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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday April 15 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Term 4 BeginsLeadership Team Meeting (3-4:30pm)
Tuesday April 16 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Concert Choir to Music Alive Festival (12-3pm)CLN4U to Human Rights Tribunal (8:30am-2pm)
Wednesday April 17 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Post Secondary Financial Planning Presentation (12:30-2pm)AU Strings to Arts and Letters Concert (8:15am-2:15pm)AV11O classes to ROM (9am-3pm)Grade 11 Law to Ontario Superior Court of Justice (8am-3pm)
Thursday April 18 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SHSM Arts and Culture to TIFF (8:45am-1:45pm)Track & Field to York U Track & Field Centre (7am-5pm)Music Alive Strings Festival at Flato Markham Theatre (8:30-11am)
Friday April 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Good Friday (SFD)

Summer School programs

A reminder to all students who have applied to summer school that you **must return your sign-off forms to Guidance** in order to be approved for the course you have selected. Please get them in as soon as possible.
Thank you!



Potential Graduates

All students who are planning to graduate this year must hand in their completed Community Service Hours to Guidance by **May 31st** in order to allow time for processing.



Check out the latest school announcements by following us on twitter [@UHSupdates](https://twitter.com/UHSupdates)



PARENT BULLETIN

Post-Secondary Financial Planning Presentation

On Wednesday April 17th, period 4 in the Library, UHS is hosting a post-secondary financial planning presentation provided by Seneca College. Topics covered will include bursaries, scholarships and OSAP.

Grade 12 students interested in attending this presentation are asked to sign up using the bit.ly link below (please ensure that they are logged into their school gapps account and not their personal Google account).

The deadline to sign up is Tuesday April 16.

<http://bit.ly/2FOC5RN>

A permission form will be emailed to the student once he/she complete the on-line Google form. **A parent/guardian must sign it if they are not 18 years of age and then:**

Step 1: the student must show the form to their teacher if he/she is missing a period 4 class.

Step 2: Bring the form to the library as this will be his/her ticket into the presentation confirming his/her attendance.

For more information, students may visit the Guidance office.

Seneca
COLLEGE



Wellness Wednesday Workshops during the Mental Health Month of May

Title: ART-EXPLO! – Expressive Arts for Wellbeing (By Hong Fook Youth & Family Program)

Description: This workshop invites you to tap into your imaginative and play capacities in order to reconnect with your sense of self and wellbeing. In ART-EXPLO, art techniques fade to the background as the process of creative exploration and expression rises to the fore. No prior art experience necessary. At ARTS-EXPLO, all create, all art.

Dates: Wellness Wednesdays in May (8, 15, 22, 29)
Period 3 will take place in Art Room 212
Period 4 will take place in Art Room 211
For more information or to book your class contact:
michelle.farwell@yrdsb.ca





PARENT BULLETIN

Guidance News

FULL DISCLOSURE MEMO

Attention Students who are applying to post-secondary institutions. Please read the message regarding full disclosure

Full disclosure: "If a student withdraws from a course more than five (5) days after the reporting period, a withdrawal (W) is entered in the credit column and the student's mark at the time of withdrawal is recorded as a percentage in the achievement column of the transcript".

Full disclosure applies to all grade 11 and 12 courses that a student is registered in for longer than "5 days following the first provincial report card". Our report card distribution date this year is April 23rd and, therefore, our **full disclosure date is April 29th** therefore all courses continued past April 29th, and marks earned to date in these courses, must be shown (fully disclosed) on your official transcript.

Please note, this year report cards are being issued one working day before OCAS (Ontario Colleges Application Service) and OUAC (Ontario Universities Application Centre) upload needs to be completed. As a result, if you are applying to an Ontario College or Ontario University and you do not want a course to be transferred to OCAS or OUAC, your task is to start the process to drop the course as soon as possible by making an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor.

****There is a process and specific criteria in place that must be followed for students to be considered to drop a course****

Summary of dates:

- April 18 – deadline for students applying to a college and/or university to see alpha counsellor to drop a course
- April 23 – deadline for completed drop form for students applying to post-secondary due to Guidance by 3:00 p.m.
- April 24 - transfer of mid-term marks to OCAS and OUAC
- **April 29 - official full disclosure date**

Teachers have been asked to share with grade 12 students' mid-term marks the week of April 15th to enable students to make any decisions relating to full disclosure.

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Environmental Defence Canada National Competition

Environmental Defence Canada has announced that **Sidney Shaw (Grade 10)** is one of the winners of this year's YRE (Young Reporters for the Environment) Canada National Competition. **She won second place** in the photography category for ages 15-18. Take a look at her submission below :) It will be posted on the [Environmental Defence](#) website soon.

"Plastic controls our lives; everyone who has touched an eraser or brushed their teeth has been exposed to plastic. Even our clothes hold tiny plastic particles which we rub against everyday. The reality is that most of our plastic is being shipped to third world countries and not being recycled. Plastic is not only a burden to ecosystems, it's also an injustice to ourselves as people. The solution? Stop buying so much; if the demand wasn't so high, production wouldn't be and we could slow the rate that our landfills are growing. Maybe then we wouldn't be Prisoners of Plastic."





PARENT BULLETIN

Guidance News

VPI working solutions



STUDENT JOB FAIR

Tuesday, April 16
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Meet with employers and learn about available job opportunities with McDonald's, Longo's, and Burger King! Don't forget to bring your resume.

Visit information booths

Meet employers

Apply for jobs

On-the-spot interviews



DROP IN!

Admission is open to students of Unionville High School only.

Unionville High School
Cafeteria

www.vpi-inc.com



Social Change and Youth Leadership Conference

For more information about the conference and registration, you can check this link:

scylc2019.weebly.com

GlobalEng Conference

May 25th - May 26th

Social Change and Youth Leadership Conference (SCYLC) 2019:
Opportunity for all high school students in the GTA

Featuring:

- 4 workshops regarding **UN sustainable development goals (SDGs)** and **engineering design**
 1. Engineering Design Workshop
 2. SDG 1: No Poverty
 3. SDG 2: Zero Hunger
 4. SDG 13: Climate Change
- Several **case competitions** for a chance to win a letter of recommendation
- Keynote speeches from **experts** in global development and engineering
- An overnight stay at **New College**: a residence at University of Toronto's Downtown Campus



Ticket Prices:

- **Overnight: \$94.99 (including Eventbrite Fee and Taxes)**
 - 1. Engineering Design Workshop
 - 2. SDG 1: No Poverty
 - 3. SDG 2: Zero Hunger
 - 4. SDG 13: Climate Change
- **Non-overnight: \$44.99 (including Eventbrite Fee and Taxes)**
 - 1. Engineering Design Workshop
 - 2. SDG 1: No Poverty
 - 3. SDG 2: Zero Hunger
 - 4. SDG 13: Climate Change

Engineers Without Borders is a non-profit charity run by University students: all revenue will go towards renting New College Rooms, providing meals and swag bags

What Will You Gain?

- Learn what studying engineering design is like, and how **proposal writing** works
- A solid understanding of the complexities of **sustainable development issues**
- Case competition participation is highly valuable in finding **jobs** and **university applications**
- The chance to meet **industry professionals** who will judge case competitions and provide keynote speeches
- The opportunity to connect with University of Toronto engineering students, explore the St. George campus and **experience residence life**

Register Today: <https://scylc2019.weebly.com/register-now.html>

Contact Us:

Email: scylc2019@gmail.com **Facebook:** /scylc **Instagram:** scylcuoft

Registration Deadline: 11:59 PM, April 28

**Engineers Without Borders:
SCYLC**



YOU-THRIVE

You and youth thrive through healthy connections. Connections include those with peers, family, community, and the environment. Connections also include the things within you - your feelings, thoughts, body, and values.

YOU-Thrive is a group to grow connections - with yourself, with peers and with space.

Come join us at YOU-Thrive and discover the joy of living deeply connected.

When:

Monday, August 26 - Friday, August 30, 2019 from 9am to 4pm

Where:

Dorcas Centre (2667 Bur Oak Ave, Markham)

YOU-Thrive aims to support youth's wellbeing through enhancing psychological flexibility, fostering mindfulness, and promoting positive self-concept.

Program Highlights:

- Arts and activity-based.
 - Space for social connections and peer support.
 - Program delivery in English.
- Language support available in Cantonese and Mandarin.

Light lunch will be provided.

FOR YOUTH AGED 12-15

For Registration/Questions:

Cindy Kwong
Youth Worker
Tel: 416-493-4242 ext. 5242
Email: ckwong@hongfook.ca



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Upcoming Cycle

Orientation Session - Saturday, June 22, 19 (3:45-5:45PM)

Cycle Dates - Saturdays, July 6-27, 2019 (10 am to 4:30 PM)

Location - CICS IYC (5284 Hwy 7 #2, Markham, ON)

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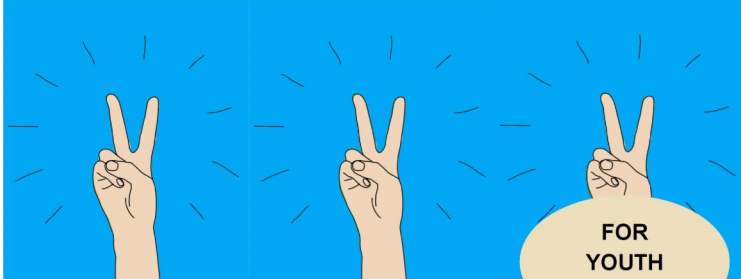
Light lunch will be provided.

FOR YOUTH AGED 12-18

For Registration/Questions:

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Youth Settlement Worker
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Cindy Kwong
Youth Worker
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Email: ckwong@hongfook.ca



FRIDAY NIGHT DROP-IN

Our youth drop-in program offers youth a space to hang out with their friends, meet other youth, and relax. Join us every 2nd Friday of the month, where we will spend time at Dorcas Centre, play games, and mingle.

When

Every 2nd Friday of the month starting March 8, 2019

Dates: March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13

Time: 7pm-9pm

Where

Dorcas Centre (2667 Bur Oak Ave, Markham)

The drop-in is just that: a drop in. Youth are welcome to come by anytime between 7pm to 9pm to hang out, make some crafts, and play board games.

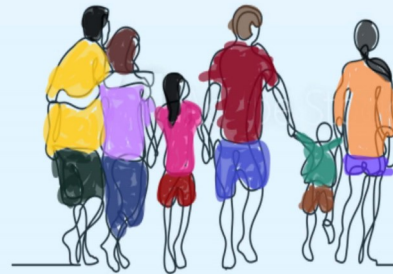
Youth are also welcome to bring in their own projects to work on.

Registration required.

For Registration/Questions:

Joyce Chiu
Youth Program Worker
Tel: (416) 493-4242 X 2246
Email: jchiu@hongfook.ca

FOR YOUTH AGED 11-15



FOR PARENTS WITH YOUTH

RAISING AMAZING YOU-TH

Connect with other parents while learning techniques for raising well-adjusted youth.

"Raising an Amazing YOUth" is a 6-session workshop series for parents of youth aged 11-15. Through this workshop, you will have a better understanding of the developmental needs of your Amazing YOUth.

When

Every 3rd Friday starting May 17, 2019

Dates: May 17, June 22, July 19, August 16, September 20, October 18

Time: 7pm-9pm

Where

Through these six workshops, you will better understand the developmental needs of your youth, learn and practice communication skills, and help your youth develop emotional and interpersonal skills so that they can better cope with developmental challenges.

Program delivery in Cantonese.
Space is limited. Registration on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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Markham District High School
presents

Cannabis Parent Session

- An overview of the drug
- The harms associated with use
- York Region data and parental strategies
- Resources to help their youth to delay use

By: Substance Use Prevention & Harm Reduction
York Region Community and Health Services

APRIL • 25 • 2019

7PM - 8:30PM

at School Library

Markham District High School
89 Church St., Markham, ON L3P 2M3
905-294-1886

YRDSB'S EDUCATORS FOR STUDENTS OF SOUTH ASIAN HERITAGE
SOUTH ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH

CHAI HOUSE
READ-IN

TWO LOCATIONS & DATES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM
MAPLE HS
LIBRARY

TUESDAY, JUNE 11
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM
MILLIKEN MILLS HS
CAFETERIA



BRING & READ
OUT LOUD
TEXTS FEATURING SOUTH ASIAN CULTURES
IDENTITIES, FORMS, KNOWLEDGE & AUTHORS



ARTISTIC
DISPLAYS
OF STUDENT WORK EMBOLDENED
WITH SOUTH ASIAN PRIDE AND
HERITAGE



LIVE
PERFORMANCES
OF MUSIC, DANCE, SPOKEN WORD
POETRY, CALLIGRAPHY, AND MANY MORE

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OR PERFORMING PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM:

bit.ly/essahchai



YORK HILLS CENTRE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH
AND FAMILIES PRESENTS...
COFFEE AND CONVERSATION. A SERIES OF
WORKSHOPS OPEN TO ALL OF THE COMMUNITY

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK MAY 6- 11, 2019

Admission is free of charge

Workshop Topics Include:

- Working in Partnership with Schools
- Conscious Parenting
- The Importance of Play
- Gaming Addictions
- ADHD
- Anxiety

Location: 402 Bloomington Road, Aurora, Ontario
905-773-4323

To register for a workshop- please see the
eventbrite link on the back of this flyer.

York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families presents:
Parenting your Anxious Child

What does anxiety look like in
children and youth?
Join the conversation to learn about:

The cycle of anxiety

Signs and symptoms of anxious
children/youth

Helpful strategies that
parents/caregivers can use to
support their child and more...

Presenters:
Jennifer Scott, RSSW, RP and
Beverly Hilton, MSW, RSW

Location: Our Lady of the Lake Catholic College School
185 Glenwoods Ave, Keswick Ontario, L4P 2W6
Part 1: Tuesday May 7, 2019
Part 2: Wednesday May 8, 2019
Time: 6:30 p.m.- 9:00 PM

To Register for both part 1 and part 2 through the Eventbrite

Part 1 - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/york-hills-presents-parenting-your-anxious-child-part-1-tickets-59324101986>

Part 2 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/york-hills-presents-parenting-your-anxious-child-part-2-tickets-59326642585>

