

January 13, 2023



# **PETHS Weekly Newsletter**

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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

#### Monday, January 16

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#### Tuesday, January 17

→Moratorium for Term work

#### Wednesday, January 18

- → MOBYSS Bus @ Trudeau
- → Practice Math EQAO Test
- → School Council Presents: Steve Chappelle Virtual Webinar: "Authorized Access" (see flyer below) 7:00 pm

Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 258 121 404 814 Passcode: 67tp3a

#### Thursday, January 19

- → Drama Mosaics
- → Math EOAO

#### Friday, January 20

→Math EQAO

#### 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...

January 26 to February 1 - Exam\Culminating Activities

**February 1 -** Deadline for applying to College (OCAS)

February 1 - Mobyss Bus @ Trudeau

February 3 - PA Day (no school)

February 6 - First day of Semester 2

February 8 - Semester 2 Photo Day

February 9 - Black History Month Guest Speaker - Dwayne

Morgan - Spoken Word Artist

February 9 - School Council Meeting (Virtual) \*\*New Date

February 13 - Semester 2 Safe Schools Assembly

February 15 - Mobyss Bus @ Trudeau

**February 15** - Positive School Climate Interactive Learning

Assembly (Virtual)

### Important School Information links

☐ Staff Directory

□ Guidance

\*\*\*\*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

# PETHS School Council Presents: <u>Authorized Access - Seeking Information Privacy and Security</u> A <u>Virtual</u> webinar for Parents and Caregivers Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 pm

#### Overview of Webinar

- Social Media use
- Privacy
- Legal ramifications for posting inappropriate content
- Phishing
- Dangers of 'free' public wifi
- Parental controls
- Methods of protection



#### Presenter

**Steve Chapelle** has been providing information privacy and security education to Canadian organizations since 2006. Prior to that he spent over 20 years in information technology management, analysis and customer service, primarily in the financial services sector. Information management experience has included security, availability and disaster recovery planning.



### Click here to join the meeting

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# School Updates/News

#### **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.





# **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.

# **Exams**

The revised Semester 1 exam schedule has been posted on our website. Students will write one exam per day corresponding to the subject in that specific period. All exams will begin at 8:30 a.m. The exam schedule is as follows:



- Thursday, January 26, 2023 period 1 exams
- Friday, January 27, 2023 period 2 exams
- Monday, January 30, 2023 period 5 exams
- Tuesday, January 31, 2023 period 3 exams
- Wednesday, February 1, 2023 period 4 exams

Once their exam is completed, students have the remainder of each day to study at home for upcoming exams. View these links for: Revised Semester 1 Exam Schedule January 13, 2023 2022-2023 Exam Guidelines





#### 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**

In partnership with the National Council of Canadian Muslims (NCCM) and the Alliance of Educators for Muslim Students (AEMS), the YRDSB will offer a series of professional learning sessions and workshops that focus on creating identity affirming learning environments, while also interrogating Islamophobia and its impact on student achievement and well-being.

Creating Identity Affirming Spaces and Practices to Support Muslim Learners



#### Families & Community Event

Know Your Rights: Muslim Students and Families

In this session, students and families will learn about their legal rights and responsibilities within schools. Participants will be provided with tools and resources that will support them throughout their child's school experience, allowing them to feel more confident and empowered.

Date: January 25, 2023 Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Location: Virtual (link to be provided prior to event) Registration: <u>Families & Community Registration Form</u>



For further information contact Inclusive School and Community Services at iscs@yrdsb.ca



Learn more about our work and how to support at <a href="https://bfcn.ca/">https://bfcn.ca/</a>.

Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN), in collaboration with York Region District School Board (YRDSB), is providing a free workshop to show Black students and their families how to search, prepare, and apply for scholarships and bursaries. If you are in high school or Grade 8, this workshop is especially for YOU!

Tuesday, January 17, 2023
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM EST | ONLINE (ZOOM)
Learn more and register at:
http://www.bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopJanuary17

To participate Black students and their families must be from YRDSB. For questions contact: Cheryl Yarde at <a href="mailto:info@bfcn.ca">info@bfcn.ca</a>





#### In collaboration with YRDSB

# SAAAC Autism Centre Presents Caregiver Orientation: New Autism Diagnosis

To be delivered in Tamil & English Registration deadline: January 26, 2023

#### Join us virtually to chat about:

- Next steps after diagnosis Types of funding available
- Services and programs available in the community
- SAAAC Cares Program
- YRDSB Autism Supports
- •Cultural perspectives on children with disabilities
- •Your experiences as a caregiver of a child with Autism

For questions or accommodation requests please email: nijatha.subramaniam@yrdsb.ca

#### Register here on our Google Form

Link to join will be provided via email after registration

# A SEAS Networking Event



Happy New Year everyone! We are delighted to invite you to our second networking event for this year. Please join us for an opportunity to meet, greet, and network with our team and each other as we welcome the New Year.

This session will involve discussions around pedagogy and practice to support, and advocate for East Asian students and families. Hope to see you there

When: Wednesday, January 18th, 2023

Where: Du Hsiao Yueh 7040 Warden Ave, Markham, ON L3R 5Y3

Time: 4:45pm - 6:15pm

# YRDSB Information

## Inclusive School and Community Services is hosting A Guardian/Parent Engagement Event Advocacy and Allyship



YRDSB is hosting a 3 part Information series that looks at how to engage and help build shared solutions. Families will build on knowledge about discrimination, racism, bias, stereotypes and how to advocate and become an ally.

#### 1. Understanding and Challenging our Bias

Learn how to understand and challenge our biases. Challenge our Comfort Zones in order to change and grow in a positive direction. Connect with other parents and caregivers and share our ideas and experiences. Presented by: Shafiq Aziz from Harmony Movement When: January 31st 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

#### 2. Recognizing and Responding to Hate

Learn how to recognize and respond to hate and discrimination, through looking at data, talking through examples and further understanding bias. Presented by: Shafiq Aziz from Harmony Movement When: February 22nd 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

#### 3. Becoming an Ally

Learn how to become an ally through engaging and listening to lived experiences of discrimination and hate.

Presented by: Soha Mohammad from Working Women

When: March 22nd 6:30pm – 8:00pm Registration at <a href="http://bit.ly/3VZpttx">http://bit.ly/3VZpttx</a> Registration closes: January 27th, 2023

Please reach out to Harpinder Kaur or Kenzie Wass if you have any questions <a href="mailto:Harpinder.kaur@yrdsb.ca">Harpinder.kaur@yrdsb.ca</a>, <a href="mailto:Kenzie Wass@yrdsb.ca">Kenzie Wass@yrdsb.ca</a>