

# PETHS Weekly Parent Bulletin

Week of May 21-24

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## Guide to the 2023-2024 School Year

Click on the link to read the [Guide to the 2023-2024 School Year](#)

## PETHS 2023-2024 Student Handbook

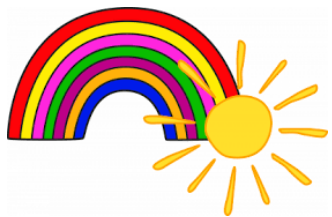
Click on the link to read the [Student Handbook 2023-24](#)

## [School Cash Online \(SCO\)](#)

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# THIS WEEK @ TRUDEAU

## Monday, May 20

→ Victoria Day (No School)

## Tuesday, May 21

→ Golf Tournament

→ Ultimate Frisbee

## Wednesday, May 22

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## Thursday, May 23

→ Mary Poppins Performance

## Friday, May 24

→ Mary Poppins Performance

→ SHSM Presentation (Dwayne Morgan) in the Library

## Coming Up:

- May 27-28 - Spring Harmonies
- May 27 - Ultimate Frisbee
- May 28 - SNAP Track and Field (Community Classes)
- May 29 - Ultimate Frisbee
- May 30 - PROM
- June 4 - GRAD Virtual Assembly - Period 2
- June 5 - HOSA Banquet
- June 5- Ultimate Frisbee
- June 7- Blazer's Bash (Alternate schedule TBD)
- June 10 - Athletics Banquet
- June 11 - Skills Canada Speaker / Science Department /Grade 9's
- June 19 - 25 Semester 2 Exams
- June 25 - Graduation - 7pm
- June 26 - Exam Review Day
- June 27 - 28 - PA day - No School

# Important School Information

## Week of May 21-24

**!!! Mary Poppins on May 23 & 24 @6:30 pm !!!**

One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is capturing hearts in a whole new way: as a practically perfect musical! Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins delighted Broadway audiences for over 2,500 performances and received nominations for nine Olivier and seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones upon whom she has a profound effect. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

Tickets can be purchased through School Cash Online, using the QR code [on the poster](#) for either night: May 23rd or May 24th.

Tickets are \$10.00 and the performances will take place at Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School. The show begins at 6:30pm.

**School Council Update:** Thank you to all who attended our last meeting for the school year as well as all the families who engaged with us over the course of the year. If you were not able to attend the meeting, please [see slides here](#). A special thanks to our School Council Executive Members:

Flora Bao & Wayne Chen, School Council Co-Chairs

Don Coulter - School Council Treasurer

Lili Li - School Council Communities Outreach Lead

Sandra Holmes & Faye Wong - School Council Co-Secretary

**Senior Badminton Update:** Our senior badminton team had a spectacular season this year! A HUGE congratulations to our girls doubles team, Lyric Su and Cindy Zhao, who won silver at the York Region Championships at Pan Am Centre qualifying them for OFSAA in Barrie. At OFSAA, our girls swept their competition over two days of matches in Flight A, going 2-0 in their sets and made their way to the finals on Saturday, May 4th. There, they played the girls doubles from Markville Secondary School, the YRAA gold champions. The girls won their first match with 22-20, but ended up losing the second match. In a thrilling third match, the girls were down 11-6, but Lyric and Cindy pushed back. With amazing teamwork, strategy and pure determination, the girls ultimately won the set 21-14, earning them their GOLD medal!

**MACCA SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** MACCA awards scholarships to students graduating high-school and going into a post-secondary program. Applications for 2024 are now open. The deadline to apply is **June 30, 2024**. [See details here.](#)

**Indigenous Languages and International Languages (ILIL) 2024-2025:** Secondary students may earn credits through the variety of language classes offered. See attached [Indigenous Languages and International Languages](#)

### Secondary Credit Learning Programs:

#### [Secondary Summer School \(F2F\)](#)

Description	Acceleration and credit recovery courses will be offered in a face-to-face learning model at the following school sites: Bill Hogarth S.S., Maple H.S., Milliken Mills H.S., Newmarket H.S., Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S., Richmond Green S.S., Stephen Lewis S.S., and Sutton H.S.
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Eligible students	Students in Grades 9 to 12
Program Dates	Wednesday, July 3 to Friday, July 26 (18 days) from 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m.
Registration Dates	YRDSB students register through MyPathwayPlanner from April 9 to June 7.

**Secondary Summer School - Online Learning (Online)**

Description	Classes occur online using an asynchronous model, with synchronous check-in opportunities with the teacher.
Eligible students	Students in Grades 9 to 12
Program Dates	Tuesday, July 2 to Thursday, July 25 (18 days) Flexible hours - student commitment of approximately 6.5 hours per day
Registration Dates	YRDSB students register through MyPathwayPlanner from April 9 to June 7.

### **The Come Up Program (F2F)**

Description	<p>Students entering grade 10 will earn a grade 11 Black History elective credit. Students who earn this credit can use it toward graduations.</p> <p>Please see the <b><u>2024 The Come Up Flyer - grade 9 and 10 for more information.</u></b></p>
Eligible students	Self-identifying Black students entering Grade 10 in September 2024
Program Dates	Wednesday, July 3 to Friday, July 26 (18 days) from 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m.
Registration	<b><u>Complete registration form</u></b> and register through MyPathwayPlanner by May 27

### **The Come Up Program - Internship (F2F)**

Description	<p>This program is designed to develop leadership skills for Black students and increase education engagement through skills development, experiential learning, and credit</p>
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	accumulation. Please see <b><u>The Come Up Black Youth Internship Program Flyer for more information.</u></b>
Eligible students	Self-identifying Black students entering Grade 11 in September 2024
Program Dates	Wednesday, July 3 to Friday, July 26 (18 days) from 8:45 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.
Registration	<b><u>Complete registration form and Register through MyPathwayPlanner by May 20</u></b>

### Summer Exploration and Learning Programs

Program for Students with Developmental Disabilities (PSDD) (F2F)	
Description	The program content will be based on the student's Individual Education Plan. The PSDD is an extension of the student's regular day school program and is designed for students currently enrolled in a developmental disability classroom. Offered at the following locations: Bur Oak SS, Dr. Denison SS, Richmond Hill HS, Tommy Douglas SS, Unionville HS, and Sutton District HS.

	This program is for YRDSB students only.
Eligible students	Students aged 8 - 20 years old
Program Dates	Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 26 (3 weeks) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.
Parent Letter	<b><u>Program for Students with Developmental Disabilities Parent Letter</u></b>

DECA 2024 Recap by: With our 2023-24 DECA year coming to a close, DECA Trudeau had one last rally at the 2024 DECA International Career Development Conference.

Competing against over 20,000 competitors from across the globe, our chapter performed exceptionally at the highest level, bringing home 21 medals and two glass trophies from Anaheim, California!

In the international preliminaries, nine of our members were named international finalists, earning the right to compete in the final round. We would like to congratulate the following students for their commitment, proving the strength of Trudeau and Ontario in two separate rounds of competition.

- Brianna Dryburgh (Hotel and Lodging Management Series) - Top Roleplay 2
- Kara Lee-Kwen (Principles of Business Management and Administration) - Top MC Exam Score, International Finalist, TOP 10 WORLDWIDE
- Vanessa Lee, Ruo-Tong Wong & Frances Li (Independent Business Plan) - International Finalists, TOP 10 WORLDWIDE
- Jack Chow, Kelly Chung, Chloe Ng (Start-Up Business Plan) - International Finalists, TOP 10 WORLDWIDE



- Alex Li & Evan Xi (Financial Services Team Decision Making) - International Finalists & Top MC Exam Score, SECOND PLACE WORLDWIDE

We would like to extend our thanks to all competitors, executives and international qualifiers who contributed to our chapter's success as well as our amazing teacher advisors, Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Rahman, who made all this possible in the first place. See you next year Trudeau!

### **Student Opportunities:**

**Empowering East Asian Students Together: High School Conference** aims to gather students of East Asian backgrounds to critically examine their racialized identities and deepen their commitment towards equity and inclusion. Also known as the EEAST Conference, this one-day event will also integrate mental health and well-being in students' exploration with social justice. Funded by YRDSB's Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS), as well as multiple community organizations ([CCNCTO](#), [UARR](#), and [ACENet](#)), the **EAST Conference will be free for all youth.**

### **Event Information**

**Date:** Saturday May 25, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Thornhill Secondary School (167 Dudley Avenue, Thornhill, ON L3T 2E5)

**Students interested in participating should complete the [registration form](#) using their GAPPS account.**

**For more information, please contact [jaclyn.wong@yrdsb.ca](mailto:jaclyn.wong@yrdsb.ca) or [coordinator@ccnctontoronto.ca](mailto:coordinator@ccnctontoronto.ca)**

Website: [eeastconference.wixsite.com/eeast](https://eeastconference.wixsite.com/eeast)

Instagram: [@eeastconference](https://www.instagram.com/eeastconference)

### **Technology Use & Mental Health Presentation**

The YRDSB Central Mental Health Team is proud to be offering the Learning about Mental Health Presentation Series (LAMPS). The objective of the series is to promote and enhance mental health literacy. The second session is "Technology Use and Mental Health, a Presentation for Parents and Caregivers" and will occur virtually on **May 29th from 6 - 7 p.m.** The presentation will focus on the characteristics of anxiety, and some general strategies that may be beneficial in supporting your children and their anxiety.

These sessions are offered to any parent/guardian. Translation will be provided in a limited number of languages. If your preferred language is not offered, we recommend watching with a friend or family member who is able to translate.

To register please visit this [link](#).

**Please Register by May 28th, 2024**

## **Law, Politics, and Philosophy Summer Program**

**More info about the summer program**

[Law, Politics, and Philosophy Summer Program](#)

## **Conference for students who identify as East Asian**

**More info about the program**

[Conference for students who identify as East Asian](#)

## **FREE Trudeau Tutoring for all subjects**

- [23-24 Trudeau Tutoring & Co. School Poster.pdf](#)
- [23-24 Trudeau Tutoring & Co. Newsletter Flyer.png.pdf](#)
- [Guidance](#)
- [Our Staff](#)
- [List of Clubs](#)

## [2024 Summer Pathways](#)

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### **2024 Secondary Summer School** 🖱️ 🖱️

**Registration for summer school opens on April 9th**

Students register for YRDSB summer school through myBlueprint.

The YRDSB will once again be offering acceleration (in-person) and reinforcement courses during the summer. The hours for all courses are 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m. with two 15-minute scheduled breaks and a 40-minute lunch period.

- Acceleration courses start Wednesday, July 3 and end Friday, July 26.
- Session 1 for reinforcement courses start Wednesday, July 3 and end Monday, July 15.
- Session 2 for reinforcement courses start Tuesday, July 16 and end Friday, July 26.

PETHS guidance will provide a google form for students to request a course change as a result of a summer school choice.

Students are encouraged to meet with their Guidance Counsellor if they have questions about summer school

### **Attendance**

To report an absence or for questions about your child's attendance, please call **905-887-2216 ext. 190** or send an email to [pierre.elliott.trudeau.hs.attendance@yrdsb.ca](mailto:pierre.elliott.trudeau.hs.attendance@yrdsb.ca)

If you receive notification that your child has been marked absent and you believe this to be incorrect, please have your child ask the teacher to notify the office to make the correction. All attendance corrections must be verified by the classroom teacher.











### **Extended Absences**

In the event that your child intends to be away for three or more days due to vacation, please ask them to fill out the

Extended Absence form, which can be obtained from the main office or by using the link below. This helps facilitate transparent communication regarding assignment expectations and the coordination of makeup assessments with their teachers.

[Request for Extended Absence Form](#)

# Daily Schedule 2023-24

<i>Period</i>	<i>Time</i>
<p>1 <i>HOMEROOM/ ANNOUNCEMENTS</i></p>	<p> 8:10 AM - 9:25 AM  9:25 AM - 9:30 AM</p>
<p>2</p>	<p> 9:35 AM - 10:50 AM</p>
<p>3  LUNCH 9 + 11 </p>	<p> 10:55 AM - 12:10 PM</p>
<p>4  LUNCH 10 + 12 </p>	<p> 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM</p>
<p>5</p>	<p> 1:35 PM - 2:50 PM</p>



# SCHOOL UPDATES

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## Remaining in the Building Afterschool:

A reminder to all students and families that students remaining afterschool should be doing so only under the supervision of a teacher who is running the club, practice or repertoire. **The building is closed after 4:30** as we have community permits and programming that runs in our building. Students and families should plan accordingly for pick up times or make alternate arrangements.

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## School Sign In and Out Procedures at Trudeau:

We want to inform you about a new visitor procedure that we are implementing at Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School. This new procedure is part of our ongoing efforts to create a more welcoming and secure environment for our school community.

We kindly request that all visitors to our school begin their visit by signing in at the main office. This includes parents, guardians, volunteers, and any other guests. After signing in you will be asked to wear a guest tag which can be returned when you are leaving the building and sign out. This process will help us keep track of who is in the building. By doing so, we aim to create a safer and more secure environment for our students and staff.

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## Empowering PETHS students with Cutting Edge Technology

Our School Council is starting a fundraising initiative to purchase and install mounted Epson projectors in classrooms. We look forward to your support. Please open the links below for more information and instructions to donate.

[Donation Letter - English](#)

[Donation Letter - Chinese](#)

[School Cash Online Donations](#)

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**Smoke Free School Environment**

We want to remind students that the use of electronic products such as vaping, electronic cigarettes and cigars as well as cartridges of nicotine solutions and related products are not permitted on or within 20 meters of school property. This means 20 meters beyond the school boundaries as opposed to simply off of school property. [Health Canada](#) reports health risks associated with vaping particularly for young people.

For more information visit Health Canada or the Board website. [Partnership for Drug Free Kids](#) also provides a resource on how to talk to your kids about vaping.

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**Prayer Room** The York Region District School Board promotes respectful and inclusive working and learning environments. In recognition that there are staff and students who would like a quiet place for prayer, reflection or meditation, Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS is pleased to announce the availability of a Multi-Faith prayer Room/quiet space in the Guidance Office Reception Area.

**Non Profit Organizations Resources for Families**

[Stop, Drop and Chill](#)

[Hong Fook Brief Counseling Service](#)

[Hong Fook Mental Health Workshops](#)

[Choices Youth Program](#)

**Hong Fook Resources for Families**

<b>One Stop Health</b>	One Stop Talk offers children, youth (within 18 years of age) and their families immediate access to free mental health support. <a href="#">One Stop Talk</a>
<b>York Hills 2 Help Walk In Clinic</b>	York Hills offers free immediate access to single session counseling from a mental health professional. Click the link below for more information. <a href="#">Here 2 Help Walk In Clinic</a>

**General Supports for Emotional Well-Being:**

- 310-COPE: 905-310-COPE (2673) or 1-855-310-COPE (2673) - available 24/7
- KidsHelpPhone: 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7, <https://kidshelpphone.ca/>
- Mental Health Helpline: 1-866-531-2600 - available 24/7
- York Hills Help Phone Line: 905-503-9561 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. for children and youth (0-18 years) and their parents, caregivers or adult supporters. Visit [www.yorkhills.ca](http://www.yorkhills.ca) for more information.
- Trans Lifeline: <https://translifeline.org/>
- Black Youth Helpline: <https://blackyouth.ca/>
- Naseeha Helpline: <https://naseeha.org/>
- 2SLGBTQ+ Youthline: <https://www.youthline.ca/>

