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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 <u>Guide to the 2022-2023 School Year</u>

PETHS 2022-2023 Student Handbook

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

School Cash Online (SCO)







School Cash Online



School Information

THIS WEEK @ TRUDEAU





Tuesday, March 21

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Wednesday, March 22

Thursday, March 23 \rightarrow First Day of Ramadan

Friday, March 24

→ Interim Report Cards distributed

Coming Up...

March 29 - MOBYSS Bus @ Trudeau March 30 - Parent/Teacher interview night April 5 - Public Health vaccination clinic

- April 6 First Day of Passover (SFD)
- April 7 Good Friday (SFD) (No School)
- April 10 Easter Monday (No School)
- April 12 Mobyss Bus @ Trudeau
- April 14 Holy Friday (SFD)
- April 14 Vaisakhi (SFD)
- April 19 Last Day for Semester 2 Term 1
- April 13 School Council 7:00 pm (In-person) **New Date
- April 21 Eid- al-Fitr (SFD)
- April 21 First Day of Rivdan (SFD)
- April 26 Mobyss Bus @ Trudeau
- April 27 Mid-term marks to OUAC
- April 28 Mid-term marks to OCAS

Important School Information links

- □ <u>Staff Directory</u>
- □ 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



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.





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 Science, Math and other de-streamed subjects. Ms. Babcock and Mr. Jeddi will be available for extra help on a daily basis.



Drama Department

Congratulations to our grade 12 drama students who have been selected to represent York Region in the Central Regional Drama Festival on March 23-24. They will be performing a play called "Brainstorm"

Feedback from the adjudicator: "This is a wonderfully inventive multi-media piece that showcased the student's bravery and vulnerability while also capturing so vividly what it's like to be a teenager in 2023. I found the interactive elements of the piece and the fact it featured the real lives of the students completely thrilling"



French Department

Congratulations to our French students who competed in the speech competition - Concours d'art Oratoire

Core French grade 11 & 12 -Sunny Wu, 1st Place Jier Qiu, 2nd place

Extended French grade 11 & 12 -Piraveen Prabananthan, 1st place Audris Wong, 2nd place

French Immersion Impromptu grade 12 -Raymond Zhu, 3rd place



Graduation Updates

Graduation Information

As we approach spring, we want to update you on our planning for the year-end celebration of the graduating class of 2023. This is an important milestone, and we look forward to recognizing the achievements of our students.

Scheduling and Format:

Our graduation ceremony will still take place **on Monday**, **June 26**th at Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Each graduate will be allotted 2 guest tickets (Grads do not need a ticket). Tickets will be distributed in early June.

Caps & Gowns:

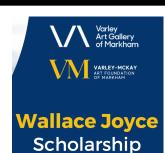
Graduating students are asked to purchase the "Graduation Package" through **School Cash Online** by **March 27, 2023.** The package includes: graduation cap, gown and v-stole.

Please contact the Main Office should you have any questions..

Wallace Joyce Scholarship

The Wallace Joyce Scholarship is a \$1,000 bursary created to support students from York Region pursuing the studies in an art or design-related field at a post-secondary level

Deadline to apply March 31, 2023



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Resources for Families

2021 Guide

York Region on a Limited Budget was inspired by a group of individuals who wondered how they

could eat and live better, but do so inexpensively. Click the link to read more.

Living on a limited budget

Up Your

YRDSB Information

YRDSB Elementary and Secondary Virtual School in 2023-2024

The Ministry of Education(MoE) mandated for the 2022-2023 school year that school boards were to provide a virtual learning option for students. While we continue to await specific direction from the MoE, we plan to proceed with a virtual learning option as this continues to be in the best interests of our students, families and staff. This will also align us with the decisions of other boards. For the 2023-2024 school year, YRDSB will continue to offer Elementary Virtual School (EVS). For secondary students, we are currently assessing the viable options in how to best offer virtual learning, taking into account the projected enrolment.



Elementary Virtual School (EVS)

- Please note that due to limited enrolment, French Immersion programming will not be offered in EVS in 2023-2024.
- Families currently enrolled in EVS are being asked if they wish to remain enrolled next school year.
- Students currently attending in-person schools may contact their home school to request a transfer to the Elementary Virtual School for the entire 2023-2024 school year.

Secondary Virtual School (SVS)

- YRDSB is investigating virtual learning options for secondary students for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Please note, due to the limited number of students expected in SVS it is possible that the virtual school program may include more asynchronous classes and fewer synchronous offerings.
- Families who have students presently enrolled in SVS have been sent a survey, asking for their preference of learning model for next year (in-person or virtual) with a response deadline of March 6.
- At this time, students in in-person schools are currently unable to choose to transfer to the virtual school for the entire 2023-2024 school year. Details will be shared once a process regarding the transfer to SVS is finalized.

YRDSB Virtual Career Information Session

The YRDSB Recruitment & Retention Team, along with system partners, will be hosting a Virtual Career Information Session on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.. The purpose of this information session is to inform prospective candidates and/or current employees about exciting opportunities and what it is like to work at YRDSB.

