Access to this program is via referral or in-school activities associated with the program.

ISLAMIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION 2020

The Alliance of Educators for Muslim Students invites students to participate in workshops that center student voice and experience. Spoken word artist Wali Shah will lead a dynamic, [interactive Spoken Word Workshop for students](#) from Grades 9-12, and students of all ages are invited to participate in [AEEMS' Paint Nights](#).

HOUSE OF COMMONS PAGE PROGRAM

Applications for the 2021/2022 opportunity is now available until Sunday, November 8, 2020. Please visit the Parliament of Canada website for more program information and application details: <https://www.ourcommons.ca/About/PageProgram/Index-e.html>.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ECSS:

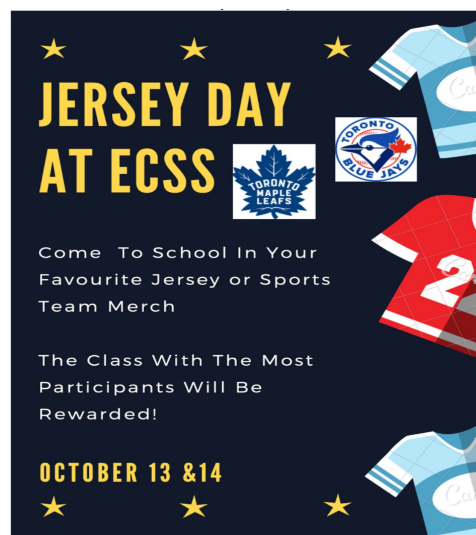
PICTURE OF THE WEEK

ECSS students working on an assignment for their food and culture class.



JERSEY DAY

On October 13 & 14 the grade 11 Leadership Class will be hosting Jersey day! Students and teachers can show their spirit by wearing their favourite jersey or sports team merchandise or colours. There will be prizes available for the class with the most participants.



PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM COVID-19

Please examine the following link regarding [Protecting Yourself from Covid-19](#).

PARKING

We kindly ask families to please follow signs when dropping off students in the morning. Please ensure cars are not parked in the bus lane.

WEEKLY E-BULLETINS

Archived Weekly e-bulletins can be found under School News on the ECSS's website.