



AHS – ebulletin for Friday, March 2, 2018

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event
March 7	AHS Music Department Yearbook Photos
March 11	Daylight Savings
March 12 – March 16	Mid-Winter Break
March 26	Interim Report Distribution

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.

YRDSB News

Contribute to Strategic Planning at YRDSB - Upcoming Town Halls

York Region District School Board is re-visioning its Multi-Year Plan (MYP) and Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-being. The Board of Trustees is responsible for setting the strategic direction of public education in York Region public schools.

The MYP incorporates the direction established by the Trustees with feedback received from all stakeholders, and will inform decision making at the Board in the years to come. Town halls will be taking place across the region and feedback collected from families and community members will inform the creation of a new MYP. Your voice is important and your input and feedback will help York Region District School Board support student achievement and well-being. There will also be other opportunities, including a survey available in April, to share your thoughts if you are unable to attend a town hall.

Town Hall Dates and Times	Locations
Monday, April 16, 2018 7 - 9 p.m.	Keswick High School 100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6 - 9 p.m.	Markville Secondary School 1000 Carlton Rd., Markham
Sunday, April 22, 2018 2 - 4 p.m.	Sir William Mulock Secondary School 705 Columbus Way, Newmarket
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Maple High School 50 Springside Rd., Maple
Saturday, April 28, 2018 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Bayview Secondary School 10077 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill

PARENTS' Support Group Monday, March 12, 2018

<http://www.pcmh.ca>

Does your child's anxiety, ADHD, mood disorders, learning disability, or behaviour challenges make parenting difficult?

Benefits of PCMH Support Group:

- meet other parents with children who have similar challenges
- find encouragement and emotional support
- learn strategies to help your child or youth at home/school
- learn how to access resources in the community

for more information go to <http://bit.ly/2oPpzGH>

Guidance News

Course Selection for the 2017/2018 School Year

Thank you to students and families for taking the time to carefully plan and select courses for the 2018/2019 school year. *Students will have an opportunity to review their course selections in March when verifications are distributed.* Any further questions may be directed to the Guidance Department.

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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 final marks and updated courses have recently been transmitted.** *Any concerns or errors should be communicated immediately with the Guidance Department.* 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.

March Break Open Houses

Students who have applied to Ontario Universities and/or Colleges are encouraged to attend a March Break Open House. Registration information can be located on the websites of any specific university and/or college of interest. In addition, Open House information may be found on the College and University boards outside of the Guidance office.

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.

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.

Important Information for Students Turning 18

Under the Education Act, parents/guardians have a right to access their child's Ontario Student Record if the child is under 18.

If the student is 18 or over, the Board/school must follow the privacy provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act regarding the disclosure of personal information about the student to their parents/guardians.

Students 18 or over must provide written permission by signing the [Consent for Information Sharing](#) form to allow parents/guardians to continue to access school-related information about the student. This includes academic progress, attendance and behaviour.

Students can also obtain the form from the school office.

Reminder: Please visit our [website](#) for all the latest news and events.