# Bur Oak

#### Newsletter Mar 2, 2018



# **Upcoming Dates**

March 12-16 March Break

March 22 Interim Report Distribution

March 27 Jazz Night

March 28 Social Night

March 30 Good Friday

April 2 Easter Monday

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## Guidance

#### **Donations for Bur Oak Closet Needed**

Bur Oak Closet is an opportunity for female students in elementary and secondary school to be able to participate in their graduation and/or prom. Many families in our area may find the expense of these events to be a strain on their finances. Our Closet will be held on Thursday April 19th.

We are collecting gently used and age appropriate dresses which are suitable for these events. We are particularly in need of dresses for smaller sized elementary students. We also try to give out "goodie bags" with small personal care items. Questions can be sent to Laurel Dodham, Guidance Head <u>laurel.dodham@yrdsb.ca</u>. Let us know if you are able to partner with us.

#### **Graduation Information**

The Graduation package can be purchased online at School Cash until April 15, 2018.

You can<u>register for School Cash Online</u> at any time. There is also a button on our school website. Once you are registered, you will be notified of any new items available for your child.

The Graduation ceremony will take place at Bur Oak Secondary School on June 28, 2018. Graduates will receive two tickets for the ceremony.

## **Important Dates**

- March 19 School Council All are welcome to attend.
- June 20-June 26 inclusive Semester 2 Exams. All students are required to be at school during this time.

## Reminders

Students may check out the Guidance Board for summer job opportunities, including Canada's Wonderland.

Please drive carefully on school property and respect all traffic signs.

Please remind your child to respect all members of our Bur Oak community. Students should not walk on or "cut through" private property or back yards.

To Access the School Handbook click Here

#### EDSBY Information

<u>Parents' Night is on Thursday, April 5</u>. Bur Oak Secondary School will be using an online process 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. In order to have timely access to the Interview Scheduler, families are strongly recommended to create an Edsby account prior to the schedule being opened on March 23, 2018. For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, please visit https://goo.gl/X38UqE.

Parents/guardians without an Edsby account would have received an e-mail invitation on February 26 with instructions on how to create an account. Please check your junk mail folder if you do not receive an invitation.

#### Important Timelines UP-DATED

- March 22, Interim Report Cards sent home. Families are strongly recommended to set up accounts.
- March 23, Parents' Night schedule is **opened for booking at 9:00 a.m**., an invitation to book appointments will be sent to your Edsby mailbox

April 5, Parents' Night (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.) 2018

## **Volunteer Hours**

### **Battle of the Schools**



### **Sport Stacking Competition Series**

## \*\*\*\* Volunteer hours Opportunity \*\*\*\*

We are looking for energetic volunteers to help us with our Sport Stacking events. We have children from grade 1-8 competing in our events and also some parents. We need 20-30 volunteers to help out at each event.

Location:

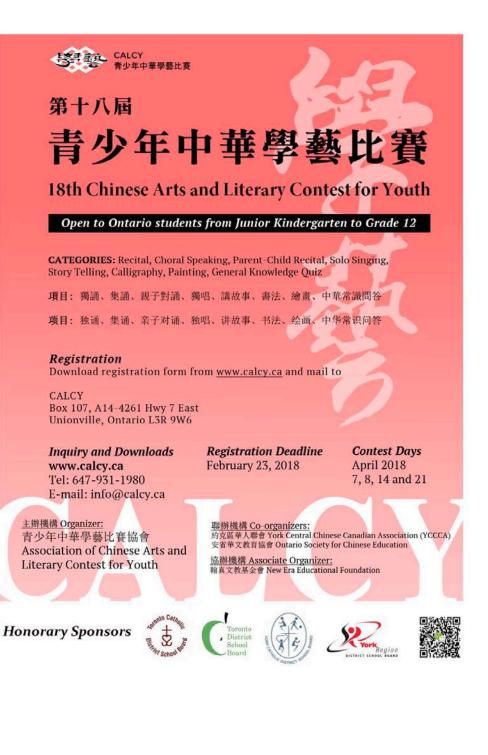
Saturday March 24th, 2018 at **Bur Oak High Schoo**l (933 Bur Oak Ave. in Markham) Saturday May 12, 2018 at **Bur Oak High Schoo**l (933 Bur Oak Ave. in Markham) Saturday May 26th, 2018 at **Maple H.S.** (50 Springside Rd, Maple, ON L6A 2W5) Saturday June 2nd, 2018 at **Bur Oak High Schoo**l (933 Bur Oak Ave. in Markham) Saturday June 16th, 2018 at **South Fletcher's Sportsplex Brampton** (500 Ray Lawson, Brampton, ON, L6Y 5B3) Lunch: Pizza and drinks provided for volunteers Hours: Volunteers will receive **9 hours per event.** 

You can volunteer at ALL locations.

No experience needed.



Please goto <u>www.sportstackingcanada.ca</u> and click on "Click to Volunteer" to sign up.



# Chinese Parents Support Group 中国家长三脚小姐

Date: Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Time: 10:15 am—11:15 am 时间: 3月6日,周二 上午10: 15—11: 15 Location (地点): Bur Oak SS, Career Centre@ Guidance office 933 Bur Oak Ave., Markham For more information and signing up, please contact: 咨询报名请联系:

Jean Wang 学校安居社工 jwang@ccsyr.org 416-662-5416



#### Bur Oak SS information workshop Tea and Chat

Bur Oak 高中信息咨询中国家长茶话会

Guidance counselor Ms. Tiina Krabi and Chinese school settlement worker Jean Wang will be the speakers 讲座将由学校的Guidance counselor Ms. Tiina Krabi 和学 校中文安居社工Jean Wang 主讲

- \* University application 大学申请
- \* Course selection 高中选课
- \* Summer school courses夏季课程
- Other resources to use in student success 其他帮助学生成功的资源
- Support from the school and SEPYR 来自学校和安居部门的支持
- And other questions 以及其他家长感兴趣的问题

