

The Warrior

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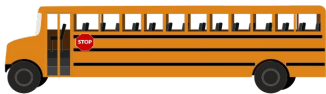
Dates at a Glance

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| 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 |

Looking Ahead

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| June 17 | Eid-ul-Adha - YRDSB Diamond Day |
| June 25 | Graduation Ceremony Ray Twinney Recreation Complex (100 Eagle Street West, Newmarket) Ceremony 7:00-9:00 pm |
| June 26 | Exam Review Day |
| June 27-28 | PA Day |

[School Website](#)



School Bus Transportation

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

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

Attendance

June 17 is a regular school Day, If your student will not be attending then please leave a message with attendance
(905) 895-2384 ext. 183

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). Students with an IEP will be provided their accommodations per EQAO.

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.

Secondary Credit Courses Indigenous Languages and International Languages – Program Registration

Secondary Credit Courses (Grades 9 to 12)

Registration will open mid-July and will close the 3rd week of class. Remote learning will be in real-time using Google Classroom to deliver both synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities. A [flyer](#) with additional information is available. If you have any questions, please email ILIL@yrdsb.ca.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

HHSS Cafeteria

12 | JUNE | 2024

4-5 PM - LAWN GAMES

5-7 PM - DINNER AND AWARDS

**TICKETS ON SALE MAY 27 - 31
PERIOD 3 OR SCHOOL CASH ONLINE**

Come join us for a night of celebration!
We will be honoring the achievements
of our outstanding athletes!

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

Huron Highlights

Together as One – HHSS School Council Community Event – Tuesday June 11

Huron staff and School Council are excited to invite you to the 1st annual Together as One Huron community event on June 11 from 5:00–7:00

This event will include food trucks, community 'trunk sales', giveaways and a community social.

Please find on the attached flyer direction for those community members who would like to reserve a spot to sell items in the trunk sale.

Looking forward to a great community event on the 11th.

PEACE, Huron!

Yearbook

Thank you to all the students and families who purchased a yearbook from the HSE4M class. This action plan was created to build a memory book of people, places and events for our senior students, as well as raise funds for those in need in our school community.

Thanks to the Huron families at AIM printing in Aurora for the help and support for this action plan.

You will be notified for pick up near the end of school.

Grad Swag

Thanks to those families that purchased a graduation hoodies and/or ¼ zip!

This was a PEACE Club action plan to create memories for our grads, and raise funds as well.

The swag will be in next week and students will be notified for pick up.

Thanks to the grade 12 PEACE Club students for designing and planning this event.

Together as One Event


The PEACE Club is happy and excited to be invited to the Together as One Event run by parent council. PEACE Club will have two booths, one for free item give away, and one for items for sale by donation.


If you have any items that you would like to pass on to PEACE Club, so that we can pass them on to the community, please send them to the main office with "PEACE CLUB" labelled on them.

YOU'RE INVITED!



Huron Heights
Secondary School
40 Huron Heights Drive





June 11th,
2024
5-7pm

Trunk Sale

Food Trucks

Huron Community

If you would like to book a spot to sell your treasures in the Trunk Sale, please reach out to Nicole at cole_rmt@yahoo.ca

What Can I Sell?

Gently Used Clothing
Household Items
New Items

Toys
Art

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

Huron Highlights

Message from Our Trustee

June 2024

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of another school year. We hope that this has been a great school year for you and your child, and you continue to see evidence of your child's learning and engagement at school.

As a school board, there are several things we have been focused on in recent months that we want to update you on.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the [Multi-Year Strategic Plan consultations](#). The plan sets our priorities and direction as a school board. Your input will help ensure our plan reflects both the [priorities established by the Ministry of Education](#) and the community we serve. The revised plan will be announced in the fall and we look forward to sharing those updates.

We also want to thank everyone who shared their feedback in the **budget survey**. Again, we want to ensure that the community has voice in these important decisions. We are committed to transparency and you can find information about the [school board budget on the board website](#) that will continue to be updated.

This is an exciting time of year as schools host end-of-year events including concerts and graduations. We want to offer our sincere congratulations to all of our students on your hard work this year, and a special **congratulations to the graduating class of 2024**. This is an important milestone and a celebration of years of perseverance, commitment, growth and learning. Graduates should feel proud of all they have accomplished. We wish you all the very best for the future and hope you continue to cherish the memories you have made in this school.

We also want to acknowledge all of the many ways that you support your child's learning and our public education system as family members throughout the year, whether it's helping with homework, reading communications, making sure they're out the door on time or volunteering in the school. We recognize that this is a partnership and value the relationship with families.

As we wrap up the school year and look ahead to summer, we want to remind families:

- While report cards are shared online, families can request a printed copy through the school.
- The school board offers a number of **summer learning opportunities** for students in [elementary](#) and [secondary](#) school.
- You can also access links to [resources to support student learning](#) on the Board website to support summer learning.

We wish everyone a positive end to the school year and a safe, happy and enjoyable summer.

We look forward to welcoming back returning students in the new school year.

Carolyn Butterworth, Trustee, Georgina and East Gwillimbury
Pamela McCarthy, Trustee, Newmarket

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Music Department News



MusicFest Canada Nationals

Congratulations to our students who competed at MusicFest Canada in Toronto. This National festival involved over 8000 students from the Yukon to Newfoundland and requires each group to earn an invitation from a regional or provincial music festival. In the choral division, Chamber Choir earned a Gold Award and C'est Jazz received their second Gold Award in two years. Jazz Band earned a Silver Award, and Symphonic Band improved on last year's Silver performance to earn Gold and a Certificate of Achievement from the judges.

Chamber Choir Performance - June 1st

The Huron Heights Chamber Choir is performing as the special guest with the Tapestry Chamber Choir this Saturday, June 1 at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Newmarket. Tickets are available for \$25 at www.ticketscene.ca/events/48136 or \$30 at the door. Doors open at 7:00 pm and the show starts at 7:30 pm.

Jazz Band Performance - June 9th

The Huron Heights Jazz Band is performing as part of the Red Barn Concert Series with the Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival on Sunday, June 9 at the Jackson's Point Parkette in Jackson's Point. The Huron Heights band will be performing at 11:00 am followed by several other groups throughout the afternoon. This event is free and open to the public.

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 |

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- GRADUATES MUST HAVE THEIR 40 HOURS INTO GUIDANCE 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.

Important Summer School Information

YRDSB SUMMER SCHOOL

Secondary summer school registration opens April 9 and closes June 7, 2024 (closes June 7 for ACCELERATION only)- if a course that you registered for gets canceled, you will find out soon after June 7

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 option (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>

The hours for all courses (In person and remote) are 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m. with two 15-minute scheduled breaks and a 40-minute lunch period.

- Acceleration courses start Wednesday, July 3 and end Friday, July 26.
- Session 1 for reinforcement courses start Wednesday, July 3 and end Monday, July 15.
- Session 2 for reinforcement courses start Tuesday, July 16 and end Friday, July 26.
- All In-person Acceleration courses are for students under the age of 21 with the exception of Adult Credit English as a Second Language

All Students that signed up must print the sign off sheet and return it with your parents signature to guidance ASAP.

If you have signed up but can no longer go, please remove your registration from myBlueprint and if it is a compulsory credit, make sure that you meet with a guidance counselor so that they can schedule you into the course next year.

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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**

FREE Upcoming Events for SHSM Students

ALL SHSM FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO GUIDANCE

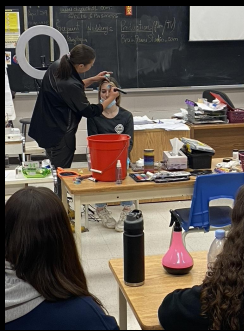
SHSM Graduation stoles will be available for pick up with your Graduation Gowns - Listen for announcements

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

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



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Motorama 2023

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