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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1

Junior Badminton Team at Pan Am Centre
8:00am – 3:00pm

Music Spring Celebration-Apple Creek
Seventh-day Adventist Church
7:00pm – 9:30pm

May 2

Spring Grade 9 Transition Day
(morning only)

Science Club to YRDSB Science Olympics-
Seneca@York Campus 8:00am – 3:30pm

Lifeskills Class Best Buddies Prom at
Le Parc Banquet Hall
9:30am - 2:30pm

Wellness Wednesday
please see attached schedule

Gr. 12 AU Drama summative performance
7:00pm – 9:00pm

May 3

PEAK program to Markville Mall

Grade 11 Visual Arts students to OCAD
9:00am – 1:30pm

Gr. 12 AU Drama summative performance
11:15am – 12:45pm

May 4

PA Day

May 7

School Council Meeting
6:30pm – 8:00pm

May 8

Business/Family Studies Food Sales
SHSM First Aid/CPR certification

May 9

Business/Family Studies Food Sales

Wellness Wednesday
please see attached schedule

UHS hosting Co-ed Volleyball Tournament

Varsity Ultimate Frisbee at Markville S.S.
2:45pm – 5:45pm

May 10

Business/Family Studies Food Sales

Track & Field
8:00am – 4:00pm

AWM2OM to Unionville Main Street
8:30am – 2:30pm

Prom
6:00pm – 10:00pm

May 11

Business/Family Studies Food Sales



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

Wellness Wednesday in May

Every Wednesday in May (2, 9, 16, 23, and 30th) the schedule will be:

Period 2 (10:30am - 11am)	Mindful Meditation with our Buddhist Monk Bhante Sarana Small Gym (except May 2 will be in Portable 10)
Period 3 (entire period)	Dog Therapy Program with the St. John's Ambulance Team Room 216
Period 4 (1pm - 1:30pm) Popa	Sahaja Yoga with Ioana Room 205 (Dance Studio)

If you are on your own, just drop in as we would love to have you join us!



International Language Credit Programs



Registration will be available on May 1st for students who would like to take an international language course for credit! They are year long courses that begin in September 2018. Interested students can register on Career Cruising. Please print off the registration form and hand it in to Guidance for approval.

Thank you to all students, parents and staff for taking part in Earth week!





PARENT BULLETIN

After School Literacy Program

The program will focus on improving literacy skills. It is available to all students who are eligible to take the OSSLT test.

The after school literacy program consists of ten (10) sessions of one and a half (1.5) hours each to receive intensive practice with reading and writing skills and strategies. At the end of the sessions, each student will complete a checklist of strengths and needs.

Program Start Date: May 1, 2018

Program End Date: May 31, 2018

The program is scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 3:30pm and ends at 5:00pm.

(Note: a minimum of 12 students is necessary for this program to be offered)

If you would like your child to take the after school literacy program, please register through School Cash Online.

If you have any other questions, please contact Mr. Fung by email. (raymond.fung@yrdsb.ca)



The Mountain Bike Team

Wed. May 2 - Mountain Bike Team Race #1 - Coulson Hill - 11am - 4pm

Tues. May 15 - Mountain Bike Team Race #2 - King City Trails - 11am - 4pm

Fri. June 8 - Mountain Bike Team Race OFSSA - Durham Forest - 10am - 4pm

Robert Ricci will be your coach.



The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) is an arm's-length agency of the Government of Ontario that contributes to quality and accountability in Ontario's publicly funded education system. The agency provides information that can help support the achievement of every student.

EQAO's Student Advisory Committee is a new group that helps foster a two-way conversation between Ontario's students and the agency. Students are the focus of EQAO's work, and we value learners' perspectives on everything that we do. As EQAO seeks to continuously improve our programs, we want to ensure that students' voices are being heard. The Student Advisory Committee is a unique forum for students to share ideas and experiences.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Please complete the application form. The form must also be signed by a parent or guardian, and your principal.

Step 2: In support of your application, please also write an essay **or** create a video. The essay or video should explain why you want to be a member of the Student Advisory Committee and describe a time when you contributed to a positive change. The maximum length is 500 words if you're writing an essay and five minutes if you're creating a video.

Step 3: Please e-mail a copy of the application form to EQAO—along with the essay or link to your video—by May 31, 2018, at SAC.CCE@eqao.com.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

Postal code:

Telephone:

E-mail address:

STUDENT INFORMATION (cont'd)

Expected grade in 2018–2019 school year:

Language of instruction at school:

☐ English ☐ French ☐ French Immersion

I have written the following EQAO assessments (check all that apply):

- ☐ Primary-division Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, administered in Grade 3
☐ Junior-division Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, administered in Grade 6
☐ Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics (academic)
☐ Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics (applied)
☐ Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

In support of my application, I am submitting (check only one of the following)

☐ an essay (maximum length 500 words). ☐ a video (maximum length five minutes).

I submit this application to be considered for membership on the EQAO Student Advisory Committee during the 2018–2019 school year:

Signature:

Date:

PRINCIPAL'S ENDORSEMENT

I endorse this application and believe that this student will be an effective representative and member of EQAO's Student Advisory Committee.

Name:

School:

School address:

School board:

Signature:

Date:

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S APPROVAL

I approve this application and understand that, if selected, my child will be asked to participate in two EQAO Student Advisory Committee meetings in Toronto. Any expenses incurred in relation to students' and chaperones' travel and accommodations will be reimbursed by EQAO, in accordance with Government of Ontario directives.

Name:

Address:

City:

Postal code:

Telephone:

E-mail address:

Signature:

Date:

African and Caribbean heritage families of elementary and secondary aged children/youth. Join us for a free workshop!

Knowing Your Rights: An Understanding of Learning Disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, and the Special Education Process

Date: Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Time: 6:00PM – 8:30PM

Location: Vaughan Secondary School
1401 Clark Ave W, Thornhill, ON L4J 7R4

Learn About:

- What are Learning Disabilities (LDs) and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders (ADHD)?
- Advocating for children/youth with LDs and/or ADHD.
- Supporting children/youth to gain self-advocacy skills.
- Parent/Guardian rights within the school system.
- Supporting mental health awareness.
- Programs and services to support children/youth & families

Presenters:

Renee Flannery & Stephanie Gatti from the Learning Disabilities Association York Region (LDAYR)

***Free event. Light refreshments will be provided.**

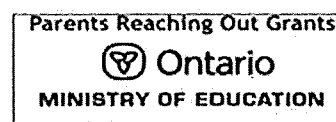
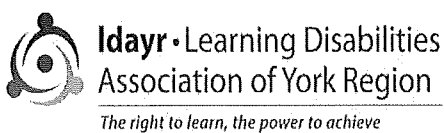
***Free child-minding is available upon request.**

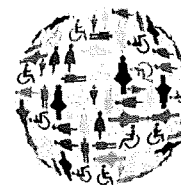
Please register for this event:

Stephanie Gatti at Learning Disabilities Association of York Region
905 884-7933 ext. 24 or stephanie.gatti@ldayr.org

For more information:

Charlotte Reid at York Region District School Board
905-884-2046 ext. 264 or charlotte.reid@yrdsb.ca





Asian/South Asian Heritage Month Celebration

Family Engagement Event!

Join us for an evening of:

Interactive Booths
Educational Activities
Community Partnerships
Community Building

When and Where

Thursday, May 17, 2018
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Unionville High School
201 Town Centre Blvd, Markham, ON L3R 8G5

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For more information, please contact:

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HELIX

How might we eliminate food insecurity in Ontario and globally?

Related Sectors:
Environment
Non-Profit
Health and Wellness
Business

**ICE TRAINING
and
REACH AHEAD**

**May 15th, 2018
8:45 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Room D1012
Lower Level of Building D
Newnham Campus, Seneca College
1750 Finch Ave E, North York, On**

Experience
an urban
aquaponics
vertical farm!

**Register: <http://bit.ly/SHSMICEregistrationMay15th>
Spaces Limited**



COME TO THINK WITH:

- students from other schools
- a variety of industry experts
- social entrepreneurs
- innovation leaders.

COME TO HAVE FUN!



AN INVITATION TO STUDENTS!

EQAO'S NEW STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS SEEKING REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2018–2019 SCHOOL YEAR!

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✓ Are you a student
in a publicly funded school
in Ontario?

✓ Will you be between
Grades 7 and 12 (inclusive)
during the 2018–2019
school year?

✓ Do you want to make a
difference in the work of
EQAO?

If yes, please submit an application
to be a member of EQAO's
Student Advisory Committee!



What would I do as a member of the Student Advisory Committee?

As a representative of the student voice, you would join other students from across the province to share insights and ideas about how EQAO can improve assessments and programs, and increase student engagement.

Who is eligible to apply?

You can apply for this opportunity if you're a student in a publicly funded school in Ontario who

- will be between Grades 7 and 12 (inclusive) during the 2018–2019 school year and
- has participated in at least one EQAO assessment.

How many students are going to be on the committee?

There will be 30 students on the Student Advisory Committee.

How often will the committee meet?

The committee will meet three times during the 2018–2019 school year—twice in person in Toronto and once in a virtual session. The time spent on committee work will count toward your volunteer hours, and EQAO will provide a letter to confirm your participation.

When will I know if I have been selected?

EQAO will receive applications by May 31, 2018, and inform you of the outcome on June 20, 2018.

How long would I be on the committee?

Committee members' terms will be one school year. EQAO is currently seeking applications from students interested in joining the committee for the 2018–2019 school year.

How will EQAO select committee members?

EQAO celebrates student diversity across the province, and our approach to open dialogue welcomes all viewpoints. When selecting committee members, we'll ensure a diverse representation of students' experiences and perspectives. We'll also look for students who demonstrate a passion for effecting change in their communities and have a desire to make a difference—through their actions or through their ideas.

How do I apply?

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