



**PARENT**

# BULLETIN 23

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## AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

<b>Monday February 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YRAA Curling Semi-Finals 2:30 pm</li> <li>• Junior Boys Basketball at Langstaff 4:00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday February 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AWR4M to TIFF Lightbox 9:00 am to 1:45 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday February 15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course Selection Drop In Workshops</li> <li>• Grade 9 Concert Band to OBA festival 8:30 am to 10:30 am</li> <li>• AU Music students to Toronto Symphony Orchestra 8:30 am to 2:30 pm</li> <li>• UBC Science Competition 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm in room 339</li> <li>• AMC Math Contest Period 1 in the Cafeteria</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday February 16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rock Climbing Team Competition at the Hub ALL DAY</li> <li>• ESL Course Selection Classroom Visits</li> <li>• AU Music students to Kiwanis Festival 8:30 am to 3:00 pm</li> <li>• SHMS Arts and Culture Certification Workshop Glasronomy Studios 8:30 am to 2:45 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Friday February 17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Semester 2 Photo Day and Retake Day</li> <li>• Debate Club at Hart House Debate Tournament at U of T 1:50 pm</li> <li>• Model UN Club to University of Toronto Model UN Conference (Fri &amp; Sat)</li> <li>• Wind Ensemble and Chamber Winds to OBA at Le parc 8:30 am to 1:00 pm</li> <li>• Life Skills class to Cornell Community Centre Pool 9:00 am to 12:00 pm</li> </ul>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Monday February 20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Day (no school)</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday February 21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership Team Meeting 3:10 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday February 22</b>	
<b>Thursday February 23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select UHS students to Lead-a-Palooza at Cardinal Golf Club 8:00 am to 3:00 pm</li> <li>• Semi Formal at Crystal Fountain 6:00 pm to 10:30 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Friday February 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AU Piano Classes to Kiwanas Music Festival</li> <li>• Life Skills class to Cornell Community Centre Pool 9:00 am to 12:00 pm</li> <li>• Course Selections due to homeroom teachers</li> </ul>

**All visitors to UHS must report to the main office to sign in.**

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

### Report Cards

Semester One report cards were distributed to students on Friday February 10. If you have questions about your child's academic progress, please contact your child's guidance counselor.

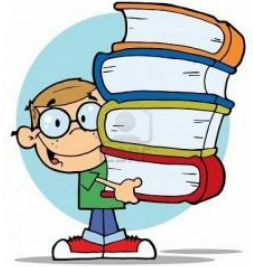


## Guidance News

The course selection process has begun. Students have received a copy of their credit counselling summary and instructions on how to access and complete course selections in Career Cruising. Students have also attended presentations about the course selection process and graduation requirements. These presentations can be accessed on the school website under the Guidance tab.

**Guidance is offering a 'drop-in' help session on February 15 to assist students with course selections. A Guidance Counsellor will be available during this time. Periods 1 to 4 will be in Room 326 and period 5 will be in room 114. Students are asked to attend during their lunch period. Students can also make a Guidance appointment with their alpha counsellor if they require further assistance.**

Students will be able to submit their course requests in **Career Cruising** beginning February 13, however all course requests **must be submitted no later than February 24 in Career Cruising**. Once course requests have been submitted, they cannot be changed. Course requests must be printed, signed by students and their parent/guardian and submitted to homeroom teachers by February 24. Students that do not have a homeroom teacher can submit their printed requests to the Guidance Secretary. In early spring, students and their parents/guardians will have an opportunity to request changes on their course verification sheets.



## Tai Chi Tuesday



Our next wellness workshop encompasses conquering your inner demons with Tai Chi master Patrick Cheung. He has been practicing Tai Chi for 30 years and is a teacher at the Toronto Paragon Lions Club Active Centre. He will be teaching the basics of this martial art on Tuesday February 21st in dance studio room 205 during lunch periods 2, 3 and 4. Comfortable clothing is recommended and participation is on a first-come-first-serve basis so come to guidance for a free ticket! Teachers just email Michelle Farwell if you are interested in booking your class.

## After School Literacy Program (OSSLT Prep)

This program is available to all students who are eligible to take the OSSLT test.  
**(OSSLT administration date: Mar 30, 2017)**

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) is a requirement for students who wish to graduate with a secondary school diploma. As a school, we are taking many steps to assist our students in completing the test successfully. One way that we have chosen to assist some of our students is by offering an after school literacy program to reinforce reading and writing skills.

The after school literacy program consists of ten (10) sessions of one and a half (1.5) hours each to receive intensive practice with reading and writing skills and strategies. At the end of the sessions, each student will complete a checklist of strengths and needs.

**Program Start Date: February 16, 2017**

**Program End Date: March 28, 2017**

The program is scheduled **every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 3:30pm and ends at 5:00pm**.  
(Note: a minimum of 12 students is necessary for this program to be offered)

There is no cost for students with Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status. For international students, there will be a cost of \$102.80

If you would like your child to take the after school literacy program, please register through School Cash Online.

If you have any other questions, please contact Mr. Fung by email. (raymond.fung@yrdsb.ca)

