



# P A R E N T BULLETIN

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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians:

A very warm welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at Unionville High School. We hope that you have had a wonderful summer and are anticipating a great beginning to the semester.

This is our first weekly bulletin that you will receive at the end of each week. These weekly bulletins will provide you with a summary of your child's attendance and will highlight special events and important information about student life at UHS. In addition, our daily announcements will be read daily in the morning and posted on twitter: @UHSupdates.

We look forward to meeting all parents/guardians at our first school council meeting on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in our school library. Please drop by and introduce yourself to our team.

All the very best for an enjoyable long weekend.

Suelyn Cheong  
Principal

## Message from our Trustee

I am pleased to welcome all of our students and families to the start of the 2018-2019 school year. This is an exciting time of year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and is looking forward to the months ahead.

York Region District School Board is committed to advancing student achievement and well-being. The Trustees' new [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#), developed based on feedback from the community, outlines four priorities that will guide this work: Foster Well-Being and Mental Health, Champion Equity and Inclusivity, Build Collaborative Relationships and Empower Ethical Leadership. Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts.

Our schools are stronger when families are engaged. There are many different ways families can support their child's learning and get involved in life at the school, and I hope that you find opportunities to get engaged.

I wish you all the best for the upcoming school year.

Ada Yeung

Check out the latest school announcements by following us on twitter [@UHSupdates](#)



# PARENT BULLETIN

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 3

Labour Day - no school

### September 4

First day of school for Grade 9

### September 5

First Day of School for G10-G12

### September 7

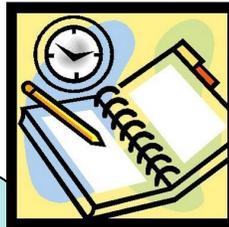
School Assemblies

### September 13

ELL Parent/Guardian  
Information Workshop

### International Languages

Registration will be available until Sept 12th for students who would like to take an international language course for credit! They are year long courses that begin on Sept 15th. Interested students can register on Career Cruising. Please print out the registration form and hand it in to Guidance for Approval.



### Timetables

All student timetables were emailed to student GAPPS accounts on Thursday Aug. 30. Student timetables were also emailed to parent emails on file. Students are reminded to keep a copy of their timetable, preferably on their mobile device or a hard copy of their own as the timetable includes course information, room numbers, and locker information as well. Paper copies of the timetable will NOT be available at school.

### E-Learning night school

It is open for registration. Courses begins on Sept 26th. Only students who cannot get the course at UHS and have 3 or fewer courses qualify. You must come to Guidance to complete form for approval before completing the on-line registration. Please note that your registration cost will not be reimbursed if you apply without approval.

### Grade 9 Spirit Day at Camp Green Acres - \$25.00

*- includes bussing, lunch, UHS T-shirt, activities*

On October 5, 2018, all grade 9s are encouraged to participate in grade 9 day at Camp Green Acres. This day is specifically designed for our grade 9 students to help them in their transition to high school. Grade 9 students will participate in team building activities focused on developing leadership and cooperative skills while building new friendships.

Visit <https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/> before September 28th!





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## **Grade 9 Orientation Day**

Tuesday September 4 is the first day of school for Grade 9 students only. The UHS Transition Committee and Student Council have planned a day to help grade 9 students learn more about the school. Grade 9 students will start the day at 8:30 with a welcome assembly in the large gym and then follow a modified schedule for the remainder of the day, including a complimentary bbq lunch.

Parents and Guardians are invited to a short information session in the cafeteria beginning at 8:30. There will also be a Mandarin/Cantonese parent information session at 8:30 in the library. Special arrangements have been made with Flato Markham Theatre for parents/guardians to park in the theatre lot if they are attending the information session.

Students are encouraged to arrive no later than 8:15 am.

## **Orientation Day Schedule**

- 8:30 - 8:45** Welcome Students (Gym)
- 8:45 - 9:15** Parent Assembly (Cafeteria) / Mandarin & Cantonese Assembly (Library)
- 8:45 - 9:15** Student Assembly
  
- 9:20 - 9:50** Period 1 class
- 9:55 - 10:25** Period 2 class
- 10:30 - 11:00** Period 4 class
- 11:05 - 11:35** Period 5 class
  
- 11:40 - 12:40** BBQ lunch
- 12:45 - 1:10** Grade 9 Class Photo
- 1:15 - 2:345** Activities with ambassador groups
- 2:45 - 3:06** Closing Activities

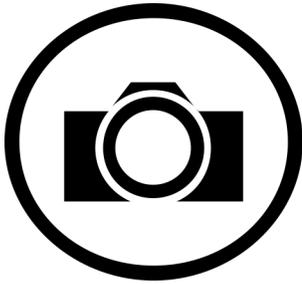




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## Photo Day

Photo Day is **Tuesday September 18th.**



Pre-order forms will be distributed in homeroom classes in the first week of September. Students are asked to fill out their forms and provide payment on Photo Day.

Student cards will be issued immediately after you take your photograph.

## Parking/ Dropping off and Picking up

### Warning from the City of Markham

“Each year we receive many complaints about parking and unsafe vehicular activity in school zones. New penalties for vehicles parked or stopped in violation in a school zone will be enforced, starting in September. General inquiries can be directed to 905-477-7000 x2050. Please help us keep school zones safe!”

See next page for detail instructions



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## UHS Parking Lot

Over the summer, our parking lot got a facelift!



All vehicles must follow the one way flow of traffic.

New sidewalk guides our students safely to our front doors

Don't forget to stop for pedestrians.



These two lanes are for quick drop-off only. No stopping/idling please.

This lane must remain unblocked for flow of traffic. Follow the one way arrows to exit the parking lot.



**Reminder:** Parents are asked **not** to park in the area in the front of the school as it is a drop-off/pick-up zone and a fire lane. Parked cars are subject to receiving a warning letter or ticket from a City of Markham Bylaw officer. Thank you for your co-operation.