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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

Monday, January 23

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Tuesday, January 24

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Wednesday, January 25

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Thursday, January 26

→ **Period 1** Exam\Culminating Activities

Friday, January 27

→ **Period 2** Exam\Culminating Activities

Self-Screening

All students are required to complete the [COVID daily screening](#) 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 2 - Cafeteria servery opens

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 (Whole School Assembly) P. 1

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

February 15 - Whole School Course Selection Virtual Assembly P. 2

February 16 - School Council Forum 5:30 pm MDHS

February 16 - Positive Climates Whole School Assembly (P. 5)

February 17 - Semester 2 Safe Schools Assembly (P.1)

February 15 - Mobyss Bus @ Trudeau

February 15 - Positive School Climate Interactive Learning Assembly (Virtual)

Important School Information links

- [Staff Directory](#)
- [Guidance](#)

Daily Schedule 2022-23

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

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.

Key Dates From the Guidance Department

- 1) During exam week - **January 26-February 2** Guidance Counselors will be available for drop-in appointments. Please visit the guidance office if you would like to see a counselor during this time.
- 2) **Course changes for semester 2** can still occur until **February 17, 2023**. The Guidance Counselors continue to check waitlists as spots in courses become available. We do not take course change requests through email.
- 3) ****Grade 12 students** - the deadline to apply for Ontario college (OCAS) programs is **February 1st, 2023**.
- 4) A reminder to **Grade 12 students who have applied to the University of Western Ontario** that the internal deadline for the [Western National Scholarships Program](#) is February 6th. You must be nominated by the school to apply. To be considered, please submit a copy of your [application](#) to the guidance office by February 6th at 3pm.
- 5) **Night school course** offerings for YRDSB can be found on the [YRDSB website](#). Registration is now open and students can sign up via myBlueprint in the "Continuing Education" section.
- 6) **Course selection for the 2023-2024** school year will occur between **February 16th, 2023-February 24th, 2023**. Guidance will host virtual course selection assemblies for all students on Feb 15th, 2023 in Period 2.

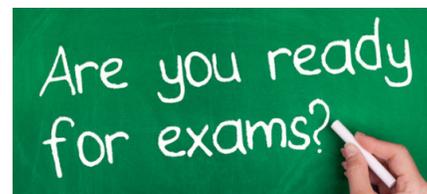


Exams

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](#)



Cafeteria Update

Great News! Our cafeteria servery will **re-open for staff and students on February 2.** Students will now have the option to purchase snacks/ lunch at school.



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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: [Families & Community Registration Form](#)



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

THE CENTRE FOR
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

[The Centre for Black Student Excellence Newsletter | January 2023](#)



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



THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING

Let's talk about it!

Kids don't come with an instruction manual! 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.

For more information and to register. Click:
[The Power of Positive Parenting](#)

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3. Click link that appears on your screen

For more information. Click - [Low Cost Computers](#)

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 <http://bit.ly/3VZpctx>

Registration closes: January 27th, 2023

Please reach out to Harpinder Kaur or Kenzie Wass if you have any questions Harpinder.kaur@yrdsb.ca, Kenzie.Wass@yrdsb.ca

Voting for Student Trustees

Students in Grades 5-12 will have an opportunity January 23-30 to participate in voting for the student trustee candidate who will represent our area of the board. Student trustees play an important role representing students in the school board. They network with students, staff and the Board of Trustees to share information that gives students a meaningful voice.



All students will receive an email in their GAPPS account. The email will include a link to a site where they will find information about candidates in our area, and a link to a form where they can submit their vote. One candidate will be selected by students to represent each of the four areas of the school board in the final vote. Later in February, students can vote for the final two candidates who will represent them during the next school year.

This is an important opportunity for students to participate in the student trustee elections and vote for the students who will represent their voice, so I encourage all students to check their email and take the time to vote.

Learn more about the role and the election process at www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees.