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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 9

Junior Badminton Team -
Milliken Mills H.S.
8:00 am- 3:00 pm

April 10

OSSLT

(no regular classes for students in grades 9,
10, 11, and 12 will occur)

April 11

The International Day of Pink

Euclid Math Competition ~
Panacci - cafeteria
8:30 am – 11:00 am

(Please arrive by 8:15 am to sign in)

Wellness Wednesday-St. John's Dog Therapy
program-period 2 in room 216 ;
period 4 in room 204

Mock Trial Club to Judges Cup -
Ontario Superior Court of Justice
11:30 am-3:00 pm

Financial Aid Presentation hosted by
Seneca College
12:30pm - 1:30pm

April 12

Rock Climbing at Rock & Chalk Newmar-
ket 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Senior Badminton Team -
Sutton District H.S.
8:00 am- 3:00 pm

Fryer, Galois and Hypatia math competi-
tions Panacci - cafeteria
8:30 am – 9:45 am

(Please arrive by 8:15 am to sign in)

Grade 9/ 10 Student voice meetings
8:35 am - 9:40 am in homeroom

April 13

Vaisakhi SFD

ELL Student voice meetings
8:35 am - 9:40 am in homeroom

April 16

Spanish Class in school field trip - drumming

Grade 11/ 12 Student voice meetings
8:35 am - 9:40 am in homeroom

HSP3U to Toronto Zoo ~Hunt/N Wong
8:30pm – 2:00pm

Leadership Team Meeting
3:00pm – 4:30pm

April 17

Spanish Class in school field trip - drumming

Junior Badminton team at Mulock S.S.
8:00am – 3:00pm

April 18

Spanish Class in school field trip - drumming

CLU3M to Ontario Superior Court of Justice -
Damji/32 students 8:30am – 2:00pm

April 19

Spanish Class in school field trip - drumming

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

Charis Coffee House Fung/Lansing
6:30pm – 9:30pm

April 20

Ridvan Begins SFD



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

Special Education

Accepting a program at Colleges and /or University

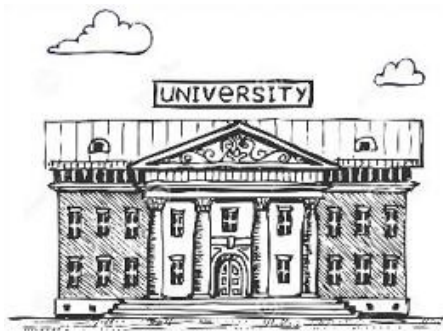
After accepting a program students must **"Self Advocate"** and **register themselves** with the appropriate offices **as early as possible**. Colleges and Universities **require students to provide copies** of relevant documents (IEP, psycho-educational assessments, medical documentation, etc.).

Please note that any student with an IEP can receive a letter from the Special Education Department identifying them as a special education student who received accommodations and services while attending Unionville high School. A reminder will go out next week, however your child is welcome to come to our department to request this letter.

Reminder:

To learn more about how to access services at the Colleges and Universities where your child has been accepted please visit:

<http://www.transitionresourceguide.ca>



Wellness Wednesday



the St. John's Dog Therapy program will be running during Period 2 in room st Monk, Bhante Sarana will be doing Mindful Meditation during Period 4 in room 204 (you are welcome to bring a cushion for comfort)!



PARENT BULLETIN

OSSLT Bulletin

On April 10, secondary schools will follow an exam-style day in which:

- only grade 10 and Previously Eligible students who are writing the test are required to be at school (no regular classes for students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 will occur);
- students will be dismissed upon completion of the test;
- school bus and taxi service will run on their normal schedules; and
- self-contained special education classes [e.g., developmentally delayed, autism, complex needs, multiple exceptionalities, PEAK, York Academy-Section 23 (Care and Treatment) programs, Intensive, Intensive Resource Support, and Acquired Brain Injury] and Elementary Music will follow their regular schedule.

Please remind students who are writing the OSSLT

- Bring student ID
- Make sure to have enough sleep the night before
- No technology (e.g.: cell phone, video recording device, ...) allowed in the test room
- Come early (recommend before 8:40am; exam starts at 9:00am)

Please contact Mr. Fung, literacy teacher, if you have any questions

The International Day of Pink

Join us in celebrating our LGBTQ staff and students, and creating a positive climate at UHS. Find out more at:

<https://dayofpink.org/about/>

On April 11th, please join us in supporting our diverse student identities by wearing pink. Drop by the GSA table in the cafeteria between periods 2-4 and chat with our student leaders. Sign the pledge encouraging you to talk about the importance of standing up to Homophobia and Transphobia.



The International Day of Pink

April 11th, 2018

***It's Time to Talk About
Bullying, Homophobia & Transphobia***

Summer School Registration

Summer school information is available on the YRDSB website and Career Cruising is now open for registration. Please make sure you print off the registration form, have your parent/guardian and hand it in to Guidance for approval immediately. For students interested in an e-learning summer course, you must first make an appointment with your alpha counselor in order to register.



PARENT BULLETIN

Guidance News

On Wednesday April 11th, 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](http://bit.ly/2FOC5RN) 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 10th.

<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.

Student Voice

Student voice has been working with homeroom representatives to discuss things that students would like to start, stop and continue in our school community. Going forward we will be working with students and staff to find ways to improve student activities and events, courses and academic life, and use of technology to further meet the needs of UHS students. Thank-you to everyone who helped with the student voice celebration which brought semester 1 and semester 2 reps together to celebrate the work they have done so far.

Student voice meetings will take place **8:35 am - 9:40 am. Attendance must be taken in homeroom.**

Below are the dates for student voice meetings; thank-you for your continued support!

Grade 9/10: April 12

Grade 11/12: April 16

ELL: April 13

Summer Learning Youth Innovation By Design



Description

Youth Innovation By Design focuses on ways in which innovators identify problems, see them as opportunities, generate ideas, and organize resources to develop and take successful solutions forward into the world, both for-profit and not-for-profit. Students will be encouraged to use a variety of design thinking techniques, including the Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship (ICE) Toolkit to develop and grow their ideas. They will consider the ethical and legal implications of decisions, the breadth of roles in innovation culture as well as related financial literacy and sustainability models. In support of both group and individualized projects, students will be introduced to, and taught how to connect with, local and global ecosystems. Student learning throughout the course will be supported by guest speakers and mentors provided through a pilot collaboration with York University's YSpace Markham and Innovation York.

Information and Videos at:
bit.ly/YouthInnovation

Offered with two different
credit options for YRDSB students only:

IDC4U (Gr. 12 University Preparation)

Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies

IDC4O (Gr. 12 Open)

Prerequisite: None



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Dates and Location

YSpace
Markham

This course will be delivered at 169 Enterprise Blvd, Markham (third floor) in York University's YSpace Markham.

Summer school programs will be held from July 4th-27th, 2018 between 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m.



Are you an SHSM student?

Through this summer learning,
you can achieve:

**REACH AHEAD
CERTIFICATION**

BEFORE REGISTERING ON CAREER CRUISING, YOU NEED TO CONFIRM:

- ☐ that you have a transportation plan for getting to YSpace Markham
- ☐ which credit you are applying for: IDC4U or IDC4O
- ☐ that you do not already have a grade 12 IDC/IDP (Interdisciplinary Course) on your transcript
- ☐ that you have not selected to take a grade 12 IDC/IDP (Interdisciplinary Course) for next year

Registration Opens April 3rd on Career Cruising





THE EDUCATION CENTRE - AURORA

60 Wellington Street West, Aurora, Ontario L4G 3H2

Tel: 905.722.3201 905.895.7216 905.727.3141 416.969.8131

Fax: 905.727.1931

Website: www.yrdsb.ca

April 3, 2018

Dear Families,

Trustees are currently revising the strategic plan that sets the direction for the Board. This plan guides decision-making and priorities in York Region District School Board, and trustees want to ensure it reflects the voices in our community.

There will be several opportunities for families and community members to share their input and be a part of this planning process. Your voice can help guide the work of the Board in advancing student achievement and well-being.

Town Halls

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I invite you to attend any of the **town halls** taking place across the Region and share your thoughts.

A light meal and child care will be provided at the meetings. Please register at www.yrdsb.ca/myp.

TOWN HALL DATES AND TIMES	LOCATIONS
Monday, April 16, 2018 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Keswick High School 100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Markville Secondary School 1000 Carlton Rd., Markham
Sunday, April 22, 2018 2:00-4:00 p.m.	Sir William Mulock Secondary School 705 Columbus Way, Newmarket
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Maple High School 50 Springside Rd., Maple
Saturday, April 28, 2018 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Bayview Secondary School 10077 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill

Survey

If you are unable to attend one of the town halls, a survey will also be available at www.yrdsb.ca/myp between April 4-April 30.

Contact your local trustee

In addition, you are welcome to contact your local trustees to share your views at anytime.

We sincerely hope that you will take this opportunity to share your thoughts and help identify how we can all best support our students moving forward. Working together, we will continue to inspire learning and support all of our students in reaching their full potential.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Corrie McBain". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Corrie" and last name "McBain" clearly legible.

Corrie McBain
Chair



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尊敬的各位家庭:

约克区教育局委员们目前正在修订指导教育局方向的战略计划。该计划将成为 York Region District School Board (约克区公校教育局) 决策和工作重点的指引, 教育委员们希望该计划能切实反映社区民众的声音。

辖区内家庭和社区成员将有多次机会发表意见, 并参与该计划的制定过程。您的意见将有助于指导教育局提升学生学业水平和身心健康的工作。

市民会议

我谨代表教育委员会, 邀请您择日参加在约克区各地举行的**市民会议**, 并在会上表达您的意见。

我们将在会议期间提供便餐和托儿服务。有意与会者请点击进入 www.yrdsb.ca/myp 报名。

市民会议日期、时间	地点
2018 年 4 月 16 日, 星期一 晚上 7:00 – 9:00	Keswick High School 100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick
2018 年 4 月 18 日, 星期三 晚上 6:00 – 8:00	Markville Secondary School 1000 Carlton Rd., Markham
2018 年 4 月 22 日, 星期日 下午 2:00 – 4:00	Sir William Mulock Secondary School 705 Columbus Way, Newmarket
2018 年 4 月 25 日, 星期三 晚上 6:30 – 8:30	Maple High School 50 Springside Rd., Maple
2018 年 4 月 28 日, 星期六 上午 10:00 – 中午 12:00	Bayview Secondary School 10077 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill

调查

如果您无法参加以上任何一场市民会议，也可以在 4 月 4 日至 4 月 30 日期间登录 www.yrdsb.ca/myp 参加一项调查。

联系您所在选区的教育委员

此外，我们也欢迎您随时联系所在选区的教育委员，表达您的想法。

我们衷心希望您能借此机会表达心声，为我们出谋划策，尽最大努力推动学生进步成长。让我们携手合作，鼓励学生向学上进，充分发挥他们的潜质。

此致

敬礼



Corrie McBain
主席

2018 年 4 月 3 日



ALL ABOUT ESSENTIAL OILS

Come and learn all about essential oils - what they are, and how to use them safely for health, and in the home.
Mon, May 28, 7:00PM-8:00PM, Angus Glen Library
For more information, or to register: markhamlibrary.eventbrite.ca

APPLYING FOR CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP (MANDARIN)

Information will be provided about the Canadian Citizenship application, including the rights and responsibilities, eligibility requirements, application procedures, documentation required, library resources for the Citizenship Test.
Thu, May 24, 10:30AM-12:00PM, Angus Glen Library
For more information, or to register: LSP@ccsyr.org

最新公民入籍须知 (国语讲座)

提供关于加拿大公民入籍申请的信息，包括公民的权利与义务，入籍条件，申请手续与过程，所需的材料，以及图书馆提供的入籍考试的资源；
周四上午, 5 月 24 日, 10:30AM-12:00PM,
Angus Glen 图书馆
需要更多信息或注册，请电邮至： LSP@ccsyr.org

**ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH, FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION:
BRIDGING CULTURAL AND GENERATIONAL DIVIDES**

Join us for a film screening to celebrate Asian Heritage Month.
Screenings: The Chinese Violin & Window Horses
Tue, May 15, 7:00PM-9:00PM, Aaniin Library
For more information, or to register: markhamlibrary.eventbrite.ca

HELPING OUR COMMUNITIES RISE IN DIFFICULT TIMES (TAMIL TRANSLATION AVAILABLE)

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Do you know someone who is facing challenges in their life? - newcomers in a new country, job loss etc.?
Explore how we can help each other in trying times, looking at supports which are available around our safety and wellbeing, as well as those which can help us, or those we know, through challenging times.

Wed, Apr 11, 7:00PM-8:30PM, Aaniin Library
For more information, or to register: meccana.ali@yrccs.ca



HOW TO KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SAFE (TAMIL TRANSLATION AVAILABLE)

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Presented by York Regional Police. Provides information on personal safety in daily life: on the road, in the home, online and in the community.
Wed, May 9, 6:30PM-8:30PM, Aaniin Library
For more information, or to register: LSP@ccsyr.org

JUMP INTO VOLUNTEERING!

Newcomer high school students will acquire increased knowledge about Markham and community resources. They will develop a valuable set of soft skills, including communication, teamwork, leadership and positive conflict resolution to participate with confidence in community service or paid work positions. Format: one-week training, the following week volunteering opportunity. In total, there will be 4 hands-on volunteering experiences.
Tue, Apr 3 – May 22, 4:30PM-6:30PM,
Milliken Mills Library
For more information, or to register: jayne.ramos@cicscanada.com

MANDARIN SONGS & STORIES

Enjoy songs, stories and have fun in Mandarin.
Sun, 3/25/2018-5/13/2018, 2:00PM-2:30PM
Angus Glen Library; and/or:
Sun, 3/25/2018-5/13/2018, 3:30PM-4:00PM
Milliken Mills Library
Drop-in

普通话歌曲故事会

欣赏普通话歌曲，故事和有趣的活动。
星期天下午, 3月25日至5月13日, 2:00PM-2:30PM, Angus Glen 图书馆;
星期天下午, 3月25日至5月13日, 3:30PM-4:00PM, Milliken Mills 图书馆;
随时参加



MASTERS OF ENGLISH, MASTERING COMMUNICATION

Newcomer youth will polish their academic English skills, and enhance their competence in public speaking and presentation skills. They will improve their interpersonal communication skills, and practicum opportunities will be made available to them. No class on May 21.

Mon, Apr 9 – June 4, 4:30PM-6:30PM,

Aaniin Library

For more information, or to register: haruka.yuen@cicscanada.com

OLDER ADULTS SOCIAL

In partnership with MPL, Mosiac Homecare presents fun programs of interest to older adults. Offered the first Tuesday of each month, available at different libraries.

Tue, April 3, May 1, Jun 5, 1:00PM-2:30PM,

Markham Village Library

For more information, or to register: markhamlibrary.eventbrite.ca

ORIENTATION TO ONTARIO (MANDARIN)

The transition of newcomers will be eased by acquiring access to settlement information and connecting them to community services in Ontario.

Mon, May 14, 10:00AM-1:30PM –

Tue, May 15, 10:00AM-4:00PM

Aaniin Library

For more information, or to register:

Dilys Hung: 905.305.4101

安大略省欢迎您 (国语讲座)

为新移民的过渡提供新移民安置信息并协助新移民联系安大略省的社区服务机构;

周一, 5月14日, 10:00AM-1:30PM -

周二, 5月15日, 10:00AM-4:00PM

Aaniin 图书馆

需要更多信息, 或注册, 请咨询:

Dilys Hung (熊小姐): 905.305.4101





PERMANENT RESIDENT (PR) CARD RENEWAL: FOR NEWCOMERS (MANDARIN)

Newcomers will be informed about the application procedure, residency obligation, documentation needed, processing times, and where to find help, if needed.

Wed, Apr 18, 10:30AM-12:00PM, Unionville Library

For more information, or to register: lsp@ccsyr.org

枫叶卡更新须知 (国语讲座)

欢迎新移民参加讲座，内容包括枫叶卡申请手续，在加居住要求，需要提供的证明文件，处理时间以及何处寻求帮助。

周三, 4月18日, 10:30AM-12:00PM,

Unionville Library 图书馆

需要更多信息，或注册，请电邮至: lsp@ccsyr.org

SENIORS' ACTIVE LIVING CLUB (MANDARIN)

Participants will get together, make new friends in their community, and remain active.

Mon Apr 16 | Wed May 23 | Mon Jun 18

10:30AM-12:00PM, Cornell Library

For more information, or to register: dilys.hung@cicscanada.com

长者活动天地 (国语讲座)

参加者欢聚一堂，结交新朋友并永保活力；

周一，4月16日 | 周三，5月23日 | 周一，6月18日 | 上午 10:30AM 至中午 12:00PM,

Cornell 图书馆

需要更多信息，或注册，请电邮至: dilys.hung@cicscanada.com

GARDEN PARTY FOR OLDER ADULTS

Enjoy an afternoon of refreshments, laughter and music exclusively for older adults at our historic library.

Admission by ticket only. Space is limited.

Mon, Jun 4, 1:00PM-4:00PM,

Thornhill Village Library

More info & registration: markhamlibrary.eventbrite.ca

STEP INTO A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE - THINGS ARAB MEN SAY: SCREENING & DISCUSSION

Have you ever wondered what the world looks like through someone else's eyes? Step into a different perspective through films provided and curated by the National Film Board of Canada, and a facilitated discussion afterwards. Screenings: Magic Quilt & Things Arab Men Say.

Thu, Apr 5, 7:00PM-9:00PM, Aaniin Library

For more information, or to register: markhamlibrary.eventbrite.ca





UNDERSTANDING LONG -TERM CARE HOMES (MANDARIN)

Participants will be informed, by means of an overview, about long-term care homes, including the long-term care home application process, who is eligible, costs, and the length of the waiting list

Tue, May 29, 10:00AM-12:00PM, Cornell Library

For more information, or to register:

416.979.8299 x 264

长期护理院知多少 (国语讲座)

欢迎参加讲座，内容包括申请入住长期护理院手续，申请者的资格,费用以及申请等待的时间；

周二, 5 月 29 日, 10:00AM-12:00PM,

Cornell Library 图书馆

需要更多信息，或注册，请咨询：

416.979.8299 x 264

UNDERSTANDING SENIORS BENEFITS (MANDARIN)

Participants will receive an introduction to, and overview of, the social benefits system in Ontario, including Old Age Security(OAS), Guaranteed Income Supplement(GIS) and Ontario Drug Benefit(ODB), and how to apply for these social benefits.

Tue, Apr 24, 10:30AM-12:30PM, Cornell Library

For more information, or to register:

416.979.8299 x 264

安省长者福利知多少 (国语讲座)

欢迎了解安省社会福利系统， 内容包括老年金，保障入息补助金，安省药物津贴以及申请这些社会保险的手续；

周二, 4 月 24 日, 10:30AM-12:30PM,

Cornell Library 图书馆

需要更多信息，或注册，请咨询：

416.979.8299 x 264

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT START (Y.E.S.)

Newcomer youth will learn: how to network, how to use LinkedIn and job search sites, how to write an effective resume and cover letter, prepare for an interview, and have an interview simulation. Will conclude with a networking event.

Wed, Mar 28 – May 2, 4:30PM-6:30PM,

Aaniin Library

For more information, or to register: michael.chen@cicscanada.com





EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EIAC) ANTISEMITISM SUB-COMMITTEE

You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding:

Antisemitism at YRDSB schools

We are seeking youth, families and community members to provide input related to antisemitism in York Region public schools. EIAC will be providing recommendations to the board based on these consultations.

There are three community consultations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee. Please join us.

April 29	9:45 – 11:45am	Thornhill Woods PS, 341 Thornhill Woods Drive, Thornhill, ON L4J 8V6
May 10	7pm – 9pm	Richmond Green SS, 1 William Bell Parkway, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2T9
May 16	7pm – 9pm	Dr John M Denison SS, 135 Bristol Road, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8J7

[Registration online is preferred however not mandatory.](#)

For more information, accessibility, childminding, transportation or translation requirements, please contact:

Freyja Phillips by email at: freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca

Light kosher refreshments will be provided.



EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EIAC) ISLAMOPHOBIA SUB-COMMITTEE

You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding:

Islamophobia at YRDSB schools

We are seeking youth, families and community members to provide input related to islamophobia and experiences of Muslims in York Region public schools. EIAC will be providing recommendations to the board based on these consultations.

There are four community consultations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee. Please join us.

April 20	3:30pm – 5pm	Maple High School, 50 Springside Road, Maple, ON L6A 2W5
April 23	6:30pm – 8pm	Dr John M Denison SS, 135 Bristol Road, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8J7
April 26	6pm – 7:30pm	H G Bernard PS, 245 Bernard Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1E1
May 12	12:30pm – 2pm	Middlefield CI, 525 Highglen Avenue, Markham, ON L3S 3L5

[Registration online is preferred however not mandatory.](#)

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