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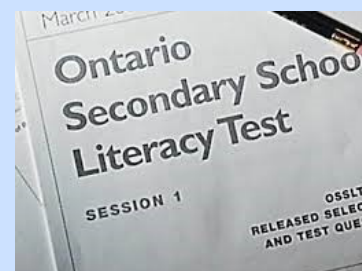


UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday February 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music Trip to Germany (Feb 15-24)• Family Day
Tuesday February 19 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership Team Meeting (3:15-4:15pm)• Jr Girls Volleyball Hosts Markham District HS & Milliken Mills HS (2:45-6:15pm)
Wednesday February 20 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jr. Girls Volleyball to Markville SS (2:30-4:30pm)
Thursday February 21 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business/ Visual Arts/ SHSM to Auto Show (9am-2pm)
Friday February 22 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Varsity Rock Climbing Bouldering Competition at the Hub

OSSLT Information

Is your child writing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test this school year? If so, please see this website for helpful information, sample questions, and preparation tips for students: [OSSLT Preparation Guide](#)



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

Guidance News

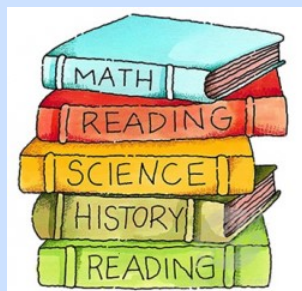
Course selection is now open on My Pathway Planner (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Pages/default.aspx>)

Course selection information and instructions can be accessed on the school website under the Guidance tab (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/unionville.hs/guidance/Pages/default.aspx>).

On Monday February 11th, all students received a copy of their credit counselling summary from their period 1 teacher. Students who do not have a period 1 class can still pick-up their credit counselling summary from the Guidance office. We ask that students review their credit counselling summary and use it to help them select courses for next year.

Guidance is offering 'drop-in' help sessions from February 11th to the 22nd in the Guidance office. Guidance Counsellors will be available during this time. Students have been instructed to come during their lunch.

Students must submit their course requests in My Pathway Planner no later than **February 22 in My Pathway Planner**. 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 25. Students who 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. After this time, course changes will not be made. For the 2019-2020 school year, elective course changes will NOT be completed.



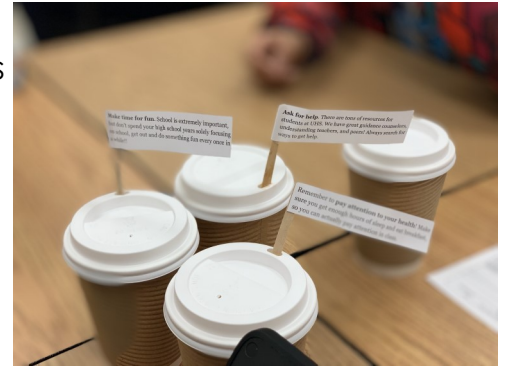


PARENT BULLETIN

On Monday Feb 11 **Community Council** hosted a **Sweet Start to Semester Two** by handing out **600 cups of Hot Chocolate** in the cafeteria with **positive messages for students** as they start a new semester!

Thanks to Community Council reps who helped as well as Ms. Zamperin, Ms. Sun, Ms. Elliott, Ms. Hawkins, Ms. Rass and Ms. Farwell who supervised during their lunches.

Ms. Caufield on behalf of Community Council



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](#)



PARENT BULLETIN



SEAS 与约克地区学区董事会合作，并提供安大略省政府提供的资金：

学生的健康和成功

SEAS (Supporting East Asian Students):

我们是一组教育工作者，致力倡导以平等及配合东亚裔文化的做法，提升东亚裔学生的成就及身心健康感。我们的目标亦包括 与学生家庭，教育工作者，社区成员及机构建立合作伙伴的关系来支持我们的学生。

工作坊包括：

- 加拿大大麻合法化专题讲座
- 我们的心声：学生读书及生活的经验与挑战
- 如何有效地与孩子沟通
- 如何支持青少年建立正面的互联网使用习惯

时间和地点：

2019 年 3 月 20 日，星期三
Unionville High School (Unionville 高中学校), 201 Town Centre Blvd, Markham

议程：

下午 5:45 - 下午 6:30 轻便的晚餐和登记入场/报名
 下午 6:30 - 晚上 7:00 开幕仪式和学生的声音
 晚上 7:00 - 晚上 8:45 工作坊和闭幕仪式

请立即报名！截止日期为 2019 年 2 月 27 日星期三
报名网址：<http://bit.ly/SEASWorkshopsMarch2019>

更多信息可以发电子邮件至：
joanne.tang@yrdsb.ca 或 keith.auyeung@yrdsb.ca



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York Region District School Board presents

LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27TH, 2019
6:30 PM- 9:00 PM

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
300 Major Mackenzie Drive West
Richmond Hill, L4C 3S3

Presentations From:

- Lana Fisher Head Of Guidance Department- Alexander Mackenzie High School
- Student Panel Guest Speakers

Information/Resources From:

- Shawna Akerman, Parent and Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides
- George Brown College- Accessible Learning Services & Deaf Upgrading Program
- University of Guelph, Advisor for Students with Disabilities
- York University, Disability Consultant
- Seneca College (York University), Counselling and Accessibility Services
- Canadian Hearing Society, assistive devices & financial aids
- VOICE Teen Outreach, Laura Girardo & Mikael Valli
- More Information Available from: Silent Voice, Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf, Scholarships and Bursary Information, Phonak Canada, CHHA (Canadian Hard of Hearing Association)

RSVP! Parents, Students, Teachers and Administrators are invited to respond to:

Lynn Peck or Erika Barber
905-884-0554 (Room #249)
lynn.peck@yrdsb.ca
erika.barber@yrdsb.ca

SEAS, in partnership with the York Region District School Board, along with funding provided by the Government of Ontario presents:

STUDENT WELL-BEING AND SUCCESS

What is SEAS?

SEAS (Supporting East Asian Students) is a group of educators who are committed to responding to the lived experiences of East Asian students by advocating for their improved achievement and well-being through equitable practices. Building relationships with students' families, educators, community members and partners is also a focus of our work.

Workshops include:

- Let's Talk Legalization of Cannabis
- Our Voice: Student Experiences and Challenges
- How to Talk So Kids Will Listen
- How to Encourage Healthy and Responsible Use of the Internet for Youth

When & Where:

Wednesday, March 20, 2019
Unionville High School, 201 Town Centre Blvd, Markham

Agenda:

5:45 pm – 6:30 pm	Light Dinner and Registration
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Opening Remarks and Student Voices
7:00 pm – 8:45 pm	Workshop and Closing

Please register now! Deadline is Wednesday, February 27, 2019

[Registration Link](#)

Further information can be obtained from:

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