



Emily Carr SS e-Newsletter



4901 Rutherford Rd, Vaughan, ON L4H 3C2

October 6, 2023

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**PLEASE
NOTE:**

Message from Administration!

Thank you to all of our coaches who have been supporting our athletic events over the past couple of weeks. As well, we hosted our clubs fair this week to help keep our students involved in the school and the community. Emily Carr Secondary School has been quite the busy place!

Stay up to date with our weekly newsletters.

PERIOD 1	8:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
PERIOD 2	9:25 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
PERIOD 3 - LUNCH	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
PERIOD 4	12:05 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.
PERIOD 5	1:25 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Contact Us

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Extensions

Reception

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Attendance

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Guidance

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Principal

[Tanya-Lynn Paul](#)



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[Nadira Lawrence-Selan](#) (A-L)

[Paula Borges](#) (M-Z)

School Council

Ajay Kumar (co-chair)

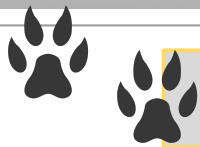
Andre Tsopeles (co-chair)

Superintendent

[Otilia Olteanu](#)

Trustee

[Dr. Elizabeth Sinclair](#)



School News

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.

Please note:

- You **must be signed in to your child's student GAPPS account** to complete the form. Please remember to sign out of one account before signing into another. Additional information is available on the Board website on [how to login to the student account to complete the forms](#).
- If you prefer to complete the forms on paper or have questions about the information in the forms, please contact the school office.
- Parents/guardians must complete a separate form for each child attending school. Please ensure you log out of one student account before logging into another. You will not be able to submit the form twice logged into the same student account.



Important Dates

Monday, October 9

- Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 10

- Photo Retake Day

Friday, October 20

- PA Day

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



Save the date

Formerly known as Interview Night is happening *Thursday, October 26, 2023 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.* We will share more detailed information about the evening at a later date. Hope to see you there!

YRDSB GAAPS Profile Images

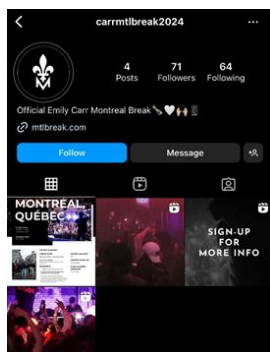
Between October 10-13, 2023, students may customize their YRDSB Google Apps (GAPPS) profile pictures [within parameters established by the YRDSB](#). This will enable students to express or represent themselves in their profile images, while prioritizing safe and inclusive learning and working environments for all of our students and staff. Please see the attached notice.

Grade 8 Information Night

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

Notice re: S-Trips

Please be advised that S-Trips (student trips organized by an independent company) are not in any way affiliated with Emily Carr Secondary School or YRDSB. Please see below for a social media account that has been promoting this event. The account name is "carrmtlbreak2024"



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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.

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.



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Updates from Guidance

York University & George Brown are hosting **Virtual Post-Secondary Pathways Information sessions**. These presentations will provide overviews of three main pathways from high school: Apprenticeship, College, and University. Registration is required. See the attached flyer below.

George Brown College is offering various **webinars** for students and families on topics such as:

- Discover George Brown Programs and Pathways
- Discover Apprenticeships & Skilled Trades
- How to Apply to College (Domestic Students)
- How to Pay for College & University

See the attached flyer and topic descriptions for dates and details below.

Potential Graduates are reminded to review the Post-Secondary Planning presentation shown in their period 4 classes this week. Topics include post-secondary planning, the application process, and deadlines. This video has been posted in the “All Things Grade 12” Google Classroom. Students with period 4 study periods have been invited to ask questions on Friday, October 13th at 12:00p.m. in the Library Presentation Room.

Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Information Night

Please see the attached flyer.

OYAP Open House Session for Interior Finishing Systems Training

Please see the attached flyer.



Community News

- The York Region Presidents' Council (YRPC), the YRDSB's official student senate, invites all secondary students to their first General Assembly (GA) of the 2023–2024 school year. Secondary school students, please check your GAPPS accounts for more information.
- 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](#)).

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What does this mean for my child?

- Students will have an opportunity to select a customized profile picture that meets [YRDSB guidelines](#).
- Students will receive guidelines and considerations based on their grade level to support them in selecting and/or creating an appropriate profile picture.
- This is optional. Students who do not select an image will continue to have their first initial as their GAPPS profile image.
- Students will have two opportunities each year, during the fall and again in the spring, to change their images.

YRDSB does not tolerate any forms of hate or discrimination. In the past, it came to the Board's attention that YRDSB Google Apps (GAPPS) profile pictures were being used to spread online hate through racist imagery shared and uploaded to GAPPS accounts. These images cause pain and can make other students and staff members feel unsafe, marginalized and unwelcome in our learning environments.

Appropriate actions were taken to address this issue, including a mandatory learning series for all students, mandatory training for all YRDSB staff, and temporarily removing access to customizing profile images. YRDSB will be continuing to implement measures that support student safety over the course of this school year. These measures include providing teachers with ongoing access to resources and support for addressing issues of hate.

Students are also encouraged to report problematic images that perpetuate hate or cause harm by speaking with a caring adult or by making use of the YRDSB's [ReportIT tool](#).

More information about GAPPS profile images is [available on the Board website](#).

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





2024 OYAP

OPEN HOUSE – Oct.10th

INTERIOR FINISHING SYSTEMS TRAINING
CENTRE (IFSTC)

2024 OYAP OPEN HOUSE

Drywall Acoustic Mechanic and Lather
Apprenticeship Program

TIME: 6:30PM TOUR

7:00PM – PRESENTATION

@ 60 Sharer Road, Woodbridge, ON L4L 8P4

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 13th

Interviews to be conducted October 17th and 18th

(Successful Applicants will be notified by October 20th)

*Current in-school Transcript, along with proof of Canadian
Citizenship, SIN and Photo ID will be required prior to scheduled
interview Class start & end date: 26-Feb/24 to 19-Apr/24*

NOTE: MARCH BREAK DOES NOT APPLY to those Accepted

George Brown College & York University present:

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS



This virtual presentation will provide overviews of the three main pathways from high school:

Apprenticeship, College & University

Kren and Liz will cover:

- Programs, pathways and credentials
- Admission requirements
- Application process and important dates.

Please register for one of these 2 dates:

Tues. October 24 | 6:30 pm (EST)

Wed. November 29 | 6:30 pm (EST)

Presented by:



Liz Henriques

Liz Henriques has been at George Brown College since 1999, starting in the School of Business after completing her Human Resources diploma program, and then as a domestic student recruitment advisor.



Krenare Aliovski

Krenare Aliovski is the Transfer and Mature Recruitment Officer at York University. She has previously supported high school 101 applicants and in her current role she guides both domestic and international students looking to transfer from other colleges and universities to York University.





Motivation Mondays with Liz



Webinars start at 12:00 pm or 6:00 pm (EST)

Please click on each link to register

Monday, October 2

12:00 pm [Discover George Brown Programs & Pathways](#)

6:00 pm [Discover Apprenticeship & Skilled Trades](#)

Monday, October 23

12:00 pm [How to Apply to College \(Domestic Students\)](#)

6:00 pm [Discover George Brown Programs & Pathways](#)

Monday, November 13

12:00 pm [Discover Apprenticeship & Skilled Trades](#)

6:00 pm [How to Apply to College \(Domestic Students\)](#)

Monday, November 27

12:00 pm [How to Pay for College & University](#)

6:00 pm [Discover Apprenticeship & Skilled Trades](#)

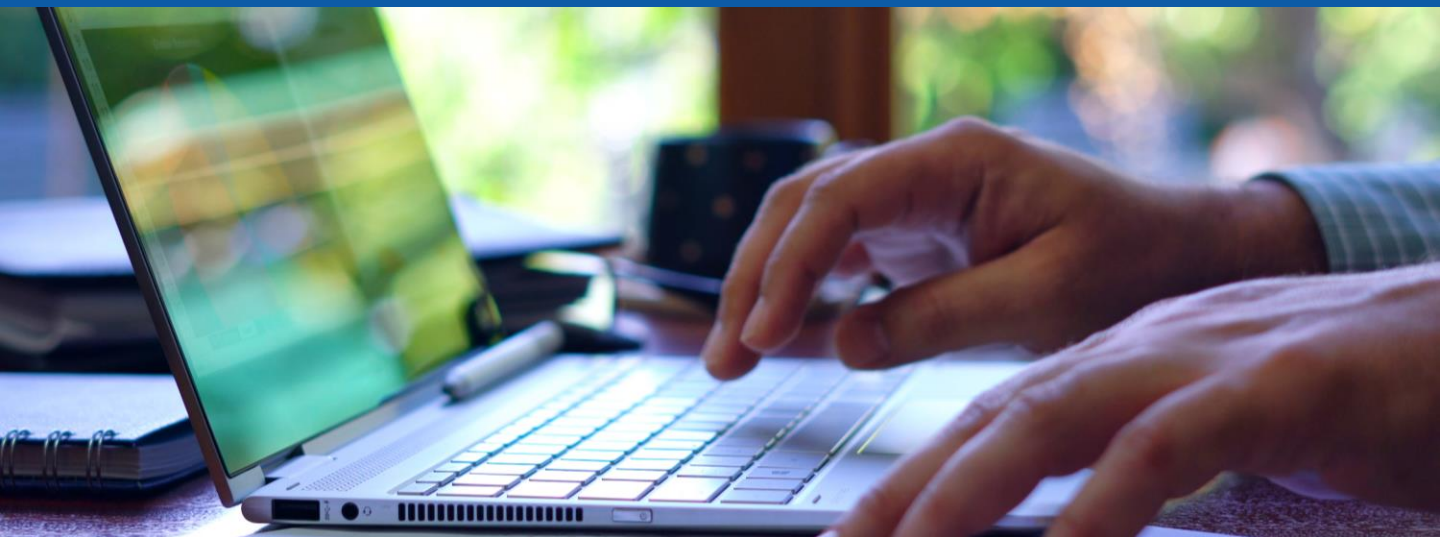
Monday, December 11

12:00 pm [How to Apply to College \(Domestic Students\)](#)

6:00 pm [How to Pay for College & University](#)



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Webinar Topic Descriptions

Discover George Brown Programs & Pathways

This **30-minute webinar** will cover everything you need to know about George Brown College – including campus locations, full-time programs, domestic admission requirements and student support and services. We will also show examples of pathways students can take from George Brown to other programs and/or institutions.

Discover Apprenticeship & Skilled Trades

This **30-minute webinar** will provide a brief overview of careers in skilled trades, the apprenticeship model, sample training timeline, and tips on how to find a sponsor or pre-apprenticeship training/programs.

How to Apply to College (Domestic Students)

This **30-minute webinar** will lead a step-by-step walk-through of the ontariocolleges.ca application process, taking note of key dates and covering frequently asked questions.

How to Pay for College & University

This **45-minute webinar** will detail the costs of post-secondary education and options for financial aid that are available to students – including scholarships, awards & bursaries. A walk-through of the Ontario Student Application Services (OSAP) application process is included.

If you have any questions, please email:
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