



# P A R E N T BULLETIN

## VOLUME 22

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Monday February 11</b> Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School Council Meeting (6:30-8pm)</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday February 12</b> Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Concert Band to OBA (7-10am)</li><li>Jr. Girls T1 Volleyball to Markham District HS</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday February 13</b> Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>G9 &amp; G10 Science– Michael Smith Science Challenge, Rm 353(12:30-1:30pm)</li><li>Symphonic Band to OBA (7-10am)</li><li>AWR3M/4M to TIFF Lightbox</li><li>Jr. Girls T2 Volleyball to Stouffville DSS (2:25-4:45pm)</li></ul>
<b>Thursday February 14</b> Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wind ensemble to Kiwanis Music Festival (7am-1pm)</li></ul>
<b>Friday February 15</b> Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Music Trip to Germany (Feb 15-24)</li><li>Photo Day (Semester 2 new students &amp; Grad Retake)</li></ul>

#### Inclement Weather Days

Inclement weather days are called by the board when it would not be safe for bussing across the region. On an Inclement Weather day, all examinations, tests, quizzes, and other performance tasks are cancelled. School is still open but students will not be penalized if they are unable to attend.



Parents and guardians, please inform the school office if your child will not be attending on an inclement weather day. Parents and guardians should use their best judgment to decide whether to send their children to school on inclement weather days, understanding that if they choose to send their child, that the child should remain at school for the day and must be picked up at the end of the day.

Please see our YRDSB website for more information:

[Extreme Weather](#)



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

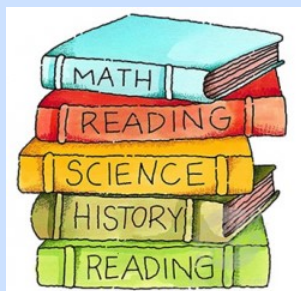
## Guidance News

The course selection process has begun. On Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup>, all grades attended a course selection presentation related to their grade to receive information regarding course selection. These presentations can be accessed on the school website under the Guidance tab (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/unionville.hs/guidance/Pages/default.aspx>). In addition to the presentation, students can access instructions on how to complete their course selection under the IPP Google Classroom (classroom code: **81rm8qf**)

On Monday February 11<sup>th</sup>, all students will receive a copy of their credit counselling summary from their period 1 teacher. Students who do not have a period 1 class can 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 11<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Guidance office. Guidance Counsellors will be available during this time. Students have been instructed to come during their lunch.

Students will be able to submit their course requests in My Pathway Planner beginning February 11<sup>th</sup>, however all course requests must be submitted 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

## **School Council Meeting**

School Council Meeting – Monday February 11, 6:30 p.m.

Parents and guardians are invited to attend our school council meeting on Monday February 11, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Mandarin translation services are provided.

### **学校理事会会议**

学校理事会会议- 2月11日星期一下午6:30

邀请家长和监护人参加2月11日星期一下午6:30的学校理事会会议。  
会议在图书馆内。提供普通话翻译服务。

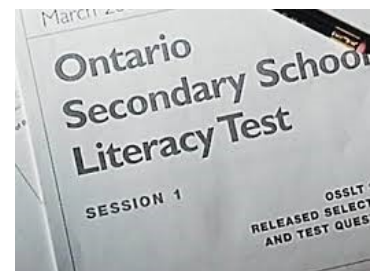
## **African Heritage History Month Writing Contest**

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](#)

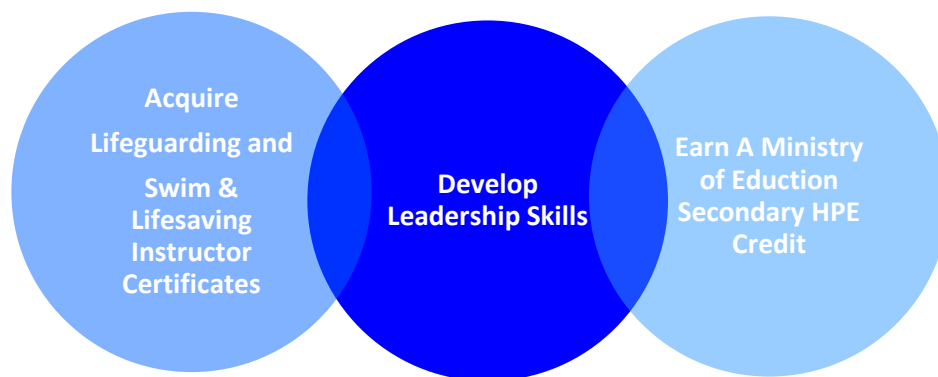
## **OSSLT Information**

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](#)



# Aquatic Leadership Program – Part 2

***Be certified as a lifeguard ready for employment***



## Program Information:

The Aquatic Leadership Program – Part 2 has been extended to include partnerships between the York Region District School Board, Continuing Education and the City of Markham and the City of Vaughan. The program uses a blended learning format consisting of pool instruction, face-to-face instruction in class and on-line learning. Upon completion, successful students may earn the following courses and certifications:

- Secondary School Grade 12 Credit - Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership - PLF4M
- Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard Certification
- Lifesaving Society Swim and Lifesaving Instructor

An examiner from the Lifesaving Society will evaluate the final aquatic skills examinations for the lifeguarding and swim and lifesaving instructor certifications. Students must pass the final exam for each aquatic course including the in-water examinations in order to receive their lifeguarding and swim and lifesaving instructor qualifications. Credits and certifications may be granted independently.

**Cost:** \$250 includes all course materials and training manuals.

<b>City of Markham Milliken Mills Community Centre 7600 Kennedy Road, Markham ON. L3R 9S5</b>	<b>City of Vaughan Woodbridge Pool 5020 Highway 7, Woodbridge, ON. L4L 1T1</b>
<b>Tuesdays and Thursdays February 19, 2019 – June 20, 2019</b>  <b>5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b>  <b>One online Saturday class</b>	<b>Mondays and Wednesdays February 20, 2019 – June 24, 2019</b>  <b>5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Three online Saturday classes</b>
Participants must be 16 years or older by June 13, 2019, hold Bronze Cross certification and Standard First Aid.	Participants must be 16 years or older by June 17, 2019, hold Bronze Cross certification and Standard First Aid.

**For more information, contact YRDSB Continuing Education Services at (905) 884-3434 or [aquaticleadership@yrdsb.ca](mailto:aquaticleadership@yrdsb.ca)**

Website information: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/ALP-Part-2.aspx>

*For specific details about the Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Standard First Aid, Lifesaving Instructors, Swim Instructors and National Lifeguard Qualifications, visit the [City of Markham](#), [City of Vaughan](#) or the [Lifesaving Society](#) websites.*