

DATES AT A GLANCE

Dec. 15	Winter Concert
Dec. 18-26	Hanukkah
Dec. 25	Christmas (Western)
Dec. 26-31	Kwanza
Dec. 26 - Jan. 06	Winter Break
Jan. 12	OUAC Applications Due
Jan. 19-20	Gr. 9 Math EQAO
Jan. 26- Feb. 01	Exams & Culminating
Feb. 1	OCAS Applications Due
Feb. 02	Mark Review Day (modified schedule)
Feb. 03	P.A. Day

AFTER SCHOOL AND EVENING MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS IN LIGHT OF THE PROTESTS IN IRAN

The protests in Iran are affecting the well-being of many YRDSB students, staff, families and communities. As a school board, we remain committed to learning and working from anti-racist, anti-oppressive, anti-colonial and trauma-informed frameworks. We are committed to ensuring that schools and workplaces remain safe, welcoming, equitable and inclusive places where students and staff feel safe, affirmed, respected and protected.

Families and educators can support children and youth in understanding and coping with the impact of the protests in Iran. Most children and youth will cope well with the support and caring of their families, teachers, friends, and other caring adults, however some may require additional support.

The events are open to Iranian parents, caregivers, and families acknowledging that we all may have different experiences in relation to the protest in Iran. At the events, Iranian families will hear about common reactions to stress and trauma as well as potential ways to cope and support their mental health and their child using the ABCs (i.e., Acknowledge, Bridge, Connection) of Mental Health. Youth will hear about common reactions to stress and trauma as well as potential ways to cope and support their mental health using the ABCs of Mental Health. Each event will end with a brief panel discussion responding to pre-submitted participant questions.

AFTER SCHOOL EVENTS (Support available in English and Farsi):

- Secondary (Grades 9-12): December 19, 2022 (Alexander Mackenzie HS, 300 Major MacKenzie Dr W, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3S3) 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Parent/Caregiver Session (for parents/ caregivers of secondary students): December 19, 2022 (Alexander Mackenzie HS, 300 Major MacKenzie Dr W, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3S3) from 6:00– 8:00 pm

Session information and registration for the parents/caregivers session and the student session is available on the [registration form](#). Registration closes on December 14, 2022.

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:
 Tuesday Feb. 21 , 2023
 Wednesday, Apr. 19, 2023
@ 7:00 p.m. - Library



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GOOD NEIGHBOUR RELATIONSHIPS

The students of E.C.S.S. have a shared responsibility with our community partners to ensure an inviting and clean environment for our neighbours and our community. Although the Al Palladini Community Center, the Pierre Berton Resource Library and the Business establishments at the Plaza are public facilities, they are to be treated as private property by our students.

We would like to remind our students that they are discouraged from “hanging out” in these different areas between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. During lunch students are welcome at both centers as long as they adhere to the City of Vaughan’s ‘Safe Community Centres Policy Code of Conduct’. We expect our students to be positive representatives of ECSS at school and in our community, being polite, staying out of unsupervised areas and courteous in behaviour or speech at all times.

CAFETERIA HOURS

The cafeteria will close on Thursday, December 22, 2022. There will be no service on Friday, December 23, 2022.

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PURCHASE BEFORE DEC 16

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

Did your child miss the recent student immunization clinic at school?

An immunization clinic for Hepatitis B, HPV9 & Meningococcal vaccines were offered to students at your child's school this week by York Region Public Health. If your child missed the opportunity in school, it is not too late.

There are still opportunities to be immunized.

- In Spring 2023, a second visit to your child's school is planned. To ensure your child is able to receive vaccines at that time, please [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS E-CONSENT LINK](#) to complete an immunization consent form in advance. *A second consent form for the Spring 2023 visit is not required if your child did receive immunizations at school.*
- Make an appointment at york.ca/immunization for your child to receive the vaccines at a York Region Public Health student catch-up immunization clinic. *Please note that clinic appointments are released 30 days in advance.*

For more information about the school immunization clinics or eligibility for vaccination, please contact York Region Public Health at 1-877-464-9675 or visit york.ca/immunization



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