



Upcoming Dates

Oct 23

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

Sr. Boys Volleyball
Pierre Elliott Trudeau/
J. Chan
2:45 pm Departure

Oct 24

Parent Teacher Interviews

Queens Presentation
Career Centre 8:30am

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

Sr. Boys Soccer
Markville HS / J. Fong
2:45pm Departure

Jr. Girls Basketball
Home Game/G. Andersen
4:00 pm Start

Oct 25

Trent Presentation
Careers Centre
1:45pm

Cross Country Meet
YRAA Championships
C. Wun/H. Musselman
All day

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

Oct 26

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

GTA Day
8:15-10:44am

Oct 27

Jr. Girls Basketball
MDHS / G. Anderson
1:10 Departure

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GTA Day for Grade 12 Students

Grade 12 students have been invited to sign up for presentations from U of T, York, Ryerson, UOIT, Guelph, Guelph-Humber, Seneca, Centennial, George Brown and Durham. Queen's and Trent Universities will also be visiting next week. Contact Guidance for more information.

These are being held during the morning of Thursday, October 26th. Signups are online at <http://bit.ly/BOSSGTADay>



The Newcomers Network Group & ISA
invite you to join Bur Oak Secondary School
DESIGN A CARD FOR CHARITY
Earn Volunteer Hours + Lots of Smiles

Use your creativity & imagination to make a nice festive card for a local charity & earn community service hours!

- * Immigrant Youth Centre (IYC) Workers will run this activity
- * All materials will be provided so just bring yourself :)

Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Rooms—2004

Time: 3:15— 4:30 pm

GUIDANCE

Location: Room 2003 & 2004

SIGN UP IN

For further information please contact:
ESL teacher— Ms. Kathy Brown in Room 2004
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## Parents Night

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday October 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. If you want to meet your child's teacher, please sign up via Edsby or contact the teacher directly. We look forward to seeing you.

## Graduation Photos

Edge Imaging will be coming to the school to take photos between **October 30th and November 10th**. There is a sitting fee of \$30 payable to the photographer at the time of the photo. This cost includes the photograph session, the proofs and a final composite. Signup sheets are available in the Guidance Department.

## Bikes

Riding a bicycle is a great choice for students coming to school – it promotes healthy activity and a cleaner environment.

Just a few reminders for those students riding their bikes to school.

- Please ensure that you have a working lock for your bicycle. Locking your bike is the best way to prevent theft and Bur Oak is not liable for any lost / stolen bicycles.
- All Bicycles must be stored in the bike racks - students are not allowed to leave their bicycles in Receiving.
- Make sure you only lock your bicycle to the bike rack – not other bikes. If you lock your bike to another bike, your chain may be cut.

## Halloween



Bur Oak students are beginning to prepare for Halloween and we are happy to once again be offering Spookfest on October 30 (for our elementary partners) and a Haunted House and Photo Booth on Halloween for our students.

Bur Oak is committed to providing a safe, inclusive and equitable place in which all our students can feel safe and welcomes.

As such:

Cultural dress or costumes depicting racial stereotypes are not to be worn.

Students are not allowed to wear masks to school or bring any replica weapons.

Costumes must adhere to the provisions of the dress code.

## PARENT ENGAGEMENT and NETWORK (PEN) For Chinese Families *Tea & Chat*

**The Parent Engagement and Network (PEN) for Chinese Families** would like to invite you as guardians, parents, or caregivers to join us for a “cup of tea and chat” about your questions on **how to better communicate with your child’s school**. We will have teachers who speak your language to help and give feedback on how to navigate the Ontario Education System. This event will also be a great opportunity to share strategies and network with other parents.

\*Please choose one of the following sessions:

1. Question and Answer in Mandarin
2. Question and Answer in Cantonese
3. Question and Answer specific to Community Classes (Cantonese with some Mandarin translation)

茶话会

华人家长互助及交流小组 (PEN) 希望邀请作为监护人,父母·或照顾者的您来参加我们的茶话会。

今次的主题为「**如何与学校沟通**」。本次活动也是与其他家长分享和连繫的绝佳机会。

\* 请选择以下组别其中一个：

1. 普通话提问和应答
2. 广东话提问和应答
3. 有关特殊教育小班课程的提问和应答 (粤语, 部分有普通话翻译)

### **Come and Connect with us! 请来参加!**

Date: Thursday, October 26, 2017

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Location: Unionville High School (201 Town Centre Blvd, Markham)

**Space is limited. Please RSVP.**

[Online registration](#)

Email or phone registration (please indicate the session you are attending)

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Joanne Tang [joanne.tang@yrdsb.ca](mailto:joanne.tang@yrdsb.ca) or 905.884.2046 ext 229 (Cantonese)

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日期: 10月26日 (星期四)

时间: 晚上6时半至8时半

地點: Unionville中学 (201 Town Centre Blvd)

由于名额有限, 有意参加者请尽早报名

[网上报名](#)

电邮或电话报名(请指明您参加的组别)

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活动主办单位及资助者:

Special thanks to SEAS (Supporting East Asian Students) educators' network for their expertise in leading our October workshops.

# THE ALLIANCE OF EDUCATORS FOR BLACK STUDENTS (AEBS)



In partnership with the



invites you to

## SAVE THE DATE

**For the 2017 AEBS Family Conference**  
**A Conference for Students (Grades K-12) and Their Families/Supporters**

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE: MAPPING MY JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

**Date: Saturday, November 25, 2017**

**Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm**

**Location: Redstone Public School**

235 Redstone Road, Richmond Hill, L4S2E2  
(Leslie & Elgin Mills)

GUEST SPEAKERS, WORKSHOPS & DISCUSSIONS

Please come out to be *inspired* & informed!

*AEBS is united in our purpose to promote the achievement and well-being of Black students*