

# Tommy Times - Parent Edition

Week of Oct 9 - Oct 13, 2023



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## This week:

Oct. 16	ATC10/20 - Dance Workshop in class Sr Boys Soccer - home Jr Boys Soccer - away
Oct. 17	MLL to Vellore Village - 12:00 pm Interim Reports distributed electronically
Oct. 18	Interim Reports distributed electronically Jr Girls Basketball, Sr Boys Volleyball, Sr Boys Soccer - away
Oct. 19	College Fair @ Enercare Centre Jr Boys Soccer - away Jr Boys Volleyball Tournament - all day
Oct. 20	<b>PA Day - NO SCHOOL</b>

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## Administrative Team

Mirella Sanwalka, Principal (Interim)  
Cynthia Therrien, Vice Principal (A - G)  
Elizabeth Sloan, Vice Principal (H - O)  
Milton Hart, Vice Principal (P - Z)

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct. 23 & 24 - Grade 9 Science Trip Kortright Centre

Oct. 23 - Picture Retake Day - for students who were absent Sept. 20 or 21

Oct. 25 - Parent-Teacher Night 6-8 pm

To support your family planning, the 2023-2024 YRDSB School Year Calendar is available on the [YRDSB website](#).

### SCHOOL NOTICES:

#### **School Year 2023-2024 New Bell times**

Please note the **NEW BELL TIMES** starting September 2023. **School will begin at 8:00am.** All periods will be 75 minutes long.

Homeroom	8:00 AM	8:05 AM
Period 1	8:05 AM	9:20 AM
Period 2	9:25 AM	10:40 AM
Period 3	10:45 AM	12:00 PM
Period 4	12:05 PM	1:20 PM
Period 5	1:25 PM	2:40 PM

#### **Peer Tutoring Program - beginning - Tuesday, October 17th**

The Peer Tutoring Program will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Periods 2, 3, and 4. Students are to go to Room 109 at the beginning of their lunch and find their tutor. Students who are interested in accessing the Peer Tutoring Program are asked to use this code [so62fle](#) to enroll in the Peer Tutoring Program Google Classroom. The Google Classroom is where they will fill in the Tutee Request Form. A new form will be posted every Monday and Wednesday.

Please note that **students** will need to complete a different Tutee Request Form for each session they would like tutoring for. Tuesday October 17th's session's sign up is here. [Sign up for Tues. Oct. 17th](#) (students must access this form using their gapps account)

#### **Parent-Teacher Night**

Appointments for Parent-Teacher Night can be made on the TeachAssist Parent Portal from October 18th until October 24th. Appointments run from 6-8pm, in 5 minute sessions. TeachAssist Parent Portal link - <https://ta.yrdsb.ca/live/parents> Parents should use the same Primary Email that you have shared with the school. At the portal there will be a one time request to set you password.

Please click on [Room Locations](#) to find out where your student(s) teachers will be hosting their meetings. Please be sure to allow for travel time between one room and the next.

#### **Take Our Kids To Work - Wednesday, November 1st**

"Take Our Kids to Work" (TOKW) is a national initiative that provides Grade 9 students with the opportunity to OBSERVE a work environment for one day. On Wednesday November 1, 2023, Grade 9 students will have an opportunity to spend the day at a workplace of a parent/guardian, relative or family friend. There will be no formal instruction/lessons for grade 9 students on November 1st. For students who cannot find a job shadow placement there is an asynchronous career exploration activity to be completed at home. Students/families must register for these online activities at <https://www.studentscommission.ca/en/take-our-kids-to-work>. All grade 9 students will receive an email in their GAPPS account with the required work to complete for November 1. Please note that all period 1 grade 9 teachers will be posting a copy of the electronic permission form on their google classrooms by Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>. **All permission forms must be submitted by Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup> by 8:00 a.m.**

## Grade 9 EQAO & OSSLT Results

The Ministry has recently released EQAO & OSSLT results for 2022-2023.

Well done Titans on your efforts and perseverance during EQAO and OSSLT testing. Thank you Titan staff for your commitment to developing and supporting our students' Literacy and Numeracy skills.

Results for Tommy Douglas can be found at [eqao.com](http://eqao.com)

More information on EQAO and OSSLT for the 2023-2024 school year will be shared in the near future.



## Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Information Night



Join us on a night to learn about Apprenticeship Pathways and our Accelerated OYAP Program! You should attend this information night if:

- you are a Grade 12 student who is planning on entering the Skilled Trades;
- you are a Grade 10 or 11 student who would like more information on this program to better prepare for this pathway, OR;
- you are the parent/guardian of a Grade 9 - 12 student who is considering a career in the skilled trades.

Learn about how to start an Apprenticeship in one of these skilled trades while still in high school!

Automotive Service Technician	Baker	Child and Youth Worker
Auto Body Technician	Plumber	Carpenter
Cook	Hairstylist	Electrician
Floor Covering Installer	Drywall Finisher and Plasterer	Construction Craft Worker
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic	Truck and Coach Technician	Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

Join us on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

REGISTER AT: <https://yrdsb.ca/OYAP-OpenHouse>



7:00 PM: Overview of OYAP Program with YRDSB and MLITSD

7:30 PM: Breakout Information Sessions for Skilled Trade Programs with the Training Delivery Agent (TDA)

8:15 PM: Closing Q&A with YRDSB

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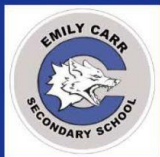
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# PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

## POST-SECONDARY FAIR



Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 6:00-8:00pm  
HOSTED AT EMILY CARR SECONDARY SCHOOL  
4901 Rutherford Rd. Woodbridge



\*ABOVE ARE SOME OF OUR CONFIRMED REPRESENTATIVES\*

### JUMP START YOUR POST-SECONDARY PLANNING



### SCHOOL SAFETY - Student Drop Off and Pick Up

We encourage all students to walk / bike to school as part of their daily physical activity.

Students who are driven to school **must be dropped off and picked up** in the **North parking lot only.**

**The South lot is for buses and Staff use only.** Please help us ensure the safety of our school community. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

