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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 19

Junior Boys Basketball at Markville SS
2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Senior Boys Basketball at Markville SS
3:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Grade 11 AU Drama Summative Performance
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in room 106

December 20

Life Skills class to Colour Me Mine
8:45 am to 12:00 pm

Grade 11 AU Drama Summative Performance
12:30 pm to 1:45 pm in room 106

Music Holiday Concert
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

December 22

Holiday Winter Assembly
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
at Markham Flato Assembly



January 8

Staff Meeting
3:10 pm to 4:20 pm

January 9

Senior Boys Basketball
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

January 10

Last day for field trips

Outdoor Education class to Windrift Kennels

Senior Girls Volleyball PET
2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Junior Boys Basketball

OSSLT preparation resource

The OSSLT preparation resource such as workbooks and sample tests are available in the library for any students. Alternatively, those resources can also be downloaded using the following link (student login required)
<https://goo.gl/85nni8>.

Community Involvement Hours

The Winter Break is a great time for students to work on completing Community Involvement Hours. Students are reminded that they must have their activity pre-approved prior to completing the activity. A special reminder to **Grade 12 graduating students**, that completed community involvement hours need to be submitted to the Guidance secretary by January 31st, 2018.

Students may view the Community Involvement board outside the Guidance office or meet with a Guidance counsellor to learn about volunteer opportunities.



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

Individual Pathway Plan (IPP)

Unionville High School students will review and revise their **Individual Pathway Plan (IPP)** twice each year, as is required by the Ministry of Education's *Creating Pathways to Success: An Education and Career/Life Planning Program for Ontario Schools*.

This past week, Grade 9 and Grade 11 classes have been working on a lesson that will allow students to complete part of the IPP using Career Cruising. Students can revisit these activities at any point by simply logging into Career Cruising account. Students in Grade 10 will complete the IPP in their Careers class and the Grade 12 students will complete the IPP by meeting with their alpha Guidance counsellor where they will discuss pathways and post-secondary plans.

Students that have questions regarding the IPP are asked to visit the Guidance office.



Winter Assembly 2017

This year's winter assembly will be held on Friday December 22nd during periods 2, 3, and 4. The schedule will be as follows:

Period 2: All grade 12's

Period 3: All grade 11's
&

select grade 10 classes; teacher names listed below
(Beneteau, Berridge, Burt, Damji, Dronova, Faulkner, Gucciardi, Howard)



Period 4: All grade 9's and remainder of grade 10's who did not attend in period 3 (on lunch)



Holiday Concert

Wednesday December 20, 2017—7:00pm

In the Atrium of Unionville High School

Featuring:

**Arts Unionville String Orchestra, Chamber & Concert Choir,
UHS Chamber Winds, Chamber Ensembles and Soloists.**

**Admission is FREE—with a donation of non-perishable food
to the UHS food drive.**



Alumni Presentation



On Thursday December 14th, UHS was honoured to have alumni return to share their experiences with post-secondary education. The panel consisted of students from York University—Shulich School of Business and Concurrent Education, Ryerson University—Media Production, Yale—NVS College in Singapore for Politics, University of Waterloo—Computer Engineering, and UofT—Humanities. The panel provided grade 12 students with valuable information regarding post-secondary programs, course work, and they shared important tips to assist our current students with their transition from high school to post-secondary schooling. We hope to make this panel a tradition at UHS and look forward to having our future graduates return to share their experiences after high school.



EVENT INFORMATION

WHAT IS FUTURE BUILDING?

Future Building is a three-day, free event presented by the Ontario Construction Secretariat (OCS) designed to provide your students with an opportunity to experience the possibilities of a successful and rewarding career in the world of construction.

Featuring exhibits from more than 20 skilled construction trades, attendees will be provided a unique hands-on learning experience. Attendees will learn what it takes to work as a plumber, a crane operator, a carpenter, electrician, painter and ironworker, among other trades.

In addition to handling the tools, students will have the opportunity to ask questions **about training, earning potential and life in the trades**. The OCS is confident the students will find the answers informative and inspire them to pursue the skilled trades upon the completion of their education.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Future Building 2018 is aimed at young career seekers from grade 7 through to post-secondary, aboriginal youth, youth at risk and adults in career transition. Teachers and school counsellors are also encouraged to attend. An estimated 7,000 students, teachers and staff from all over the Province attend the event.

WHEN IS IT?

April 10, 11 & 12, 2018 from 9am to 3pm each day.

WHERE WILL IT BE HELD?

The International Centre, Hall 5, 6900 Airport Drive, Toronto

HOW DO WE REGISTER?

The registration page will be available by the end of the month. Please visit www.futurebuilding.ca for event and registration information. Visit this site often as we will be posting additional material leading up to the event. Reminder, there is no cost to attend.

WHO DO WE CONTACT IF WE HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

The Ontario Construction Secretariat, info@iconstruction.com, (416) 620-5210