



Unionville High School



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Club List 2019-2020

Please click the link below to find out about clubs at UHS. Students who are interested in joining a club should speak to the teacher advisor or attend the scheduled meeting. The link below includes teacher contact names and meeting times.

[Club List 2019-2020](#)

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS MARCH 2ND-6TH

March 2 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Girls Volleyball at MDHS (3:30-5:30pm)
March 3 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 AU Visual Arts Show at Flato Theatre OFSAA Swimming Championships Chamber Choir at Trinity– St.Paul's Centre for The Indigo Project Rock Climbing Team Belay Certification (8-12:30 Rock and Chalk)
March 4 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 AU Visual Arts Show at Flato Theatre OFSAA Swimming Championships P.E.A.K. to Stiver Mill Community Centre Junior Girls Volleyball at Milliken Mills HS (3:30-5:30pm)
March 5 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 AU Visual Arts Show at Flato Theatre UHS Semi Formal at Crystal Fountain (6:00-10:30 pm)
March 6 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 AU Visual Arts Show at Flato Theatre SHSM ICE Challenge in the Library

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 9TH-13TH

March 9 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 AU Visual Arts Show at Flato Theatre Alchemy Tech Rehearsal
March 10 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 AU Visual Arts Show at Flato Theatre Alchemy at Flato Theatre (7:00-9:00pm)
March 11 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 AU Visual Arts Show at Flato Theatre Rock Climbing Team YRAA Competition (11:00-4:00 Rock and Chalk) SHSM Nutrition Certification (Periods 1-3 Room 356)
March 12 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 AU Visual Arts Show at Flato Theatre Interim Report Cards Distributed Rock Climbing Team YRAA Competition (8:00-3:00 Rock and Chalk) Robotics Competition at Ryerson University (12:00-7:00pm)
March 13 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 AU Visual Arts Show at Flato Theatre Robotics Competition at Ryerson University

FEBRUARY 2020 UHS NEWSLETTER

Please click the link below for our February 2020 Newsletter.

[Unionville High School - February 2020 Newsletter](#)

30th ANNUAL CN TOWER CLIMB FOR NATURE

WWF-Canada is looking for volunteers to fill a variety of positions for the upcoming 30th Annual CN Tower Climb for Nature. See the website below for more details.

[30th Annual CN Tower Climb](#)

BCFN 10th ANNUAL FUNDRAISING INVITATION

Black Foundation of Community Networks cordially invites you to our 10th Annual Fundraising Dinner & Dance. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

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 for immediate picking up and dropping off only. Most importantly this is a fire route. For safety reasons we cannot have cars parked or idling in this route even if occupied by a driver or passenger. For the safety of our students, please ensure that you drive slowly through our parking areas and adhere to the one-way direction symbols. Be advised that City of Markham by-law officers will ticket vehicles that do not adhere to driving and parking rules. We thank you for your cooperation in putting student safety first.

Aquatic Leadership Program – Winter 2020

Please click [here](#) for the Aquatic Leadership Program for Winter 2020.

English as a Second Language Classes for Adults

Classes available for registration. Please click [here](#).

Upgrade Your Employment Skills

Upgrade your skills for employment. Please click [here](#).

2020 March Break Youth Engagement Program

This program is for mature students in Grades 9-12 who may be interested in Policing or working within a Police service. For more information please click [here](#).

Ontario Educational Leadership Centre

Transformative leadership courses are available for grade 6-12 students interested in developing foundational leadership skills, making a difference in their schools and communities, and becoming agents of change. Please click the link for more Information. [OELC Leadership Courses](#).

Winter Weather Notice

Dear Families,

As we go into the winter months, it is important that families are aware that there may be rare occasions when emergency weather events occur and we need to close all schools and Board locations.

Emergency winter weather

Emergency closures will be considered when facilities may not be safe for students and staff members to attend school for the full day. This may include events that significantly limit school operations or access to the school site, or cause widespread, prolonged power failures or downed power lines.

In keeping with our current practice, we will continue to keep our schools open as much as possible. However, it is important that families have alternate childcare arrangements planned for the rare occasions when schools may be closed. Before and after care programs will also not operate if schools are closed. Please take the time to make plans in the event of an emergency school closure.

School transportation cancellations

School transportation (buses and taxis) may be cancelled due to extreme cold or inclement weather. If transportation is cancelled in the morning, it will also be cancelled for the afternoon. On these days, schools will remain open unless otherwise stated.

Families can use their best judgment to decide whether to send their children to school on inclement weather days. Students will not be penalized for missing school. For safety reasons, you are required to let the school know if your child will not be attending school that day.

Communication to families

Decisions about school transportation and school closures will be made as early as possible and no later than 6:00 a.m.

We are introducing a new communications system that will send **text messages to parents/guardians for emergency purposes only**. This includes the rare event of a school closure. Parents/guardians have the ability to opt-out of receiving text messages should they choose.

We will do our best to notify families in advance when we may be considering closing school and Board offices. Our priority continues to be the safety of our students, staff members and families. If you have any questions, please speak with your school principal.

Transportation cancellations or school closures will also continue to be communicated through:

Student Transportation Services website: www.schoolbuscity.com

Student Transportation Hotline: 1-877-330-3001

Board website and school websites

@YRDSB Twitter account

Radio and TV media outlets

For more information on severe weather days, please visit our website www.yrdsb.ca.

Sincerely,



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