



# P A R E N T BULLETIN

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 23**

VISA Students Orientation Day

**January 24**

VISA Students Orientation Day

Locker Clean Out (Period 1)

**January 25**

Exams - Period 1

**January 26**

Exams - Period 2

**January 29**

Exams - Period 5

**January 30**

Exams - Period 3

**January 31**

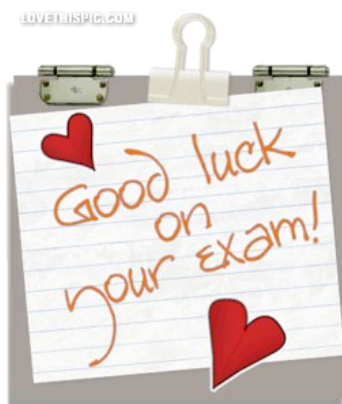
Exams - Period 4

**February 1**

Exam Review Day

**February 2**

P.A. Day



### School Council Meeting - RESCHEDULED

Due to a weather advisory travel report on Monday January 8, we have rescheduled the School Council meeting to Monday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

We will have translator equipment for parents who speak Mandarin and Cantonese.

Hope to see you there!



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



# PARENT BULLETIN

## York Region Arts Camp

What is Arts Camp? Celebrating 30 years on the shores of a private lake in the Haliburton Highlands, Camp White Pine is host to a unique yearly camp for York Region District School Board students. Arts Camp is an intensive one-week immersion in performance-based and product-generating art programs and experiences. To ensure the student experience is memorable, dynamic and fun, teachers, local and regional artists as well as student counselors, plan and facilitate amazing art programs and support a unique, inclusive environment for campers. 250 students ranging from Grade 7 to Grade 12 from across York Region attend morning and afternoon arts-based programs augmented by other daily workshops and activities. The week-long camp culminates in an Art Show/Gallery Tour and Performance Night.

For more information about the Arts Camp and application process, please visit: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/arts/Pages/Arts-Camp.aspx>

**Application Deadline: February 9, 2018**

## Ontario Universities

Students applying to Ontario universities are reminded that the applications to the Ontario Universities Application Centre--OUAC are due January 17, 2018 ([https://www.ouac.on.ca/apply/secondary/en\\_CA/user/login](https://www.ouac.on.ca/apply/secondary/en_CA/user/login)).

Applications for Ontario colleges are due February 1, 2018 (<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/home>).

Students that require assistance with these applications are encouraged to visit the Guidance office and speak to a counsellor.

## Student Job Opportunities

Hey students! Looking for a summer job? Have you considered working for the Ontario Government? Each year the Ontario Public Service targets up to 5,000 summer students to work in locations across Ontario in areas such as:

Ontario Parks  
Environment  
Science  
Administration

Business and Finance  
Research and Laboratory  
Communications  
Customer Service

Earn while you learn! All jobs were posted on **January 2** with closing dates between **January**

**16 – March 27.** Learn more at:

<https://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/Pages/SEP.aspx>

## Way to Go, Nadiia!

One of our Arts Unionville Dancers Nadiia Bashynska won Gold at the 2018 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships in Vancouver, BC January 8-14, 2018. This is the top competition in Canada where the Olympic Team was determined last week!

Here's an interview with Nadiia and her partner:

<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6cv9qy?collectionXid=x56iq7>



#CTNSC18 Bashynska / Beaumont (ON) Novice Ice Dance (Gold)

## CRAZY FOR OUR TALENTED STAFF & STUDENTS!

Congratulations and a huge thank-you to all the students and teachers who made this year's SHOWTIME production of CRAZY FOR YOU such a wonderful success. Many departments took part in the success of this musical, including Marketing, Design, Tech, Music, Drama, and the Dance department. It was an inspiring team effort. An enormous debt of gratitude also goes to all UHS teachers for their patience and understanding during the week leading up to the performances.



## Cafeteria Service During Exams/ Hot Breakfast



In an effort to promote healthy eating and brain fuel, the cafeteria will be open during exams from 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. In addition to healthy breakfast options available for purchase, the cafeteria will also be serving complimentary oatmeal and yogurt to students. Congratulations to the Wellness Committee for securing grant money to support the Hot Breakfast Program!

### Free Hot Breakfast!

Starting Thursday, February 8th, the USAC Wellness Council will be serving free oatmeal in the Cafeteria from 8:00-8:30 am. Our goal is to ensure that our students are starting off the semester, and their days, the best way. By eating this healthy breakfast before class they will receive all of the benefits of receiving the proper nutrients, including better focus, productivity and cognitive function.



# PARENT BULLETIN

## Baythorn Public School Invitation

Hello Dear Colleagues;

We want to invite you to our integrated arts show, please come and see what we do. We have three shows and the dates and times are as follows:

**Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm.**

If you are able to attend one of the shows, please let me know so I can hold a ticket or tickets for you. Please see below for a brief description of the theme and process our students enjoy.

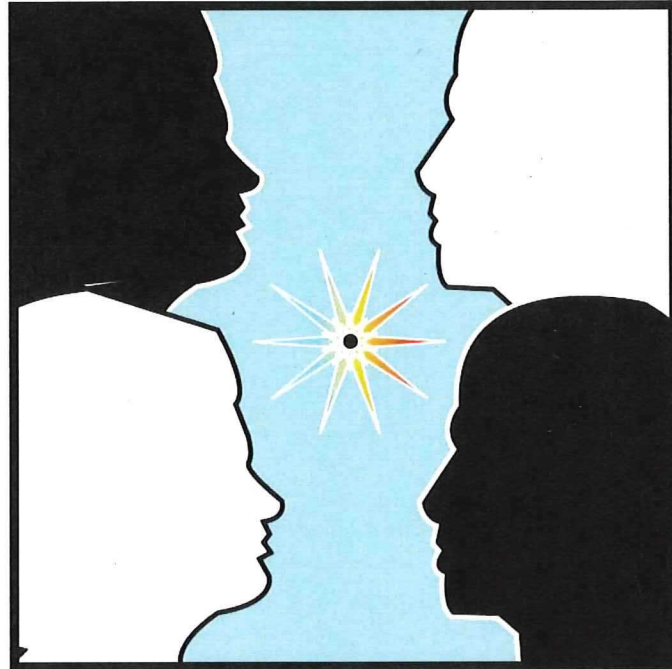
***"Ladies and gentlemen, this is your Captain speaking. On behalf of the entire crew, we welcome you aboard AWTY Airlines flight 123, non-stop service from ignorance to expertise. Our flight time will be 2 hours, including a brief stop-over in the lobby. Please enjoy our inflight entertainment..."***

This year's intermediate integrated arts show asks the literal and philosophical question, "ARE WE THERE YET?" The students began in May of 2017 exploring the theme of Geography. They wrote songs like, "Come and Learn about Geography" which defines the geographic inquiry process, "Places Polka" which celebrates continents, towns and countries, and most importantly, "We Need a Break Through" that encourages environmental consciousness. The integrated learning continued from there in language, science, history and the arts subjects. Our final product welcomes the audience on a flight around the world. The "inflight" entertainment integrates music, dance, spoken word, and media with the ultimate goal of engaging in the geography curriculum. From Dora the Explorer to Human Rights and even a short visit from the President of the United States, our student's perspective and understanding will amaze!

Sincerely,  
**Kate Kurek**  
**Principal**  
**Baythorn P.S.**

*Markham's Race Relations Committee presents*

# Many Faces of Markham



## Unity Through Diversity: Protecting Human Rights and Promoting Diversity Contest

Send us your art, writing, or video submission for this vibrant cultural celebration by February 23, 2018 to

[manyfacesofmarkhamevent@gmail.com](mailto:manyfacesofmarkhamevent@gmail.com)

Winners will be announced at the event on March 24, 2018

View contest rules at [markham.ca/Many Faces](http://markham.ca/ManyFaces)







## **EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE CLASSISM SUB-COMMITTEE**

### ***Community Conversations***

### **Are you an advocate for those marginalized by low income and class-based discrimination?**

We are seeking passionate youth, families and community members to provide feedback regarding equity and inclusion for students in York Region public schools.

Please attend one of the five community conversations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee.

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| <b>January 15</b>  | <b>Maple Leaf PS, 155 Longford Dr, Newmarket, ON L3Y 2Y7</b>     |
| <b>January 22</b>  | <b>Sutton District HS, 20798 Dalton Rd, Georgina, ON L0E 1R0</b> |
| <b>January 29</b>  | <b>Bayview SS, 10077 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 2L4</b>  |
| <b>February 5</b>  | <b>Maple HS, 50 Springside Rd, Maple, ON L6A 2W5</b>             |
| <b>February 12</b> | <b>Milliken Mills HS, 7522 Kennedy Rd, Markham, ON L3R 9S5</b>   |

*All Community Conversations run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm*

[Registration online is preferred however not mandatory.](#)

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