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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April 10

Symphonic Band to Music Alive at  
Newmarket Theatre  
11:45 am to 2:00 pm

Yoga Workshops periods 2, 3, & 4 in  
Markham Theatre Rehearsal Hall

### April 11

Passover

### April 12

Post Secondary Financing Workshop in  
the Library 12:30 pm to 1:45 pm

### April 13

Vaisakhi

Last day of Term Three

Fryer Galois Hypatia Grade 9-11 Math  
Contest 8:30 am to 10:00 am

### April 14

Good Friday - No school

### April 17

Easter Monday - No school

### April 18

Term Four Begins

### April 19

3% Project Assembly & Workshop

First Nations, Metis and Inuit  
in-school workshop

Outdoor Education Class to  
Mt Nemo Conservation Area  
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

EWC4U to Aurora Cultural Centre  
8:30 am to 1:30 pm

AU music classes to North York Music  
Festival 10:30 am to 3:00 pm

### April 20

Ridvan

BBI201 to Toyota Manufacturing  
Plant 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

### April 21

Track & Field at York U  
8:15 am to 4:15 pm

Grade 12 AU Visual Arts students to  
Glasstronomy Studio  
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Life Skills Class to Markham Theatre  
9:45 am to 11:30 am



## Guidance News

On Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup> Period 4, the Guidance Department will be providing a **Post-Secondary Financial Planning presentation presented by Seneca College**. The presentation will take place in the school Library. Topics covered will include bursaries, scholarships, and OSAP. If your son or daughter is interested in attending, he/she is asked to sign up at: <http://bit.ly/uhspostsecondary>



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# PARENT BULLETIN

## Guidance News

**Secondary Summer School Registration opens April 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Students can register on Career Cruising. Please visit [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca), programs and services, summer programs—secondary summer school programs for more information about locations and courses.

**Summer School E-Learning registration information is also available on the YRDSB website (Programs and Services).** Students are required to meet with their Guidance Counselor to determine if they qualify to take an E-Learning course through Summer School e-Learning prior to registering.

Course information and important dates will be available **May 2017**.

## York Region District School Board School Climate Survey for Students

Students in Grades 5 to 12 at the York Region District School Board will be invited to participate in a survey on April 12, 2017. **The survey is voluntary, anonymous and confidential,** and will take place at school.

The YRDSB survey fulfills the Ontario Ministry of Education's requirement for schools to conduct student surveys and is aligned with the YRDSB's Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-Being. Survey questions will address topics related to Math, Modern Learning, Mental Health and Well-Being, Equity, and School Safety.

This survey provides an opportunity to hear directly from students and the results will be used to identify student needs and plan strategies to support student achievement and well-being. If you have questions, please contact the school office.

If you do not wish your child(ren) to participate in the survey, please contact the school by April 10, 2017.



## Wellness Day - Yoga Workshop



Discover how Yoga can help you tap into your personal power! You will learn about the major benefits of this practice to the mind, body and spirit as the instructor will guide you through this traditional class of stretching and foundational posture exercises. Please wear comfortable clothing and you are welcome to bring your own mat, however extra mats will also be available.

This workshop will be held on Monday April 10th during Periods 2, 3 and 4 in the Markham Theatre Rehearsal Hall. Please contact Ms. Farwell if you are interested in attending.



# PARENT BULLETIN

## Guidance News

### Attention Students who have applied to post-secondary institutions.

The Guidance department would like to remind you that the full disclosure date is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Therefore, all courses continued past May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and marks earned to date in these courses, must be shown (fully disclosed) on your official transcript. Please note that if you are looking to drop a course, there is a process and specific criteria in place that must be followed for students to do so.

Also, please note, this year's mid-term report cards are being issued two working days before the 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 and/or an Ontario University and you do not want a course to be transferred to OCAS and/or OUAC, your task is to start the process to drop the course as soon as possible by making an appointment with your alpha Guidance Counsellor. Please speak with your teachers regarding your progress in your courses. Teachers will be able to provide you with an updated mark on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### Summary of dates:

- April 25- Deadline for student's to see alpha counsellor to drop a course
- April 26- Deadline for completed drop form to be returned to Guidance by 3:00 p.m.
- April 27- Transfer of mid-term marks to OCAS and OUAC
- **May 3 - official full disclosure date**

## Scholarship News

There are a number of upcoming scholarships offered by District 16 OSSTF. Please see attached documents for specific details. Students are reminded to check the Guidance Moodle for various on-going scholarships news and application details.

