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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, May 8

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Tuesday, May 9

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Wednesday, May 10

→ Mobyss Bus @ Trudeau

→ (SHSM) Arts & Culture Guest Speaker

Thursday, May 11

→ School Council Meeting (7:00 pm)

→ Tala Dance Competition (7:00 pm)

Friday, May 12

→ Full Disclosure

→ Black Student Association - Motivational Speaker P.5

Coming Up...

May 16 - Spring Harmonies (Markham Theatre)

May 17 - Spring Harmonies (Markham Theatre)

May 17 - HOSA Competition

May 18 - Prom - Markham Convention Centre

May 22 - Victoria Day - No school

May 24 - Mobyss Bus @ Trudeau

May 24 - Musical Theatre Performance - Mama Mia 7:00 pm

May 25 - Musical Theatre Performance - Mama Mia 7:00 pm

June 7 - Mobyss Bus @ Trudeau

June 8 - Athletic Banquet

June 9 - Blazer's Bash - modified school day

June 12 - Music Banquet

June 12 - Grade 12 Assessment Moratorium

June 13 - 14 - Grade 9 Math EQAO

June 14 - Grades 9-11 Assessment Moratorium

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



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.



Parking Lot Safety

This is a reminder to parents/guardians who drive their children or pick them from school to follow the school parking lot signage. In particular, please follow the one-way traffic zone at the front of the school. We want to ensure that students are safe when they are being picked up or dropped off at school. Thank you.



Stress Management Presentation for Parents

The School (Parent) Council of **Milliken Mills High School** has organized a "Parent and Caregiver Masterclass in Stress Management". This presentation will be offered online by Strong Minds Strong Kids Psychology Canada on Wednesday, May 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

The presentation will guide parents/caregivers to:

- recognize the signs and symptoms of stress in their children,
- understand what stress "feels" like,
- identify their children's stressors and their impacts,
- see the upside of stress,
- and learn to support their children with coping and problem-solving strategies.



You are cordially invited to attend this virtual presentation, but attendance is limited to 100 participants. To register, use this: [Link](#)

After registering, the Zoom link will be e-mailed to you.



Navigating Secondary School and Beyond

2023 Summer Program

Program overview

The **Come Up** summer program is a unique in-person course offered to self-identifying Black students in the York Region District School Board. It also includes guest speakers, field trips, lunch and swag.

Students entering grade 9 will earn a Civics and Careers (GLC20/CHV20) credit.

Students entering Grade 10 will earn a Black History (CHE30) credit. This credit can be used to fulfill the grade 10 compulsory history credit.

Eligibility (must meet all criteria)

- Are you entering Grade 9 or 10 in September 2023?
- Do you self-identify as Black?
- Are you a YRDSB Student?
- Are you interested in earning a high school credit?

Dates

July 5 - July 28, 2023 (Monday-Friday)*

*Attendance is mandatory for the duration of the program.
Please note: Lunch will only be provided on Mondays and Wednesdays.

8:45 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Choice of Tommy Douglas SS or Milliken Mills HS

Registration opens April 11, 2023

Register by May 26, 2023

This program offers self-identifying Black students who are entering Grade 10 in September 2023 an opportunity to earn a Black History elective credit. Students who earn the grade 11 Black History credit will have the option to use this credit to fulfil the compulsory grade 10 Canadian History requirement. The program takes place Wednesday, July 5, 2023 - Friday, July 28, 2023 from 8:45am - 3:35pm. Attendance is mandatory for the full duration of the program.

In this course, students will explore the history of Black and/or African peoples in Canada. Students will explore historical developments and events in the countries of origin of Canada's diverse Black/African population, the factors that influenced voluntary and forced migration to Canada, and their contributions to Canadian identity and heritage. It will also feature various speakers from the Black community. Each activity/workshop will use an identity affirming approach with emphasis on student engagement to build positive self-esteem for Black students.

Students will also receive free lunch (Mondays and Wednesdays) and swag bags. The program also includes field trips.

Virtual Black Parent/Guardian Workshop Series

2023 Summer Program

Is your child a YRDSB student?

Is your child transitioning to Grade 9 or 10?

Is your child registered in the Come Up Program?

Does your child self-identify as Black?

Join us for a workshop series on navigating the secondary school system.

Session # 1 - Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Understanding the Secondary System

(Structure, Rights, Policies, Attendance, Credit Recovery, IEPs and more)

Session # 2 - Tuesday, July 11, 2023, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Supporting your Child (Mental Health Supports, Tips and Strategies)

Families of all students for the summer school program will receive registration information for the Black Parent/ Guardian Workshop Series via email once student registration is complete.



For more information email: TheComeUP@yrdsb.ca

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 26th** 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.



Resources for Families

THE CENTRE FOR
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

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The Centre for Black Excellence Newsletter

[Centre for Black Excellence - May 2023](#)



Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter

May 2023

Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter

[Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter - May](#)



AEBS 2023 Scholarships for Black Students
Graduating from York Region District School Board High Schools

AEBS invites Black students who are graduating from a high school in the York Region District School Board to apply for 2023 AEBS Scholarships. **Deadline to apply is Monday, May 22, 2023** Click on the link below for more info and to apply.

[AEBS Scholarship for Black Students](#)

Fearlessly Black
Master Class #3



Monday May 8, 2023 - 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

@ The Venu Event Space 2800 Highway 7, Woodbridge, ON

Click on the link below for more information and to register

[Fearlessly Black - Master Class](#)

Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS)
invites you to

Family Engagement Conference 2023: Creating Dynamic Futures

Please join us to learn about mental health, special education, and ways to navigate the education system with appearances from children's authors Amaya James and Erica London. Keynote Speaker: Dwayne Morgan. Saturday, May 13 at 10:30 a.m. Click on the link below for more information.

[AEBS Family Engagement Conference](#)



Jewish Heritage Month Special Event
Periphery Film Community Screening

Date: May 16, 2023

Staff and Community are invited to join Sara Yacobi-Harris from No Silence on Race for a community viewing of The Periphery Film. On May 16th at Richmond Hill SS. For more information and to register, click on the link below:

[Periphery Film Screening](#)



YRDSB Families are invited to join NCCM & YRDSB for 2 virtual sessions in May. May 10th for a virtual session about Building an Understanding of Anti-Black Islamophobia. May 16th for a virtual session on Know Your Rights: Muslim Students and Families. Click on the link below registration information

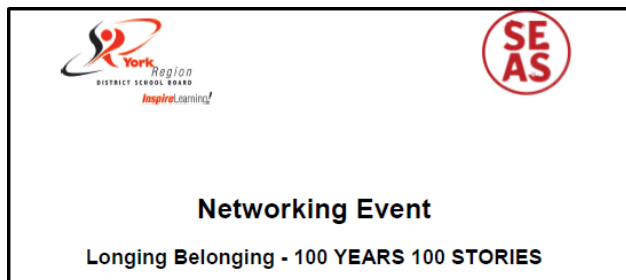
[Workshops for Muslim Students and Families](#)



Stay Informed! Sex Trafficking and Youth Exploitation

In a collaborative partnership with Women's Support Network, the York Region District School Board is hosting a virtual information session about sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. May 18, 2023. Click on the link below for more information

[Sex Trafficking and Youth Exploitation Info Session](#)

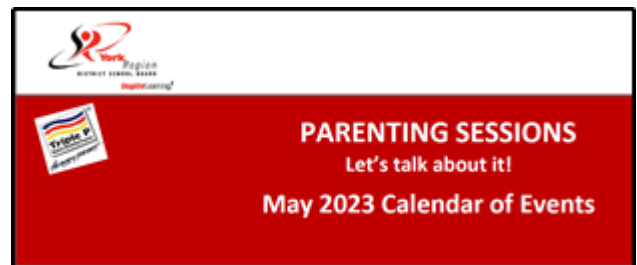


Networking Event

Longing Belonging - 100 YEARS 100 STORIES

Supporting East Asian Students (SEAS) is excited to host our final networking session at the Varley Art Gallery to review the exhibit Longing Belonging - 100 YEARS 100 STORIES. Long Time No See educators (Sandy Yep and Emily Chan) will explain the facilitator's guide and conduct a walk-through on-site at the Gallery on May 18, 2023. Click on the link to register by May 16.

[SEAS Networking Event](#)



PARENTING SESSIONS
Let's talk about it!
May 2023 Calendar of Events

We welcome all parents, guardians, caregivers and community members to attend these virtual sessions!

Click on the link below for topics and dates

[May Parenting Sessions](#)

YRDSB Information