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## PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU HIGH SCHOOL E-NEWSLETTER August 30, 2019

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**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

**Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year!. We hope that you have enjoyed a restful and relaxing summer and are ready to begin the school year with us.**

**This is the first of many weekly bulletins that you will receive at the end of each week. Weekly bulletins will provide you with a summary of your child’s attendance, a weekly school calendar of field trips, athletics and special events, important information and keep you informed of all of the amazing successes of our students. It is important that you review the entire bulletin each week as it is updated weekly and is meant to keep you informed. In addition, our daily announcements are emailed to the students GAPPs accounts.**

**Our updated Guide for Parents and Guardians has been posted to our school website, please click on the link. <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/trudeau.hs/Documents/Student%20Handbook%202019-2020-ver1.docx.pdf> Please read it when you have some time and email the school with any questions you may have.**

**Our first School Council Meeting is on Tuesday, September 17. Please join us at 6:30 pm for the Parent Tea in our school library. This will give you a chance to meet myself and the Vice-Principals; Ms. Civello, Ms. Sampson and Mr. Zoratto before the School Council meeting begins at 7pm.**

**Enjoy the last long weekend of the summer.**

**Sincerely,**

**Lisa Wargo**

### **WEEK OF: September 4, 2019**

Monday, Sept. 2	• Labour Day (No School)	
Tuesday, Sept. 3	• Orientation Day (Grade 9 and ESL students) (8:15 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.)	
Wednesday, Sept. 4	• First Day of School (Grades 9 -12)	
	8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Morning Announcements & Homeroom Information
	8:45 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Period 1
	9:55 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.	Period 2
	11:10 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Period 3
	12:25 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.	Period 4

	1:40 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Period 5	
Thursday, Sept. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 9 Safe School Assembly – period 1</li> <li>Grade 10 Safe School Assembly – period 2</li> </ul>		
Friday, Sept. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 11 Safe School Assembly – period 1</li> <li>Grade 12 Safe School Assembly – period 2</li> </ul>		

LOOKING AHEAD:

Monday, Sept. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Tuesday, Sept. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Wednesday, Sept. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Photo Day</li> </ul>
Thursday, Sept. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Friday, Sept. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community classes to the Hoedown</li> <li>Last day to change Semester 1 courses</li> </ul>

NOTES TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

**Grade 9, newcomers and community classes Orientation Day (Tuesday September 3rd):** There will be an Orientation Day for Grade 9 students and their parent/s/guardian/s, newcomer students and their families, and all students in the community classes on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**. Parents/guardians are invited to attend until 11:30 a.m. Please see the schedules below:

Grade 9 Orientation Day Schedule

There will be an Orientation Day for only Grade 9 students and their parents/guardians on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**. Parents/guardians are invited to attend until 11:30 a.m. Please see the schedule below:

Grade 9 Orientation Day Schedule

(Please arrive by 8:00 am so that we can start the day on time!)

8:15	Welcome to Grade 9 Students and Parents (Cafeteria) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agenda for the day</li> <li>Distribution of timetables and school maps</li> </ul>
8:30 – 10:25	Meet the Teachers (Students and Parents/Guardians)
8:30 – 9:10	Period 1
9:15 – 9:35	Period 2
9:40 – 10:00	Period 4
10:05 – 10:25	Period 5
10:30 – 11:15	Student General Assembly in Cafeteria
10:30 – 11:15	Parents/Guardians Assembly in Library
10:30 – 11:15	Newcomer/ELL Students and Parents/Guardians Assembly in Room 151/152
11:20 – 12:30	Student Outdoor BBQ Lunch
12:30 – 1:25	Rotation A – Cooperative Team Building Games and Scavenger Hunt
1:30 – 2:25	Rotation B - Cooperative Team Building Games and Scavenger Hunt
2:30 – 2:50	Wrap-Up in the Cafeteria

**Instructions for the First Day of School – Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** We suggest that students arrive on the first day by 8:00 a.m. Students are to check the lists posted on the Library windows to confirm their homeroom\period 1 class. Some timetables may have changed in the past week and as a result, each student will receive a new copy of their timetable in homeroom. Students with an office homeroom should go to the main office to receive their timetable.

In order to share information with our students, we have a modified schedule for the day.

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Morning Announcements & Homeroom Information
8:45 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Period 1
9:55 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.	Period 2
11:10 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Period 3
12:25 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.	Period 4
1:40 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Period 5

The standard schedule resumes on Thursday, September 5, 2019.

Homeroom / Period 1:	8:15 a.m. – 9:34 a.m.
Period 2:	9:38 a.m. – 10:53 a.m.
Period 3:	10:57 a.m. – 12:12 p.m.
Period 4:	12:16 p.m. – 1:31 p.m.
Period 5:	1:35 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

**Anaphylaxis:** Each year we are required to update our medical information for students who have an anaphylactic reaction. If your child has been identified as someone who may require medical assistance due to an anaphylactic allergy, please assist in ensuring the safety of your child by completing the appropriate forms for the school and provide your child with two EpiPens. One should be carried with your child at all times and a backup should be provided to the main office. Your child will receive the appropriate forms in homeroom. Please return the completed forms and EpiPen to Ms. Kwon in the main office. Any questions may be directed to Ms. Civello

**Students with Medical Concerns:** If your child has been diagnosed with diabetes or have other medical concerns that the school should be made aware of, please contact Ms. Civello. She will send you the appropriate forms and will make an appointment to ensure that the appropriate plan is put into place to support your child’s wellbeing at school.

**Timetables:** Please note that there may be minor changes to timetables, so it is very important that students follow the timetable they receive in homeroom. Students needing a timetable change must complete the Google form [Timetable Change Request Form](#) Guidance counselors will be reviewing timetable change requests once registrations are complete.

**Transportation:** To promote student wellness, environmentally friendly practices and to decrease the traffic in the morning and at the end of the day, we encourage students to walk or ride their bicycles to and from school. Grade 9 – 12 students living in areas where public transit is available are also able to take the YRT to school. Public transportation is operated by York Region Transit and there are several routes that make taking the bus to our school quite easy. Please visit [www.yrt.ca](#) for bus schedules and routes. If a student is eligible for transportation by school bus, parents can confirm the bus stop and schedule by accessing [www.schoolbuscity.com](#) starting the last week in August. Those who are eligible should arrive at their bus stop ten minutes earlier the first few weeks of school.

**School Council:** All parents/guardians are invited to attend our School Council meetings. The first meeting for the 2019 - 2020 school year will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. Elections will be held at our first meeting. Additional information regarding school council is provided in this package. The dates for this year’s meetings are:

- [September 17, 2019 - elections](#)
  - [October 17, 2019](#)
  - [November 21, 2019](#)
- [February 20, 2020](#)
  - [April 23, 2020](#)
  - [May 21, 2020](#)

**Important Dates:** Please note the following important dates for the beginning of the school year. All students and parents will receive a school calendar of a complete list of all important dates during registration.

Date	Event
August 27 - 29	<b>Student Activity Fee Payment at school</b> (from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
September 3	<b>Orientation Day</b> (Grade 9 only) (8:15 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.)
September 4	<b>First Day of School</b> (Grades 9 -12)
September 11	<b>Photo Day</b> – Yearbook pictures and photo packages for purchase
September 17	<b>School Council Meeting</b> , at 7:00 p.m.in the Library (Elections)
September 23	<b>Professional Training Day</b> – no classes
September 25	<b>Grade 9 Trudeauania:</b> Spirit Day at Camp Robin Hood
October 14	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> – no classes
October 16	<b>Interim Report Cards</b> Distributed in homeroom
October 17	<b>School Council Meeting</b> , at 7:00 p.m.in the Library
October 21	<b>Professional Activity Day</b> – no classes
October 24	<b>Interview Night</b> (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
November 6	<b>Take Our Kids to Work Day</b> for Grade 9 students
November 15	<b>Professional Activity Day</b> – no classes
November 18	<b>Mid-semester Report Cards</b> Distributed in homeroom
November 21	<b>School Council Meeting</b> , at 7:00 p.m.in the Library
Dec. 23 to Jan .5	<b>Christmas/Winter Break</b> – no classes
January 6	<b>Classes Resume</b>
January 15 and 16	<b>Grade 9 EQAO Mathematics</b> Assessment - students in math in semester 1
January. 23 - 29	<b>Final Exams</b> for Semester I
January 30	<b>Exam Review Day</b> – shortened classes will be held on this day
January 31	<b>Professional Activity Day</b> – no classes
February 3	<b>Semester Two</b> Begins

**PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU HIGH SCHOOL - SCHOOL COUNCIL DATES – 2019-2020**

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Elections  
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November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020  
May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

**All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Library**  
  
(所有会议于晚上7时在学校图书馆开始)

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