

Keswick High School E-Bulletin - November 24, 2023

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Important Upcoming Dates

[Link to Community Google Calendar](#) - to view all upcoming events

November 27 - Dec. 1	Out of Time Production
November 28	Technology Field Trip - Centennial College
November 29	Full Disclosure
December 1	Science Field Trip - Science Centre
December 1	Therapy Dog Visits in the Library
December 7	Grade 8 Open House
December 8	Art Field Trip to Aga Khan

Network Outage Update

Our email capabilities have been restored. Other applications may still be affected.

Attendance

If you want to report a student absent please contact our attendance direct line at 905-476-7823 for quicker service, this will help you bypass the switchboard and it is a 24/7 answering machine. Email easier for you? Feel free to email your child's absence at keswick.hs@yrdsb.ca as it is monitored regularly.

Examinations - January 2024 - Save the Dates!

Examinations will be held starting Thursday, January 25 - Thursday, February 1, 2024.

All students must write their examinations at the scheduled time. ***Vacation, employment and/or appointments must not be scheduled during summative evaluations and the examination period.***

More details will follow in December.

OSSLT

Students in Grade 11/12 will be writing the test on November 27 & 28 during period 1 in the library. Families of students who will be writing the test were sent specific details via email.

Student Trustee Applications Opening Soon

If you will be in grade 11 or 12 next school year and are passionate about student voice, consider becoming a student trustee, and representing students across YRDSB.

Student trustees network with students, staff and the Board of Trustees to share information that gives students a meaningful voice. Learn more about the role and how you can apply at www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees.

Applications can be submitted between November 27 - December 11. The deadline to apply is December 11, 2023 11:59 p.m.

All students in Grades 5-12 will have an opportunity to vote for the candidate who represents our area of the Board. There are four areas of the Board (central, east, north and west). Once the four final candidates are announced, students can vote for two of the four candidates to represent them as student trustees in the 2024-2025 school year.

Students will receive information on how to vote in the election during the campaign and voting period.

Roles and Responsibilities Video

Link: [Roles and Responsibilities Video](#)

Guidance News

Post-Secondary Application Information

For more information on applying to both OCAS and OUAC please see the following links:

Ontario College Application Service (OCAS) - Equal consideration date to apply: Feb. 1st, 2024

[Ontario Colleges - Apply](#)

Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) - Deadline to apply: Jan. 15th, 2024

[OUAC Student Application Information](#)

OCAS/OUAC Mark Transmission

This is a message for all potential graduates and students that are applying to a post-secondary institution next year.

On Thursday, November 23rd all Semester 1 midterm and/or final marks (for quadmester courses) for all students who have or are intending to apply to OUAC and OCAS were submitted to OUAC and OCAS.

Please book an appointment with your guidance counsellor should you have questions about OCAS and OUAC mark transmissions.

Dual-Credit Course Information

The Dual Credit program allows students in secondary school to take college or apprenticeship courses that count towards both the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree, or an apprenticeship certification.

- Experience college while still in high school at no cost to you
- Earn high school credits and college credits at the same time in the same course
- Learn in college state-of-the-art facilities
- Explore different pathway options
- Try something new

Math Help Room

Is your student looking for some extra math support? If they are needing some additional support outside of class time and individual teacher help they can drop by the Math Help Room (no appointment necessary). Located in the math pod in Room 2027.

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday Lunch

11:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Wednesday afterschool

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Thursday afterschool

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Students can look for the posters around the school or speak to their math teacher. If you have any questions please contact Kristie Miller at kristie.miller@yrdsb.ca

Upcoming Opportunities

There are many upcoming programs and events for YRDSB families and their students.

Please visit <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/keswick.hs/NewsEvents/Pages/default.aspx> for new events, programs and sessions that our board offers in partnership with different community resources.

Please visit our website at <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/keswick.hs/Pages/default.aspx>

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