

DATES AT A GLANCE

Apr. 15 - Apr. 18	Easter
Apr. 15 - Apr. 23	Passover
Apr. 19	School Council Mtg
Apr. 20	2022/2023 Course Selection Changes Due
Apr. 21 - Apr. 29	Ridvan
Apr. 22	2022/2023 SWAT Applications Due
Apr. 22	OCAS Midterm Data Transmission
Apr. 22 - Apr. 24	Orthodox Easter
Apr. 25	Graduation Awards Due
Apr. 28	OUAC Midterm Data Transmission
Apr. 28	Mid-Semester Report Cards
May 2	Eid-ul-Fitr
May 6	PA Day
(SFD)*	Significant Faith Day

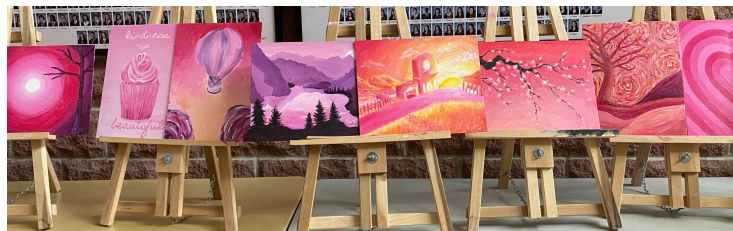
MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The warm weather and sunshine have certainly brightened much of the week. It also speaks to new beginnings and fresh starts. A long weekend is an opportunity to recharge, rest and reflect. Midterm report cards will be distributed in a couple of weeks and we encourage students to think about their past performance while re-establishing goals for the last few months of this school year.

Happy Tamil New Year and Happy Sikh New Year! For those individuals who observe Easter or Pesach, we wish you and your family a very happy celebration this weekend. Take some time for you! Reflect, rest and enjoy the well deserved long weekend break.

PINK SHIRT DAY



MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL

May the promise of this joyous time of year bring you peace and happiness to you and your families. Have a wonderful weekend. See you at our upcoming virtual School Council meeting on Tuesday April 19th, 2022 at 7p.m. The link for the meeting is here:

<https://yrdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/96874817464?pwd=TWZhaCtGxb1FJcINWRW43dVJPY3VaUT09>

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We would like to thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we navigate through the pandemic. As a reminder, on a daily basis, parents/guardians of students under 18 and students over 18 are responsible to review and adhere to the [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#) (please click on Check for Symptoms Daily), prior to entering the school daily.

Below are some also important reminders to note:

- Note - YRT requires that student riders must wear a mask, though yellow school buses are mask-optional.
- Household and non-household close contacts of a COVID-19 case or symptomatic individual (even if not required to isolate as per the requirements in the screening tool) must self-monitor and wear a well-fitted mask (type non-specified) for 10 days (from last exposure) in school and child care settings.

PROM

We are happy to share that our ECSS Prom, 2022 will be happening on Thursday, June 9th at Universal Event Space. Prom forms are available in our ECSS Prom 2022 Google Classroom (Code: v34nyxo) and you may purchase your tickets through School CashOnline. For updates, follow us on our [ecssprom2022](#) Instagram account.



HELPFUL LINKS:

[ECSS Website](#)
[YRDSB Website](#)
[ECSS Twitter](#)
[ECSS Calendar](#)
[ECSS Instagram](#)

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[York Region Public Health](#)

[Tips For Speaking With Your Child - COVID-19](#)

[Mental Health Supports](#)

[School Mental Health Ontario](#)

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PIZZA WEDNESDAYS

Pizza Lunch will take place every Wednesday from April 6th to June 15, 2022 featuring Ricci's Pizza. Thank you to the families who purchased the 10-week prepaid option. A Prepaid 7-week (\$42) option that begins in May is still available for purchase on [SchoolCash Online](#). A limited supply of slices will be available for cash purchase as well at \$3 per slice.

SAID (STUDENTS AGAINST IMPAIRED DRIVING) DAY

SAID encourages all schools to proclaim, promote, and participate by sharing positive road safety messaging, leading into the May holiday weekend. Your support would help them achieve this goal. They are encouraging all grade 7-12 students throughout Ontario to proclaim SAID Day. Details are at: <https://www.osaid.ca/projects-2>

OSAID History: Founded in 1987, OSAID has a strong history of Ontario high school students practicing responsible choices, during a time many are learning to drive and deal with a variety of issues related to social situations. These social situations, alcohol and drug use and the reliance on smartphones, are key dangers related to impaired and distracted driving and contribute to crashes, serious injuries and fatalities among young people and novice drivers.

COURSE SELECTION VERIFICATION FOR 2022/2023

It is time, once again, for families and students to review selected courses in MyPathwayPlanner for the 2022/2023 school year. Students have been sent a detailed email to their GAPPs account with the Google Form link to make any course updates. All course updates need to be completed no later than Wednesday, April 20th. Students are asked to schedule a Guidance appointment or pop by the Guidance Office should they require any support.

GRADUATION AWARDS

Nominations for Graduations Awards are NOW OPEN. Potential Graduates can access the information in their Potential Graduate Google Classroom under the section called "Graduation Awards 2022". The deadline for students to apply is by 3:00 pm on Monday, April 25th.

MESSAGE FROM YEARBOOK

We are extending the purchase deadline ONE LAST TIME! Students now have until Friday, April 29th to purchase the 2021-2022 yearbook using SchoolCashOnline for \$45.00.

STUDENTS WORKING ALL TOGETHER (SWAT) MENTOR APPLICATIONS

All interested grade 10 and grade 11 students may apply to become a SWAT Mentor for the 2022/2023 school year. Students received an email to their GAPPs account with Google Form instructions. Applications are due no later than Friday, April 22nd.

SUMMER PATHWAY PROGRAMS

There are several Summer Pathway Programs students can participate in and earn 1-2 credits, such as Cooperative Education (Co-op), OYAP-Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, College Dual Credit courses and the innovation Course.

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/secondary-school/summer-learning-opportunities/summer-pathway-programs>