

Emily Carr Secondary School Newsletter



4901 Rutherford Rd, Vaughan, ON L4H 3C2

November 1, 2024

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Treaties Recognition Week

During the week of November 3-9, 2024, we recognize the importance of treaties and bring awareness to the treaty relationships between First Nations, Métis and Inuit and non-Indigenous people throughout the province.

Grade 8 Open House

Grade 8 Open House - will be held on Thursday, December 5 between 6:00pm-7:30pm. More details to follow.

Grade 9 Math EQAO

Grade 9 Math EQAO will be taking place Wednesday, January 15, 2025 and Thursday, January 16, 2025 for any students taking grade 9 de-streamed Math during semester one.

Coyote Pride

As members of our school community, it is important to treat our school with respect and care. Our school property, including washrooms, classrooms, hallways, libraries, and outdoor areas, are vital for a positive learning experience.

Please remind your child(ren) to:

1. **Keep Areas Clean:** Dispose of trash in garbage bins properly and tidy up.
2. **Handle Equipment with Care:** Use school materials and equipment responsibly to ensure they remain in good condition.
3. **Respect Shared Spaces:** Be considerate of others when using common areas such as school washrooms. Our washrooms are shared spaces that need everyone's cooperation to maintain.
4. **Report Issues:** If students notice any damage or need assistance, please report it to a teacher or staff member.

By following these guidelines, we can create a welcoming and safe environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation!

Contact Us

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Extensions

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Attendance 1

Guidance 3

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[Otilia Olteanu](#)

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[Dr. Elizabeth Sinclair](#)



School News

Visitors to Emily Carr Secondary School

All visitors must sign in at the main office before proceeding into the school. Students from other schools or students who used to attend Emily Carr Secondary School are not allowed on school grounds without permission. Likewise, Emily Carr Secondary School students should not be visiting other schools.

Food Donations

Emily Carr Secondary School is looking for non-perishable food donations (eg. pasta sauce, pasta, canned vegetables) to distribute to families in need throughout the school year. If you are able, please help by dropping off your non-perishable food item donations to the main office. We appreciate your continued support to our school community. A HUGE thank you to all the families who have already contributed!

Good Neighbour Relationships

The students of ECSS have a shared responsibility with our community partners to ensure an inviting and clean environment for our neighbours and our community. Students are asked to respect the property and privacy of our neighbours. 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. Students are not to loiter in, or near, these establishments. To be inside Al Palladini Community Center, students must have a Community Center membership and they must be participating in community activities. We are proud of our students as they are ECSS ambassadors wherever they go in the community.

Important Dates

November 3-November 9 - Treaties Recognition Week

November 6 - Take Our Kids to Work Day/Grade 8 Day

November 15 - PA Day

November 18-20 - Midterm Report Distribution

Helpful Links

CARING & SAFE SCHOOLS:

[Kids Help Phone Report It \(YRDSB\)](#)

SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING:

Crisis Mental Health Supports for Students:

[310-COPE](#): 905-310-COPE (2673) or 1-855-310-COPE (2673) - available 24/7

[KidsHelpPhone](#): 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7



Updates from Guidance

SAVE THE DATE!

POST-SECONDARY FAIR: PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY NIGHT Pathways to Opportunity is taking place in our cafetorium on Thursday, November 14th from 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. This is an event where students and their parents/guardians have an opportunity to meet with representatives from various postsecondary institutions in order to learn more about the different programs they offer. Please refer to the flyer below to review some of our confirmed guests.

George Brown College Vocational Program (A101) - The **College Vocational** one-year certificate program is for students who identify mild intellectual disability or neurodiversity as a barrier to being successful in the workplace. This inclusive program will help students develop their skills in the areas of communication, teamwork, self-awareness, self-advocacy, and give them confidence to achieve their goals. This program is suitable for those who have graduated from high school with an Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC) or Diploma (OSSD) and workplace credits. An information session will be taking place Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 12pm in-person, 341 King St. E. Third floor, Room 330. GBC Open House runs 10am-2pm and on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 7pm on zoom (please register using this [link](#)).

College and University Open Houses & Tours: Attending a college and university open house or tour is a great way to find out more about the campus, the programs, and the environment. Each post-secondary institution offers a variety of events throughout the year for secondary school students. We encourage students and families to visit each institution's website to find out more details about in-person and virtual opportunities.

Upcoming **Ontario Universities' Fall 2024 Events** can be viewed [here](#). Registration is required. Connect with [Ontario's Universities](#). This document outlines the various ways students can connect with Ontario universities throughout the entire application process - from starting their research with OUIInfo to applying through the OUAC.

PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

POSTSECONDARY FAIR

Thursday, November 14, 2024 from 6:00-8:00pm
HOSTED AT EMILY CARR SECONDARY SCHOOL
4901 Rutherford Rd. Woodbridge



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TORONTO



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UNIVERSITÉ
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Metropolitan
University**



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SOME OF OUR CONFIRMED REPRESENTATIVES

JUMP START YOUR POSTSECONDARY PLANNING



Emily Carr Secondary School Council

DONATION

FUNDRAISER

Let's help increase student participation and community engagement at our school's events with a tax deductible donation!

"MAKE A DONATION" THROUGH SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Interested to volunteer? Email us at emily.carr.ss@sc.yrdsb.ca

Information Session for Tamil Families

Support your child's success!



Looking to better support your child academically, emotionally, and socially?

Join us for an information session discussing:

- Ways to support your children's academic achievements and emotional well-being
- Student services, including Tamil-specific supports available at YRDSB
- Getting connected and accessing community resources

Date: November 12, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: Milliken Mills High School



This information session will be delivered in Tamil and English, featuring speakers from:

- Speech-Language Pathology Services
- Psychological Services
- Community Navigation
- Social Work Services for the Tamil Diaspora
- Tamil Community and Partnership Development Services

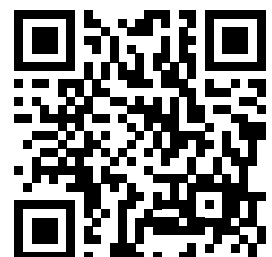


To Register

Please fill out a [registration form](#) by **November 8, 2024**.

For questions or accommodation requests, please contact nijatha.subramaniam@yrdsb.ca

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THE CENTRE FOR BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Subscribe to our mailing list.

The Centre for Black Student Excellence is a space committed to the implementation of goals set out in our Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy, and amplifying voices that have been historically marginalized.

Establishing this mailing list is one of the key commitments outlined in our strategy.

Subscribe to our mailing list to stay up to date on:

- information about school board and community events and programs that would benefit Black students and families with Black children
- updates on Board efforts to dismantle anti-Black racism

Learn more about the ongoing work to dismantle anti-Black racism and support Black student excellence by visiting www.yrdsb.ca/blackexcellence



If you require further information, please contact
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