



AHS – ebulletin for Friday, April 27, 2018

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Important Dates

Date	Event
April 26	Full Disclosure
April 30 – May 4	Amazing Race AHS
May 3	Best Buddies Prom 6:30 School Council
May 4	PA Day
May 7 – May 11	Mental Health Week
May 7	Music Monday
May 10	Prom
May 11	Disney Day
May 15	First day of Ramadan

Attendance

Prompt arrival and regular attendance in all classes is key to student success and achievement. Parents must verify all absences as soon as possible either by phone or email and notify the school of any anticipated absences and appointments in advance whenever possible.

Mental Health Week May 7 – May 11

Mental health is about more than mental illness. It's more than being happy all the time. It's about feeling good about who you are, having balance in your life, and managing life's highs and lows. Aurora High School will be hosting various events throughout the week to increase awareness and decrease stigma surrounding mental health! Students should listen for announcements, and show their support by participating in our Mental Health week activities!! [#AHS MentalHealthMatters](#)

Relay For Life

Please visit the [Relay for Life 2018](#) page on our website for information on Aurora High School's Relay for Life event on Thursday, May 31, 2018. All participants must complete the Relay for Life Permission Form available on SchoolCashOnline.

Guidance News

Course Selection for the 2018/2019 School Year

At this time, students must make an appointment to see a counselor for any late course change requests. Please note that all change requests are subject to availability. ** Any further questions may be directed to the Guidance Department.

OUAC/OCAS Reminders:

April marks have been transmitted for students who have applied to College/University for Sept. 2018. It is the responsibility of all students to log onto their OUAC/OCAS accounts by early next week to ensure that all data is accurate. Any errors or concerns should be reported to the Guidance Department immediately.

The final transmission period will occur in late June.

It is the responsibility of all students to remain informed about their application status on OUAC/OCAS.

Summer School Information for July 2018

Career Cruising opened for summer day school registrations on April 3rd.

Please note that Aurora High School will be one of the sites offering summer day school.

Course offerings can be viewed online for summer day school at:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/Secondary-School-Summer.aspx>;

Registration for summer e-Learning opens on April 30th and can be accessed on the board's website under the Continuing Education tab.

For a tentative list for summer e-Learning please go to: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/e-learning/programs/Pages/Summer%20School%20e-Learning.aspx>

All summer school course offerings are available in Guidance for pick-up.

Scholarships

Grade 12 Students are encouraged to review the scholarship bulletin board outside of Guidance for potential application opportunities. This board is regularly updated when new information arrives to our school.

GRADUATING STUDENTS: Have you thought about how you are going to pay for post-secondary school? All AHS graduates are eligible to apply for bursaries/ scholarships that are awarded at the Graduation ceremony. The awards are based on such criteria as academic performance, extra-curricular involvement, and student leadership. You are only eligible if you apply. Pick up an award application today in the Guidance Office. Applications are due by Tuesday, May 1st, 2018.

John West Memorial Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Award

The Town of Aurora believes in recognizing those who have made a positive impact in the community and inspire and give us hope for the future. The award will honour the achievements of graduating students who are entering their first year of full-time post-secondary study at a post-secondary institution. The award will be distributed to one male and one female applicant. Applicants must be a resident of Aurora. Each scholarship has a value of \$1,000. Application deadline is May 1, 2018.

For more information, visit: www.aurora.ca/leadersoftomorrow

AEBS Scholarships

Graduating students of African Caribbean Canadian heritage are invited to apply one of five possible awards recognizing academics, arts, athletics, and school/community involvement. More information is available by completing the google form at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/BDtmkWOXn8HHZKSH3>

Applications are due May 3rd by 11:55 p.m.

District 16 OSSTF Human Rights Student Bursary Award

Three \$500 bursaries are available to any graduating YRDSB Student entering a Post-Secondary institution or the Workplace. Application information is available at www.d16.osstf.ca/Human-Rights. All applications are to be submitted to the District 16 OSSTF Office by 3:30pm on Friday, May 4th.

The Association of Justices of the Peace of Ontario, The Association of Ontario Judges, and Ontario Superior Court of Judges' Association offers one bursary per year in each of their judicial regions for a total of 22 bursaries province-wide! Bursaries range from \$500.00 - \$1000.00. For more information & to apply, please visit:

<http://ojen.ca/en/program/bursaries-for-grade-12-students-pursuing-studies-toward-a-career-in-law>

Submit applications submitted by Friday, May 11, 2018 - 5:00 p.m.

Additional inquiries can be sent to: bursary@ojen.ca

District 16 OSSTF Status of Women Scholarship

Open to any student (female or male) entering a Post-Secondary institution. District 16 OSSTF Status of Women Committee awards: 1 - \$500.00 scholarship to a graduate going to a University and 1 - \$500.00 scholarship to a graduate going to a College or Trade School. Application information is available at <http://www.d16.osstf.ca/Status-of-Women>. All applications are to be submitted to the District 16 OSSTF Office by 3:30pm on Friday, May 18th.

Community Events

EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EIAC)

ISLAMOPHOBIA SUB-COMMITTEE

You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding: Islamophobia at YRDSB schools

We are seeking youth, families and community members to provide input related to islamophobia and experiences of Muslims in York Region public schools. EIAC will be providing recommendations to the board based on these consultations.

There are four community consultations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee. Please join us.

April 20	3:30pm – 5pm	Maple High School, 50 Springside Road, Maple, ON L6A 2W5
April 23	6:30pm – 8pm	Dr John M Denison SS, 135 Bristol Road, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8J7
April 26	6pm – 7:30pm	H G Bernard PS, 245 Bernard Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1E1
May 12	12:30pm – 2pm	Middlefield CI, 525 Highglen Avenue, Markham, ON L3S 3L5

[Registration online is preferred however not mandatory.](#)

For more information, accessibility, childminding, transportation or translation requirements, please contact:

Freyja Phillips by email at: freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca

Light refreshments will be provided.

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April 29	9:45 – 11:45am	Thornhill Woods PS, 341 Thornhill Woods Drive, Thornhill, ON L4J 8V6
May 10	7pm – 9pm	Richmond Green SS, 1 William Bell Parkway, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2T9
May 16	7pm – 9pm	Dr. John M Denison SS, 135 Bristol Road, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8J7

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Reminder: Please visit our website for all the latest news and events.