

The Warrior

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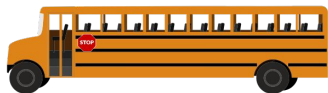
Dates at a Glance

March 25	Interim Reports Distributed
March 29	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Monday
April 2	World Autism Awareness Day
April 4	HHSS Teacher Family Conference Night - 6:00-8:00pm

Looking Ahead

April 8	Solar Eclipse - Early Dismissal
April 10	Eid-ul-Fitr
April 11-12	OSSLT
April 14	Vaisakhi

[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

Parent/Guardian Night and EDSBY Booking Tool

Teacher Night is on **Thursday, April 4**, from **6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** To book a time with your child's teacher you will need to access EDSBY, the YRDSB online Engagement Platform.

Parents/guardians may begin booking a time with teachers starting **Tuesday, March 26th - Thursday, April 4th @ 4pm.**

To access Edsby you may use the following link: <https://yrdsb.edsby.com/p/BasePublic/>. Once logged into EDSBY, look in the messages folder for a notification that will provide you access to book your times with teachers.

Difficulty Accessing Edsby?

If you do not have an Edsby account and have not received an invitation via the email address you provided the school, please contact the Main Office.

Interim Reports

In Semester Two, families will receive three reports including the Interim Report, Mid-Semester Report and Semester End Report. Our reports provide you information about your child's achievement throughout the first semester. Interim reports are part of the ongoing communication from our school to support student achievement and well-being. We hope that this report will provide valuable feedback for your child while supporting conversations about learning at home. Distribution of your child's interim report card for the second semester will begin on March 25th. These reports will be distributed using the same process used for Mid-Semester and Final Reports via student GAPPS accounts.

OSSLT Update

OSSLT is on April 11&12th. Students who still need to complete the OSSLT will receive an email with their specific date and room where they will write. Practice sessions will be offered in the coming days to those wishing to participate in them. Communication will follow shortly. The link shared provides students with an opportunity to work through the practice test.

[OSSLT Online Practice Test](#)

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

Huron Highlights

On Parent/Teacher Night (April 4th), the Athletic Council will be selling Huron Heights attire! Please bring cash if you'd like to purchase some Huron gear!



\$20 each



\$25 each

\$30 each

Graduation Sweaters!

The 2024 Huron Heights Graduation Sweaters are for sale on School Cash Online, and are in the final posting.

All orders are due by Monday, April 1.

If the cost is an issue, please contact Mr. Havercroft to make arrangements.

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 used items.

We'll take it all and bundle it together.

Please drop off items at the main office, or send them in with students beginning Monday, March 25 and all through the month of April.

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

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

Thanks Huron!

**JOIN
BEST
BUDDIES
@ HHSS**

WHY JOIN BEST BUDDIES?

- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- BREAK DOWN STEREOTYPES
- DEVELOPE LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- PROMOTE INCLUSION

Spread Inclusion,
acceptance & Friendship

FOR MORE INFORMATION SPEAK
TO MS VANDERMEER IN RM 311

INTERESTED??
SCAN THE
QR CODE



BEST BUDDIES



CANADA

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/u8pKW9bmojNr9rq8>

Please direct any inquiries to Ms. M. O'Connor

(meaghan.oconnor@yrdsb.ca) or

Mr. Havercroft (william.havercroft@yrdsb.ca) for more information.

Semester 2 Exam Information

The exam schedule has been set for June 2024.

Grade 12 exams will run from June 18 - June 24, 2024. Grade 9 - 11 exams will run from June 19 -

June 25, 2024. Please note that a planned absence (e.g., family vacation) is not considered an extenuating circumstance. Whereas health issues accompanied by a medical note, family emergency, funeral, court date will be considered equitably and compassionately on a case-by-case basis.

Please see the following links for Resources & Workshops for Families:

[Supports for Students with Autism and their Families](#)

Huron Highlights



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
Huron Heights SS	<p>A primary identification document and a secondary document such as a passport or provincial identification.</p> <p>You would need to bring your original primary document, no photocopies accepted.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>or A Certificate of Birth or Birth Certificate issued by the vital statistics agency in the province or territory of birth</p>	<p>Be job ready for summer employment by receiving your Social Insurance Number.</p> <p>Learn about the Job Bank and Canada Summer Jobs program for Youth</p> <p>Learn about the new Federal Dental Program</p>

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

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

Course Verification:

Families would have received an email on Monday, March 18 to double check course requests for the 2024-25 school year. If changes are required, Students must complete the [Course Selection Change Form](#) by Friday, April 5.

Follow us on:



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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.

Post Secondary College GTA Information

COLLEGE DEGREE PANEL- On Tuesday, March 5 during period 2, 6 local colleges (Centennial, George Brown, Georgian, Humber, Seneca & Sheridan), spoke to Grade 11 Students about the Degree Programs. Similar to university, degrees at any Ontario College require 6 U or M courses. Click on links below for more information:

CENTENNIAL
COLLEGE

**Spring Open House-
Centennial**

All campuses Sun. April 14 with
tours at 10am and 1pm

 **Georgian**

Georgian Open Houses in the Fall TBA


HUMBER

Spring Open House-Humber

All campuses Sat. April 6 10am – 2pm

Sheridan

Seneca
POLYTECHNIC

Spring Open House-Seneca

All campuses Sat. April 20 9am – 12pm

Spring Open Houses- Sheridan

Davis and HMC Campus Sat. March 23 10am – 3pm

Trafalgar Road Campus Sun. March 24 10am – 3pm


**GEORGE
BROWN**
COLLEGE

Spring Open House- George Brown

All campuses Sat. April 13 10am – 2pm

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.

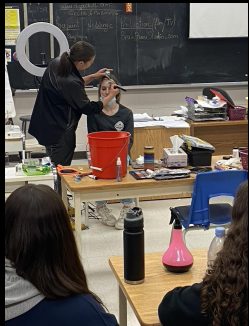
Is your child in **Grade 10**? Sign up for SHSM now

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

Not in SHSM?

**APPLY
NOW!**



FREE Upcoming Events for SHSM Students

ALL SHSM FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO GUIDANCE

Mar. 26-27	SHSM Mandatory First Aid	Group 1 (Sem. 2)
March 28	Deadline to register for April 4 Virtual SPE Event	All Sectors
Apr. 3-4	SHSM Mandatory First Aid	Group 2 (Sem. 2)
April 4	Virtual SPE - Game Based Learning with Unreal Engine (SPE and Experiential Learning)	All Sectors (See flyer below_
April 4	Special FX makeup and face painting - only 15 spots	Hospitality and Tourism (HT) HW students AC students
April 5	Toronto Zoo - Career Exploration	All Sectors
April 16 and 19	Conducting Workshop per 3 both days	Arts and Culture (AC)
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)



Kaneisha Thusyanthan
2023 SHSM
Graduation Award
Recipient

