

Newsletter Oct 27, 2017



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Upcoming Dates

Oct 30

Jr. Boys Volleyball
Bill Crothers/M.Law
2:20pm Departure

Grad Photos begin thru
November 17, 2017

Spookfest
For our elementary
feeder schools
BOSS foyer / cafeteria
5:30 – 8:30pm

Oct 31

Deca Regional Competition
BOSS 8:15am

Equity (Speak Out Loud)
Sheraton Centre
K. Tsitsikotas
All Day

Grad Photos

Halloween

Nov 1

Take Our Kids to Work Day

Grad Photos

Nov 2

Grade 10 Academic
Math
University of Waterloo
Wong/Tam/Rebello
All Day

Grad Photos

Nov 3

Grad Photos

Guidance



BOSS GUIDANCE

Specialized 4 year Degrees at Colleges: A Panel Presentation

Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

6:30pm Ask A Counselor

7:00 to 8:00 pm Panel Discussion 5 GTA Colleges

Join us in the BOSS Library as we explore the advantages of the specialized 4 year degrees offered through the colleges

- o Humber, Centennial, George Brown, Seneca (and maybe more)
- o Frequently Asked Questions answered by Guidance
- o For more information contact Laurel.Dodham@yrdsb.ca

All grade levels and their parents/guardians are welcome

RSVP to laurel.dodham@yrdsb.ca

English Language Learners (ELL) and International Visa Students

Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 Evening

Learn more about Graduation Requirements in Ontario

- o After School Literacy Program for Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)
- o Community Involvement Hours
- o 30 credits

For more information contact Tiina.Krabi@yrdsb.ca

Grad Photos

Grad Photos will be starting next week. If students have not signed up for a "sitting time", they should check availability of times in the guidance department. There is a sitting fee for \$30 which is payable to the photographer at the appointment time.

Halloween

Halloween costumes - October 31

The "We Are A Culture, Not A Costume" campaign by Equity Council is about raising awareness about costumes that may offend students and/staff at BOSS. Students are reminded to be considerate of others and NOT to wear costumes that perpetrate harmful stereotypes and stigmas. Students are encouraged to check the posters displayed on the screens around the school and to be sensitive to others when choosing a costume. **Students are also reminded that costumes must meet the school dress code and safe schools policy. No masks are permitted.**

Take Our Kids to Work Day



Take Our Kids to Work day is in its 23rd year. On **Wednesday, November 1, 2017** Grade 9 students across Canada will spend the day at the workplace of a parent, guardian, relative, friend or volunteer host.

Parents and guardians invite their own children to join them at work for the day, but if this is not possible, there are other ways for your child to participate:

- Ask a relative, neighbour or family friend to take your child to work.
- Ask a parent who is taking his or her child to work if your son or daughter can join them for the day.
- Contact local businesses and ask if they are participating in Take Our Kids to Work day. Inquire if someone within their organization would be willing to host your child, providing you make the necessary transportation arrangements.

For more information, visit thelearningpartnership.ca/TOKW website.

Thanks to our partnership with the Immigrant Youth Centre (IYC) we have students new to Canada participating at the "Take Our Kids to Work Day @ IYC". See Ms. McSween or Ms. Krabi for more information.

Semi-Formal

Semi-Formal will be held on Thursday, November 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Markham Event Centre at 2901 Markham Road Toronto, ON M1X 0B6. Tickets can only be purchased through School Cash Online beginning on November 2.

Tickets will cost the following:

\$45 – BOSS students who have paid student engagement fee

\$50 – BOSS students who not paid the student engagement fee

Semi-Formal is open to all Bur Oak students **ONLY**. There will be no guest tickets available.

School Timetable

Bill Hogarth Secondary School will be moving to their new school site and begin classes on Monday, November 27. Effective November 27 Bur Oak Secondary School will be returning to our regular schedule. Classes will run between 8:15 a.m. and 2:55 p.m.

Please review the schedule below:

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

Class Time Schedule/School Forms

Reminders

- Bur Oak offers many opportunities after school including clubs, sports, repertoire and additional help with teachers. Students who remain after school must be under the direct supervision of a staff member. Students who are not being supervised by a staff member are asked to leave the building by 3:30 p.m.
- We had an excellent turnout at our Parent Teacher Interview night on October 24. If you did not get an opportunity to speak to your son or daughter's teacher please contact them by phone or email. Midterm report cards will be distributed on Monday, November 20.
- Have you signed up for Edsby? It's not too late! Earlier this month parent/guardians received an invitation email from Edsby to create an account and sign up for Parent Teacher Interviews. Edsby is an intuitive, cloud-based platform that will allow families to easily reserve times to meet with their child's teachers. For more information about Edsby please visit <https://goo.gl/X38UqE>.