



# Emily Carr SS e-Newsletter



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**PLEASE  
NOTE:**

## Message from Administration!

Please take a moment to read through our school updates and reminders.

Have a great weekend!

## ECSS Administration

### School start up forms - MANDATORY COMPLETION

We ask families to ensure the school office has the most up-to-date contact information. This is important in case of emergency situations. If your contact information has changed, please notify the school office.

Parents/guardians received an email from YRDSB Update with important school start-up forms to complete. It is important that these forms are completed as soon as possible at the start of the school year as they contain important information and permissions. **The forms can be found at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>. [Tips are available](#) if you need additional information on how to log in to the Student GAPPS account to complete the forms.**

Secondary school students can complete the secondary school student form at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/students>. They will also receive the link in their student GAPPS account. Elementary school students **do not** need to complete these student forms.

## Contact Us

Phone 905-850-5012

Extensions

Reception 0


Attendance 1


Guidance 3

[emily.carr.ss@yrdsb.ca](mailto:emily.carr.ss@yrdsb.ca)

## Online

### School website

 @emilycarrss

 @emilycarryrdsb

## Administration

Principal  
[Tanya-Lynn Paul](#)



Vice Principals  
[Nadira Lawrence-Selan](#) (A-L)  
[Paula Borges](#) (M-Z)

## School Council

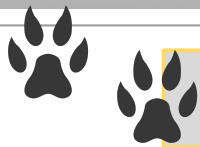
Ajay Kumar (co-chair)  
Andre Tsopelas (co-chair)

## Superintendent

[Otilia Olteanu](#)

## Trustee

[Dr. Elizabeth Sinclair](#)



## School News

### 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.

### Take Our Kids To Work

Take Our Kids to Work” (TOKW) is an initiative that provides Grade 9 students with the opportunity to **OBSERVE** a work environment for one day. As suggested by the *Premier’s Highly Skilled Workforce Expert Panel Report*, the program will support students to begin planning their future career path by helping them better understand the world of work. Please click [here](#) for more information or see the attached flyer.

### Family Night

Family Night (a.k.a. Interview Night) is on Thursday, October 26, 2023. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child(ren)’s teacher(s) in person, and learn more about their course(s). Parents/guardians can use **TeachAssist**, an online platform, to schedule a meeting time with their children’s teacher(s) on Parents’ Night. All students in our school currently have a TeachAssist account to access information associated with their class assessments.

Parents/guardians may access appointment bookings on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 through the TeachAssist Parent Portal available at <https://ta.yrdsb.ca/parents>. Please see the attached letter to families for more information.

### Physical Education Family Night

Meet the teacher on October 26 in room 136 (big gymnasium). Please see the attached flyer.



## Important Dates

### Tuesday, October 24

- Academic Awards

### Thursday, October 26

- Family Night

### Wednesday, November 1

- Take Our Kids To Work

### Saturday, November 11

- Remembrance Day

### Sunday, November 12

- Diwali

### Friday, November 17

- PA Day

### Thursday, November 23

- Semi Formal

## 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



## School News



### Grade 10 Literacy Test

OSSLT Fall 2023 will be happening Tuesday, November 28 and Wednesday, November 29, 2023 for students in Grade 10 and potential graduates who need this graduation requirement. More detailed information will be provided at a later date.

In preparation, if you and your child wish to access sample and practice OSSLT tests, these can be found on the [EQAO website](#). In addition, we will be offering an After School Literacy Program, starting October 24th. If you are interested please see the information below and in order for your child to participate in this program, please complete the form below and return it completed to the main office by Thursday, October 19, 2023. If needed, the main office has hard copies of the form available for pick-up as well.

### After School Literacy Program

The Ministry of Education has provided special funding for After School Literacy programs for students in Grades 7 to 12 to reinforce their reading and writing skills. The goal of this program is to build upon the reading and writing skills of students. Please see the attached flyer for more information

### Math Squared Club

A great learning opportunity for grade 10 students at Emily Carr Secondary School. Room 150 11:00am-11:30am. Please see the attached flyer!

### Grade 8 Open House - SAVE THE DATE!

Grade 8 information night is on Wednesday, December 6 at Emily Carr Secondary School.



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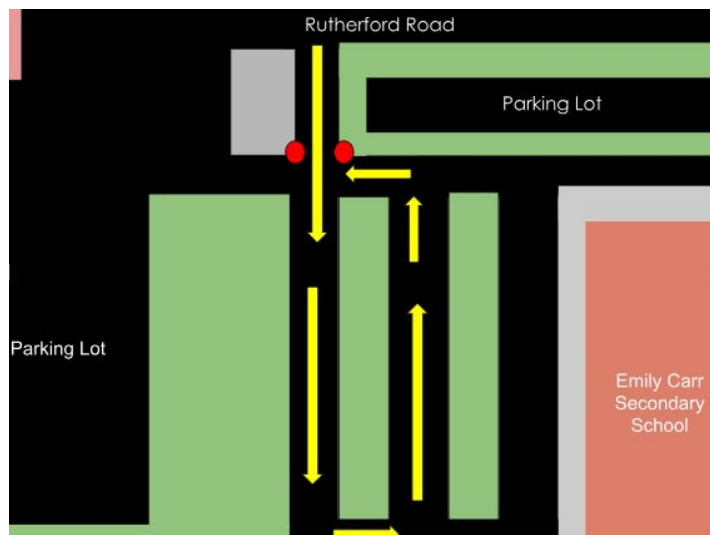
## School News

### School Safety

In the interest of safely dropping off and picking up your child and to help traffic move smoother, we ask parents not to drop their children off or stop in the wheelchair bus area. Cars stopping in the wheelchair bus area block traffic behind them causing it to be slower for everyone and our wheelchair buses are unable to drop off and/or pick-up our students in a timely manner. In addition, the lanes directly in front of the main entrance are emergency and bus lanes, please do not use these lanes to drop off or pick up your child.

If you drive your child to school, you know that it can be quite busy. You can avoid the morning rush by dropping your child off before 7:45 a.m., carpooling, or encouraging your child to walk or make use of public transit.

Please see the diagram below for details on the route you should be using to pick up and drop off student(s).



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## Updates from Guidance

### Level UP! Skilled Trades Careers Fair

Introducing Level Up!, the Ontario-wide, multi-day career fair events that bring together the best in skilled trades professionals. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**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.

### REMINDERS:

**Potential Graduates** are reminded to review the Post-Secondary Planning presentation that was shown in class and posted in the "All Things Grade 12" Google Classroom. Counsellors. Now that students have received their OEN and Mident number, they may begin creating their OUAC and OCAS accounts and apply to their desired programs.

**Scholarship planning** drop-in session: Monday, October 23rd, room 116, 11:00AM-11:30AM.

**POST-SECONDARY FAIR: PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY NIGHT SAVE THE DATE!** Pathways to Opportunity is taking place in our cafetorium on Thursday, November 16th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.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.

Upcoming **Ontario Universities' Fall 2023 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 OUInfo to applying through the OUAC.

**Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Information Night** is taking place on Thursday, October 26th, 2023 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. *A link to this virtual session will be sent out by YRDSB via email a few days before the event.* View the attached [flyer](#) for details and the link to register.



## Community News

- Have you checked your child's vision? York Region Vision Screening - please see the attached flyer for more details
- Click [here](#) for more information on the Level Up Skilled Trades Interactive Career Fair
- D&D Club returns on Sept. 9 and runs every other Saturday at 2:00pm at Pierre Berton (register on [Eventbrite](#)).
- Debate Club will return on Monday evenings, starting at 7pm on Sept. 11 at Pierre Berton (register on [Eventbrite](#))
- Financial Literacy Bootcamp will guide students in stock market and budgeting simulations, taking place on Tuesdays at 7pm starting on Sept. 19 (register on [Eventbrite](#))
- Virtual Reality Club returns to Pierre Berton every other Monday at 3:00 starting on Sept. 18 (no registration required)
- AmaZINE Tweens will guide students in designing their own mini-magazine, starting Thursday, Sept. 14 at 6:00pm in the Maple Library (register on [Eventbrite](#))
- Teen Book Club returns to Bathurst Clark library on Thurs. Sept. 21 at 7:30pm and can also be joined virtually (register on [Eventbrite](#))



ECSS PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

# FAMILY NIGHT



**Meet the teacher!**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 2023

**6:00-8:00 PM - DROP-IN & OPEN  
GYM FOR FAMILIES**



**ROOM 136 (BIG GYM)**





# AFTER SCHOOL LITERACY STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname First Name

GENDER: M F OTHER

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ (YEAR/MONTH/DAY)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET NUMBER, NAME OF STREET, CITY AND POSTAL CODE)

HOME TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS IN CANADA: CANADIAN CITIZEN  PERMANENT RESIDENT  REFUGEE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT: Elementary Students pay \$72 Secondary Students pay \$108

ABORIGINAL HERITAGE: FIRST NATION  INUIT  METIS

FROM: **Tuesday, October 24, 2023 TO Thursday November 23, 2023**

NOTE TO STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN: Punctuality and regular attendance are vital to the process of learning and the completion of this Program.

**STUDENT AGREEMENT** – My signature indicates my commitment to the Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

**PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL**- This student has my approval to enroll in the course listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

**PRINCIPAL'S APPROVAL** (*original signature required please*).

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE DATE





## Help Your Students Unlock a Future in the Skilled Trades

Introducing Level Up!, the Ontario-wide, multi-day career fair events that bring together the best in skilled trades professionals.

Enjoy interactive, hands-on experiences. Learn what's next in the skilled trades. Speak to industry organizations, post-secondary institutions, businesses, associations and more.

For students looking for a challenge and an opportunity to help solve society's problems today, the skilled trades offer a platform to help make the world a better place.

# JOIN US AT LEVEL UP! SKILLED TRADES 2023 CAREER FAIRS

Coming soon to Mississauga

**Nov  
15  
& 16**

**International  
Centre – Hall 1  
6900 Airport  
Road**

### Event Format

#### **Daytime (9 AM - 4 PM):**

large-scale career fairs, offering students access to ~100 interactive exhibits and information about pursuing a future in the skilled trades

#### **Evening (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM):**

intimate events targeting parents, including insights from skilled trades and Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program representatives

To register today, visit [LevelUpOntario.ca/schools](https://LevelUpOntario.ca/schools).

# Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Information Night

Join us on a night to learn about Apprenticeship Pathways and our Accelerated OYAP Program! You should attend this information night if:

- you are a Grade 12 student who is planning on entering the Skilled Trades;
- you are a Grade 10 or 11 student who would like more information on this program to better prepare for this pathway, OR;
- you are the parent/guardian of a Grade 9 - 12 student who is considering a career in the skilled trades.

Learn about how to start an Apprenticeship  
in one of these skilled trades while still in high school!

Automotive Service Technician	Baker	Child and Youth Worker
Auto Body Technician	Plumber	Carpenter
Cook	Hairstylist	Electrician
Floor Covering Installer	Drywall Finisher and Plasterer	Construction Craft Worker
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic	Truck and Coach Technician	Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

Join us on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

REGISTER AT: <https://yrdsb.cc/OYAP-OpenHouse>



7:00 PM: Overview of OYAP Program with YRDSB and MLITSD

7:30 PM: Breakout Information Sessions for Skilled Trade Programs with the Training Delivery Agent (TDA)

8:15 PM: Closing Q&A with YRDSB

**Seneca**

