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PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU HIGH SCHOOL E-NEWSLETTER November 1, 2019

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Week of: October 28, 2019

Monday, Nov. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAC to Ontario School Leadership conference , Nov. 3 to 5• Equity group to Speak Out Conference
Tuesday, Nov. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jr. Boys' Volleyball Playoff game TBD
Wednesday, Nov. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Day for Civics\Careers• Take Our Kids to Work Day – Grade 9 students• Grade 8 classes visit Trudeau• Salsa Workshop, afterschool
Thursday, Nov. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civics\Careers Turnover (Marking Period 2)• Remembrance Assembly rehearsal• Swim Team to Angus Glen
Friday, Nov. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•

LOOKING AHEAD:

Monday, Nov. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remembrance Day Assemblies
Tuesday, Nov. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DECA to Richmond Hill HS• Swim Team to Angus Glen
Wednesday, Nov. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jr. Boys' Volleyball Championship tournament
Thursday, Nov. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAC School Dance• Business classes to Yorkdale Mall• Swim team practice at Angus Glen
Friday, Nov. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PA Day – No School

NOTES TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

Halloween Spirit Week: Congratulations to our Student Activities Council for hosting a great Halloween Spirit Week. The week included daily themes such as: pajama, twin and crazy hat day. The grand finale for the “spirit week” was a haunted house. Everyone had a spooktacular time! Check out our school Instagram account [@trudeauhs](https://www.instagram.com/trudeauhs) to see some of the great costumes!

Band Workshop: Today our Music department opened it's classrooms to grade 8 students from our elementary partner schools. The grade 8's and our students participated in workshops to improve their musical skills. The students will showcase what they've learned at the workshops in a concert taking place on Thursday, November 21, 2019.

Take Our Kids to Work Day: Each year our grade 9 students have the wonderful opportunity to participate in Take Our Kids to Work Day (TOKTW). TOKTW is a Canada-wide program that involves grade 9 students and is supported by YRDSB. Grade 9 students spend the day at work with their parents, relative, family friend or a community host to develop an understanding of the world of work and begin exploring career options. Regular grade 9 classes are cancelled to allow students to participate in the day. ***This year TOKTW will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2019.***

Consent forms were distributed earlier this month. ***All consent forms should have been returned to the office by Tuesday, October 22, 2019.*** If you have not already returned your child's form please send it to school with them on Monday, October 28.

In addition, if you are looking for further resources about the day, please visit [The Learning Partnership website](https://www.learningpartnership.ca/).

From our Co-op department: Do you work in Markham or the surrounding area? Would you consider hosting a co-op student at your place of work?

The co-op department is always looking for new community partners to act as hosts to our students. Some of our Trudeau parents continue to offer enriching work experience opportunities at their local businesses. Recently, we have had student requests in the area of **computer software & computer programming**. If you might be interested in hosting a co-op student at your place of work or have a contact in Markham or the surrounding area, we welcome you to contact the co-op department.

To learn more about how you can share your expertise to ignite interest in a student in your field of work, please speak with a co-op teacher. Feel free to contact us at (905) 887 - 2216 ext. 371 or by email at leah.butler@yrdsb.ca . We look forward to hearing from you!



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October 2019

Dear Families,

It is important to us that we provide a caring, safe and inclusive environment in our school that supports the academic achievement and well-being of all students. To support this environment, the Ontario Ministry of Education has revised the provincial Code of Conduct (Policy/Program Memorandum No. 128) to include a restriction on the use of personal mobile devices during instructional time as of November 4, 2019.

The revision states that the use of personal mobile devices (i.e. cell phones) during instructional time is not permitted unless under the following circumstances:

- for educational purposes, as directed by an educator;
- for health and medical purposes;
- To support special education needs and/or English-Language Learners.

We recognize that learning can be enhanced by technology and we have created opportunities in our classrooms to leverage digital tools to enhance teaching, learning and communication. Each school has its own guidelines about mobile devices. At PETHS, students may use their mobile devices in the classroom for educational purposes at the discretion of the teacher.

As shared in the [Guide to the School Year 2019-20](#), it has always been our policy that cell phones and other personal communication devices must be turned off and kept out of sight during all instructional periods, except with the clear permission of the principal or the classroom teacher. Additionally, camera and/or video functions on mobile devices are not permitted for use on school property without clear permission from the principal or teacher. At no time may mobile devices be used in washrooms or change rooms.

Infractions will be dealt with as student discipline, under [Caring and Safe Schools Policy](#) and its related procedures. Check with the school's main office to find out if students may bring mobile devices into the classroom, use them in school, or if they must leave these items in their backpacks/lockers. Students are responsible for the care and security of their personal devices. The school is not responsible for any damage, loss or theft.

For more information on why the Ontario Ministry of Education is making this revision, please see their [Cellphones and Other Personal Mobile Devices in Schools: Questions and Answers guide](#).

Thank you for helping us create a safe, respectful and inclusive school community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school's administration.

Best regards,

Lisa Wargo

Principal



**Inclusive School and Community Services
York Region District School Board**

**Jointly with
Association of Sri Lankan Graduates of Canada**

Are Hosting:

Guidance for Higher Studies and Career Information Workshops 2019

For secondary students (Grades 9 – 12), parents and guardians

Admission is Free

When:

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Time:

9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Where:

Middlefield Collegiate Institute, 525 Highglen Avenue, Markham

[Please Register Here](#)

For further information please contact:

Initha Subramaniam: initha.subramaniam@yrdsb.ca

Dr. K. Theivendirajah: 416-561-4786

In partnership with:

Canadian Tamil Professionals' Association (CTPA), Canadian Tamil Medical Association (CTMA)
Sri Lankan Accountants Association of Canada (SAAC), Educators for Tamil Students' Success (YRDSB)

கனடாவின் இலங்கை பட்டதாரிகளின் சங்கம்

கூட்டாக

சமூக மற்றும் பாடசாலை உள்ளடக்கிய
யோக் பிராந்திய பாடசாலை வாரியம்

இணைத்து வழங்கும்:

உயர் ஆய்வுகள் மற்றும் தொழில் நகவல் பட்டறைகளுக்கான வழிகாட்டுதல் 2019
இரண்டாம் நிலை மாணவர்களுக்கு (நேரம் 9-12), பெற்றோர் மற்றும் பாதுகாப்பவர்கள்

அனுமதி இலவசம்; சிற்றுண்டிகள் வழங்கப்படும் !

எப்பொழுது:

காத்திரிகை, சனிக்கிழமை, 2, 2019

நேரம்:

காலை 9:30 – மதியம் 1:30 வரை

எங்கே:

Middlefield Collegiate Institute, 525 Highglen Avenue (@ Middlefield Road), Markham

[தயவு செய்து இங்கே பதிவு செய்யுங்கள்.](#)

மேலதிக தகவலுக்கு தொடர்பு கொள்ளவும்:

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உடன் அனுமனை வழங்குவோர்:

கனடிய தமிழ் வல்லுறிகள் சங்கம் (CTPA), கனடிய தமிழ் மருத்துவ சங்கம் (CTMA)
இலங்கை கணக்காளர் கனடா சங்கம் (SAAC), தமிழ் மாணவர்களின் வெற்றிக்கான கல்வியாளர்கள் (YRDSB)



York Region Labour Market Information Night

ALL YRDSB parents are invited to please join the **York Region District School Board's** Pathways team and the **Workforce Planning Board** of York Region on **November 7, 2019** for dinner and an evening of learning about the labour market in our communities. Hear from **industry professionals** about current and **future career opportunities**, **employment trends** and in demand **skills**.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from **Joe Musicco**, a professor from Sheridan College in the Pilon School of Business, who will address the **skills and attitudes** necessary for future success. Guests will then have the opportunity to attend a variety of smaller, more intimate **industry specific** workshops featuring a panel of professionals from a variety of key employment sectors, post secondary education programs and training organizations supporting these fields.



Topics for breakout sessions include,

- Agro-business
- Entrepreneurship and Skilled Trades
- Information and Technology
- Manufacturing
- Motive Power and Logistics
- Deep dive into the York Region Labour Market

Event Details

Date: **November 7, 2019**, Location: **Sheraton Parkway North**, 600 Highway 7, Richmond Hill,
Registration at 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Dinner: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Opening and Keynote: 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join us for this **FREE** event which is the first of its kind for the York Region District School Board. **Space is limited**

Registration Information

Register online via bit.ly/YRlabourinfo or at Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/york-region-labour-market-information-night-registration-74982963061>

A **limited number of childcare spaces are available**. This complimentary service is available for children **ages 6 - 11**. Signup for can be done when you register for this event..



What you need to know as a parent about student accident insurance?

Accidents can and do happen. Families can spend thousands of dollars if their children are injured at school, on field trips, while participating in extra-curricular activities, or at home. If a student is injured, parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for any costs not covered by a government health insurance plan or their employer's health care plan. This leaves the parent/guardian financially responsible for these unexpected expenses.

While the York Region District School Board does not provide student accident insurance, it has arranged voluntary insurance plans through Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada's insuremykids® program. These plans are available to families of all students attending the York Region District School Board. It is recommended that you consider purchasing a student accident insurance plan.

Insuremykids® student accident insurance offers three plans with a variety of benefits at affordable rates – the most affordable plan is available for as little as \$13.00 per year for 24 hours a day, 7 days a week coverage. The most popular plan is the Platinum at \$33 per year and it includes out of province emergency medical coverage and travel benefits. Family rates are available for three or more children in the same family, even if attending different schools.

Plans provide coverage for a wide range of expenses, including:

- **Dental expenses**, includes 10 years unlimited dental benefit coverage, future dental up to \$1,650 per tooth, and injury related orthodontia coverage up to \$2,500 per accident.
- **Total and permanent disability**, up to \$350,000
- **Loss of limb/loss of use**
- **Accidental death**
- **Ambulance fees and more...**

For more information or to purchase directly online, please visit www.insuremykids.com.



October 25, 2019

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Dear parents/guardians,

As part of a partnership between YRDSB and Renewed Computer Technology (RCT), qualified families with children enrolled at our school have the opportunity to purchase quality-refurbished computers at a reduced cost. Applicants must live in Ontario, have a student enrolled at the school and either receive government assistance payments or qualify as a limited income earner under the limited income cut-off standards*.

Below is a limited income grid for your reference.

Family size	Annual income*
2 people	\$30,286
3 people	\$37,234
4 people	\$45,206
5 people	\$51,272
6 people	\$57,286
7 people +	\$64,381

Desktop computers are available for \$71 and laptop computers are available for \$161, including software, a two-year hardware and labour depot warranty, and delivery to the school. Parents and legal guardians may apply for one computer per student, with a limit of two per household.

If you are interested in applying, please finalize your order no later than **November 7, 2019** by completing an online application at www.rcto.ca/outreach using the group code on the attached program flyer.

Please note: If you do not pay by November 7, 2019 you will not be eligible to receive a computer.

Please note - There are sections in the RCT Online Application that are no longer applicable:

- Requirement of Proof or Documentation of Income
- Requirement to participate in training prior to receiving your computer/laptop

The Section on Course of Study can pertain to elementary or secondary.

If you do not have access to a computer or the Internet, you may arrange to use a school computer to complete the application online.

For more information, including complete application and payment instructions, please refer to the attached program flyer and checklist.

Sincerely,

Lisa Wargo
Principal





DO YOU NEED A COMPUTER

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with access to affordable, renewed computers to help meet education and career goals. Working with **Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School** we are offering the following packages.

You can apply for this program if you are:

A resident of Ontario and you are an individual with limited income.

Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

We offer 1 computer, per family, with a limit of 2 per household every one year.

Apply online @ www.rcto.ca
using group code: L6C2E6-61C
Before November 7, 2019

All systems include our
**STANDARD 2-YEAR
DEPOT WARRANTY**

batteries not covered by warranty.

Desktop Package \$60.00 plus shipping \$11.00 = \$71.00



You get - a desktop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software
Others: Monitor, Keyboard and Mouse

*Computers may not appear exactly as shown

Laptop Package \$150.00 plus shipping \$11.00 = \$161.00



You get - a laptop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software



For more information, please contact:
Main Office
Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School
P: (905) 887-2216

Visit Us Online @ www.RCTO.ca



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APPLICATION CHECK-LIST

Application & Payment Deadline: November 7, 2019 | **Group ID Code:** L6C2E6-61C

Group Name: Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School

Fill out an online application and provide payment before **November 7, 2019** at www.rcto.ca/outreach

In order to successfully complete your online application, please include the following:

The Group ID Code: **L6C2E6-61C | Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School** is the group name
AND select **Mississauga** as your centre

Proof of Financial Status - Applicants must qualify as an individual with limited income under the limited income cut-off standards listed below. Families receiving social assistance are advised to check with their OW case worker. Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

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7 people or more	\$64,381

Please note - York Region District School Board is not responsible for, repair, replacement or ongoing maintenance of the refurbished equipment provided by RCT through this program; verification of valid licenses installed on refurbished equipment provided by RCT through this program; loss of data or damage to devices

Payment: \$60.00 for a desktop and \$150.00 for a laptop - plus \$11.00 shipping.

- Debit/Credit Card, Certified Cheque, Western Union Cheque, Bank Draft, or Money Order
- NO CASH. Thank you!

Cheques should be made to: Renewed Computer Technology - Applicant name must be added in the memo field. *When you come to pick-up your computer, please bring a government photo ID.*



For more information, please contact:

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Visit Us Online @ www.RCTO.ca



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

November 21, 2019
February 20, 2020
April 23, 2020
May 21, 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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