

# The Warrior

December 15, 2023 - VOL. 7

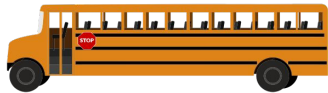
## Dates at a Glance

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| Dec. 25 - Jan. 5 | Winter Break |
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## Looking Ahead

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| Jan. 17-18 | Gr. 9 Math EQAO Sem. 1                      |
| Jan. 22    | School Council Meeting - 7pm in the Library |
| Jan. 25-31 | Final Exams                                 |
| February 1 | Exam Review Day                             |
| February 2 | PA Day                                      |

[School Website](#)



### School Bus Transportation

Please visit [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com) daily to confirm bus arriving and departing on time.

## School Council Meeting for 2023-2024

January 22, 2024  
March 18, 2024  
May 21, 2024

### School Cash Online provides the following benefits:

- A convenient fee payment option that saves time
- Reduces paper
- No more need to send cash or cheques to school
- A quick way to register. It takes less than 5 minutes to register

[School Cash Online Information](#)

Dear HHSS Families,

On behalf of the HHSS staff, Huron administration wishes you and your families a restful and enjoyable holiday break. We trust that you will take time to recharge and reconnect with loved ones over the next few weeks. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to HHSS in the new year. Happy holidays everyone.

Sincerely,  
Erik Gordon  
Principal



*Arts Huron  
Holiday Breakfast*

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 22, 2023**  
7:30 - 9:00 in the cafeteria  
Wear your favourite pajamas  
**TICKETS \$5 EACH**  
Available on school-cash-online

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You must reserve your spot,  
Tickets will **NOT** be available  
at the door

## Grade 9 EQAO Assessment of Mathematics, Winter Administration.

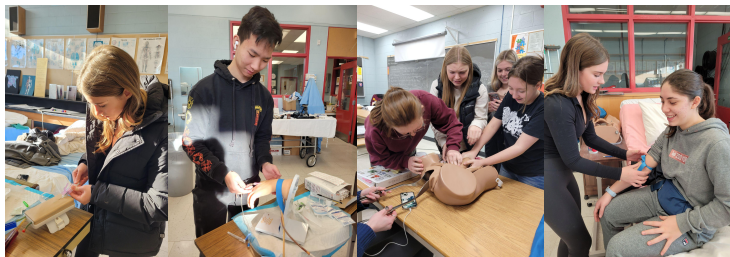
Students who have grade 9 math this semester will be completing the assessment from January 17 - January 19, 2024. Details regarding the schedule and supports for students with an IEP will be forthcoming in the new year. Please contact Ms. Wright (VP) if you have any concerns or questions.

[HHSS Semester 1 Exam Schedule](#)  
[HHSS Exam Expectations](#)



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

# Huron Highlights

Estimates of over 250 poutines sold in support of the holiday hampers




Students practicing drawing blood and delivering a baby in healthcare.

## HHSS FOOD PANTRY

FRESH, FROZEN AND CANNED ITEMS  
AVAILABLE TO OUR COMMUNITY



**TO ACCESS THE PANTRY  
SPEAK TO...**

MS. WRIGHT,  
MS. FOSTER,  
MS. KENDALL  
OR MS. NEWMAN

**By Appointment Only  
Monday-Friday  
8:30am - 4:00pm**

**To Make An Appointment  
Please Contact:**

[alexandra.wright@yrdsb.ca](mailto:alexandra.wright@yrdsb.ca)  
or  
[danielle.kendall@yrdsb.ca](mailto:danielle.kendall@yrdsb.ca)



A big thank you to Ava and Olivia for delivering an inspiring speech that wrapped up the amazing cheerleading and football season! We were thrilled to have Mayor John Taylor join us to congratulate our exceptional teams. Thank you to all cheerleaders for making the 2023 season unforgettable!

On December 6 our Healthy Schools Club celebrated Waffle Wednesday! Over 100 students and staff were feed waffles, fruit and apple sauce.

Thank you to all the staff that contributed to the success of this event.





# 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<br>(by Alpha)                     | Counsellor                       | Counsellor Email   | School Number:<br>905-895-2384<br>Ext: |
|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| A – H<br>Arts Huron Students                      | Mrs. Barnard                     | <a href="mailto:patricia.barnard@yrdsb.ca">patricia.barnard@yrdsb.ca</a>     | X 200                                  |
| I – R<br>Dual Credits                             | Mr. Gorman                       | <a href="mailto:jon.gorman@yrdsb.ca">jon.gorman@yrdsb.ca</a>                 | X 194                                  |
| S – Z<br>SHSM Students                            | Ms. Phylactou                    | <a href="mailto:phylitsa.phylactou@yrdsb.ca">phylitsa.phylactou@yrdsb.ca</a> | X 192                                  |
| International Students &<br>Alternative Education | Ms. Bradshaw<br>Head of Guidance | <a href="mailto:kelly.bradshaw@yrdsb.ca">kelly.bradshaw@yrdsb.ca</a>         | X 191                                  |

## Graduation Presentations:

[What do you need to graduate?](#)

[Graduation Assembly Presentation](#)

[Applying to Post Secondary](#)

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# Post Secondary Info/Fairs

If you have not been to a fair check out:  
[YRDSB POST SECONDARY FAIRS SCHEDULE](#)

## Community Involvement Hours

### Community Involvement Hours

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

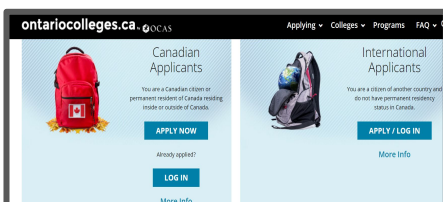
Information outlined on the Community Involvement form outlines acceptable and unacceptable activities. YRDSB updated the Community Hours Policy so please review.

## Post Secondary Applications Approaching!

If your child plans to apply to an Ontario College or University, we suggest they complete (or at least begin) the application process before Winter Break dismissal.

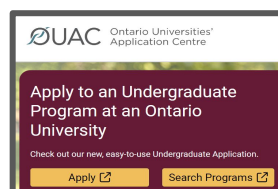
### Ontario Colleges- Due Jan 15 2024

OCAS- Ontario College Application  
Service through [ontariocollege.ca](https://ontariocollege.ca)



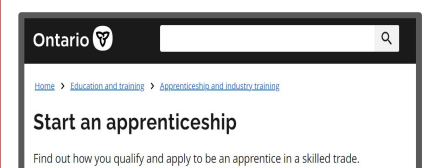
### Ontario Universities- Due Feb 1 2024

OUAC- Ontario University  
Application Centre  
[www.ouac.on.ca](https://www.ouac.on.ca)



### Apprenticeships and Employment - Ongoing

[www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship](https://www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship)





# 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 or during course selections in February!

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**



HW and AC SHSM Certification: Wrapping for Performance and Injury

Not in SHSM?

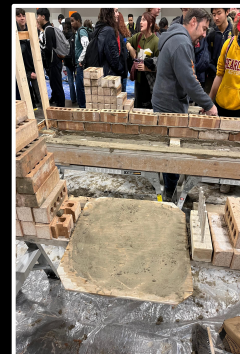
**APPLY NOW!**



## FREE Upcoming Events for SHSM Students

**ALL SHSM FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO GUIDANCE**

|        |  |                                 |
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| Dec 20 | Trip to Queen Street and 401 Richmond Career Exploration for students who will continue in Visual Arts | Visual Arts<br>Arts and Culture |
| Jan 15 | OCAS Applications due  | Gr 12 Students                  |
| Feb 1  | OUAC Applications due  | Gr 12 Students                  |
| Feb 15 | Course requests OPEN in My Pathway Planner<br>Complete your SHSM application (go to Student Resources) | All grade 10 students!!!        |
| Feb 24 | Course Requests DUE<br>Complete an SHSM application by this date!                                      | All grade 10 students           |



**level up!**

**Level UP! Skilled Trades Fair**

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