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PETHS Weekly Newsletter

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Guide to the 2022-2023 School Year

Click on the link to read the Guide to the 2022-2023 School Year

PETHS 2022-2023 Student Handbook

Click on the link to read the Student Handbook and Startup Package

School Cash Online (SCO)









School Information

THIS WEEK @ TRUDEAU

Grad photos by appointment until December 16 (Please sign up online at <u>www.bookmygrad.ca</u>. Our school code is: **WPE)

Monday, December 5

→ Grad Photos

Tuesday, December 6

- \rightarrow Anti-bullying Assembly P. 1 & 2. (grade 9 & 10)
- \rightarrow Grad Photos

Wednesday, November 7

→ Mobyss Bus @ Trudeau

Thursday, December 8

- → Semi-Formal Crystal Fountain (6-10 pm)
- \rightarrow Grad Photos

Friday, December 9

→Grad Photos



<u>Trudeau Times Newspaper</u> - Read the latest issue of our student newspaper

Self-Screening

All students are required to complete the <u>COVID daily</u> <u>screening</u> prior to entering the building. The screening tool will out-line if/when you can come/return to work and duration of isolation or self-monitoring requirements. Individuals experiencing one or more common symptoms, or two or more other symptoms are presumed to have COVID-19 and must isolate (regardless of vaccination status)

Coming Up...

November 28 to December 16 - Grad Photos December 12 to 16 - TSAC food drive December 13 - Winter Melodies (Markham Theatre) December 13 - Co-op Career Fair December 14 - Winter Melodies (Markham Theatre) December 15 - TSAC Winter Market December 21 - Mobyss @ Trudeau December 22 - Volleyball Tournament December 23 - Mobyss Bus @ Trudeau December 26 - January 6 - Winter Break January 12 - Deadline to apply to OUAC

Important School Information links

- □ <u>Staff Directory</u>
- □ <u>Guidance</u>

****NEW Daily Schedule September 2022

Period	Time
1 HOMEROOM	8:10 AM – 9:25 AM 9:25 AM – 9:30 AM
2	9:35 AM – 10:50 AM
3 LUNCH (grade 9 + 11)	10:55 AM – 12:10 PM
4 LUNCH (grade 10 + 12)	12:15 PM – 1:30 PM
5	1:35 PM – 2:50 PM

School Updates/News



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

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.

MOBYSS

We are fortunate this year to have the MOBYSS bus visit our school twice/month on Wednesdays. MOBYSS is Ontario's first mobile walk-in clinic for youth that provides primary care and mental health care to individuals between the ages of 12 and 25. Their services are completely free of charge, anonymous, and do not require a health card. The MOBYSS team includes a Nurse Practitioner, Youth Mental Health Worker, and Peer Support Specialist.



Edge Imaging will be at the school taking grad photos beginning Monday, November 28

Don't forget to book your appointment!

Please sign up online at <u>www.bookmygrad.ca</u>. Our school code is: WPE

Sign up early to get the time that works best for you.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Julia Nish, a grade 12 Writer's Craft student who is the district award winner for the OSSTF Achievement Awards for her piece entitled "Autism for Dummies" on the theme *I am Everything They Say I Am Not*. She will next be judged at the provincial level for a chance to win \$1,000!







Student Success Support in Room 116

Grades 9 and 10 can visit room 116 during their lunch (11:30-12:00 pm) for extra help and support in English, Math and other de-streamed subjects. Ms. Babcock and Mr. Jeddi will be available for extra help on a daily basis.





Resources for Families



Please join us on December 14, at our 2022-2023 community building event! We are thrilled to build connections with the Chinese Heritage parents and students, and engage meaningful conversations that help students strive at school.

Click on the link for more details: Community Building Event

PARENTING TRAPS

STRATEGIES FOR A SUCCESSFUL WINTER BREAK! Let's talk about it!

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Kids don't come with an instruction manuall Many familiar parenting problems have very simple solutions that can be applied with some effort and focus. Triple P's easy-to-understand and practical strategies have been shown to help families in all types of situations. Click on the link to register <u>Parenting Traps Workshop</u> In collaboration with York Region District School Board SAAAC Autism Centre Presents Caregiver Orientation:

New Autism Diagnosis To be delivered in Tamil and English

Autism Caregiver Orientation

December 13, 2022

At York Hills we're here to help children, youth (0-18 years)and their families in York Region with high-quality mental health services. Webinars are open to the public and groups are open to families living in York Region. York Hills Workshops



Webinars and Groups

YRDSB Information

Message From Our Trustee

December 2022

I am happy to serve as your trustee on the 2022-2026 Board of Trustees.

As a trustee, my role includes being an advocate for quality public education in York Region, and I want to assure you that I am committed to that work. Every one of our students deserves to be learning in an environment where they feel safe, valued and supported in learning and achieving success.

Part of our role as trustees includes making <u>policy</u> and <u>budget</u> decisions, and setting our priorities as an organization through a <u>Multi-Year Strategic Plan</u>. Our board will work hard to keep students at the centre of our decision making, and to build collaborative relationships with the families and communities we serve. The education of our students, your children, is a partnership and the relationships we have with families is an essential one.

Communicating with families and members of the public is also an important part of our role, and I look forward to connecting with members of the school community in the coming weeks and months. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I will be sharing information with you throughout the school year, and letting you know more about our work and priorities as a school board. You can also visit the board website at <u>www.yrdsb.ca</u> or follow on social media.

As we head into December, I also want to wish you a safe and enjoyable winter break. There are many significant dates in December for different faiths and cultures, and to all those celebrating, I wish you a happy and joyous celebration. I hope everyone has an opportunity to spend time with family and friends, relax and recharge, and we look forward to welcoming you back in January.

Ron Lynn

Trustee, Markham Wards 2 and 6

November 2022 Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter





ASCENDING-SISTERS+

Ascending Sisters+ serves as a mentorship program that connects Black girls and non-binary students in grades 7 to 10 with Black YRDSB staff in alignment with the <u>YRDSB Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy</u>. Programming will include: leadership training, career exploration, guest speakers, connections to affirming community initiatives, connections to healing and well-being activities.

Priorities of the program :

- An affirming space where we can learn more about our shared history and identity.
- An opportunity to build a collective voice for Black girls
- Build self confidence and self-esteem for students to be their best selves and future leaders.
- Developing knowledge of post-secondary education and potential career pathways, strengthening communication and advocacy skills.
- Learning strategies that support one's mental health and provide wellness.

Meetings will take place virtually during the school day and students will be excused from their regular classes and programming in order to participate.

First Meeting Date | Time: December 6th, 2022 1:00pm-2:00pm