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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <b>Monday February 4<br/>Day 1</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Semester 2 begins</li> <li>Staff Meeting (3:15-4:30pm)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Tuesday February 5<br/>Day 2</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunar New Year (SFD)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Wednesday February 6<br/>Day 1</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>   |
| <b>Thursday February 7<br/>Day 2</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course Selection Assemblies (P1-Grade 9, P2-Grade 12, P3-Grade 10, P4- Grade 11)</li> <li>MC10 &amp; AMC12 Math Contest for all grades in Library (8:30—9:45am)</li> <li>DECA Provincials</li> <li>Jr. Boys Basketball to Keswick HS (2:15-3:45pm)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Friday February 8<br/>Day 1</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Semester 2 Admin. Assemblies (1A-Grade9, 1B-Grade 10, 2A, Grade 11, 2B- Grade12)</li> <li>Greater Toronto Invitational Band</li> </ul>  |

### Semester 2 Timetables

Semester 2 timetables have been emailed today to students' gapps accounts and to parents/guardians who have an email address registered with the school.

**Please note, no elective changes will be completed.**

Any timetable changes made in the first week of semester 2 will be completed for students who were not successful in their semester 1 courses. Guidance will be contacting these students.



### Night School Registration

Students can now sign up for night school courses using My Pathway Planner. Only Grade 11 and 12 courses are offered for students who cannot take the course at UHS. You must come into Guidance for approval and pickup a form for your parent or guardian to sign in order to fully register. Registration will be open till Feb. 6th.



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



# PARENT BULLETIN

## **African Heritage History Month Writing Contest**

Create a short story, essay, artwork with a written explanation which reflects the theme of speaking out or taking action against anti-Black racism. It is for grade 7 to grade 12 students. Submission dead line is February 28, 2019. Check the following link for detail.

[African Heritage History Month Writing Contest](#)

## **Grade 12 Special Education Students**

For any Grade 12 student with an identification that requires supports and accommodations, please review the following link: Transition Resource Guide.

This guide will give you detailed information about the supports the various Universities and Colleges offer identified students.

If you have further questions please come see your SERT in room 218.

Transition Resource guide, <http://www.transitionresourceguide.ca/>

*The Special Education Team*



# PARENT BULLETIN

## **York Region Arts Camp**

For over thirty years, on the shores of a private lake in the Haliburton Highlands, Camp White Pine hosts a unique yearly camp for York Region District School Board students. Arts Camp is an intensive one-week immersion in performance-based and product-generating art programs and experiences. To ensure the student experience is memorable, dynamic and fun, teachers, local and regional artists as well as student counsellors plan and facilitate amazing art programs and support a unique, inclusive environment for campers. 250 students ranging from Grade 7 to Grade 12 from across York Region attend morning and afternoon arts-based programs augmented by other daily workshops and activities. The week-long camp culminates in an on-site Art Show/Gallery Tour and Performance Night.

### **When is it?**

May 25th to June 1st, 2019

### **Where is it held?**

Camp White Pine, Haliburton, Ontario. (*Transportation is offered for a fee.*)

### **Who can apply?**

- Students in Grades 7-12 who are registered in a York Region District School Board school.
- Students in Grades 10-12 may also apply for a Leadership position (Counsellor or Counsellor-in-Training). There is no limit to the number of student applications submitted from an individual school provided that each student applicant has met the following 4 criteria:

- Student demonstrates positive character in the school;
  - Student does not show significant behavioural concerns in the school;
  - Student would benefit from an arts program in an inclusive community; and
- Student is prepared and mature enough to spend a week away from home.

Students require parental/guardian consent as well as the endorsement of a teacher and school administrator to apply for a Camper or Leadership Position at Arts Camp.

### **How do I apply for a CAMPER POSITION?**

The [Camper Application Information Package](#) includes comprehensive information about camp, the cost and the application process. Please carefully review the information before applying.

**Application deadline is Friday, February 1st, 2019.**

### **Questions?**

For support with your application and the online form, please contact a Camp Director: [Monica Wand](#) or [Rob Cotey](#). For questions about fees, transportation and other registration information, please contact [Lori Tant](#).

