



AHS – ebulletin for Friday, October 12, 2018

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event
October 12	Edsby Scheduler opens for Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews <i>*see below for details</i>
October 16	Interim Reports Issued in Homeroom <i>*students with 1st period spares can pick up their Interims in their next scheduled class</i>
October 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interview Scheduler closes at 8am• Parent/Guardian – Teacher Interview Night 6pm <i>*see below for details</i>• Spirit Day Wear Purple
October 22	PA Day
October 31	SGI Halloween Bake Sale P3&P4
November 4	Daylight Savings
November 6	Diwali
November 12 - 30	Every Student Counts Survey
November 14	Take Our Students to Work Day

Daily Announcements

Announcements are read daily at the end of period 1 but they can also be found at <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/aurora.hs/NewsEvents/Pages/Daily-Announcements.aspx>

Guidance News

Please visit the [Guidance Page on the AHS School Website](#) (October 12, 2018) for further information on:

- Grade 12 Initial Steps in Post-Secondary Planning Sessions - final reminder for those who did not attend a session two weeks ago (handouts on Guidance webpage)
- Post-Secondary Fair Dates - including, **St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic High School Fair for all Aurora Families: Thursday, October 25th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** The list of universities and college attendees can be viewed on the Guidance webpage
- Scholarship Information
- Day School e-Learning Course Information for February 2019
- Community Involvement Reminders

After School Literacy Preparation Course

Aurora High School is offering an After School Literacy Preparation Course to assist students to prepare for the OSSLT (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test).

Students who wish to receive additional preparation for the upcoming test should see Ms. Korp in Room 309 to obtain a Student Registration Form.

The course runs every Tuesday, from 3:00 - 4:30 pm, starting on Tuesday October 16th and ending on Tuesday December 18th.

Please note registration is based on a first come, first served basis.

Take Our Kids to Work

On Thursday October 11th, grade 9 students received information regarding Take Our Kids to Work Day, happening November 14th, 2018.

This is an annual national event where grade 9 students get to observe a workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host, and get a sense of a real world work experience.

A parent/guardian must **fill out and sign the consent form** that was sent home and return it to the homeroom teacher by **October 26th, 2018**. Please see <https://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/events/take-our-kids-to-work-day> for more information.

Your child can see Mr. Green in room 334 if you have questions or concerns.

Spirit Day, Thursday, October 18

Each year, students, educators and allies bring attention to the need for safer and more inclusive learning and working environments for two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning (2SLGBTQ+) people. It is an annual day in October when millions of North Americans wear purple to show their support for 2SLGBTQ+ youth and to take a stand against bullying. Students, schools, organizations, corporations, media professionals, celebrities and parents wear purple to send a message that 2SLGBTQ+ youth are to be celebrated and respected for who they are.

Parent/Guardian –Teacher Interview Night

Parents' Night is on **October 18th, 2018**.

Aurora HS is happy to announce that we will be using an online process to manage our Parents' Night scheduling once again.

Edsby is a cloud-based platform that will allow families to easily reserve times to meet with your student's teachers. YRDSB in partnership with Edsby has created a secure platform that protects the privacy of information for families.

You should have received an invitation via email from York Region District School Board on Oct 11th, 2018 (if you didn't already have an EDSBY account) with instructions on how to create an Edsby account. If you did not receive the email, please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity.

An Edsby account is required to access the online appointment scheduler for your student's teachers for Parents' Night. For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, please visit <https://edsby.com/help/parents/>. The module opened this morning at 8:30 for sign.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact our main office. Families who do not wish to book a time online can contact the school office/teacher.

Important Timelines

- Oct 11th Parents/guardians to create Edsby accounts.
- Oct 12th Parents' Night scheduler opened at 8:30 am for booking. An invitation to book appointments should have been sent to your **Edsby inbox** with a notification to your email.
- Oct 16th Interim Report Cards sent home.
- Oct 18th Interview Scheduler closes at 8 am.
- Oct 18th Parents' Night 6:30pm - 8:25pm.

Community Happenings

Aurora High School 155 Wellington Street West, Aurora, ON, L4G 1S1

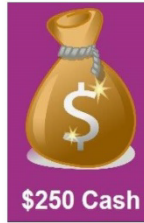
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2018 POSTER CHALLENGE

THIS YEAR'S THEME: "RESPECT YOURSELF"

- Three selected posters will be printed and used in schools for the Student Crime Stoppers Program
- Get involved, make a difference, Win \$250!
- The selected posters will be unveiled at the Crime Stoppers Student Symposium on Nov. 15, 2018 at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts
- 11" x 17" (tabloid) size
- Posters to be submitted in either .jpg or .pdf format



Help us promote Crime Stoppers in your school by creating a poster illustrating this year's theme "RESPECT YOURSELF." Tipsters can MAKE THE CALL to Crime Stoppers reporting Crimes while remaining anonymous. This results in safer schools and communities for everyone. Individual/group submissions welcome.

Poster Requirements: 11"x17" (tabloid) size. The Student Crime Stoppers logo must be included on your poster, along with the Facebook, YouTube and Twitter social media icons and 1-800-222-TIPS and www.1800222TIPS.com. Download logos from www.1800222tips.com/School-Crime-Stoppers

E-mail your submissions to:
899@yrc.ca by **Thursday, October 25 2018**
School and student name(s) must be included.



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