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WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY



Winter Break: December 23, 2019 – January 3rd, 2020.

Classes will resume Monday January 6th, 2020.

UPCOMING EVENTS JANUARY 6-10TH

January 6 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show time Rehearsals
January 7 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Showtime Rehearsals
January 8 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Showtime Rehearsals• Outdoor Ed goes Dogsledding• PEAK to Stiver Mill Community Centre
January 9 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Day for Field Trips• The Drowsy Chaperone Matinee Performance at Flato Theatre (11:00am-12:30pm)
January 10 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Drowsy Chaperone at Flato Theatre (7:30-9:30pm)

UPCOMING EVENTS JANUARY 13-17TH

January 13 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Council Meeting
January 14 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
January 15 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEAK to Stiver Mill Community Centre
January 16 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 9 Math EQAO (Per 1 and 2 in the Cafeteria)
January 17 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 9 Math EQAO (Per 1 and 2 in the Cafeteria) • Deadline for Student Trustee Applications

LIVE WELL TAKE ACTION PROGRAM

Looking for Student Participants: The “Live Well, Take Action: Ambassador Program for East Asian Youth” is currently accepting applications from East Asian youth who are interested in or have the potential to engage in social activism, current issues and community development. Prospective students may not necessarily be holding leadership roles or considered to be “loud” or outspoken. Workshops will focus on wellness, critical thinking and communication skills, and students will apply their learning by creating group projects that will be presented at various events. Volunteer hours and snacks will be provided! For more info, visit our website at: livewelltakeaction.com or contact Ms. Farwell, Guidance Counsellor, at michelle.farwell@yrdsb.ca. Deadline to apply is **Friday, January 17th, 2020**.

Grad. Google Classroom

Grade 12 students are encouraged to join the UHS Grad Google Classroom to receive important up-to-date information about graduation and post-secondary planning. Students can sign up using this **Google Classroom code**: rhg0eyg

In-Class Night School

In-class night school is now open for registration until February 6th through My Pathway Planner. Only students who cannot get the course at UHS qualify. All courses are offered at the Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning in Richmond Hill. Interested students must print off a registration form and submit it to Guidance for approval.

Night School E-Learning

Night School E-Learning registration is now open for Grade 11 and 12 courses offered in Semester 2. Please see your Guidance Counselor to complete the application form. Only students who cannot get the course in day school are eligible.

No Parking Zone

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please be advised that there is a No Parking Zone located in front of the main entrance of the school on Town Centre Boulevard. This area is for buses and pick up and drop offs only. Most importantly this is a fire route. For safety reasons we cannot have cars parked or idling in this spot even if occupied by a driver or passenger.

Student Trustee Election

Students going into grades 11 and 12 next school year are eligible to apply for the role of student trustee. The application package, information about the role and eligibility and the process are posted on the [Student Trustee website](#).

The deadline for students to submit their applications for the position of student trustee is **11:59 a.m. (noon) on Friday, January 17, 2020**. Members of the selection team will review applications received and schedule interviews with eligible candidates. Four students, one from each of the four areas in the Board ([North](#), [East](#), [West](#), [Central](#)) will be selected to be candidates eligible for election by elementary and secondary students in York Region.

Important Dates

January 17, 2020 - deadline for student trustee applications

February 7, 2020 - the campaign period begins

February 21-26, 2020 - online voting will take place

February 27, 2020 - election results will be announced

Student Council Meeting

School Council Meeting
Monday, January 13, 2020
UHS Library

6:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Mix and Mingle** – Come enjoy some light refreshments and connect with other parents

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Admin Update** – Substance Misuse (Vaping webinar)

Padlet Parent Questions Answered by Admin

- How can I access my child's grades, assignments and tests?
- How can parents become involved in more school activities?
- How can Guidance support my child applying to post-secondary institutions? What does that look like?
- Do we have WeChat for parents by different grades?

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Re-Envisioning UHS School Community**

Come join us for an interactive discussion as we explore and work toward a collective understanding of "our" definition of Community (conducted in English and Chinese).

- How do we create spaces of belonging where diverse groups can work and talk together to promote discussion and acceptance of differences?
- What do those spaces look like?
- Who are the students, family and staff in our community?

Please RSVP by Thursday, January 9th, 2020: [School Council Meeting Reply Form](#)

40 *Get more from volunteering* Hours & Beyond

By volunteering in the community, youth are to explore who they are, learn to relate with others and our environment through new lenses.

Get involved in...



Age: Grade 9-12

Duration: Jan 9 – May 30, 2020

Orientation: Thur Jan 9, 2020 4-6pm

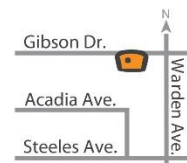
Registration Deadline: Jan 6, 2020

Venue: 105 Gibson Centre

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3rd Annual Alumni Presentation

UHS held our 3rd annual Alumni Presentation on Friday, December 13th. The UHS alumni panel consisted of students from The University of Toronto St. James campus for Life Sciences, Ryerson University for Business and Media Production, Laurentian University for Criminology and Seneca College for Graphic Design.

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 look forward to having our future graduates return next year to share their experiences of post-secondary education. Current Grade 12 students interested in being part of next year's panel are asked to click on the link below and complete the google form.

<http://bit.ly/Alumnipanel2020>



AEBS Newsletter

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020 for the

**Alliance of Educators for Black Students Dinner and Dance Fundraiser at the
Crystal Fountain Event Venue, 60 McDowell Gate in Markham**

Theme: Motown

For Full AEBS Newsletter click [here](#)

The Drowsy Chaperone

