


The Warrior

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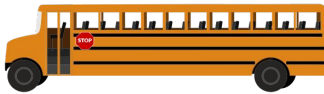
Dates at a Glance

February 28	Anti-Bullying Day (Pink Shirt Day) 
February 29	School Dance - 6:30-9:00 pm School Cafeteria
March 5	College Booths & More will be set up in the Cafeteria P.3&4

Looking Ahead

March 11-15	Mid-Winter Break
March 18	School Council Meeting - 7pm in the Library
March 21	World Down Syndrome Day
March 25	Interim Reports Distributed

[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

March 18, 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

OSSLT - Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

Students who wrote the OSSLT in the fall, and were unsuccessful will have a second opportunity to write on either April 11 or 12.

Students were informed by email and were provided with their Individual Student Report prior to the start of January exams. Students with a score below 300 are considered to be unsuccessful and will need to either rewrite the OSSLT or enrol in the OSSLC.

If you are unsure whether or not your child was successful, please contact their Special Education Resource Teacher, Guidance, or Ms. Wright, Vice Principal supporting OSSLT

Details regarding the schedule, location and supports during the test will be shared before the end of March.

In order to prepare for the test please have your student access the slide deck through their gapps account. It is linked [here](#)



On Thursday, February 15, HHSS had the pleasure of hosting the Canadian Multicultural Inventors Museum. Teachers brought classes to the library to hear from one of the talented curators, and then were given an opportunity to interact with the Global African Icons Exhibit which highlighted innovations in the Arts, Music, Science, Sports, Literature, and Politics. The exhibit showcases Icons of African descent from the United Kingdom, Africa, Caribbean, North, South, Central America, and Oceania.

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Huron Highlights

Attention all Graduates

Graduation gowns are available for purchase on School Cash Online for \$55, please place your order by Friday, March 1.

If you are not planning on attending Graduation, please let the office know.

Peer Tutoring Program

We are excited to initiate a Peer Tutoring program this year! The Peer Tutoring program will ideally offer support for all subjects. Students are encouraged to use the [Google Form](#) to register. Information is also posted to the Guidance Department website and posted outside of the Guidance Office. Students will be paired with appropriate tutors and contacted as soon as an appropriate candidate becomes available.

Google Form Application: <https://forms.gle/u8pKW9bmojNr9q9r8>

Please direct any inquiries to Ms. M. O'Connor (meaghan.oconnor@yrdsb.ca) or Mr. Havercroft (william.havercroft@yrdsb.ca) for more information.

Cafeteria Menu

Open 8:30am - 2:30pm

Cheese Burgers	Burritos
Chicken Burgers	Pasta & Meatballs
Poutine	Chicken Shawarma Bowl
Alfredo Pasta	Baked Potato
Cantonese Noodles	Perogies
Sweet Chili Chicken	

Daily Baked Goods

Muffins	Donuts
Cookies	Cinnamon Buns
And lots of beverages, candy, chocolate bars & gum	

Proposed Changes to Secondary French Immersion Programming in Newmarket and East Gwillimbury

Linked you will find information pertaining to proposed changes to [Secondary French Immersion programming in Newmarket and East Gwillimbury](#). A public meeting will be held in the near future where further information will be shared followed by an opportunity for questions and answers. More information about this public meeting will be forthcoming.

Huron Heights Secondary School



Period 2	Tues, Wed, Thurs 11:15-11:45	Room 405
Period 3	Tues, Wed, Thurs 12:35-1:05	Room 402
Period 4	Tues, Wed, Thurs 1:55-2:25	Room 404



York Region District School Board UBUNTU HEALING CIRCLE Winter/Spring 2024



A virtual healing circle for Black identified students across YRDSB to join together in an inclusive affinity space, focused on supporting emotional well-being. This space is one that has been created to promote healing, wellness and resilience for Black identified students.

The group will be facilitated by members of the School Social Work Team. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend and participation will occur virtually.

Grades Served: Grade 7 to Grade 12 students from schools across YRDSB

Modality: Virtual offering

Language of Service: Services will be offered in English.

Total sessions: 8 sessions

Date: Wednesday, February 28th, 2024

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Weekly)

For more information, or to sign up: Please ask your Teacher, Guidance Counsellor, SERT, Student Success Teacher, Principal, or Vice Principal to contact either: Melanie Beckford, RSW or Tracy Thomas-Eileston, RSW at the following email address: communitycareteam@yrdsb.ca



Students are learning how to put on and take off their personal protective equipment before and after interacting with patients.

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 & Alternative Education	Ms. Bradshaw Head of Guidance	kelly.bradshaw@yrdsb.ca	X 191

Graduation Presentations:

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

[Graduation Assembly Presentation](#)

[Applying to Post Secondary](#)

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Timetable Changes

Guidance Counsellors are available via drop in or appointment (call the office – TeachAssist not available). The [timetable change request](#) form will be available Feb 1–9.

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.

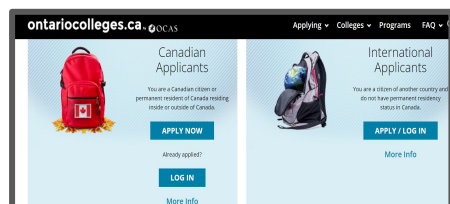
Post Secondary Applications

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 Feb 1 2024

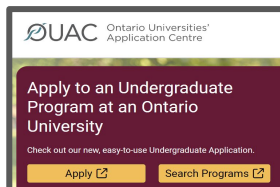
OCAS– Ontario College Application Service through ontariocolleges.ca



Ontario Universities–

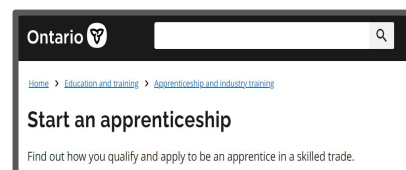
Due Jan 15 2024 (for equal consideration)

OUAC– Ontario Universities Application Centre
www.ouac.on.ca



Apprenticeships and Employment – Ongoing

www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship



Specialist High Skills Major



SHSM General Information

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

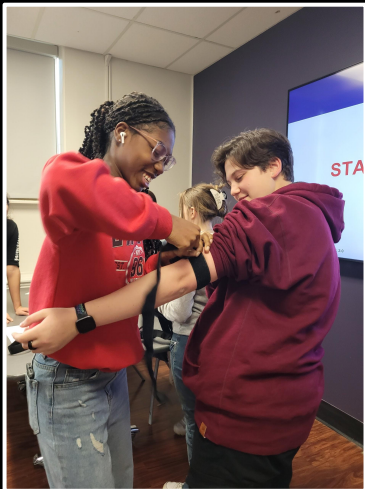
SHSM information and upcoming activities are posted on the [Huron Heights SHSM Classroom](#) (class code **4p752zx**). Additional information and resources are located on the [YRDSB Student SHSM site](#). **Students must be in their GAPPS account to access and GAPPS classrooms or sites.**

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

Feb 15	Course requests OPEN in My Pathway Planner Complete your SHSM application (go to Student Resources)	All grade 10 and 11 students!!!
Feb 23	Course Requests DUE Complete an SHSM application by this date!	All grade 10 and 11 and Co-op students
Feb. 29	SHSM Mandatory Experiential Event - All Sectors	All grade 10 and 11 and Co-op students
Mar. 26-27	SHSM Mandatory First Aid	Group 1 (Sem. 2)
Apr. 3-4	SHSM Mandatory First Aid	Group 2 (Sem. 2)

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



Level UP!

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 (over exam week or on free time), 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 **submit** it on the [Self-Reporting Google Form](#).

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