



## DATES AT A GLANCE

Sept. 6	<a href="#">Labour Day</a> - No School
Sept 6-8	<a href="#">Rosh Hashanah</a>
Sept. 7-8	P.A. Day - No Classes
Sept. 9 <b>DAY 2</b>	First day of School - Grade 9s ONLY
Sept. 10 <b>DAY 2</b>	First day of School -ALL Grades
Sept 13-17	DAY/WEEK 01 Schedule
Sept 13-14	Caring & Safe Schools Assembly
Sept 15	Course Change Deadline
Sept 17	Potential Grad Info. Session
Sept 20-27	<a href="#">Sukkot</a>
Sept 20-24	DAY/WEEK 02 Schedule
Sept 20	Potential Grad Info. Session
Sept 20	School Council Meeting
(SFD)*	Significant Faith Day

## MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Dear families,

We hope you are healthy, doing well and have had an opportunity to find some time to rest this summer. We are looking forward to welcoming our students back to the 2021-22 school year. Below you will find key information regarding school start up.

### STUDENT TIMETABLE

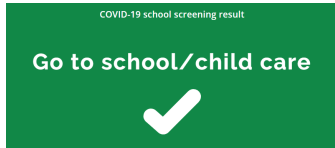
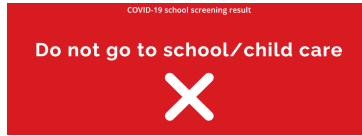
TIME	DAY/WEEK 1	DAY/WEEK 2
8:00 am - 10:30 am	Block 1	Block 3
10:40 am - 11:30 am	LUNCH	LUNCH
11:35 am - 2:05 pm	Block 2	Block 4

The first week of school will follow our "Day 2" schedule. September 9<sup>th</sup> is for grade 9 students only; September 10<sup>th</sup> is for students in all grades. Therefore, students will proceed to their week two classes on their first day of school. The week commencing with September 13<sup>th</sup> will be "Day 1" schedule. **The Day 1 Day 2 schedule will alternate each week until the end of the semester.**

### DAILY SELF SCREENING FOR COVID-19 AND PROCESS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

Students will have to perform their COVID-19 self screening daily, as outlined below. Students will **only enter the school via their assigned door**. All other doors to the school will be locked.

*Step 1:* Everyday, students must complete the on-line self-assessment [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#) before entering the school. You will get one of these responses to your screening, here is what you do...

<p>If you get a 'Go to school' response:</p> 	<p>If you get a 'Do not go to school' response:</p> 
<p><i>Step 2:</i> Complete this YRDSB <a href="#">Confirmation Form</a>.</p> <p><i>Step 3:</i> Upon completion of the YRDSB Confirmation form, students will receive an email. This email is colour coded by the day of the week, to help our school staff easily identify that students have successfully self-screened.</p>	<p><i>Step 2:</i> You cannot go to school. Follow the directions provided by the self-screening tool.</p>



## HELPFUL LINKS:

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

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

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

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](#)

ATTENDANCE email:  
[emilycarrss.attendance@yrdsb.ca](mailto:emilycarrss.attendance@yrdsb.ca)

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

## ATTACHMENTS/LINKS:

- [Logging Into YRDSB Student Google Account](#)

Step 4: Students will show their colour-coded email response in one of the following ways to school staff meeting them at the front door:

- Show email on phone (showing the email or a photo of the email)
- Hard copy printout of the email
- If neither option is available, students can provide verbal response confirming completion

School staff members will check with students at the start of the school day. Students who do not complete the self-assessment prior to arrival will be directed to the main office.

**MASKS:** As per York Region Public Health, all staff, students and community members must wear a mask over the nose and under the chin whenever inside the school building. Students are permitted to take masks off outside provided they maintain a minimum distance of two metres from others.

## LUNCH:

Everyday students are dismissed for lunch at 10:30 a.m.

10:40-11:05 a.m.	Grade 09 - Cafeteria (tables by server) Grade 10 - Cafeteria (tables by windows)
11:10-11:30 a.m.	Grade 11 - Cafeteria Grade 12 - Library

Students are free to eat lunch at the school or leave the property. While students are able to eat their lunch in the cafeteria and library, as per schedule above, there will be no food service in the cafeteria until further notice. Students should pack a healthy lunch. Students working or learning in the library during lunch may eat their lunch while they work. Food delivery services will not be allowed.

## HYBRID LEARNING INFORMATION (For those who chose remote learning)

For students who are registered to learn remotely, classroom teachers will be sending emails to student Gapps accounts outlining how to access their online classrooms. Below is some information to support you in accessing your online classrooms:

- **Online Learning Platforms** - [Resources for accessing and using Google Classroom](#) and [Brightspace/D2L](#) can be found on the Board website in addition to other [family resources](#) and [student tools and resources](#).
- If your child is new to the school, and does not know their GAPPs login information, you can contact the school's main office by phone (905-851-2843) or send us an email at [emily.carr.ss@yrdsb.ca](mailto:emily.carr.ss@yrdsb.ca) for support.

**LOCKERS:** Lockers will be assigned at a later date.



## MESSAGE FROM GUIDANCE:

We are very excited to welcome students back!

Students who are new to ECSS, WELCOME! A timetables, while accessible on TeachAssist, are still subject to change while we balance classes and ensure students get mandatory courses. Do not be alarmed if your timetable is missing a course.

For those students wishing for a timetable change, including a completed or incomplete Summer School course, students are asked to speak to a parent/guardian and then complete this hyperlinked [ECSS Course Change Request Form: September 2021](#) which will **open on Thursday, September 9th and close on Tuesday, September 14th**. Only course change requests that fulfill the criteria on the form will be attempted. In order to ensure a fair timetable change process, any course change request emailed directly or left on voicemail for a Guidance Counsellor will not be considered.

Everyone's patience, kindness, and understanding is needed as we are all working together diligently to support every student.