

Newsletter Nov 10, 2017



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Upcoming Dates

Nov 13
Grad Photos

Swim Meet
PAN AM Centre/C. Wun
All Day

African Drumming
Presentation
8:30 – 9:30 am

Ryerson Engineering
Career Centre
11:10 am

Nov 14
Grad Photos

Jr. Boys Volleyball
PET / M. Law
All Day

Swim Meet
PAN AM Centre/C. Wun
2:35pm Departure

Nov 15
Grad Photos

Swim Meet
PAN AM Centre/ C. Wun
All Day

OSSLT / Lit Blitz
Grade 9
Begins and continues for 4 weeks

Nov 16
Grad Photos

Community
Partnership
SP Club/ S. Manoha
All Day

Nov 17
Grad Photos

U of T Engineering
Career Centre
10:45am

Guidance

Tuesday night's "Specialized 4 Year Degrees at Colleges: a Panel Presentation" by Humber, Centennial, George Brown, Seneca, Georgian and Sheridan was a huge success! Over 140 participants enjoyed the hour and a half presentation in the library. Thank you to Ms. Dodham, Ms. MacSween, Ms. McAlpine, The Administrative Assistants and Caretakers for a very successful evening. Thanks to Ms. Krabi for the ELL Visa presentation in the Career Centre before the main event.

Parent Workshops offered by Guidance

Thanks to the 147 parents who attended the Specialized Degrees through College workshop. We appreciate your support.

In February, we will also offer Course Selection workshops for each grade level. Information will be sent out to parents and guardians in late January.

Some parents asked if we would be having OSAP workshops in the future. If this is something that you would like to see happen, please contact guidance at laurel.dodham@yrdsb.ca.

Upcoming Pathways Fair at Richmond Hill High School November 22, 2017

There is a great opportunity to meet with college and university representations at RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL during the evening. Bur Oak students and parents who are still hoping to research post-secondary options, are welcome to attend. We have received an invitation to include our students. It is from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Mid Term Reports

Mid Term report cards will be distributed on November 20th in Period 5. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your son/daughter's teacher.

OSSLT Support

Beginning this Wednesday November 15, all Grade 10 students will participate in a series of Lit Blitz activities for the next 4 weeks. These lessons will target specific skills tested on the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (which will be written Tuesday April 10, 2018). If you have any questions about the OSSLT, please visit www.eqao.com or contact angela.wan@yrdsb.ca.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting is Monday November 20 at 6:30 pm in the BOSS Library - all parents are welcome to attend. At this meeting, we will be learning more about Edsby, applying for our PRO grant and setting our project for the year. For more information about PRO grants, please visit <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/schools.html>. We look forward to seeing you there.

Semi Formal

Semi-Formal 2017 has a theme of Midnight Monarchy. It is being held at the Markham Convention Centre on Thursday November 23 from 6:30 pm until 10:30 pm. All BOSS students are welcome to attend this great event. Tickets can be purchased via School Cash Online at <https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>.

Reminders

School Cash On-line:

Reminder that all field trips and school events are paid through our online service - school cash online. If you have not already done so, please sign up for your account today at <https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>. All you need is your son or daughter's student number.

PA Day:

November 24 is a **PA day** so there will be no classes on that day.

Daily Schedule:

Bill Hogarth SS is slated to open on November 24. This means that effective November 27, we will be returning to our regular schedule of 8:15am until 2:55 pm.

BUR OAK SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHEDULE	
PERIOD 1	8:15 – 9:35 <small>(Includes Homeroom and Announcements)</small>
PERIOD 2	9:40 – 10:55
PERIOD 3	11:00 – 12:15
PERIOD 4	12:20 – 1:35
PERIOD 5	1:40 – 2:55