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PETHS Weekly Parent Bulletin

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Guide to the 2023-2024 School Year

Click on the link to read the [Guide to the 2023-2024 School Year](#)

PETHS 2023-2024 Student Handbook

Click on the link to read the [Student Handbook 2023-24](#)

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School Information

THIS WEEK @ TRUDEAU

Monday, November 20

- TSAC Breakfast
- Semi-Formal Tickets go on sale

Tuesday, November 21

- OSSLT period 1

Wednesday November 22

- Mobyss bus

Thursday, November 23

- OSSLT period 1
- School council 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 24

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Coming Up...

Nov 27 to Dec 8 Grad photos by appointment
Nov. 28-29 - Soles for Souls fundraiser
November 30 - Grade 8 Open House
December 1 - 3 - TSAC Leadership Camp
December 5 - Dress Rehearsal for Cabaret
December 6 - Chemistry Field Trip
December 7 - Cabaret
December 8 - Winter Market 1
December 11 - SHSM CPR workshop
December 13 - ELL holiday Party
December 14 - Semi Formal at Crystal Fountain
December 20 - Winter Carnival

Important School Information links

- [Staff Directory](#)
- [Guidance](#)
- [list of clubs](#)

Daily Schedule 2023-24

Period	Time
1 HOMEROOM	8:10 AM – 9:25 AM 9:25 AM – 9:30 AM
2	9:35 AM – 10:50 AM
3	10:55 AM – 12:10 PM
4	12:15 PM – 1:30 PM
5	1:35 PM – 2:50 PM

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@yrsdb.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.

School Updates/News

School Council Meeting - Thursday November 23 at 7:00 pm

Please join us for our November School Council Meeting on Thursday evening in the library. Below is the agenda for the evening:

1. School Council Update
2. Technology Department presentation – Mr. Dance
3. TSAC update
4. Update on work being done on our School Improvement Plan (SIP)
5. Administration Update
6. Plant/Facility Update

To help us plan for Thursday evening the [Google Form](#) to let us know if you are attending



Parent/Guardian Volunteers

We welcome and encourage the important role that family/caregivers and community members play in education. Volunteers, as education partners, bringing their skills and talents, provide a valuable service to students and schools in support of student achievement and well-being.

There are many opportunities for you to get involved at the school. Volunteers perform various tasks that may include: helping on field trips, supporting in the library or classroom, reading with students, coaching, sharing a skill/talent, supporting cultural education/ celebrations, or participating in our school's snack or breakfast booster program.

If you would like to volunteer, please click on the link below to let us know.

[Volunteer Form](#)

GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE - NOVEMBER 30th - 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Visit us to hear about the different clubs, sports teams and programs offered
at Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School

Use this [link](#) to view the Grade 8 Open House Information

Watch the [YouTube video](#) about Course Selection.

Watch the [YouTube video](#) about the French Immersion Program



Grad photos are coming!

Edge Imaging will be here to take grad photos beginning Monday November 27. Don't forget to book your appointment! Please sign up online at www.bookmygrad.ca. Our school code is: **WPE**. Sign up early to get the time that works best for you.

Congratulations class of 2024; we look forward to seeing you for your graduation photos.

DECA results

Over the weekend, DECA Trudeau participated in the Regionals Competition at Seneca College where competitors competed with students from both York Region and Toronto.

Overall the team put forward a strong showing by collecting 81 ribbons and 6 medals.

A special congratulations goes out to:

Top 3 Overall:

- Jamie Li and Larissa Li who placed 1st overall for Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making
- Alex Li and Evan Xi who placed 1st overall in Finance Team Decision Making
- Jonathan Xu who placed 2nd overall in Principles of Finance
- Renee Sam who placed 3rd overall in Principles of Business Management



Top 10 Overall Finalists:

- Brendan Chan for Accounting Application Series
- Carolyn Jia for Automotive Services Marketing
- Brady Li for Automotive Services Marketing
- Edwin Dong for Business Services Marketing
- Cynthia Li and Yawen Zhang for Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making
- Nereyal Jeyakumar for Entrepreneurship Series
- Wendi Cheng and Katrina Liu for Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making
- Sophie Tiongson and Liana Din for Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making
- Brianna Dryburgh for Hotel and Lodging Management
- Naira Bayani for Principles of Marketing
- Siyao Xu for Principles of Marketing
- Lauren Yu for Restaurant and Food Services Management
- Anson Wang for Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- Evalina Wang and Mable Liu for Travel and Tourism Decision Making
- Emma Chen for Marketing Communications Series
- Kara Lee-Kwan for Principles of Business Management
- Ruqayah Rahman for Principles of Finance
- Gary Wu for Principles of Hospitality
- Myka Jeyarajah for Principles of Hospitality

Congratulations again to all DECA Trudeau participants, you have made the Trudeau community proud.

A special thank you to all the DECA Trudeau Executives who put in countless hours helping to train and prepare the members. Also a thank you to Mr. Gandhi, Mr. Rahman, Ms. Yogaselvam, Mr. Rajah, Mr. Jeddi, Mr. Yeung and Ms. Cai for helping supervise the regional competition.

Parent/caregiver series supporting students of Chinese Heritage.

The YRDSB Community Care Social Work series will provide a number of parent/caregiver virtual events to build community, support mental health, and promote healing.

The first session in the series is offered for any parent/guardian of students of Chinese Heritage. Parents, caregivers are invited to join this workshop and engage meaningful conversations that help students thrive at school. Tips on ways that help strengthen family relationships and emotional wellbeing will be shared. This will be a free virtual event.

Keep the Door Open: Understand Your Child's Inner World

Nov 21st, 2023 at 6:00pm-7:00pm Mandarin Session

[Registration for Mandarin Session](#)

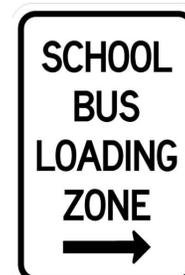
Nov 21st, 2023 at 7:00pm-8:00pm Cantonese Session

[Registration for Cantonese Session](#)

Please email charmaine.tong@yrdsb.ca if you have any questions or difficulties in accessing the registration link. Thank you

School Bus Zone - NO PARKING OR STOPPING

Our school bus drop off and pick up zone is beside the curb in the parking lot on the east side of the school. This is a reminder to parents when you are dropping off and picking up students to keep this area open for our buses to stop and allow students to get on and off their bus. Automobiles blocking this area are subject to a ticket from the Town of Markham.



Numeracy Sessions

We are excited to announce numeracy support sessions for Grade 9 students will start shortly for students who require additional assistance in math after school. These sessions will be held every Tuesday and are designed to help students improve their mathematical skills and boost their confidence. If your child is in Grade 9 and is interested in attending these sessions, please contact their math teacher or our Student Success teacher for more information to sign up.

Smoke Free School Environment

We want to remind students that the use of electronic products such as vaping, electronic cigarettes and cigars as well as cartridges of nicotine solutions and related products are not permitted on or within 20 metres of school property. This means 20 metres *beyond* the school boundaries as opposed to simply off of school property. [Health Canada](#) reports health risks associated with vaping particularly for young people.



This is in compliance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, which is enforced locally by York Region Community and Health Services and the [Tobacco and Smoke-Free Environment Policy and Procedure](#). A progressive form of discipline, including suspension from school and [fines](#) (up to \$5,000), is in place for students who break the law.

For more information visit Health Canada or the Board website. [Partnership for Drug Free Kids](#) also provides a

resource on how to talk to your kids about vaping.

New School Sign In and Out Procedures at Trudeau

We want to inform you about a new visitor procedure that we are implementing at Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School. This new procedure is part of our ongoing efforts to create a more welcoming and secure environment for our school community.

We kindly request that all visitors to our school begin their visit by signing in at the main office. This includes parents, guardians, volunteers, and any other guests. After signing in you will be asked to wear a guest tag which can be returned when you are leaving the building and sign out.

This process will help us keep track of who is in the building. By doing so, we aim to create a safer and more secure environment for our students and staff.

Prayer Room

The York Region District School Board promotes respectful and inclusive working and learning environments. In recognition that there are staff and students who would like a quiet place for prayer, reflection or meditation, Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS is pleased to announce the availability of a Multi-Faith prayer Room/quiet space in the Guidance Office Reception Area.



French Language Exchange Opportunities:

Language Exchange Programs are a great way to improve and develop French language skills. Below are some Language Exchange opportunities available to youth ages 14-18. Click on the attached links for more information, including how to register. Bonne continuation!

Les Échanges Linguistiques

Les échanges linguistiques servent comme un moyen d'améliorer vos compétences linguistiques. Veuillez consulter les liens ci-joint pour plus d'information et comment enregistrer pour les échanges linguistiques désignées aux élèves de 14 à 18 ans. Bonne continuation!



EXPLORE --> <http://www.myexplore.ca/en/>

YMCA --> <http://my.ymcagta.org/netcommunity/page.aspx?pid=612>

ISE --> <http://iseontario.on.ca/>

Canadian Education Exchange Foundation --> <https://www.ceef.ca/>

Rencontres du Canada --> <https://www.ewc-rdc.ca/pub/>

YMCA Youth Travel and Exchange --> <https://ymcagta.org/youth-programs/youth-travel-and-exchanges>

Destination Clic --> <http://www.destinationclic.ca/fr/>

Odyssey --> <http://www.myodyssey.ca/en/>

Health & Safety

The York Region School Board is committed to ensuring the safety of students, staff, building occupants and visitors

in the event of an emergency situation. As such, during Safety Week (September 25 to 29, 2023) and throughout the school year, schools in our Board practise various safety drills including Fire Drills, Lockdown Drills, Hold and Secure Drills and the newly established Bomb Threat Drill. It is critical that all members of our school community become familiar with emergency protocols as they are designed to keep all of us safe at school. Please refer to

[Board Policy #669.0](#) for more information about Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Management.

Practicing drills may create some anxiety for some students. If you are concerned about how these situations might impact the mental health and well-being of your child, please contact school administrators, as we have school mental health professionals available to support your child.



General Supports for Emotional Well-Being:

- 310-COPE: 905-310-COPE (2673) or 1-855-310-COPE (2673) - available 24/7
- KidsHelpPhone: 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7, <https://kidshelpphone.ca/>
- Mental Health Helpline: 1-866-531-2600 - available 24/7
- York Hills Help Phone Line: 905-503-9561 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. for children and youth (0-18 years) and their parents, caregivers or adult supporters. Visit www.yorkhills.ca for more information.
- Trans Lifeline: <https://translifeline.org/>
- Black Youth Helpline: <https://blackyouth.ca/>
- Naseeha Helpline: <https://naseeha.org/>
- 2SLGBTQ+ Youthline: <https://www.youthline.ca/>

Ignite Technology Grant (for students with SEA Technology)

The Ignite Technology Grant is designed to create leadership opportunities, hone communication skills, and increase self-esteem for students with SEA equipment within their school community. The goal is to bring awareness to the effective and successful use of technology for modern learning. Please visit www.yrdsb.ca/ignite for more information.



Renewed Computer Technology Applications Now Open

YRDSB will once again be working with Renewed Computer Technology to support limited income families with gaining access to technology. The fall application period will take place from September 21, 2023 - November 23, 2023. Please refer to the letter to families and the RCT flyer.

Link for letter: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jdCRCGuCUj-SpDA-_TC8qENZuuNkK9sS/view?usp=drivesdk

Link for flyer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jdOGgS9LAdTvdgRH5wEewuhnWWFI-7HU/view?usp=drivesdk>

Please download and create PETHS drive links for both of those.

AFTER SCHOOL BUILDING HOURS

PETHS Library is open after school until 3:30 pm for students to utilize its resources and study.

All students are encouraged to exit the building by 4:30 PM unless they are engaged in one of the following activities:

- Attending a club meeting.
- Receiving extra academic help.
- Participating in a special school event.
- Participating in a sports practice.
- Attending a sports game or event.



For the safety and security of our students, we kindly request your cooperation in ensuring that your child adheres to this policy. If your child is not involved in any of the above activities, please make arrangements for them to leave no later than 4:30 pm.

We understand that there may be exceptions due to unforeseen circumstances or specific arrangements, but we encourage you to communicate with us in advance if your child needs to stay at school beyond this time.

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Resources for Families



Scholarship Application Workshop

Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN), in collaboration with York Region District School Board (YRDSB), is providing a free online 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!

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

6:30PM - 8:30 PM EST | ONLINE (ZOOM)

Learn more

Do you need a computer?

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with increased access to information and communications technology (ICT), skill development and learning opportunities, in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

Working with **York Region District School Board** we are offering affordable, renewed computer packages.

[Affordable Computers](#)





First Come First Serve - No Appointment Needed

No Health Card Needed

[Hong Fook Walk In Counselling](#)

BRIEF COUNSELLING SERVICE



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Hong Fook Mental Health Counselling for Asian-identifying youth

Age 12 - 25 and their families living in the GTA. Form more information click on the link below

[Hong Fook Brief Counselling Service](#)



The Here 2 Help Walk In Clinic

York Hills offers free immediate access to single session counselling from a mental health professional. Click the link below for more information. [Here 2 Help Walk In Clinic](#)

Mental Health Workshops

Virtual or in-person workshops for youth ages 12 to 25, parents and caregivers, service providers and educators

[Hong Fook Mental Health Workshops](#)

Learn more about

One Stop Talk

One Stop Health

One Stop Talk offers children, youth (within 18 years of age) and their families immediate access to free mental health support. [One Stop Talk](#)

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