



# AHS – ebulletin for Friday, October 26, 2018

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## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
October 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boys Hockey Tryout</li></ul>
October 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SGI Halloween Bake Sale P3&amp;P4</li><li>AHS Haunted House (<i>entry for \$1 or a non-perishable food item</i>)</li></ul>
November 4	Daylight Savings
November 6	<a href="#">Diwali</a>
November 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Last Day of Term 1</li></ul>
November 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>First Day of Term 2/Careers &amp; Civics Switch</li><li>University/College Application Tutorial – Previous signup in Guidance Required</li></ul>
November 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>University/College Application Tutorial – Previous signup in Guidance Required</li></ul>
November 12 - 30	<a href="#">Every Student Counts Survey</a>
November 14	<a href="#">Take Our Students to Work Day</a>

## 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>

# NEW! Pathways Planning and Course Selection Platform: Grades 7 - 12

The York Region District School Board will be providing your child with an engaging and new interactive online education and career/life planning platform starting in November 2018. Career Cruising will not be available to students after November 15, 2018. Students will be notified via their GAPPS account email of the steps required to save information that has been stored in their Individual Pathway Plan (IPP,) from Career Cruising into their GAPPS account.

This new platform will include a number of beneficial resources to support your child as they progress through high school, including:

- **Who Am I** – 6 unique assessments for self-exploration and discovery (including Learning Styles, Myers-Briggs Personality, Holland Interests, Knowledge, Motivations, and Compatibility)
- **High School** – A tool to visually plan courses, track progress toward graduation, and instantly identify post-secondary eligibility for opportunities in all pathways
- **Post-Secondary** – A database to explore post-secondary opportunities and compare detailed information on apprenticeships, college programs, university programs and workplace sectors across Canada
- **Goals** – An interactive goal setting tool to set S.M.A.R.T. goals and action plans
- **Occupations** – A database of over 500 occupations to compare comprehensive information on jobs
- **Resumes & Cover Letters** – Interactive tools to record personal experiences, build resumes and write cover letters
- **Money** – An engaging budget-making tool to help students track income and expenses and develop financial literacy
- **Job Search** – A tool to explore real-world job postings that relate to occupations of interest
- **Portfolios** – A portfolio builder to create multiple portfolios and share it with parents, teachers, or future employers

*Schools will be receiving more information regarding the transition to this new platform in the coming weeks and will continue to provide students and parents/guardians with updates.*

## Guidance News

Please visit the [Guidance Page on the AHS School Website](#) (October 26, 2019) for further information on:

- Post-Secondary Fair Dates - final events listed
- Scholarship Information
- SHAD 2019
- Day School e-Learning Course Information for February 2019
- Community Involvement Reminders

# Parking Lot Safety

We encourage all students who live walking distance from the school to walk or bike to school each day. There are bike racks at the front of the school where students can lock up their bikes.

Please remember that the lane closest to the school is a school bus lane and must be clear for safe drop off and pick up of students using school buses and other designated vehicles. In addition, the parking lot at the front of the school is for school staff only. If you must drive your child to school, please exercise great care while driving. Thank you for keeping all of our students and staff safe.