

# ***Together We Are Better***

## **PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU HIGH SCHOOL** **E-NEWSLETTER**

**September 6, 2019**

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Dear Families,

This week, our students and staff engaged in conversations around caring, safe and inclusive school environments. In a school assembly, we discussed the elements of a Caring and Safe School that would support the academic achievement and well-being of all students, including:

- Demonstrating positive character attributes (such as empathy, courage and respect for human rights and inclusivity)
- Items and behaviours that are not allowed on school property (such as e-cigarettes, cannabis and scented products)
- What happens in situations of discipline
- Standing up for each other in bullying situations, including methods of reporting incidents of bullying:
  - Tell a caring adult
  - Use the YRDSB's "[Report It Button](#)" (located on our school website)
  - [Kids Help Phone](tel:1-800-668-6868) (1-800-668-6868)

For more details on each of these items, please read the YRDSB Start-Up Guide given to our students following the assembly (along with a sign-off sheet that must be returned by Tuesday, September 10, 2019).

You can also visit the [YRDSB's Caring and Safe Schools](#) website for details and resources for families to continue the conversation.

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend and thank you for supporting our safe, positive and inclusive school community.

Lisa Wargo  
Principal

### **Message from Our Trustee**

I am so pleased to welcome all of our new and returning families to another school year. As your school board trustee, it is my role to advocate for quality public education in York Region, and to ensure that our students remain at the centre of all of our decision making. The [Board of Trustees](#) makes [policy](#) and [budget](#) decisions, and communicates with the public, among other [responsibilities](#).

We are also responsible for setting direction for the school board, through our [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#). This plan sets out four priorities: Foster Well-Being and Mental Health, Build Collaborative Relationships, Champion Equity and Inclusivity, and Empower Ethical Leadership.

As we start the new school year, I want to highlight the importance of relationships. We want to build and maintain relationships with our families that are built on trust, respect and responsive communication. To support that, I will continue to keep you informed of our work and priorities, and I encourage you to [contact me](#) if you have any questions or concerns. You can also find the [message from the Chair of the Board](#) on the Board's website.

In addition, I invite you to share your feedback on our Board policies. Policies govern everything from field trips, school volunteers, equity and inclusive education, student discipline and much more, and we greatly value input from families on these important matters. We regularly post on our website the [policies that are under review](#) and available for comment as well as information about how to share your feedback. I hope you will take a look.

I know school staff are excited to welcome back students, and I look forward to meeting more of our families throughout the upcoming school year. I encourage you to build a relationship with the staff members and community at your school. There are so many [different ways to get involved](#) and support your child's education. I hope you have a great start to the school year and wish you a happy, safe and successful year ahead.

Ron Lynn

Trustee, Markham Wards 2, 3 and 6



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September 3, 2019

Dear families,

We are so excited to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year at York Region District School Board. We hope that you are looking forward to a year of learning, growth and discovery. It is important to us that all of our students and families know that they are a valued part of our school community. Each and every child has important and unique contributions to offer and we aim to create learning environments where they feel safe, respected and supported in making those contributions.

It is a privilege to work alongside families to support your children in exploring their interests, learning more about the world around them and reaching their full potential. We are more successful in doing that when there are strong connections between our schools and families, and we hope you will find opportunities to build those important connections throughout the year.

Our work to provide your child with the best possible education is guided by four priorities set out by the Board of Trustees in our Multi-Year Strategic Plan: Foster Well-Being and Mental Health, Build Collaborative Relationships, Champion Equity and Inclusivity, and Empower Ethical Leadership. [Our plans](#) are available on the Board website or you can make a request through your school office.

As part of our commitment to build collaborative relationships, we will continue to keep you informed about our work at the board and important news and events through our website, social media and through your school. We look forward to connecting with you, and wish you a happy, safe and successful school year.

Sincerely,



Louise Sirisko  
Director of Education



Corrie McBain  
Chair of the Board

WEEK OF: September 9, 2019

Monday, Sept. 9	•
Tuesday, Sept. 10	•
Wednesday, Sept. 11	• Photo Day

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>

LOOKING AHEAD:

Monday, Sept. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>
Tuesday, Sept. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., in the Library</li></ul>
Wednesday, Sept. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>
Thursday, Sept. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>
Friday, Sept. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>

NOTES TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

**Photo Day:** School Photo Day is on Wednesday, September 11 Periods 1-5 in Gym A. Forms were distributed in homeroom and are available in the main office. All forms and payment should be brought with students to school on Wednesday and submitted directly to the photographer.

On Wednesday, students should listen for announcements, as they will be called down by grade and alpha. All students are reminded to have their picture taken for the yearbook and student ID card.

**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. The appropriate forms in were distributed in homerooms this week. 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.

**Trudeaumania:** We are excited for our grade 9 students to participate in Trudeaumania on Wednesday September 25, 2019, at Camp Robin Hood in Markham. If your child still wishes to attend and has not yet paid, you can still make a payment in the main office or through SchoolCashOnline.

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

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Elections  
October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
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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