

Newsletter Oct 13, 2017



Upcoming Dates

Oct 16

Interim Report Card Distribution

Jr. Boys Volleyball
Richmond Hill HS/M.Law
2:15pm Departure

Jr. Girls Basketball
Markville HS/G. Andersen
2:45 pm Departure

Oct 17

Family Studies/ F. Parker
Trapped Markham
9:15am Departure

Sr. Boys Soccer
Bur Oak SS/J. Fong
2:15pm Home Game

Sr. Boys Volleyball
Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS/J. Chan
All Day

Jr. Girls Basketball
St. Brother Andre/G. Andersen
3:00 pm Departure

Swimming Practice
Centennial Pool/C. Wun
2:35pm Departure

Oct 18

Diwali

Oct 19

Moderns/Geography
St. Lawrence Market
J. Ayanoglou/M. Rospo
All Day

Swim Team
PAN-AM Pool/C Wun
All Day

Boys Rugby Tournament
Fletchers Field/A. Ebisuzaki
All Day

Sr. Boys Soccer
Markham District HS/J. Fong
1:50pm Departure

Oct 20

PA Day

Board Trustee, Allan Tam
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Guidance

On **Wednesday, November 1, 2017** the Grade 9 students of our school will take part in TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY. On this date, students across Canada will be spending the day in the workforce to gain a better understanding of what it means to go to work. Many parents, educators, business people and community leaders are committed to making this day a valuable experience for our young people by showing them how important skills, training and education are valuable to their success.

We are expecting **all** Grade 9 students to participate in this program, therefore, regularly scheduled Grade 9 classes will not be held on this day.

Your child should be in the workplace to OBSERVE a work environment for at least the length of a regular school day. If it is not possible for your son or daughter to go to work with you, a relative, friend or local business can be a host. Any student who has difficulty finding a placement should notify the Guidance Department as soon as possible.

A permission form was sent home with your student to sign and return it to the **period 2 teacher** before **Thursday, October 19, 2017**.

If you have any questions about this day, please contact Ms. R. MacSween or Ms. T. Krabi in the Guidance Department at (905)-202- 1234 ext 1193.

Is your student looking for additional volunteer hours?

The Punjabi Community Health Services (PCHS) and Social Services Network (SSN) are looking for youth ambassadors ages 15-18 who are interested in helping people learn more about mental health!

Volunteer hours will be counted towards community service!

They will provide training!

Contact: Navpreet Grewal
905-554-9033 ext 248 or (647) 534-7955
ngrewal@socialservicesnetwork.org
8 Shadlock Street Unit 5a, Markham, On L3S 3K9

Parents Night

Parents' Night is on Tuesday, October 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.. Bur Oak Secondary School will be using an online process, Edsby, to manage our Parents' Night scheduling.

Families will need to create an Edsby account to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Parents' Night. **Only families who have created an Edsby account prior to the schedule being opened October 18, 2017 will have access.** For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, please visit <https://goo.gl/X38UqE>.

An invitation to Edsby was resent on October 12 with instructions on how to create an account. Please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity. **If you already have an Edsby account you do not need to create a new one.**

Important Timelines

October 17, 2017 Interim Report Cards sent home. Last date to set up an Edsby account prior to schedule being opened.

October 18, 2017 Parents' Night online schedule is opened for booking at 9:00 a.m., an invitation to book appointments will be sent to your email inbox

October 24, 2017 Parents' Night (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Immunization Clinic

York Region Public Health is conducting an Immunization Clinic at Bur Oak on Friday November 10, 2017. All students who are missing immunization are encouraged to attend this clinic. Students age 16 and 17 who are missing immunizations as of November 29 will be suspended from school. For more information, please contact York Region Public Health.