

DATES AT A GLANCE

Sept. 27- Oct. 1	Day/Week 01 (Block 1&2) Schedule
Sept. 20-27	Sukkot
Sept. 25 Virtual - 12-2:00p.m.	Ontario Universities' Fairs
Sept. 27- Oct. 1	Safety Week
Sept. 29	School Council Meeting
Sept. 30	Orange Shirt Day
Oct. 4- 8	Day/Week 02 Schedule
Oct. 6	Terry Fox Run Day
Oct. 11	Thanksgiving Day - No school
Oct 11-15	Day/Week 01 Schedule
Oct. 15	Purple Shirt Day
Oct 18-22	Day/Week 02 Schedule
Oct 18	School Council Meeting
(SFD)*	Significant Faith Day

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

As we enter the last week of September we would like to thank all staff, students and families for their help in ensuring a safe reopening. Working together we can prevent the spread of COVID-19.

SCREENING UPDATE

While self-screening continues to be a daily requirement for all students, beginning Monday, September 27, parents/guardians and students are no longer required to complete the confirmation form each day. Everyday, students must complete the on-line self-assessment [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#) before entering the school.

SOME REMINDERS:

We ask that parent regularly review the following reminders with your child(ren):

- daily screening – before entering ECSS, please assess for symptoms of COVID-19
- wear masks at all times
- use provided hand sanitizers entering/leaving classrooms and ECSS
- maintain physical distancing requirements
- follow the maximum capacity signage and floor decals at washrooms

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our first school council meeting will take place on **September 29th, 2021**. To join our meeting at 7:00 p.m. please click [here](#). All ECSS families are welcome to join us in our first meeting since reopening. Parents/Guardians who are interested in participating in school council are asked to complete the following downloadable form: [School Council Candidate Nomination Form](#) and email a copy to deanna.heron@yrdsb.ca

CONCEPT MASTERY MATH - PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

This is a reminder that parents and guardians of students in grade 9 math this semester are invited to a virtual information session on **Wednesday, September 29th at 6:00 p.m.** We will be discussing our concept mastery approach to assessment in our grade 9 math classes this year. We look forward to our partnership this school year! For access to the meeting click [here](#). After the meeting please join us for the school council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

ECSS CARING & SAFE SCHOOLS CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS

Staff will be conducting ECSS Student Caring & Safe School presentations during Safety Week at the end of September. Students will be reminded of ECSS and YRDSB Caring and Safe Schools Policies, Code of Student Conduct, Tobacco/E-Cigarette/Alcohol/Drug-Free Environment and the ways in which they can be the best that they can be in order to be successful and make ECSS an even better place to be.

We have been made aware of a TikTok trend 'Devious Lick' where students vandalize school washrooms. We have reminded students of our collective responsibility to ensure that we have a safe and welcoming environment.



[COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#)



HELPFUL LINKS:

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

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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CHAIR - Patricia DeFranco

VICE-CHAIR - Tula
 Larmand

[York Region Public Health](#)

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

[Mental Health Supports](#)

[School Mental Health Ontario](#)

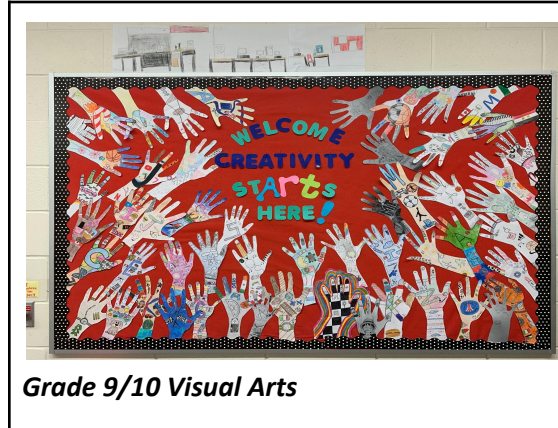
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[School Mental Health Ontario & Wisdom2Action Launch #HearNowON for 2021](#)

School Mental Health Ontario (SMH-ON) and Wisdom2Action (W2A) need your help to support mental health in Ontario schools! Please click on the above link for more information.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Grade 9/10 Visual Arts



TECHNOLOGY

Families who have received board technology but no longer require access to the device are asked to email emily.carr.ss@yrdsb.ca to make arrangements for a return.

POTENTIAL GRADUATES:

Potential Graduates have been sent an invite to the **2021/2022 ECSS Potential Graduates Google Classroom**. This classroom includes information related to graduation requirements, post-secondary pathways and deadlines, the application process, financial planning and scholarships, scheduling guidance appointments, wellness tips, webinars, and much more!

Students are encouraged to explore this Google classroom regularly as information is constantly updated. We look forward to helping support our students on this exciting new journey!

GOOD NEIGHBOUR RELATIONSHIPS

The students of E.C.S.S. 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 Centre, 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 Centre, students must have a Community Centre membership and they must be participating in community activities. We are proud of our students and they are ECSS ambassadors wherever they go in the community.