

The Warrior

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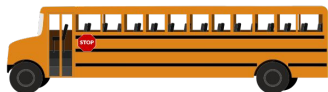
Dates at a Glance

May 3	Holy Friday
May 6	PA Day
May 14	Credit Salvage Day
May 17	Deadline to submit community involvement Hours

Looking Ahead

May 20	Victoria Day
June 7	All Library Books must be returned - Final Due Date
June 12-13	Gr. 9 Math EQAO Sem. 2

[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

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.

Semester 2 Exam Schedule

Friday, June 14	Grade 12 Period 3 Exams
Tuesday, June 18	Grade 12 Period 4 Exams
Wednesday, June 19	Grade 9-12 Period 5 Exams
Thursday, June 20	Grade 9-12 Period 1 Exams
Friday, June 21	Grade 9-12 Period 2 Exams
Monday, June 24	Grade 9-11 Period 3 Exams
Tuesday, June 25	Grade 9-11 period 4 Exams

Peer Tutoring Program

The Peer Tutoring Program is in full swing at HHSS! We are pleased to offer support for all subjects. Students are encouraged to use the Google Form application (see below) to register. Once the registration form is received, students will be paired with an appropriate tutor and contacted directly with next steps.

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).

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

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, 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.

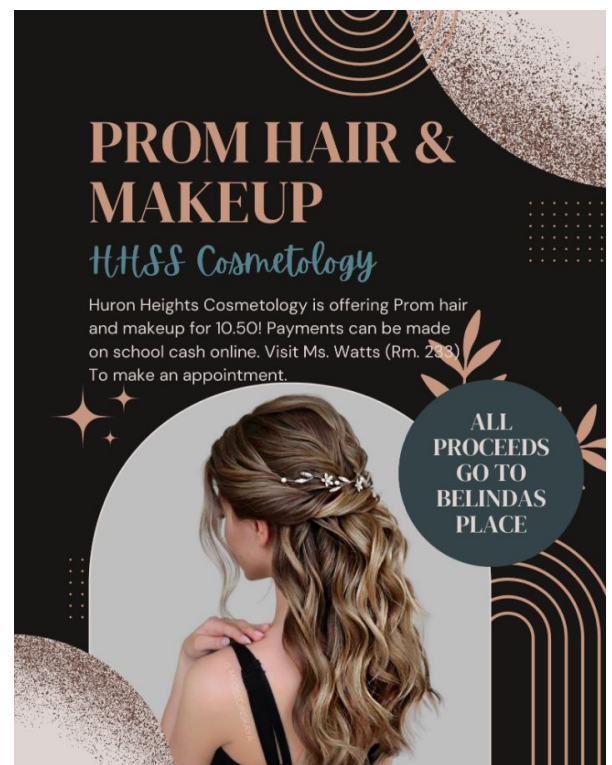
All guests are subject to approval by the Huron Heights Administration. Please submit guest forms + payment by **May 16th** to ensure there is enough time for the approval process.

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

Prom/Graduation Presentation

Graduation Self Nominated Awards

Huron Heights Secondary School has a number of awards/bursaries available to this year's grade 12 graduates. Graduating students now have the opportunity to self-nominate for an award/bursary. Students are encouraged to click the [link](#) to access the form. The form contains an embedded document that explains the criteria, monetary amounts and other important information related to each award. Students will need to be logged into their GAPPS to access this form. The deadline to complete this form is **Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 4pm.**



Huron Highlights

HurOn Stage – May 2024

Huron Drama has been very busy over the last few weeks, and May is shaping up to be even busier.

NTS DramaFest

In Late March, HuronDrama participated in the York District NTS Ontario DramaFest, where we presented “This is a Play” by Canadian playwright Daniel MacIvor, and had a very successful festival: Liam Meltzer (Grade 12) won an Award of Merit for Technical Work; Shariah Golding (Grade 11) won the Festival Stage Manager’s Award; Cait Brewer, Jupiter Larsen and Carter Norman (all Grade 11) won an Award of Excellence for Ensemble Performance, and director Cecilia Misuraca (grade 12) accepted our Outstanding Production award. As one of four Outstanding Productions, we next participated in the Central Region NTS Ontario DramaFest in Mississauga, where we opened the festival. We are very proud that the Ensemble won an Award of Merit for their performance. Congrats to all of the cast and crew on their outstanding work, and thanks to the parents, friends, and families who came out to support.



Huron Fringe

In April, we presented the 2024 Huron Fringe student one-act play festival, where “This is a Play” was presented alongside three original one-act plays by HuronDrama students: “Faceless”, written and directed by Luna Gareri (Grade 11) and Kenneth Petrie (Grade 12); “Hey Steve” written by Jupiter Larsen (Grade 11) and directed by Ana-Diana Furic (Grade 12); and “Men Will Cry” written and directed by Carter Norman, and assistant directed by April Campo-Smallwood.



Auditions for *Little Shop of Horrors*

This fall’s Arts Huron school show is *Little Shop of Horrors*, the 1980s comedy musical about evil plants from outer space. Performer and Musician auditions are under way, the plants (all four of them) are already being built, and we are ready to start rehearsals in September. Save the date: Tickets for Little Shop will go on sale in November, and performances will take place the first week of December.

Final Productions

The Arts Huron Theatre final productions are well under way, and public performances of these two full-length plays and anthology performance will take place in May and June.

Grade 11 Production: *Café Mocha Murders*

This comedy murder mystery, produced and performed by the Grade 11 Production class, will be performed at the Greenhouse Theatre (Room 231) at **4:15pm on Tuesday, May 13th** and at **7pm on Wednesday, May 14th**. Tickets will be \$5 for students and \$10 for adults and on sale at the door.

Grade 12 Graduation Production: *Jitters*

This backstage comedy by Canadian playwright David French is set in Toronto in the late 1970s and gives us a humorous insight into the world of Canadian theatre. Performances will be at **4:15pm on Wednesday, May 29th**, and **7pm on Thursday May 30 and Friday, May 31**. Tickets will be \$5 for students and \$10 for adults, and on sale at the door.

Huron Highlights

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 ...

SKILLED TRADES AND STARTING YOUR JOURNEY AS AN APPRENTICE

SOFT SKILLS THAT EMPLOYERS HIGHLY VALUE

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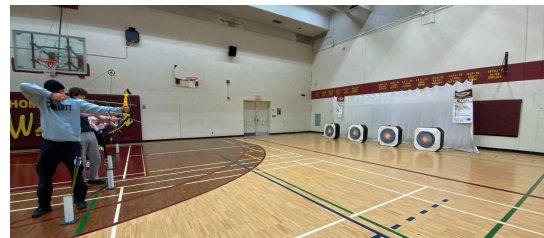
Last Call for Huron Clothing Orders!



The last day to make Webstore purchases will be next **Wednesday, May 8th!**



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



The Outdoor Education class had the unique opportunity to learn and practice their skills in a tournament-style lesson. Many students discovered a newfound skill and enjoyed the sport!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT SPRING CONCERT - Wednesday, May 8th

The Music Department presents its annual "Finale" Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 8th at Flato Markham Theatre. Tickets are available on School Cash Online until Friday, May 3rd and can be purchased at the door for \$25. Doors open at 7:00 pm and the show starts at 7:30 pm. Join us for a wonderful night of music featuring student soloists, small ensembles, and our award-winning bands and choirs!

MUSICFEST CANADA - May 15th and 16th

Our Huron Heights bands and choirs continued to impress at the provincial level this year, earning top marks and praise from festival adjudicators across Ontario. This May the National festival is hosted by the University of Toronto and FOUR of our groups will be competing over two days. Please cheer on our Chamber Choir and C'est Jazz students as they compete on the Wednesday, and our Symphonic Band and After Hours Jazz Band students as they compete on the Thursday. Livestream links will be shared closer to the festival date on our social media accounts (@hhss.music on Instagram and Facebook).

HURON HEIGHTS SECONDARY SCHOOL
MUSIC DEPARTMENT & ARTS HURON PRESENT

Finale

WEDNESDAY MAY 8th, 2024 @7:30 pm
Flato Markham Theatre
171 Town Centre Blvd
Markham, Ontario

TICKETS \$25
Purchase through School Cash-Online or at the door

ARTS HURON

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

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE NCAA OR HOW TO APPLY TO US UNIVERSITIES?

Attention: Any students interested in more information regarding NCAA or Common Application for U.S. Schools: On Tuesday, May 14th at 8:30 am in the Career Centre there will be a virtual Presentation by the NCAA and Common Application Centre. (OUAC for U.S.) If you are interested, please fill out this [google form](#) to let us know. Parents can also join remotely: [click here](#).

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 take a look at the [Presentation](#) and if they still have questions, book a guidance appointment.**

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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.

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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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.

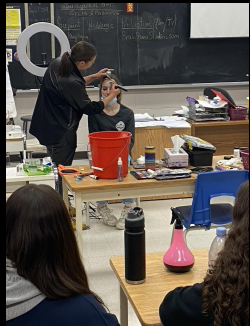
Is your child in **Grade 10**? Sign up for SHSM now

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

May 9	Perceiving Health Workshop per 2 (Career Exploration)	Health and Wellness (HW)
May 17	Deadline to submit Community service Hours	Gr 12 Potential Grads
May 17	Deadline to complete an SHSM Grad Check	All Gr 12 Potential grads

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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Not in SHSM?

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