



Welcome!

Pierre Elliott Trudeau
High School
School Council
Meeting

Welcome from the Administration Team

Principal:

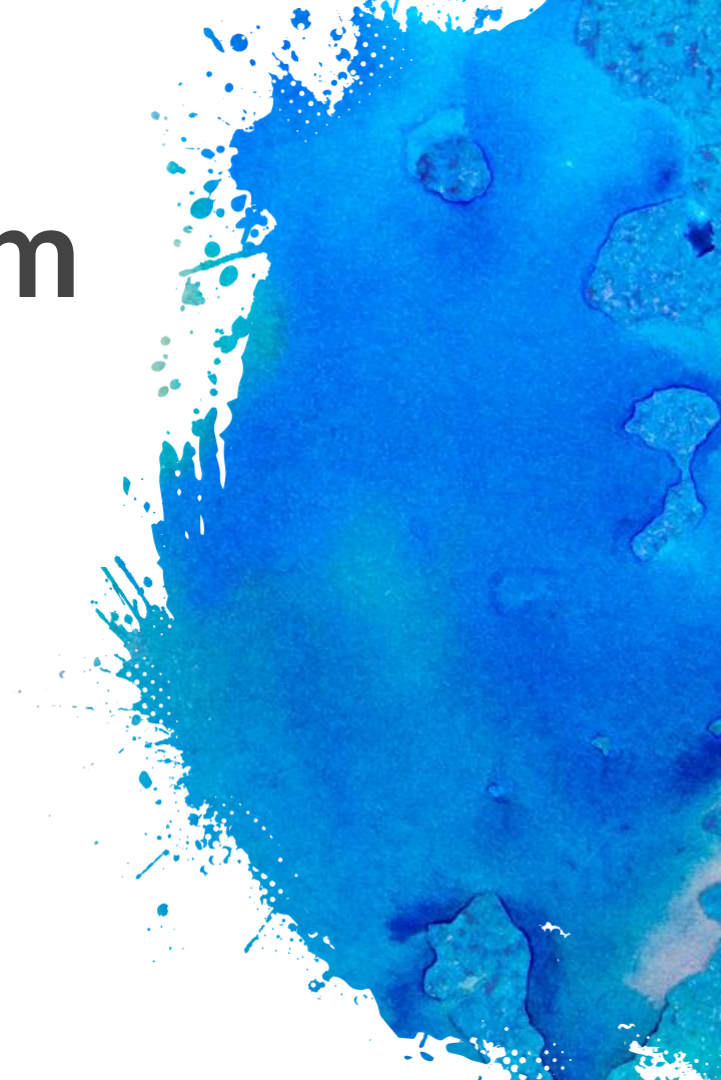
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We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education. To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.



1. Land Acknowledgement

Agenda (7-8:30 pm)

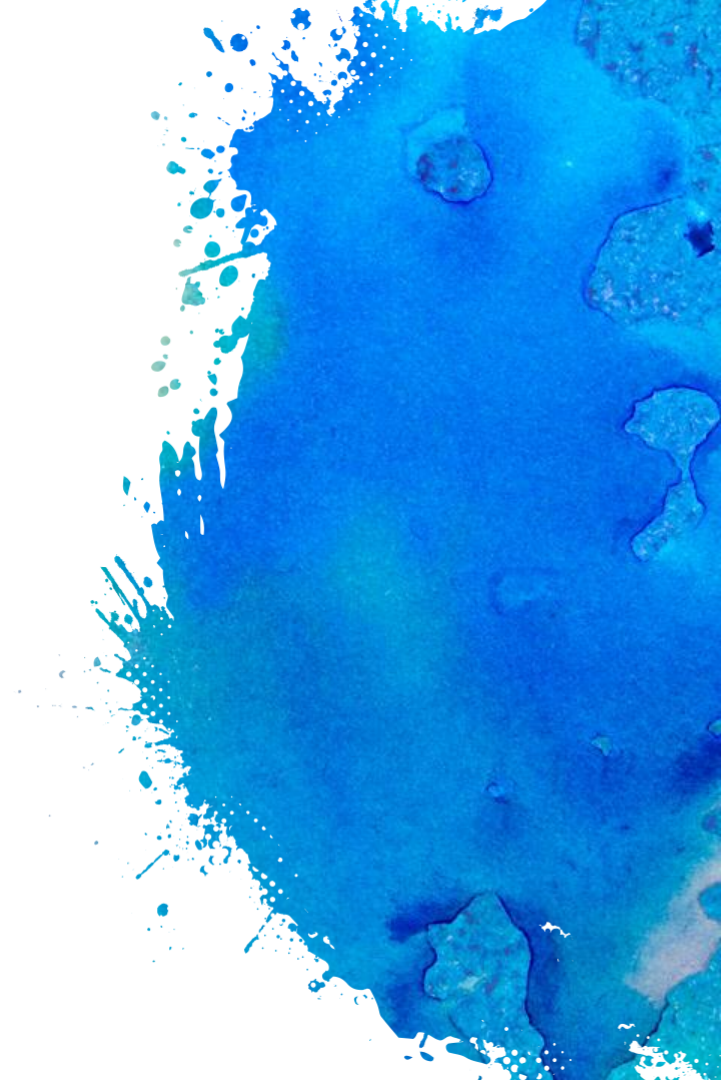
- Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Review of the Agenda - 5 minutes
- TSAC Report - 5 minutes
- Greetings from the School Library – 10 minutes
- Overview of Your Child's Support Network - 5 minutes
- School Council Purpose and Responsibilities -20 minutes
- Executive Council Elections - 30 minutes
- Administration Team Report - 15 minutes

Reminder:

If you are running for an elected position, please turn in your self-nomination form to Ms. Baxter-Lyn if you have not already done so.

2. TSAC Report

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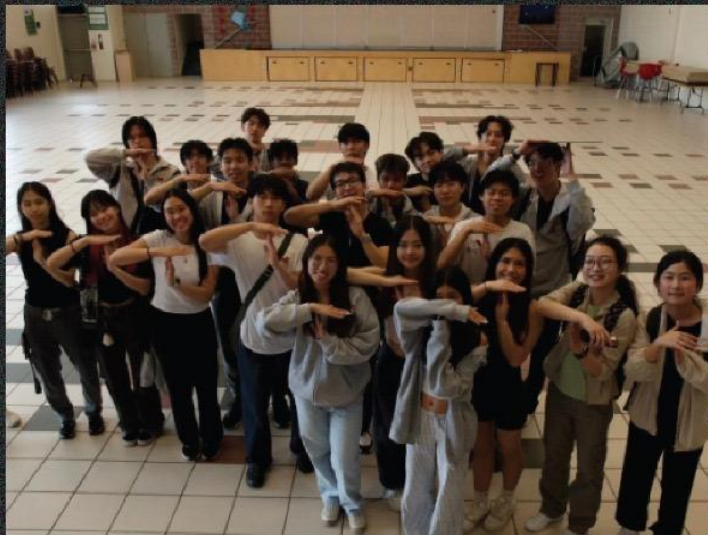


Trudeau Student

TSAC

Activity Council

2024 - 2025



Trudeau Student Activities Council

The Trudeau Student Activity Council is a group of students from all grades representing the student body. Our goal is to enhance the student experience at Trudeau by improving the school, amplifying your voice and hosting a ton of fun events throughout the school year.

student activity savings card



✦ Early access to tickets

✦ Fast passes

✦ Discounts

✦ Exclusive raffles

and so much more...



WELCOME TO THE TRUDEAU
LIBRARY!

School Council Meeting
Fall 2024



QUESTION

When you were a teenager, how often did you visit the school library?

1. Rarely
2. Sometimes
3. Often

SURVEY RESULTS – JUNE 2024



82% of Trudeau students visit the library at least once a week!



27% of Trudeau students visit the library multiple times a day, everyday!



Last week, an average of 700 people visited the library each day!

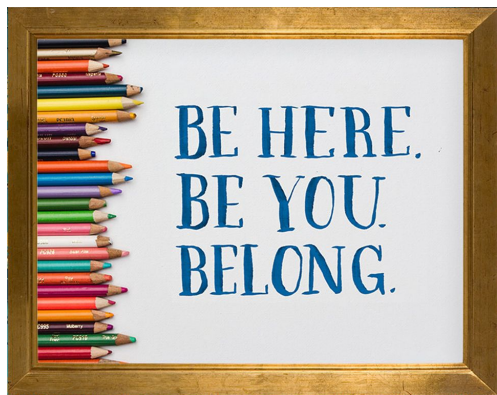




STUDENTS COME TO THE LIBRARY TO...

- Study, do research, complete homework
- Spend time with friends
- Have quiet time by themselves
- Participate in a class lesson, workshop, presentation
- Take part in a Makerspace or stress relief activity
- Borrow resources





QUESTION

What kinds of services does the library provides?

1. Helping students find and use the information they need
2. Promoting reading for pleasure
3. Teaching digital literacy
4. Engaging students in exploration and learning
5. Supporting mental health and wellness
6. All of the above



PRINT RESOURCES



Inspire Learning!

Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School

Everything All Fields Search Advanced Search

Student Resources

- Canadian Encyclopedia
- Curio.ca
- Desire2Learn
- Encyclopedia Britannica
- Power Search
- Google Apps
- Media Smarts

New Books Pierre Elliott Trudeau High

Title: Spice road
Author: Ibrahim Malya
Published: 2023
ISBN: 9780593126967

Find in My Library

OverDrive eBooks & More

Sora



Teens are rediscovering books!

- Last year, there were over 1400 check-outs.
- About half of the checkouts were for fiction.

- Use the catalogue or ask library staff to find what you need!
- ISP novels may be signed out for the entire semester.
- All other materials are signed out for 3-week loans, with unlimited renewals.



QUESTION

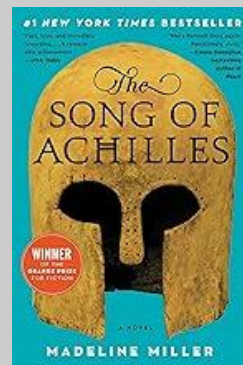
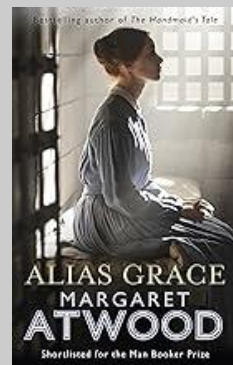
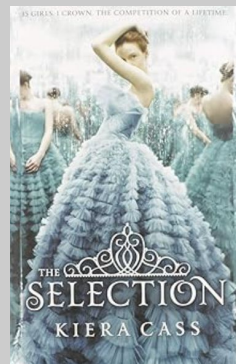
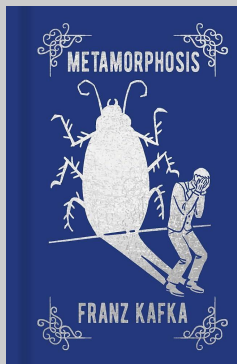
What do you think is the best way to cultivate a love of reading?

1. Just read!
2. Share your reading experiences
3. Socialize around reading
4. Listen to audio books
5. Invite authors to speak
6. Provide materials that appeal to diverse backgrounds and interests



TRUDEAU'S TOP TEN

How many have
you read?



Secondary
Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School


Staff: --Select an Application--
Students: --Select an Application--

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Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School Library



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Research Tools
Databases/e-books
Reading Programs
Professional Resources
Subject Support

SEARCH
LIBRARY CATALOG

Sora E-Books Catalogue
To sign in, type:
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or
1000(employee #)

Sora E-Book Library Displays

Recommend a Resource

- Use the library website for 24/7 access to databases, research tools, subject support web links
- Simply google PETHS library to find our [website](#)

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

STUDENTS CAN ALSO ACCESS ELECTRONIC RESOURCES THROUGH PETHS CATALOGUE PAGE

The screenshot shows the Inspire Learning! website for Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School. The header includes the York Region District School Board logo and navigation links: My Lists, Select Language, Enable Accessibility Mode, and a help icon. Below the header, the school name is displayed. A search bar with a dropdown menu (Everything) and a search button is present. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Student Resources:** A sidebar on the left containing links to Canadian Encyclopedia, curio.ca, Desire2Learn, Britannica, Power Search, Google Apps, and Media Smarts.
- New Books Pierre Elliott Trudeau High:** A central section featuring a book titled "Spice Road" by Ibrahim, Maiya, published in 2023 with ISBN 9780593126967. Below the book cover is a "Find In My Library" button and a carousel of other books including "Fourth Wing", "The Headmasters", "Going Dark", "Spice Road", and "Kill Jay".
- OverDrive eBooks & More:** A section at the bottom center explaining that Sora allows borrowing digital books and audiobooks from the school collection, with a link to get started. A Sora logo is also present.
- Student Resources:** A sidebar on the right containing links to Moodle, my PATHWAY planner, National Film Board, Mathify, Ontario Skills Passport, and Teach Assist.

Red, green, and blue boxes highlight specific areas: the Canadian Encyclopedia link, the Britannica link, the Power Search link, the Sora link, and the Sora logo in the bottom right sidebar.

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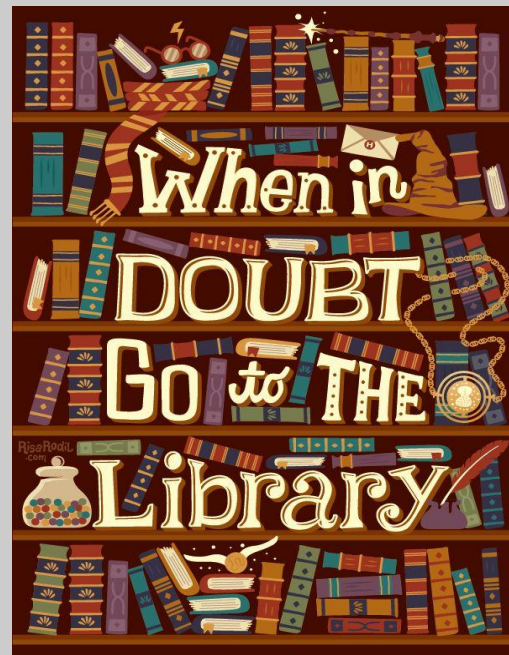
Need help? **AskUs!**



Ms. Pelette, Ms. Barbu, Ms. Sasso, Ms. Yun-Lee

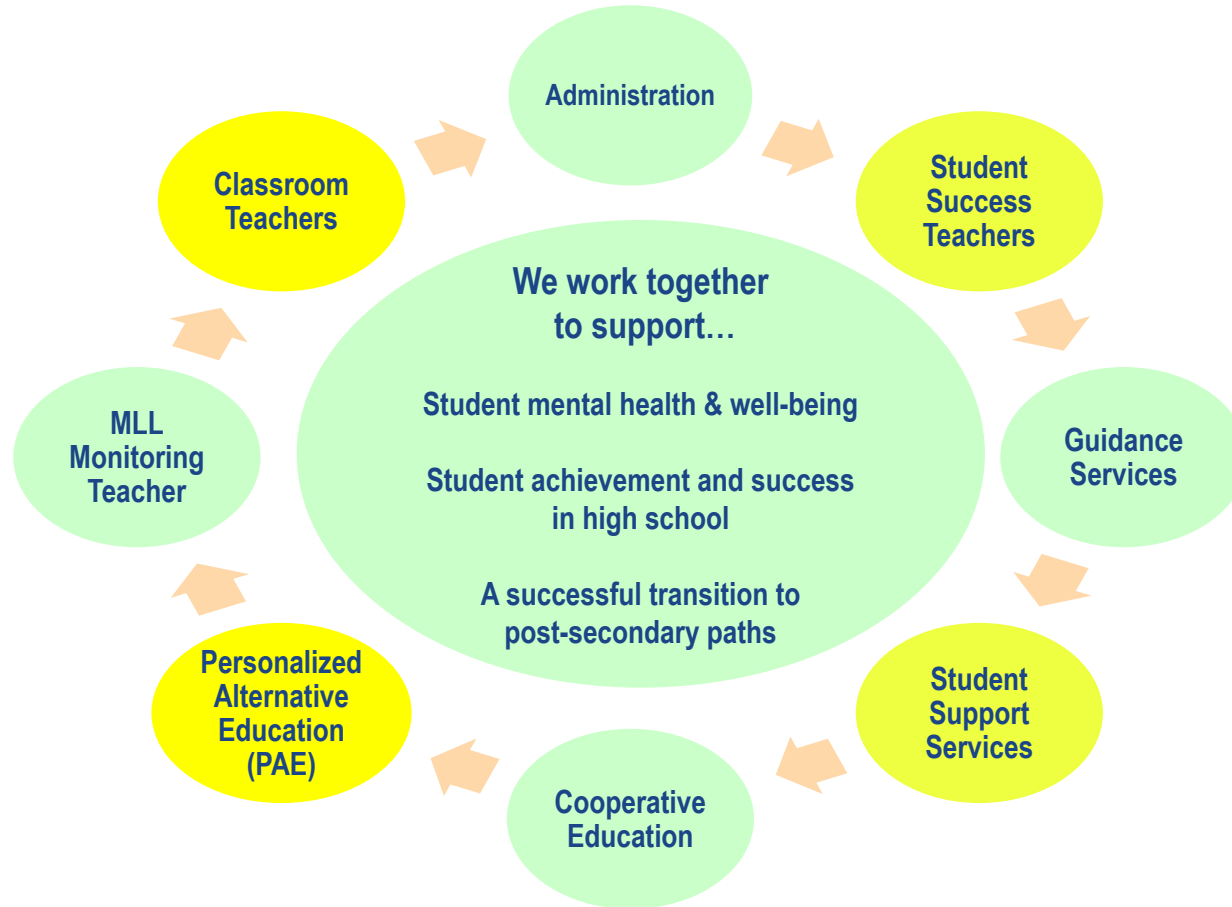


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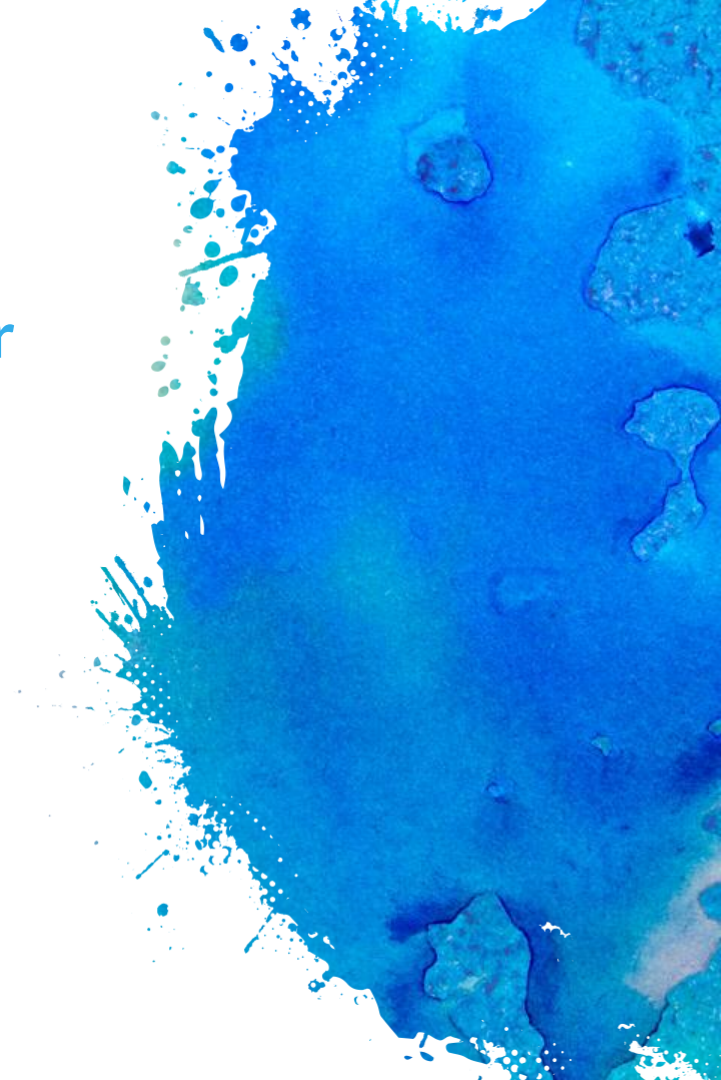
4. Overview of Your Child's Support Network

The Student Success Team



Who to Call:

- Curriculum, tests, assignments, exam concerns - **Classroom Teacher**
- Social-emotional, mental health challenges - **Guidance**
- Extra-help with courses - **SERT or Student Success**
- Safety issues (bullying, cyber-bullying), teacher concerns - **Administration**



6. School Council Purpose & Responsibilities

School Council Policy #262



School Council Self-Assessment Activity



In small groups of 4-5, select a chart paper and respond to the questions below. Take a moment for any introductions.

Are there any questions you might have?

What might be some areas of strength?

What might be some areas we can improve upon?

What might be some next steps your school council can take to bring this policy and procedure to life in your school community?

School Council Meeting Dates

- × September 19, 2024
- × October 17, 2024
- × November 2024-TBA
- × January 16, 2025
- × February 20, 2025
- × April 10, 2025
- × May 15, 2025

Pierre Elliott Trudeau High
School is the East Region
site for the:

School Council Forum

Monday, November 18

5:30-8:30pm

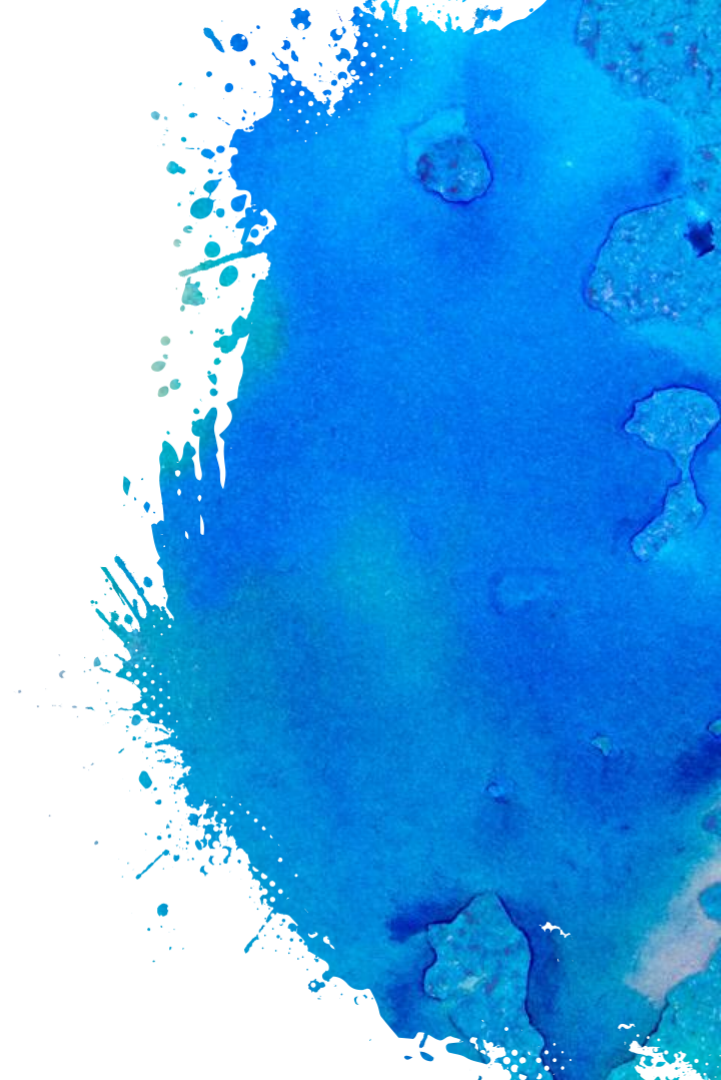
How would you like School Council Meetings to be conducted?

- × In-person Only
- × Virtual Only
- × In-person and Virtual
(for winter meetings-January and February)
- ×

Please respond to this one question survey:



7. Executive Council Elections



Positions/Roles

Executive Council:

School Council Chair Candidates: Flora Bao, Jason Cheng, Wayne Chen, Jerrica Lin

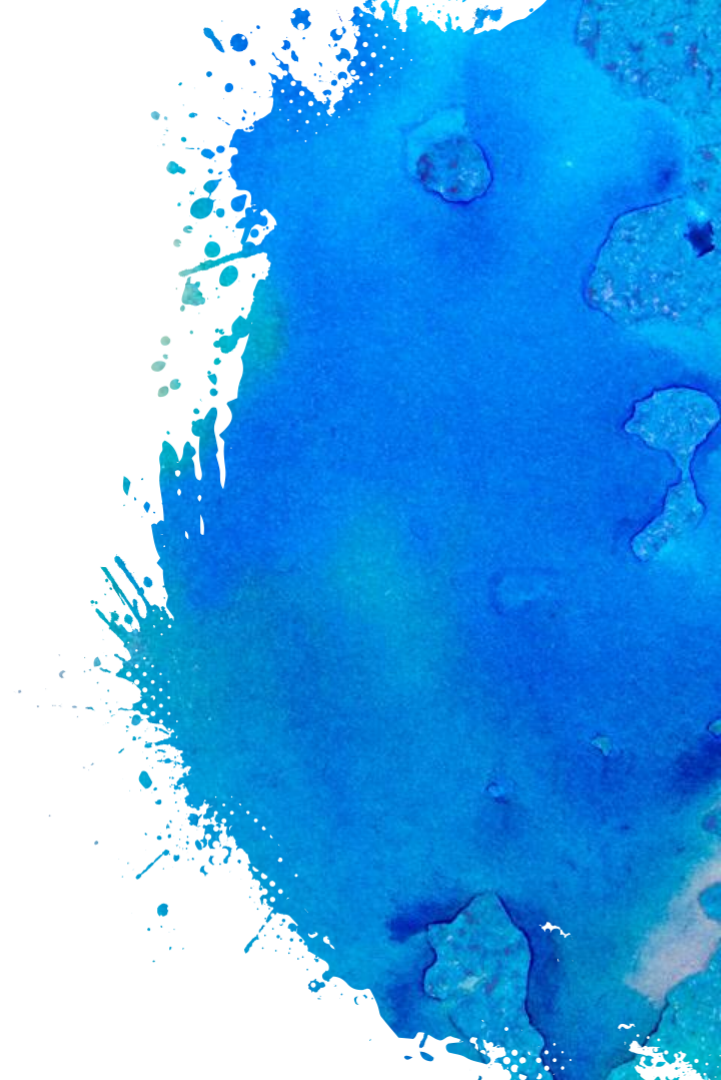
- × organizing meetings and consulting with Principal
- × meeting agenda and minutes are accessible
- × parents are consulted on school issues
- × Secretary (can be a co-chair role)
 - × summarize each discussion and record decisions or recommendations made by School Council
- × Treasurer - provide a budget update
- × School Council Communities Outreach Lead (can be a co-chair role)

Other role: Member-at-Large

Brief Speeches w/ Voting to Follow

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8. Principal and VP Report



Enrollment, Staffing, Growth & Thinking to the Future

September 2022 Enrollment: 1675

September 2023 Enrollment: 1743

September 2024: 1870

Registrations in the Spring until now: 106

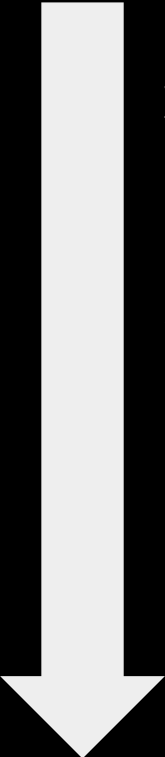
Recently received 6 sections to complete TT

We are continuing to grow and will be working to monitor and adjusted in the coming years—with growth comes changes.

Considerations:

- Physical Space (BYOD),
- Operational Practices (i.e. Lunches),
- Relationships and Building Community-What does it look like?
- How do we support, connect and affirm all students?

Staffing Process

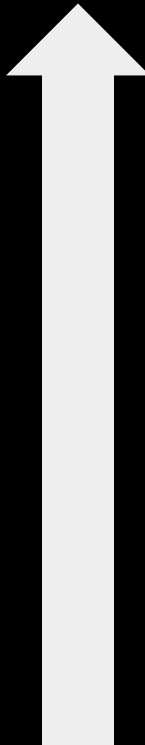


January-February: Course Selection window

End Feb: Course Selection due

mid-March: Course verification; changes due back

End of March: Courses with very low numbers are cancelled.



End of March/beginning of April: Principal and Staff members attend meeting to get a number of sections (this is a fixed number by the board, very difficult to change).

Early-mid April: Admin in consultation with Dept Heads and Staffing Team makes final decisions on how many sections for each course shall be allocated.

mid-April to mid-May: Timetable built

mid-May to End of June: Conflicts resolved; alternate courses used without consultation with students to solve conflicts

Myths and Facts...

MYTH...

- First to submit course selection gets all their choices.

FACT...

- All students who submit selections and verifications by school deadlines are scheduled at the same time.

MYTH...

- Principals can add extra courses if there are enough students that want them.

FACT...

- Principals must adhere to staffing sections as assigned.
- The number of courses is set in April for the following September.

Myths and Facts Continued..

MYTH...

- One extra person in the class does not make a big difference and is okay.

FACT...

- Each course has a class maximum set by the board that can not be exceeded.

MYTH...

- The prerequisites in the course calendar do not really matter.

FACT...

- Prerequisites are set by the ministry and we must follow these rules.

MYTH...

- You need Law to go into Law in university; Accounting to go into Accounting; Kinesiology to go into Kinesiology; Food and Nutrition to go into Nutritional Sciences...etc...

FACT...

- Prerequisites can be found on www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca.
- The only mandatory prereq for ALL courses are ENG4U.

Upcoming

- × Interim Reports (October 16)
- ×
- × OSSLT Prep - ongoing in Oct/ Nov
- ×
- × Literacy Test dates - Nov (TBD)
- ×

Health & Safety

Fire Drill (Sept. 18)

Bomb Threat Drill (Sept. 25)

Lockdown Drill (Oct. 2)

Hold and Secure Drill (Oct. 9)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 24: Grade 9 Elections-Period 1

Wednesday, September 25: Terry Fox Run-Period 2

Thursday, September 26: Post Secondary Fair 3pm

Friday, September 27: PA Day (Health and Safety & Curriculum Focus)

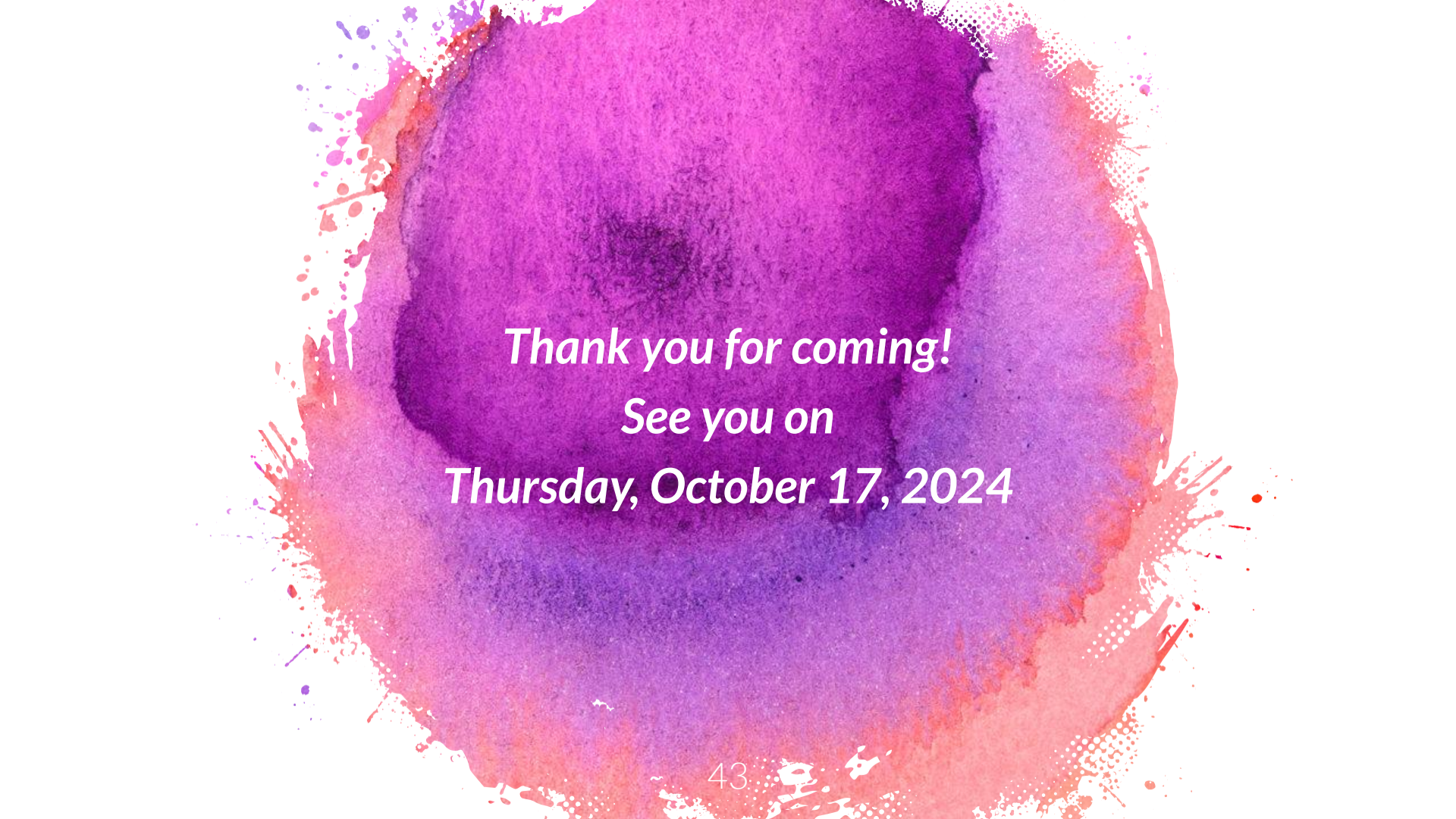
Monday, September 20 Truth & Reconciliation Day/Orange Shirt Day

Upcoming Events

October 16: Photo Retake Day

October 21: PA Day

October 24: Parent-Teacher Interviews, 6:30
- 8:30 pm; book appts. via Edsby



Thank you for coming!
See you on
Thursday, October 17, 2024