

The Warrior

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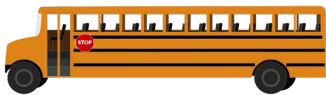
Dates at a Glance

May 20	Victoria Day
May 21	School Council Meeting 7pm
May 24	Lockdown Drill Period 1

Looking Ahead

June 6	Prom - Willow Springs Winery (5572 Bethesda Rd, Whitchurch-Stouffville)
June 7	All Library Books must be returned - Final Due Date
June 12-13	Gr. 9 Math EQAO Sem. 2
June 14-25	Final Evaluations - Schedule
June 25	Exam Review Day
June 25	Graduation Ceremony
June 27-28	PA Day

[School Website](#)



School Bus Transportation

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

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

Semester 2 Exam Information

The exam schedule has been set for June 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.

[HHSS Semester 2 Exam Schedule](#)
[HHSS Exam Expectations](#)

School Bus Transportation during Exams will be running their regular pick up and drop off times

EQAO Math Assessment June 12th and 13th

The Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics assesses the mathematics skills students are expected to have learned by the end of the Ontario Grade 9 mathematics course (MTH1W).

The administration of the Grade 9 Assessment will take place from June 12th to June 13th. Please contact Ms. Wright (VP) if you have any concerns or questions.

We will be having our second lockdown drill on Friday May 24th during Period 1

"The Huron Heights STEAM club has been hard at work setting up an aquaponics system to grow herbs, tomatoes and lettuce. The fish supply the nutrients and the plants clean the water! This is quite an undertaking. The students must monitor the system to make sure the plants and fish are healthy, clean the water if it gets too dirty, and test the water to make sure it's safe for the fish. The goal is to grow enough herbs and tomatoes to make a pizza!"



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

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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, 9:00 am**

Ticket sales end **Tuesday, May 21st, midnight.**

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, by midnight 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.

Please contact Ms. Quinn (kristin.quinn@yrdsb.ca) if you have any questions!



Prom/Graduation Presentation

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



BRONZE MEDALIST

Congratulations to...

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for placing 3rd in the province at the OFSAA Senior Boys OPEN Badminton Championships

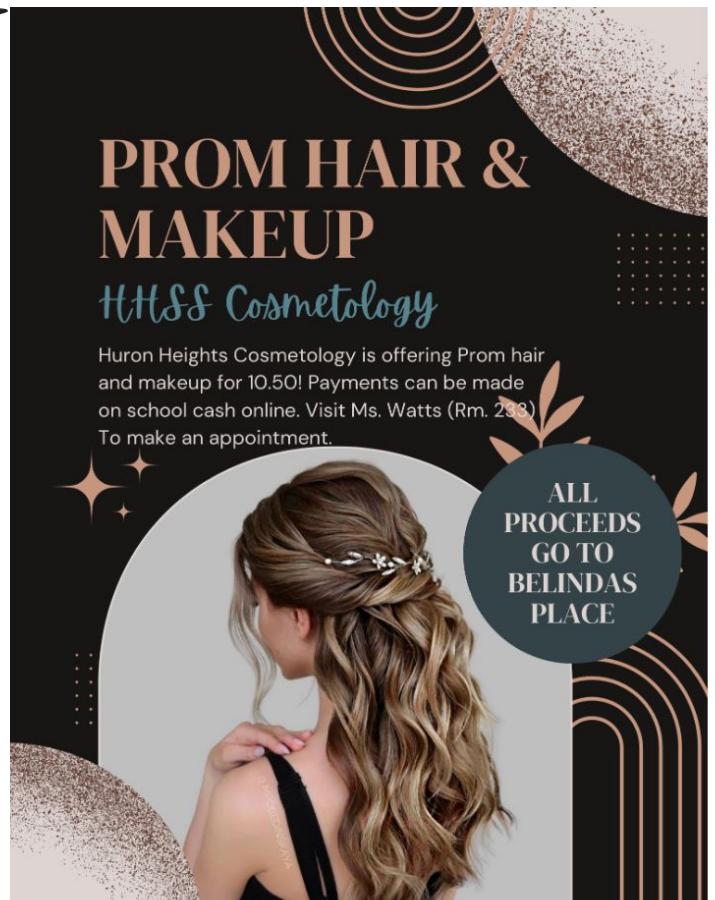


PROM HAIR & MAKEUP

HHSS Cosmetology

Huron Heights Cosmetology is offering Prom hair and makeup for 10.50! Payments can be made on school cash online. Visit Ms. Watts (Rm. 238) To make an appointment.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BELINDAS PLACE



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Open to Students In Grades 9-12 and their Families



FAST TRACK CAREER EXPO

Wednesday, May 22, 2024
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Venu Event Space, 2800 Hwy 7, Vaughan, ON, L4K 1W8

REGISTER NOW

<https://yrdsb.cc/FastTrackExpoEvening>



CAREER EXPO OPENS at 5:00 PM!

Exhibitors include:

- Employment Ontario Service Providers
- Support Ontario Youth
- College of Carpenters: Local 27
- Landscape Ontario
- Weins Auto Group
- Colleges
- Workforce Planning Board of York Region
- Interior Finishing Systems Training Center
- HiMark Occupational Skills Training Center
- Ainsworth Inc.
- York Region Paramedic Services
- Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (MLTSD) ...
- and MORE!*

PRESENTATIONS ABOUT ...

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SOFT SKILLS THAT EMPLOYERS HIGHLY VALUE



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ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

East Gwillimbury Farmers Market Murals

Gr 10 Arts Huron Class



Mural Unveiling



Town of East Gwillimbury

Huron Heights Visual Art students representing last year's Grade 10 Arts Huron Class were at the unveiling of their class murals for the Opening Day of the 2024 East Gwillimbury Farmers Market. A ribbon cutting ceremony put on by EG's Arts and Culture Advisory Committee made it official and students were happy to see the fruits (and vegetables) of their labour come to fruition! Well done Arts Huron!



The outdoor education class had a great time at Trails Youth Initiative, immersing themselves in a full day of canoeing and navigating low ropes challenges, fostering teamwork and leadership.

Track & Field

Huron put forth a tremendous performance yesterday on Day 1 of the York Region Finals! We already have 11 students qualifying for the Central Championship Meet in two weeks as they placed top 5 in all of York Region in their events! Owen L. placed 5th in senior boys shot put, Logan C. placed 4th in the 100m senior boys dash, Caleb S. placed 3rd in the senior boys 110m hurdles, Aidan C. placed 3rd in junior boys shot put, Thomas placed 3rd in the 100m run. And finally, a special shout out to the following athletes who placed number 1 in all of York Region for their events: Payton S. came 1st in the junior girls high jump, Noah N. came 1st in the senior boys 1500m, Jaida not only came 1st in novice girls high jump, but 2nd in the novice girls long jump as well! And our senior boys 4 by 100 relay team of Ryan M., Caleb S., Cole M. and Logan C. dominated the region for the second year in a row with a personal best run to place 1st overall! Congratulations team! Can't wait to see what you can do on Friday for Day 2 of the York Region Finals!



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Navigating Secondary School and Beyond

2024 Summer Program

Program overview

The **Come Up** summer program is a unique in-person course offered to self-identifying Black students in the York Region District School Board. It also includes guest speakers, field trips, lunch and swag.

Students entering grade 9 will earn a Civics and Careers (GLC20/CHV20) credit.

Students entering Grade 10 will earn a Black History (CHE30) credit. This credit can be used to fulfill the grade 10 compulsory history credit.

Eligibility (must meet all criteria)

- Are you entering Grade 9 or 10 in September 2024
- Do you self-identify as Black?
- Are you a YRDSB Student?
- Are you interested in earning a high school credit?

Dates

July 3 - July 26, 2024 (Monday-Friday)*

*Attendance is mandatory for the duration of the program.
Please note: Lunch will only be provided on Mondays and Wednesdays.

8:45 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.
Choice of Maple HS, Milliken Mills HS and Newmarket HS

Registration opens April 22, 2024
Register by May 27, 2024



Virtual/F2F Black Parent/Guardian Workshop Series

2024 Summer Program

Is your child a YRDSB student?
Is your child transitioning to Grade 9 or 10?
Is your child registered in the Come Up Program?
Does your child self-identify as Black?

Join us for a workshop series on navigating the secondary school system.

Session # 1 - Tuesday, June 11 2024, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Understanding the Secondary System
(Structure, Rights, Policies, Attendance, Credit Recovery, IEPs and more)

Session # 2 - Thursday, July 11, 2024 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Supporting your Child (Mental Health Supports, Tips and Strategies)

Families of all students for the summer school program will receive registration information for the Black Parent/ Guardian Workshop Series via email once student registration is complete.

For more information email: TheComeUP@yrdsb.ca

PEACE, Huron!

The 3 on 3 basketball tournament was a complete success, as the HSE 4M Social Justice Class action Plan was able to raise awareness and funds to help support our Huron families in a pinch right now, as well as a great couple of days of hoops.

Congrats to the winning team, "Placko's in Paradise".

The HSE 4M Courtyard Action Plan took place last week, and thanks to the support of Goodman's Fine Foods on Main Street, staff and students were treated to some amazing baked goods!

All the money raised will go into trust for September, when work will begin on making the courtyard a destination location!

The 2024 Grad Yearbook is up on School Cash Online, and will be ready to go to press the day after prom!

This student led Action Plan will highlight the life and times of the graduating class, while also raising funds to help our Huron community.

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

Fast Track Event

- Location: The Venu Event Space (2800 Hwy 7, Vaughan, ON L4K 1W8)
- Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024
- Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Students and Families can attend at any time during this period)
- [Evening Agenda](#)
 - There is a keynote speaker from 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
 - There is a student presentation from Support Ontario Youth about transitioning into the trades from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
 - There will be a Pathways and Career Expo that includes local employers, trade unions, colleges, industry partners and associations who will be available to provide students and their families with information on career opportunities.
- Registration Link - <https://yrdsb.cc/FastTrackExpoEvening>
- Promotional Flyer - <https://yrdsb.cc/FastTrackEveningEvent>

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.

COMMUNITY HOURS ARE NOW OVERDUE IF YOU PLAN TO GRADUATE IN JUNE. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR HOURS ASAP

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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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.

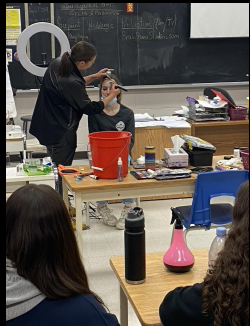
Is your child in **Grade 10**? Sign up for SHSM now

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

SHSM Graduation stoles will be available for pick up with your Graduation Gowns - Listen for announcements

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 **submit** it on the [Self-Reporting Google Form](#).



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