

DATES AT A GLANCE

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. 27	Summer School Course Sub. Forms Due
Apr. 28	OUAC Midterm Data Transmission
Apr. 28	Mid-Semester Report Cards
May 2	Eid-ul-Fitr
May 6	PA Day
May 9	OSSLT - Gr. 11 & 12s
May 10 & May 11	OSSLT - Gr. 10s (Period 1&2)
May 16	Wesak
May 23	Victoria Day - No School
(SFD)*	Significant Faith Day

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Best wishes to all those who commemorate Holy Friday and Passover. To all those who celebrate Orthodox Easter (Eastern) and the Festival of Ridván we wish you and your families a very safe and happy celebration. As mentioned last week, this time of year is a great opportunity to reflect on the past and plan for the future.

Thank you to all families who attended our recent School Council Meeting. It is always great to have parental support for improving the learning conditions for our students.

Mr. McQuade has been transferred to Secondary Virtual School, effective Monday April 25. He will be working to get the school up and running for the 2022-2023 school year. We would like to take a moment to thank Mr. McQuade for his work supporting ECSS families.

EARTH DAY: COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP



Today, ECSS participated in a community clean-up. The event started with an inspirational video and presentation. In class, students reflected on how we can all make a difference.

MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL - Indigenous Knowledge Community Walk

Save the date for our Indigenous Knowledge Community Walk taking place on Wednesday June 1st, 2022. School council is hosting an interactive in-person community-based event featuring Alan Colley of Toronto Aboriginal Eco Tours. Come meet other ECSS families while learning about the Indigenous medicines and the local Indigenous history of the gorgeous green space surrounding Emily Carr SS. Bring the whole family! More information to come about registration. School Council email: emily.carr.ss@sc.yrdsb.ca Instagram account: [ecss_council](#)

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](#)

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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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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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:

- 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.

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.

YRDSB 2022 SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

On Tuesday, April 19th, all students received an email to their GAPPS account outlining the many [Summer Learning opportunities \(including Summer School for both In-Person and Online\)](#). Students are asked to register as soon as possible through myBlueprint and complete a **Summer School Course Substitution Form** (attached to the email), should they be registering for a course that they selected for next school year. Summer School Course Substitution Forms are due to the Guidance Office no later than **Wednesday, April 27th** so that the updates can be captured in the timetabling process for next school year. *Students who are taking a summer school course outside of YRDSB must also complete and submit a Summer School Course Substitution Form.

“HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY”

There has been an additional evening session added to the webinar series on “How to Pay for College and University” (OSAP). It will be held at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 27th. Please use the [hyperlink to register](#).

GRADUATION AWARDS

Nominations deadline for Graduation Awards is by 3:00 pm on Monday, April 25th. Potential Graduates can access the information in their Potential Graduate Google Classroom under the section called “Graduation Awards 2022”.

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 SchoolCash Online for \$45.00.

YRDSB SUMMER STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

The YRDSB is currently accepting applications for Summer Student Caretakers. Summer Student Caretaker: [2022 Summer Student - Caretaking/Maintenance](#)
Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to careers@yrdsb.ca