

The Warrior

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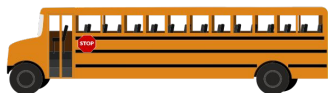
Dates at a Glance

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| April 20 | Ridvan |
| April 23 | Pesach/Passover |
| April 29 | Prom & Graduation Mandatory Assembly - Period 1 |
| April 29 - May 3 | Mid-Term Reports Distributed to Students |

Looking Ahead

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| May 3 | Holy Friday |
| May 6 | PA Day |
| May 17 | Deadline to submit community involvement Hours |
| May 20 | Victoria Day |

[School Website](#)



School Bus Transportation

Please visit www.schoolbuscity.com daily to confirm bus arriving and departing on time.

School Council Meeting for
2023-2024
May 21, 2024

Attendance Update

If your child is going to be absent, please call the school in the morning as soon as possible. If you are signing out your child throughout the day, please call the school in advance so the teacher and attendance office are notified of the absence.
(905) 895-2384 ext. 183

Prom Information

Event Details

Thursday, June 6th 2024
5:00 - 9:00 pm
Willow Springs Winery
(5572 Bethesda Rd, Whitchurch-Stouffville)
Cocktail-style event which includes dinner and dancing



Tickets

Ticket Cost: \$110.00/student
Ticket Sales Information:
Ticket sales begin **Tuesday, April 30th, 9:00am**
Ticket sales end **Tuesday, May 21st, 4:00pm**

Tickets for Grade 12 Huron students are sold on School Cash Online on a first-come, first served basis.

Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Students who do not purchase a ticket by the deadline of May 21st 2024, at 4:00pm will not be granted a ticket.

There will be NO exceptions or extensions.

Please ensure you purchase your ticket during the sale window to avoid disappointment.

Should you require financial assistance, please speak with Ms. Wright in the Main Office.

Guests

Guests (students who do not attend Huron [under 21 years of age] or who attend Huron but are not in Grade 12) are required to fill in a Guest Form and include cash or cheque payment with the form.

Guest Forms may be picked up at the Attendance Window beginning **Friday, April 26th, 2024.**

Again, this is on a first come, first served basis.

All guests are subject to approval by the Huron Heights Administration.

Graduation Information

When: June 25th, 2024
Where: Ray Twinney Recreation Complex
100 Eagle Street West, Newmarket, ON L3Y 1J4
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm Ceremony



Principal: Erik Gordon
Vice Principals: Alexandra Wright (A-L), Corey McArthur (M-Z)

Huron Highlights

Get Huron Clothing!

Order Online at: <https://www.schoolwear.ca/HHS>



- If you need help with sizing, please come to see Ms. Menczel in the Phys. Ed. Office to see some clothing samples
- Webstore is only open until May 1st, so don't delay! Get your Huron gear today!



PEACE, Huron!

The PEACE Club is once again hosting an online auction!

We are looking for all kinds of donations, from businesses, small businesses, side hustles, second gigs, hobbyist and crafty type stuff, along with the usual upscale garage sale gently used and NEW items. We'll take it all and bundle it together.

Please drop off items at the main office, or send them in with students all through the month of April.

You can follow, like and share on Facebook, as we go live next week:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1567215423549511/>

Any questions, please contact Mr. Havercroft at william.havercroft@yrdsb.ca

Again, all money raised is going to support our students and families needs.

The Grade 12 Social Justice Geography Class is making a 2024 Grad Yearbook!

As part of a class action plan to raise funds for students and families looking for a little support, we are creating, editing, publishing and selling the first Huron Grad Yearbook. We will be reaching out shortly via school cash online to offer the opportunity to advertise your business in this publication. This will help to offset the cost to students, as well as act as a fundraiser once we have met our financial goals. Thanks Huron, for helping us to help others!

— Online Auction Donation — **LET'S HELP OUR HURON FAMILIES**

Please bring new or gently used items, as well as Business offers, gift certificates, coupons, etc!
We make use of EVERYTHING!



All April long!



At the main office

contact william.havercroft@yrdsb.ca
for more information

Huron Highlights

Graduation Self Nominated Awards

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Sikh Trails In Canadian Landscapes

Please join us to commemorate our Sikh Heritage Month Celebration with the Sikh Educators Voice Alliance and Sikh Student Association.

Our focus is on **Sikh Trails In Canadian Landscapes**. At this event, the Sikh Educators Voice Alliance (SEVA) and Sikh Student Association (SSA) will provide time and space to highlight and promote Sikh histories, language and identity and to build unity through community.

Exhibits:

- Keynote Speaker: Kulvir Singh Gill
- Artifacts
- Artwork / Spoken Word by YRDSB Students
- Gatka Performance
- Bhangra Performance
- Community Partners and Vendors

All are welcome to come learn, celebrate, and grow with us.

When

Saturday, April 27, 2024
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where

Middlefield Collegiate Institute
525 Highglen Ave, Markham, ON L3S 3L5

This event is an opportunity for parents, families and YRDSB staff members to network, share, and learn about ways to affirm and create positive spaces for students of Sikh identity. Light refreshments will be served.

Please fill out the [Registration Form](#) by April 22, 2024

If you have any questions reach out to Harpinder.kaur@yrdsb.ca



Family Engagement Evening



Understanding the Ontario Education Systems Part 2

Welcome to our second SEAS "Family Engagement Evening" event supporting families and caregivers to develop a deeper understanding of the Ontario Education System.

In this session, we are discussing report cards, assessment and evaluation, at both elementary and secondary levels.

Presentations will be available in English, Mandarin, Korean and Cantonese.

Thursday, April 25, 2024

6:30 - 8:00pm

Markville Secondary School, 1000 Carlton Road, Markham, ON L3P 7P5

Please use the QR code or visit bit.ly/3vDz2qU to [register](#) by Monday, April 23, 2024



For additional inquiries, please contact:
bronson.chu@yrdsb.ca or pauline.quo@yrdsb.ca

This event is co-hosted by YRDSB Inclusive Schools & Community Services (ISCS), Community and Partnership Developers for East Asian Families and Supporting East Asian Students (SEAS) in collaboration with Network of Educators for Korean Students (NEKS), Curriculum and Instructional Services of YRDSB and community partner CCSYR



Supports for Students with Autism and their Families

This session will support parents, guardians and families with:

- Understanding Autism
- Process for diagnosis
- YRDSB referral process
- School supports
- Community resources

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Unionville High School, 201 Town Centre Blvd, Markham, ON L3R 8G5

Please use the QR code to [register](#) or visit <http://bit.ly/48JDldd> by Apr. 28!



This free information session is organized by Inclusive School and Community Services in partnership with Student Services of York Region District School Board. For more information, please email shani.blake@yrdsb.ca or pauline.quo@yrdsb.ca

Please note that childcare will not be provided.

Guidance Department Information

BOOKING A GUIDANCE APPOINTMENT

Your Guidance Department is available to help support you and answer questions.

- Appointments will be booked on TeachAssist. You will see each counsellor's schedule of available time slots at the top of your TeachAssist account when you log on.
- Time slots are 15 minutes each but if you feel you may require a longer time period (eg., Planning for Post-Secondary) then book two consecutive spots. If you are in class at the time of your booked appointment, please let your teacher know at the beginning of the class that you have an appointment.

Guidance Google Classrooms

General Guidance Google Classroom- Classroom Code: **c57mh6x**

Graduating Classroom- Classroom Code: **4r2zrsk**

HHSS Guidance Department

*Which Counsellor Should I See?**

*Students can choose a counsellor outside of their alpha but we do ask that students establish corresponding with one counsellor so that they can build a rapport.

*Confidentiality is protected except if we have a concern about your safety or the safety of others.

| Student Surname (by Alpha) | Counsellor | Counsellor Email | School Number: 905-895-2384 Ext: |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| A – H Arts Huron Students | Mrs. Barnard | patricia.barnard@yrdsb.ca | X 200 |
| I – R Dual Credits | Mr. Gorman | jon.gorman@yrdsb.ca | X 194 |
| S – Z SHSM Students | Ms. Phylactou | phylitsa.phylactou@yrdsb.ca | X 192 |
| S – Z International Students | Ms. Bradshaw Head of Guidance | kelly.bradshaw@yrdsb.ca | X 191 |

POST SECONDARY OFFERS

This is just a friendly reminder to make sure that students are checking their emails and OUAC/OCAS accounts to make sure that they are managing information coming from the Colleges & Universities. Some offers have already happened or will be coming in the next few weeks. Mid Term upload of marks will be happening by April 26th. Make sure you are following instructions!!!! Graduation Post Secondary School **"Lunch Time Drop In" happened on April 18th during periods 2, 3& 4. If your child missed this, please have them book a guidance appointment.**

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Community Involvement Hours

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As part of the diploma requirements, students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of community involvement activities. Accumulation of community involvement hours may begin the summer after grade 8.

All graduating students will need to complete and submit their Community Involvement Hours by May 1, 2024

Our Community Involvement Form can be found at:

[Notification and Completion of Community Involvement Activities](#)

OR

Google Form Version (PDF will be automatically emailed to your GAPPS Account)

[Notification and Completion of Community Involvement Hours Google Form](#)

Please complete forms, sign and email or print and return to guidance

Information outlined on the Community Involvement form outlines acceptable and unacceptable activities. YRDSB updated the Community Hours Policy so please review.

YRDSB SUMMER SCHOOL

Secondary summer school registration opens April 9 and closes June 7, 2024 (closes June 7 for ACCELERATION only)

If you know you are planning on registering for a summer school credit, please register ASAP. Waiting to register may result in the course being full. There will be in-person summer school at various locations offering grade 10-12 courses as well as ESL courses. There are also online learning options (asynchronous) for acceleration. Please print the sign off form and bring to guidance ASAP so that we can approve your registration.

ACCELERATION- 4 weeks Taking the course for the first time or a repeat of the course if not recommended for REINFORCEMENT

REINFORCEMENT (CREDIT RECOVERY)- 2 weeks will continue to be open after June 7. Students must be recommended by the teacher as well as the student success team (including the Principal), in order to take REINFORCEMENT.

CREDIT STRENGTHENING

Students who wish to upgrade their mark in credits they have previously earned. Compulsory courses offered can be found in my Pathway Planner. Students cannot take an acceleration course at the same time.

For more information please book a guidance appointment or visit:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/secondary-school/summer-learning-opportunities>

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Huron Heights SS STUDENT SIN CLINIC May 2, 2024

**Meet with a Service Canada representative and receive your
Social Insurance Number on the Spot!**

Service Canada representatives will be at your school to help students and newcomers apply for their Social Insurance Numbers, learn about the Canada Job Bank and Summer Program for Youth and learn about the new Federal Dental Program.

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

| Location | What to Bring | Primary Document | Secondary Document | Benefits |
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| Huron Heights SS | A primary identification document and a secondary document such as a passport or provincial identification. You would need to bring your original primary document, no photocopies accepted. | Permanent Resident Card or a Confirmation of Permanent Residence or A Study Permit/Work Permit/Visitor Record issued by IRCC which indicates the permit holder "may accept employment" or "may work" in Canada | or A Certificate of Birth or Birth Certificate issued by the vital statistics agency in the province or territory of birth | Be job ready for summer employment by receiving your Social Insurance Number. Learn about the Job Bank and Canada Summer Jobs program for Youth Learn about the new Federal Dental Program |

This free service is brought to our school communities through a joint project with Service Canada and York Region District School Board.

For more information, please contact YRDSB Community & Partnership Developers,

Yvonne Kelly: Yvonne.kelly@yrdsb.ca

Oksana Majaski: Oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca

Specialist High Skills Major



SHSM General Information

FOR PARENTS: [WHAT IS SHSM?](#)

SHSM information and upcoming activities are posted on the [Huron Heights SHSM Classroom](#) (class code 4p752zx). Additional information and resources are located on the [YRDSB Student SHSM site](#). **Students must be in their GAPPS account to access and GAPPS classrooms or sites.**

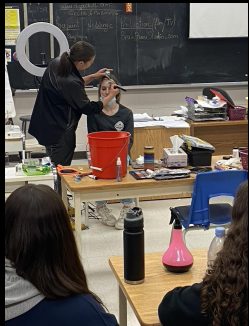
Is your child in **Grade 10**? Sign up for SHSM now

Is your child in **Grade 11** and interested in one of our sectors? Complete the [SHSM Application](#) with your child **ASAP!!**

Is your child in SHSM **Grade 12**? Ask them if they have had their SHSM Grad Meeting with Ms Phylactou. Book an appointment with **Ms Phylactou** for more information.

Grade 11s and 12s should also be enrolled in the GUIDANCE GRADS CLASSROOM : **4r2zrsk**

SHSM STUDENTS SHOULD CROSS CHECK the [SHSM PATHWAY CHARTS](#) in February to ensure they request SHSM eligible courses



Special Effects Makeup Certificate 2022/23

FREE Upcoming Events for SHSM Students

ALL SHSM FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO GUIDANCE

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| April 24 | SHSM SPE event - Form in Guidance | All SHSM students who have not completed |
| May 2 | OCAD Grad Show (Reach Ahead) | Arts and Culture |
| May 9 | Perceiving Health Workshop per 2 (Career Exploration) | Health and Wellness (HW) |

We encourage SHSM students to attend in-person certifications to maximize your SHSM experience during your Grade 11 and 12 years.

If your child would like to complete *virtual* certification, please access the links on the [SHSM Student Site](#).

Once your child has completed the certification, s/he/they **TAKE A SCREENSHOT** of the final completion page and and **submit** it on the [Self-Reporting Google Form](#).



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Not in SHSM?

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