



# P A R E N T BULLETIN

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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

### February 5

Semester Two Begins

Staff Meeting 3:10 pm

### 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

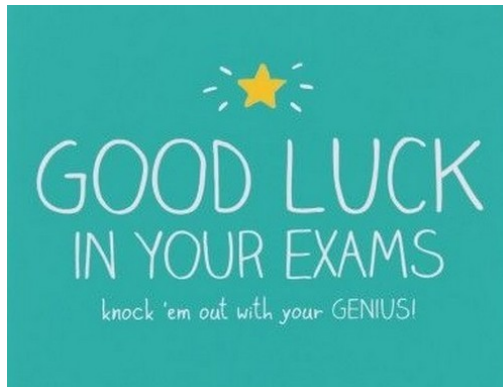
DECA Provincials at Sheraton Centre Toronto  
Hotel - 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm

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

### February 9

DECA Provincials at Sheraton Centre  
Toronto Hotel

Grade Assemblies  
8:30 am to 11:00 am



### Vice-Principal Staff Change

Unionville High School warmly welcomes our new Vice-Principal, Mr. A. Gazaneo, who hails from Vaughan Secondary School. Mr. Gazaneo will commence his administrative role on February 5, 2018, and will be the alpha vice-principal for students with the surnames of A - L. Ms. Pummell continues to be the alpha for students with the surnames of M - Z.

Unionville High School staff and students would like to thank Vice-Principal, Mr. S. Zelsman, for his hard work and dedication over the last few months. His years of experience and good sense of humour will be greatly missed by staff and students. We will miss him greatly, and wish him well.

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



# PARENT BULLETIN

## Markham District Energy Sustainability Bursary

Must submit application to the Guidance Office on March 23rd 2018 by 3:06pm

- Post-secondary study in sciences ( university or college ) related to the environment (full-time at a Canadian post-secondary institution)
- \$1,000

### To Submit:

1. Check Moodle for details and application information.
2. Book Tour (see dates listed below)
3. Paragraph on why they deserve to be awarded the bursary per the qualifications
4. Answer all Direct Energy Questions (see PDF on Moodle for questions and resources)

• Students are **required** to arrange for a tour of Markham District Energy. Contact Emily Etcher [eetcher@mdei.ca](mailto:eetcher@mdei.ca) or 905-752-3368 to book a tour.

Just a friendly reminder tours for the Markham District Energy Sustainability Bursary will be taking place on the following dates and times:

February 27, 2018 at 7 p.m. Bur Oak Energy Centre 3211 Bur Oak Avenue		March 1, 2018 at 3 p.m. Warden Energy Centre 8100 Warden Avenue
March 6, 2018 at 3 p.m. Bur Oak Energy Centre 3211 Bur Oak Avenue		March 7, 2018 at 7 p.m. Warden Energy Centre 8100 Warden Avenue

Please make sure any students interested in applying for the bursary contact us to book a tour.

**Demonstrated: environmental community service, extracurricular & volunteer activities, academic excellence**

## 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 8, 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.



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## 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**

## EXAM Information

Click on the link to view student expectations and exam schedule.

[Exam Information](#)



### EXAM REVIEW DAY

Period 1	8:30 - 9:05 am	Lunch
Period 2	9:10 - 9:45 am	11:45 am to 12:45 pm
Period 3	9:50 - 10:25 am	
Period 4	10:30 - 11:05 am	Student Support & Consultation
Period 5	11:10 - 11:45 am	12:45 pm to 3:06 pm

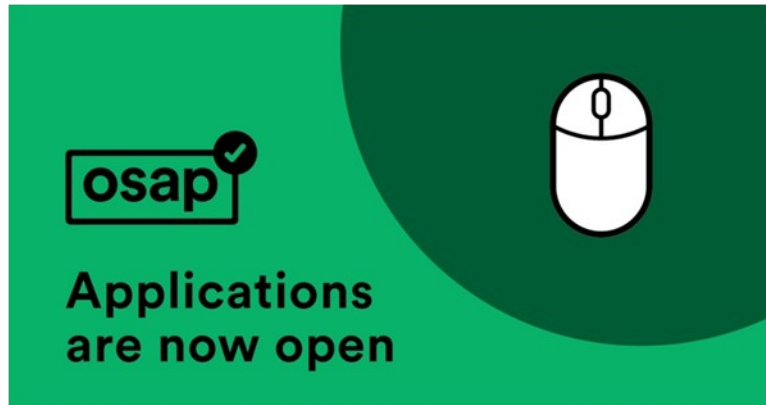
## Student Job Opportunities

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	Business and Finance
Environment	Research and Laboratory
Science	Communications
Administration	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>



## Financial help for students attending university and college in 2018-19

Is your child making plans to attend college or university next fall? Visit [Ontario.ca/OSAP](http://Ontario.ca/OSAP) to see what financial aid is available to help pay for tuition and other expenses.

This year, about one-third of students attending college or university full-time are receiving free tuition from OSAP. Visit [Ontario.ca/OSAP](http://Ontario.ca/OSAP) and use the calculator to see what your child may be eligible to receive from OSAP.

Apply early and use the OSAP comparison tool to help your child make the best choice for their future.

Find out more and apply at [ontario.ca/osap](http://ontario.ca/osap).

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## Timetable Changes

During the exam period, the Guidance department will be seeing students on a walk-in basis. Students requesting a semester 2 elective course change must be seen by a Guidance counsellor before semester 2 begins. 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 or for students requiring a pathway change.

# Speakers Idol 2018

Tuesday, March 27, 2018  
Toronto Centre for the Arts

**"Freedom of Speech is not freedom to propagate hatred."**

~Simon Wiesenthal



The seventh annual Speakers Idol program will be held on Tuesday, March 27th at Toronto Centre for the Arts. This year's speech writing & public speaking competition for students in Grades 6 - 12 MUST include Simon Wiesenthal's quote, "Freedom of speech is not freedom to propagate hatred," while reflecting on how to create positive change in the world.

Last year's Speakers Idol program received almost 200 entries from students across the province - from Ottawa to London to Windsor, and everywhere in between. Determining the finalists was a difficult task - and we anticipate another group of outstanding entries again this year!

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- **Friday, February 16th, 2018 - WRITTEN SPEECHES DUE**
- **Sunday, March 4th, 2018 - SPEAKERS IDOL SEMI-FINALIST ROUND**
- **Tuesday, March 27th, 2018 - SPEAKERS IDOL FINALIST ROUND**

**\*\*All submissions can be sent to [education@fswc.ca](mailto:education@fswc.ca)**

## **Submission Details:**

All speeches must be submitted in the following format:

- Word document, 12-point font and double-spaced
- Include a separate page with the following information: name, grade, address, phone number and email, school, teacher name & email
- Submit your written speech to [education@fswc.ca](mailto:education@fswc.ca)

## **Prizes & Awards:**

Apple® prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners  
with special thanks to Brooks Business Lawyers who sponsor the prizes.

All prizes will be presented to winners after the event. Prizes are non-negotiable and non-transferrable.

By entering this competition, entrants agree to waive any right to claim any ambiguity or error in the selection of winners and agree to all decisions of the judging panel chosen by Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Centre for Holocaust Studies whose decisions are final.

Winners and the top participants may be invited to special events throughout the year including *Freedom Day*, the top youth event in Toronto which celebrates freedom and democracy, in honour of Simon Wiesenthal.

Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Centre for Holocaust Studies (FSWC) reserves the right to use any photograph or video taken during the competition. FSWC may use the photographs and videos in future promotional materials including but not limited to: flyers, brochures, websites, social media forums and videos. To ensure the privacy of contestants and audience members, images will not be identified using full names or personally identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent, or legal guardian. A person who does not wish to have their image recorded for distribution may contact the event coordinators at [education@fswc.ca](mailto:education@fswc.ca) to process this request. Any person or organization not affiliated with FSWC may not use, copy, alter or modify FSWC photographs, graphics, videography, or other similar reproductions or recordings without the advance written permission of FSWC.