



PARENT

BULLETIN 21

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A F T E R T H E H O L I D A Y S

Monday January 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXAMS - Period 4 classes Arts Unionville Auditions
Tuesday January 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXAMS - Period 5 classes Arts Unionville Auditions
Wednesday February 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXAMS - Period 3 classes Arts Unionville Auditions
Thursday February 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXAM Review Day (modified schedule) Life Skills Class to Richmond Hill Centre 9:00 am to 11:30 am
Friday February 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P.A. Day

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

Monday February 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Semester 2 Staff Meeting 3:10 pm
Tuesday February 7	
Wednesday February 8	
Thursday February 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Selection Assemblies - Gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Period 1A - Grade 9 Period 1B - Grade 10 Period 2A - Grade 11 Period 2B - Grade 12
Friday February 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Model United Nations Club to the UTMUN conference at Hart House UofT Music students to Kiwanis Festival 8:30 am to 2:30 pm Life Skills class to Cornell Community Centre Pool 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Course Selection Information Fair - Cafeteria (Classes will be called down) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Period 1 - Grade 11 Period 2 - Grade 9 Period 5 - Grade 10

Good Luck on your EXAMS

I M P O R T A N T M E S S A G E S

Tai Chi Tuesday

Our next wellness workshop encompasses conquering your inner demons with Tai Chi master Patrick Cheung. He has been practicing Tai Chi for 30 years and is a teacher at the Toronto Paragon Lions Club Active Centre. He will be teaching the basics of this martial art on Tuesday February 21st in dance studio room 205 during lunch periods 2, 3 and 4. Comfortable clothing is recommended and participation is on a first-come-first-serve basis so come to guidance for a free ticket!

I M P O R T A N T M E S S A G E S

EXAM Review Day

EXAM FEEDBACK DAY

Students will attend school from 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. and follow the schedule below.

8:30-9:20	Homeroom & Period 1
9:25-10:10	Period 2
10:15-11:00	Period 5
11:05-11:50	Period 4
11:55-12:40	Period 3
12:45-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:06	Student Support & Consultation/Promotion Meetings

February 2017 Trustee Greetings for school newsletters

Message from our Trustee

We are now halfway through the school year. This is a good time to reflect on all that your child has learned and to look at setting goals for the rest of the school year.

Our Board believes that student well-being and achievement go hand-in-hand. One of our goals set out in the [Board of Trustees' Multi-Year Plan](#) is to "continuously increase student achievement and well-being through a culture of caring and learning."

The Ministry of Education has recently identified [four priorities for well-being](#): positive mental health, safe and accepting schools, healthy schools, and equity and inclusive education. As a Board of Trustees, we will continue to further work in all of these areas to support student well-being in line with these priorities.

There are many resources on the Board website to help support student well-being, including tips for [talking about mental health](#), [managing stress](#), [packing healthy lunches](#) and [addressing incidents of bullying](#).

Creating a healthy, safe and welcoming learning environment is key to helping our students reach their full potential. All of us have an important role to play in creating an environment that enables our students to thrive.

I wish you all the best for a healthy, happy and successful 2017.

Billy Pang



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January 26, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This afternoon, the Minister of Education announced the appointment of Patrick Case and Suzanne Herbert to examine issues of governance and equity in our Board.

These are critical issues and we welcome this opportunity to work with the reviewers in an open and transparent manner. This review will foster a common understanding of how we need to move forward with our community, the Board and staff members alike. I will ensure that all staff members cooperate fully throughout this important review.

I want to assure you that we take these issues very seriously, and will not shy away from the difficult conversations and the important work that lies ahead to address these concerns.

Our Board has long had a reputation for excellence and I want to acknowledge the good work that continues to take place in our schools and workplaces to advance student achievement and well-being.

We remain committed to providing our students and staff with safe, welcoming and inclusive learning and working environments that enable all of our students and staff to succeed.

I will continue to communicate with you as we take steps to address these important concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Philip Parappally'.

J. Philip Parappally
Director of Education