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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5

Semester Two Begins

February 7

Senior Girls Volleyball at Sacred Heart CHS
2:25 pm to 5:30 pm

February 8

Ski Team to Beaver Valley
6:00 am to 4:00 pm

DECA Provincials at Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel - 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm

AVI4M Myseum ELL In School Field Trip
11:15 am to 3:00 pm

Junior Girls Volleyball vs. Markville & Markham 3:30 pm

February 9

DECA Provincials at Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

Senior Girls Volleyball Tournament at Anderson CVI 7:30 am to 5:30pm.

Admin/Course Selection Assemblies - Gym

- Period 1A - Grade 9
- Period 1B - Grade 10
- Period 2A - Grade 11
- Period 2B - Grade 12

February 12

School Council Meeting
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Junior Girls Volleyball at Father Michael McGivney 2:30 pm

February 13

Grade 9 Concert Band to OBA Le Parc - 7:00 am to 10:30 am

Arts & Culture SHSM to Markham Museum
9:00 am - 2:30 pm

February 14

Michael Smith UBC Science Competition
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

February 15

Ski Team to Beaver Valley
6:00 am to 4:00 pm

Wind Ensemble & Chamber Winds to OBA Le Parc 7:15 am to 12:30 pm

Junior Girls Volleyball at Bur Oak SS
2:30 pm

February 16

Grad Retake Day in Atrium

Debate Club to U of T Hart House
1:30 pm to 9:00 pm

WEEK OF FEB 12 to FEB 16

CSI - Students visit departments on their lunch to ask questions about courses

School Cash Online

All YRDSB schools are now using School Cash Online as an online payment system. It helps to reduce paper and the amount of cash/cheques handled by parents and students.

Families are encouraged to make payments using School Cash Online.

You can [register for School Cash Online](#) at any time. There is also a button on our school website. Once you are registered, you will be notified of any new items available for your child.

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



PARENT BULLETIN

February 2018 – Trustee Greetings for School Newsletters

Message From Our Trustee

With report cards coming home, this is a good time of year to review your child's progress and to set goals for the rest of the school year.

As trustees, our goals are set out in the Board [Multi-Year Plan](#). In the coming months, trustees will be reviewing and updating this plan. This process will include opportunities for public input, and trustees will be out in the communities talking about this. More information will be shared about this in the spring.

Developing and reviewing the Multi-Year Plan is just one of our responsibilities as publicly elected officials. Trustee responsibilities also include hiring the Director of Education, setting [Board policies](#) and the [annual budget](#), and communicating with the public.

This is a good time to learn more about the [role of trustees](#) with the next [municipal election](#) taking place later this year on October 22, 2018. York Region District School Board has [12 trustees](#), elected by ratepayers. As a trustee, listening and communicating with families is an important part of my role. Students, families and members of the public are welcome to attend and observe any public Board, Advisory or Board Committee meetings and to share their views with us on policy and Board governance.

As we move into the second half of the year, I hope that you are seeing evidence of your child's learning and progress, and finding opportunities to get involved in their learning and the life of the school.

I wish you all the best for a successful second term.

Billy Pang, School Trustee

Timetable Changes

Student semester 2 timetables were emailed to students' yrdsb.gapps account on February 2, 2018

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, and require a pathway change. These students will be contacted by the Guidance department.



UHS School Council

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Co-Chairs:	Jeevan Trehan and Kathy Venetis
Secretary:	Reshma Tejani
Treasurer:	Jack Zhu
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Meeting Minutes – January 22, 2018

- Principal Suelyn Cheong introduced YRDSB trustee Billy Pang
1. **TED Talk:** Student Alexis Murrell was invited to the TED Talk
 2. **Student Council update:** Due to exams Joyce Zhu and Ariana Kertsanis were unable to attend. Updates were provided by Raymond Fung:
 - Holiday Food Drive raised over 3000 cans to Markham Food Bank
 - Semi Formal to be held on Thursday February 22nd at Crystal Banquet Hall
 3. **Principal Update:**
 - Students formed team to bring in dogs to use as therapy from St. John Ambulance
 - Proposal to bring the dogs once a week
 - Cafeteria closed during exams
 - Wellness team will provide free oatmeal and yogurt to students during exams for breakfast
 - Showtime was held on January 13
 - Visa orientation day on January 24th and 25th
 - Locker clean out January 24th
 - Exam review day February 1st
 - Semester 2 begins on February 5th
 - OSSLT for grade 10 on April 10th
 4. **Presentation by Head of Business – Wesley Guldemond**
 - Overview on Business course at UHS
 5. **Presentation by Head of Computer Science:** - Paul Poulsson
 - Overview of the course

Meeting adjourned at 7.50 p.m.
Next meeting on February 12, 2018