



AHS – ebulletin for Friday, March 29, 2018

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event
March 30	Good Friday
March 31	Passover Begins
April 1	Easter Sunday
April 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Monday• World Autism Awareness Day
April 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holy Friday• Last day of Passover• National Tartan day
April 7	World Health Day
April 9	Vimy Ridge Day
April 10	OSSLT
April 13	Vaisakhi

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.

Guidance News

Course Selection for the 2018/2019 School Year

Course selection verifications will be distributed on April 4th. If students require a change to their courses selected, this is the opportunity to do so. Changes are to be indicated on the verification form, signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the school.

****Please note that change requests are subject to availability.**

Any further questions may be directed to the Guidance Department.

Summer School Information for July 2018

Career Cruising opens for summer day school on April 3rd.

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

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

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

OUAC/OCAS Reminders

Students who have applied to College/University for September 2018 are encouraged to check their OUAC/OCAS accounts to ensure all data is accurate. **Semester 1 marks were transmitted in February.** Subsequent transmission periods will occur in April and late June.

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

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.

Benson Kearnley IFG

Five \$2000 scholarships are available to Grade 12 students making a positive impact in their community. This is for students who have created a business, philanthropic endeavor or completed exceptional community involvement while in high school. Students can read more about the award and apply at www.studentsmakinganimpact.com Deadline for submission is **April 16, 2018**

CFUW Aurora/Newmarket

There are 4 awards of \$1000.00 for eligible students from public high schools in northern York Region. Award criteria is available at www.charitabletrustcfuwaauroraneuromarket.com under Secondary School Awards. We are permitted to send one candidate from our school. Review the criteria and indicate your interest in this award to **Ms. Gray in Guidance by April 18, 2018.**

York Region Children's Aid Society Award

One award of \$1250 is given to a former Crown ward of the York Region Children's Aid Society (York CAS) who is currently receiving service from York CAS and transitioning out of CAS care in the coming year. Award criteria is available at

<http://www.charitabletrustcfuwaauroraneuromarket.com/CAS.html>.

Applications are due to Ms. Gray by Friday, April 27 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Community Involvement Hours

Students who have yet to complete their 40 community involvement hours are reminded to regularly check our community involvement bulletin board outside of the Guidance Office.

Students should always have their potential hours pre-approved in Guidance to ensure the activity fits the description of being a non-profit and/or charitable organization.

OSSLT

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test – Modified School Day Tuesday, April 10, 2018 – refer to [March 9th, 2018](#) parent ebulletin for more information.

Tulips for Autism

April is Autism Awareness Month and Aurora High has partnered together with Kerry's Place Autism Services here in Aurora to raise funds in support of this great charity. This week, you received an email from School Cash Online allowing you to purchase tulips. All proceeds will go to Kerry's Place Autism Services to support the many programs that they provide. We will be selling a bundle of 5 tulips for \$10. The School Cash Online sales will only be open from

March 27-April 10 and your students will be able to pick up your flowers on April 26 outside of the cafeteria at the end of the day.

We really appreciate all your support for this great local charity.

Spirit Wear

Show your school pride by rocking the latest AHS Spirit Wear. Sweatshirts and Sweatpants will be on display, in front of the main office during periods 3 and 4 until the end of March.

Go to <https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com> to see the stock and purchase NOW!

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