

DATES AT A GLANCE

Nov. 28 - Dec. 09	Graduation Portraits
Dec. 06	Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
Dec. 07 6-8:00 p.m.	Grade 08 Open House
Dec. 18-26	Hanukkah
Dec. 25	Christmas (Western)
Dec. 26-31	Kwanza
Dec. 26 - Jan. 06	Winter Break
Jan. 12	OUAC Applications Due
Jan. 26- Feb. 01	Exams & Culminating
Feb. 1	OCAS Applications Due

ECSS OPEN HOUSE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 07, 2022

We kindly ask our families to spread the news about our Open House evening (Wednesday, December 07, 2022) and all the wonderful things happening at ECSS.



EMILY CARR SECONDARY SCHOOL
GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022

FUTURE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN PERSON!
 Wednesday, December 7, 2022
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

LEARN ABOUT:

- Advanced Placement (AP) – 2025
- High-Performance Athlete Program
- Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)
- Student Support Services
- Extra-Curricular Clubs/Leadership
- Athletic Teams/Arts

Build your future here!
 Come and join us to find out about all the wonderful things happening at E.C.S.S.

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WINTER CONCERT

The students in the E.C.S.S. Music Department are preparing for their December concert! Music Night will be held on Thursday, December 15th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. This year, our friends at the Pierre Berton library will be hosting the event!

There is no cost for the concert but the students will be having a bake sale and will be taking donations that they wish to make to MusiCounts – a charity that makes music education accessible for youth by providing musical instruments, equipment, grants, scholarships, and other resources to students and schools across Canada. Hot chocolate will be provided for all! Hope to see you there!



SCHOOL COUNCIL
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Meeting Dates:
 Monday, Nov. 21, 2022
 Tuesday Feb. 21, 2023



Wednesday, Apr. 19, 2023
@ 7:00 p.m. - Library

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HELPFUL LINKS:

- [ECSS Calendar](#)
- [ECSS Website](#)
- [YRDSB Website](#)
- [ECSS Twitter](#)
- [ECSS Instagram](#)
- [York Region Public Health](#)
- [Tips For Speaking With Your Child - COVID-19](#)
- [Mental Health Supports](#)
- [School Mental Health Ontario](#)

Message From Our Trustee

December 2022

I am happy to serve as your trustee on the 2022-2026 Board of Trustees.

As a trustee, my role includes being an advocate for quality public education in York Region, and I want to assure you that I am committed to that work. Every one of our students deserves to be learning in an environment where they feel safe, valued and supported in learning and achieving success.

Part of our role as trustees includes making [policy](#) and [budget](#) decisions, and setting our priorities as an organization through a [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#). Our board will work hard to keep students at the centre of our decision making, and to build collaborative relationships with the families and communities we serve. The education of our students, your children, is a partnership and the relationships we have with families is an essential one.

Communicating with families and members of the public is also an important part of our role, and I look forward to connecting with members of the school community in the coming weeks and months. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I will be sharing information with you throughout the school year, and letting you know more about our work and priorities as a school board. You can also visit the board website at www.yrdsb.ca or follow on social media.

As we head into December, I also want to wish you a safe and enjoyable winter break. There are many significant dates in December for different faiths and cultures, and to all those celebrating, I wish you a happy and joyous celebration. I hope everyone has an opportunity to spend time with family and friends, relax and recharge, and we look forward to welcoming you back in January.

Dr. Elizabeth Sinclair

Trustee, Vaughan Wards 2 and 3



Reach Ahead to Kinesiology

University of Toronto is hosting a *Reach Ahead to Kinesiology* March Break Programming for Black Youth from March 13 - 17, 2023. Please refer to the [hyperlink](#) for more details.



COLLEGE DELIVERED DUAL
CREDIT COURSES **SEMESTER 2**
Winter 2023



PLEASE NOTE

updated Nov 18, 2022 1. Semester 2 dual credit courses will ALL be offered as In-Person courses unless otherwise noted 2. Dual Credit Teachers and Colleges will communicate with you via your @gapps.yrdsb.ca accounts. PLEASE CHECK THEM REGULARLY.

3. **As much as possible, students should choose a course at a college that is closest to their home school.** 4. Transportation will be provided. Either PRESTO cards for YRT/TTC use, or taxi pick-up and drop-off. The means of transportation depends on the travel time and distance to the college course. **As per policy change at the Ministry level, more students will be expected to use public transportation.** You will be contacted in early February with travel arrangements.

SENECA COLLEGE

*Click on the college name for more information and course descriptions.. (All courses will run from the week of **Feb 27 to the week of June 5, 2023**). All courses will be In-Person unless otherwise indicated. *Online courses will have - 3.5 hours of content with 1 hour of LIVE time on the day of your course.*

Aeronautics Newnham Campus (Thurs 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Mar 2)	TTW4T6	AER121
Anatomy & Physiology for the Practical Nurse Newnham Campus (Thurs 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Mar 2)	PHW4T6	PNA100
Beauty & Glamour Makeup Techniques Newnham Campus (Wed 3:20 - 4:20pm; starts Mar 1)	TXI4T6	COS122
Behaviour of Animals King Campus (Tues 3:20 - 4:20pm; starts Feb 28)	TYC4T6	BOA112
Digital Design 1 Seneca@YORK Campus (Tues 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Feb 28)	AFJ4T6	AFD141
Drawing 1 Seneca@YORK (Tues 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Feb 28)	AFD4T6	AFD181
Fire Sprinkler Systems Newnham Campus (Wed 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Mar 1)	TCR4T6	SPR197
Flight Attendant - Policies and Procedures Newnham Campus (Wed 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Mar 1)	TJE4T6	FSO110
Food Theory and Practice Newnham Campus (Thurs 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Mar 2) For	TKJ4T6	HSP203
Crime Scene Investigation King Campus (Tues 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Feb 28) SNG4T6	SNG4T6	PFD310
Forensic Crime Scene Investigation Newnham Campus (Thurs 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Mar 2)	SNG4T6	PFD310
Introduction to Advertising Layout and Design Newnham Campus (Thurs 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Mar 2)	BMD4T6	CAB115
Introduction to Business Administration Newnham Campus (Wed 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Mar 1)	BBF4T6	BAM101
Law Enforcement Communication King Campus (Wed 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Mar 1)	CLK4T6	LAW140
Natural Science: Nutrition Newnham Campus (Thurs 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts	HFB4T6	NAT160

Mar 2)		
ONLINE Psychology of Happiness (Wed 3:20 - 4:20pm; starts Mar 1)	HBK4T6	PSY222
Sports Journalism Seneca@YORK (Tues 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Feb 28)	BMG4T6	EAC955
Storytelling for Audio Platforms (Digital Audio Recording) Seneca@YORK Campus (Tues 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Feb 28)	TGF4T6	JRN114
Wellbeing and Ethics of Care Newnham Campus (Wed 3:20 - 6:00pm; starts Mar 1)	TBD	ECE112

CENTENNIAL COLLEGE

*Click on the college name for more information and course descriptions. (All courses will run from the week of **Feb 20 to the week of May 29, 2023 at the Progress Campus** unless otherwise indicated)

Auto Measurement Ashtonbee Campus (Wed 1:30 - 4:20pm; starts Feb 22)	TTM4T1	APST090
Baking and Pastry Arts Skills 1 (Wed 12:30 - 4:30pm; starts Feb 8)	TUE4T1	BAKE111
Child and Adolescent Development (Tues 12:30 - 3:30pm; starts Feb 21)	TOT4T1	CYWP104
Criminal Justice (Wed 12:30 - 3:20pm; starts Feb 22)	HCF4T1	GNED304
Culinary Skills Fundamentals 1 (Tues 12:30 - 4:30pm; starts Feb 7)	TUI4T1	COOK111
Exploring Customer Service (Wed 12:30 - 3:20pm; starts Feb 22)	BCF4T1	GNED160
Indigenous Knowledge: Peoples of Canada (Thurs 12:30 - 3:20pm; starts Feb 23)	NAE4T1	GNED410
Professional Police Standards (60% to pass) (Thurs 1:30 - 4:20pm; starts Feb 23)	GCB4T1	PFPR 106
The Music Effect (Wed 12:30 - 3:20pm; starts Feb 22)	AHE4T1	GNED222
The Story of Islamophobia and Anti-Muslim Racism (Thurs 12:30 - 3:20pm; starts Feb 23)	HSJ4T1	GNED233
Vehicle Component Identification Ashtonbee Campus (Thurs 12:30 - 4:30pm; starts Feb 23)	TTC4T1	VTEC101
Video Game: Industry, Technology, Society & Impact (Tues 12:30 - 3:20pm; starts Feb 21)	HBL4T1	GNED226
Workplace Trades Practice (Transportation) Ashtonbee Campus (Wed 11:30 - 3:20pm; starts Feb 22)	TTO4T1	TCMP101

GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE

*Click on the college name for more information and course descriptions.. All courses will run from the weeks of **Feb 20 to June 6, 2023**. See below for details on times and dates in-person courses.

Construction Health and Safety Casa Loma (Tues 1:00 - 4:00pm; starts Feb 21)	TSX4T3	BLDG3103

Film Studies <i>St James</i>	JAL4T3	GHUM1079
Forensic Psychology <i>St James</i> (Tues 1:00 - 4:00pm; starts Feb 21)	HBI4T3	GSSC1054
Introduction to Digital Media <i>Waterfront Campus</i> (Mon 3:00 - 6:00pm; starts Feb 20)	AFJ4T3	ART1029
Introduction to Machining <i>Casa Loma</i> (Mon 2:00 - 5:00pm; starts Feb 20)	TZH4T3	MENG1027
Object Oriented Programming <i>Casa Loma</i> (Thurs 1:00 - 4:00pm; starts Feb 23)	IBL4T3	COMP1202
Special Event Planning and Delivery <i>St James</i>	IFG4T3	HOST1043
Welding Arts (60% to pass) <i>Casa Loma</i> (Tues 2:00 - 5:00pm; starts Feb 21)	TLA4T3	WELD6011/18

GEORGIAN COLLEGE This course is a **SPRING** course. It runs all day once a week for 7 weeks. Because students will be missing all their other classes on Dual Credit days, arrangements will need to be made with their home schools.

SPRING: Electrical Installations <i>IN PERSON</i> (Wed 9:00 - 3:30pm; April 26 - June 7)	TNO4T4	ELEC1003

FLEMING COLLEGE All courses will run IN-PERSON from the week of **Feb 21** to week of **May 30, 2022**

Modern Pastry Craft <i>Sutherland Campus</i> (Wed 10:00 - 3:00pm; Starts Feb 22)	TUE4T2	CUL43
Introduction to Mechanical Trades <i>Frost Campus</i> (Thurs 11:00 - 2:00pm; Starts Feb 24)	TSL4T2	MECH255

HUMBER COLLEGE *Click on the college name for more information and course descriptions.

(All courses will run from the week of **Feb 20 to May 9, 2023 at the North Campus.**)

Animation Art 1 (Wed 12:35 - 3:15; Starts Feb 22)	AFR4T5	ANMN100
Canadian Criminal Justice System (Tues 2:25 - 5:05; Starts Feb 21)	HCF4T5	PFP101
Colour Theory (Thurs 12:35 - 4:10; Starts Feb 23)	TXF4T5	COSM105
Criminology (Tues 2:25 - 5:05; Starts Feb 21)	HCC4T5	PFP150?201
ECE: Promoting Health and Safety (Fri 12:35 - 3:15; Starts Feb 24)	PPO4T5	ECE115
Elements of Product Design (Thurs 12:35 - 4:10; Starts Feb 23)	TBD	ELIC105
Game Programming (Thurs 8:55 - 11:35, Starts Feb 23)	TBD	GAME101
Interpersonal and Group Skills (Tues 2:25 - 5:05; Starts Feb 21)	HDB4T5	SSW108

Positive Psychology for Academic & Career Success (Sociology Psychology) (Fri 12:35 - 3:15; Starts Feb 24)	HBC4T5	GPSY100
Sociology of Food (Fri 12:35 - 3:15; Starts Feb 24)	JGA4T5	SOCI238

****All of these courses are tentatively being offered. There is a chance that a course may be canceled or changed.****

To register for a course, see your guidance counselor or contact your school's Regional Dual Credit Teacher. You can access the registration form at www.yrdsb.cc/dualcreditapp or by using this QR code.



More Questions? Ask your Guidance Counselor or contact your current Regional Dual Credit Teacher:

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CENTRAL Alexander Mackenzie H.S., Aurora H.S., Dr. G.W. Williams S.S., King City S.S., Langstaff S.S., Richmond Green S.S., Richmond Hill H.S.	WEST Emily Carr S.S., Hodan Nalayeh S.S., Maple H.S., Stephen Lewis S.S., Thornhill S.S., Thornlea S.S., Tommy Douglas S.S., Westmount C.I., Woodbridge College, NORTH Dr. J.M. Denison S.S., Newmarket H.S., Sir William Mulock S.S., Stouffville D.S.S.	CENTRAL Bayview S.S. EAST Bill Crothers S.S., Bill Hogarth S.S., Bur Oak S.S., Markham D.H.S., Markville S.S., Middlefield C.I., Milliken Mills H.S., Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S., Unionville H.S. NORTH Huron Heights S.S., Keswick H.S., Sutton D.H.S.

What is the Dual Credit program?

Dual Credit courses allow Gr. 11 and 12 high school students to take college courses that count towards both the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or SHSM OSSD and a college certificate, diploma, or degree. Students may earn up to a maximum of four elective credits through college-delivered dual credit courses that count towards their OSSD or SHSM OSSD.

Benefits of the Dual Credit Program:

- Earn secondary school AND college credits simultaneously
- Fully funded - tuition and course materials at no cost to students.
- Explore different pathways options

How to Register for Dual Credit:

1. Discuss this option with your Guidance Counselor. Priority will be given to Grade 12 students. Other applicants will be considered but placed on a waiting list.

2. Visit www.bit.ly/YRDSBdualcreditapp to apply for your Dual Credit course
3. Look for an email sent to your GAPPS account from a YRDSB Dual Credit teacher that will confirm your enrollment in the course and provide next steps. Check email frequently.

Frequently Asked Questions about College Delivered Dual Credits

1. What does “Dual Credit” mean?

Upon successful completion of the college course, students will receive TWO credits; one college course credit (from the college), and one secondary school **elective** credit.

2. Who can take a Dual Credit course?

The target audience for a dual credit course is Senior YRDSB students in the primary target group: those who face significant challenges in completing the requirements for graduation, or who left school before graduating, because they are disengaged and not meeting their full academic potential, but who have shown evidence of the potential to succeed in college or an apprenticeship.

Students must be enrolled in at least one course at their home school and demonstrate a level of independence that allows them to travel or virtually attend the college independently, go to classes regularly and complete all college class work.

3. How much does it cost?

There is **no cost** for tuition, books or materials required for the course. Most transportation costs are also covered (if applicable)

4. How many Dual Credit courses can a student take?

A maximum of four dual courses can be applied as elective credits towards the Ontario secondary school diploma. A maximum of two dual credit courses are recommended per semester.

5. Can a student be enrolled exclusively in Dual Credit courses?

No. Students must be enrolled and taking at least one course at your home school.

6. Can a student take 4 credits at my home school plus a Dual Credit course?

No. A Dual Credit course counts as a day school course. Students should have **no more than 4 total courses** (including the Dual Credit) in a semester. The only exceptions **could** be for students in Community Based Education or in Personalised Alternative Education programs.

7. How does a student register for a Dual Credit course?

Students must fill out the online registration form. The link can be found at www.yrdsb.ca/dualcredits. Students must talk to your guidance counselor BEFORE registering for a course. Students will be emailed a completed form and follow-up instructions.

8. When can students register for a Dual Credit course?

Ideally at course selection time, students can choose the Dual Credit program through My Pathway Planner. Once Dual Credit registration opens in June, students must register for the specific Dual Credit course they are interested in. This year we are registering for Semester 1 only in June. Registration for Semester 2 will start sometime in late fall. Some courses fill quickly. If the course chosen is full, students will be notified via email. Registration can occur throughout the school year.

9. How do students know if they are enrolled in the Dual Credit course?

The dual credit teacher will be sharing information primarily through email to the student's @gapps.yrdsb.ca account. It is very important that this email account is checked regularly.

The college also has a student portal that will need to be logged in to and accessed regularly once the course starts.

10. How many times a week do students attend the college class/online work?

For most courses, once per week, for approximately three (3) hours. Courses typically run for 14 weeks. Most intersession (spring) courses will run twice per week for seven (7) weeks.

11. What time of day do the courses run?

Courses typically start between 11:00am to 3:30pm. The actual day and time of the course will not be confirmed until the beginning of each semester. If the course is online, they will mostly be asynchronous with some synchronous lessons/demos. Timing for the office hours of the professor will be similar to the start/end time of the in class courses.

12. What should a student's home school timetable look like?

Students must have a flexible timetable that allows for them to travel and attend a class at the college. Students **are not to miss any home school classes** in order to attend the college course. Cooperative Education and Personalised Alternative Education programs allow for flexibility. This can also be achieved by senior students with afternoon spares and/or late lunch.

13. Can a Dual Credit earned at one college be transferred to another college?

Courses taken at the college may be applied to specific diploma programs at the same college.

Many of the courses may also be transferable to different colleges. Often they can be used as general education courses to be applied to a variety of diploma programs. This is at the discretion of the college.

14. Can the secondary school credit be used as one of the top six required courses for university admission?

No. Universities recognize dual credits but do not count them as part of the admission criteria.

15. Can a student fail the college course and still be granted the secondary school credit? No. In order to earn the secondary school credit, the student must pass the college course at the set pass rate (usually 50% - check with the dual credit regional teacher to confirm).

16. Can a student use their secondary school IEP for accommodations at the college?

Yes. **The student** must make an appointment with the Student Support Services at the college to discuss accommodations. The student must bring a copy of their IEP to this appointment. The Dual Credit teacher will send the student contact information to help with this process.

17. Who will be in the class and who will teach the course?

Other Dual Credit Secondary school students from across York Region and other school districts will be in the class. Students will be taught by a college instructor.

18. Will students have a secondary school teacher who they can contact for support?

Yes. The regional dual credit teacher will be the student's main contact for any questions they may have, and support that they may need.

19. Will a student's attendance be monitored?

Yes. Keep in mind missing one class means missing three (3) hours of the course. Good attendance is very important to help ensure success. If the course is online, students should be regularly logging into the college platform.

20. Who does a student contact if they are absent?

The student must contact both the college instructor **and** dual credit teacher by email or text as soon as they know they will be absent. It will be their responsibility to determine what work has been missed. Students should not wait until they return to class to see what they have missed.

To apply for a course please access the following link. bit.ly/YRDSBdualcreditapp Ensure that all required signatures are included before the final submission of the application. Please ensure that students who have applied for a Dual Credit have the YYY4X holding code on their timetable

For further information, please visit the following websites:

www.yrdsb.ca/dualcredits (YRDSB registration and course information)

www.scwi.ca (School College Work Initiative)

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/teachers/studentssuccess/DualCreditPro.pdf> (Dual Credit Programs: Policy and program requirements)



Community Building and Engagement Event

共建美好家庭座談會／共建美好家庭座 谈会

Please join us at our 2022-2023 community building event! We are thrilled to build connections with the Chinese Heritage parents and students, and engage meaningful conversations that help students thrive at school.

我們渴望對話，了解學生的情況並分享有關家庭關係和情感健康的技巧。我們誠邀您加入對話，好讓華裔學生的情況能夠得到更多的支持。

我们渴望对话，了解学生的情况并分享有关家庭关系和情感健康的技巧。我们诚邀您加入对话，好让华裔学生的情况能够得到更多的支持。

To register for this Cantonese/ Mandarin session:

[点击这里报名讲座](#) or scan the QR code



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Parents, Guardians, Caregiver and Students

Join us to learn and share with your community how the families are supported!

Date: **Wednesday, Dec 14th, 2022** Time: **6-8:30pm**

Location: **Armadale Community Centre** 2401 Denison Street, Markham, ON L3S 1E7

Presenters:

Charmaine Tong (M.S.W., R.S.W.)

York Region District School Board
School Social Worker (Chinese Heritage Community)

Hannah Xu (MPH)

Hong Fook Mental Health Association
Youth Program Worker

For more information, please contact:

Community Care Team
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Light refreshments will be provided

Registration will be closed after we have reached the maximum number of registrations for the event. This free session is brought to you in partnership with Hong Fook Mental Health Association and Community Care Team of York Region District School Board