

## **Unionville High School Weekly Parent Bulletin**

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#### TECH REQUEST FORM – 2023-2024

#### **CLUBS**

#### **GUIDANCE UPDATES**

#### **Character Matters Trait of the Month: Integrity**

"We learned about honesty and integrity - that the truth matters... that you don't take shortcuts or play by your own set of rules... and success doesn't count unless you earn it fair and square."

— Michelle Obama

#### **Upcoming Events**

DATE	EVENT
June 10	Music Banquet (6 p.m.)
June 12	Athletic Banquet (5 p.m.)
June 13	AU Celebration (7 p.m.)
June 18 - 25	Semester 2 Exams Week
June 26	Exam Review Day UHS Graduation Ceremony 2024



#### Locker Cleanout Will Run on Friday, June 14

Locker cleanout will run according to the schedule below during period 5 on Friday, June 14.

- An announcement will be made prior to the release your class.
- Teachers, when your class is called, please stand at your doorway so that you can supervise students who remain in your classes and also keep an eye on the hallway outside your classroom.
- Please ask students to discard any food that they may have stored in their lockers.
- Caretaking will have garbage bins available in hallways.
- Please encourage students to return promptly to their classes according to the scheduled times.

2:00pm - 2:10pm: Grade 9 Classes

2:15pm - 2:25pm: Grade 10 Classes

2:30pm - 2:40pm: Grade 11 Classes

2:45pm - 2:55pm: Grade 12 Classes

Many thanks for your cooperation.

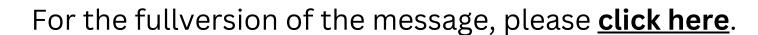
Admin Team



#### Message from Our Trustee: Ron Lynn, Markham Wards 2 and 6

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of another school year. I hope that this has been a great school year for you and your child, and you continue to see evidence of your child's learning and engagement at school.

As a school board, there are several things we have been focused on in recent months that I want to update you on.







#### June 2024 Exam Schedule

We wanted to remind you that:

The last day of classes for **grade 12** courses is **Monday, June 17**. The last day of classes for **grade 9, 10 and 11** courses is **Tuesday, June 18**.

Exams for **grade 12** courses run from **Tuesday, June 18 to Monday, June 24**. Exams for **grade 9, 10 and 11** courses run from **Wednesday, June 19 to Tuesday, June 25**.

The order of exams will be as follows:

Tuesday June 25	Monday June 24	Friday June 21	Thurs June 20	Wed Jun 19	Tues June 18
Grade 9, 10, 11 Period 4 Exams	Period 3 Exams	Period 2 Exams	Period 1 Exams	Period 5 Exams	<b>Grade 12 Period 4 Exams</b>

Students have been provided with access to the full list of exams occurring each day via their **gapps account**. This list provides all details including course code, teacher, room number, task type, duration, and start time.

#### Please speak to your child to review their exam schedule.

By appointment exams are arranged by the classroom teacher. Students who have "by appointment" exams should arrive 15 minutes prior and wait in the cafeteria.

After the "by appointment" exam is over, students are kindly asked to leave the premises. Students who have "by appointment" exams should not linger in corridors as other exams are in progress.

For those students enrolled in an **online learning course**, exams have been scheduled for **Thursday, June 13**, from **12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the **library**. Ms. Sukdeo will be contacting these students to provide more details.

The schedule for Exam Review Day on Wednesday, June 26 will be as follows:

Homeroom/Period 1	8:25 am-9:05 am
Period 2	9:10 am-9:45 am
Period 3	9:50 am-10:25 am
Period 4	10:30 am-11:05 am
Period 5	11:10 am-11:45 am

During exams, the cafeteria servery and library will be closed.

Students are expected to attend school only for the days/times when they have an exam. Students leave the premises when the exam is over. Students should make transportation arrangements accordingly.

Community Classes will continue to run during the exam period as per their regular hours. Community class start times, end times and transportation continue as normal during exams.

Courses that do not have exams will not appear on the exam schedule. Parents with students in these courses should be aware that students are required to complete project based work in lieu of an exam activity. Teachers may arrange appointments to support students in completing this project work during exams.

If you have questions, please contact us at <u>unionville.hs@yrdsb.ca</u> or at 905-479-2787.

The UHS Administration





## **Borrowed Technology: Please Return to The Office**

If you are a student with a **Chromebook and charger** that is currently in your possession. Please return the technology to **Maria D'Andrea** in the main office according to the following timelines below:

• If you no longer require the use of a Chromebook please return to the main office as soon as possible. If you require a Chromebook for your exams, please return on the day of your last exam OR Tuesday June 25, 2024.

#### **Workshop to Celebrate Asian Heritage Month**

A group of UHS students developed Kraftkits, which aimed to celebrate and honour Asian Heritage Month by providing educational and engaging activities centred around Asian culture. During the workshop, students gained an understanding and appreciation of different aspects of Asian culture, including art, history, and traditional toys through the crafting activities provided in the KraftKits, as well as from the artifacts brought by the Toronto Asian Art Museum (TAAM).

Unionville High School students had hands-on learning experiences through crafting and studying Asian artifacts, which provided them with a memorable experience through creating a personalized hand-crafted souvenir and an opportunity to reflect on the progression and diversity of Asian Heritage. Thank you to Ms. Chung, Mrs. Wong and Ms. He for supporting this studentled workshop.

Thank you to the Action, Chinese Canadians Together (ACCT) Foundation (acctfoundation.ca) for enabling this learning opportunity for Unionville students.





#### YRES Volunteering Opportunities - June to August 2024

YRES (not-for-profit) is organizing several volunteering opportunities in June to August across York Region where volunteers will be engaged in administrative research tasks or working with children at different camps. Students will be able to develop data literacy, communication, collaboration, and/or leadership skills.

Please click the **Poster** for detailed and the **sign-up form** is **here**.



#### **Amazing Volunteer Opportunities From York Pride**

Volunteering isn't just about lending a hand; it's about forging friendships, creating a sense of family, and having mega-fun while impacting our community. Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to volunteering, we welcome everyone—no qualifications necessary—just a passion for inclusivity and a desire to make a difference. Our team provides training and resources for your success, and we're committed to ensuring accessibility for all. Apply now to grow with us and be part of something extraordinary! Get OSSD hours here. Apply Now

Dates: June 14 and 15, 2024

Detailed event information, please see the website: <u>yorkpride.ca/volunteering</u> and <u>click here</u> for the event poster.

Accessibility Support/Questions? Email us at: volunteer@yorkpride.ca





### **Attention: Grade 12 Students!**

#### **An Important Message About Your GAPPS Account:**

This is a message for all graduates and any student leaving YRDSB at **the end of June 2024**. Students who wish to keep work that has been saved on the YRDSB Google Drive (GAPPS account) will need to download it no later than the end of July 2024. They will not have access to this account after this time.

Instructions on how to Download your Google Data:

- 1. Select the Google Apps and Services you want to export your data and documents from, and select the option to receive the file as a download via email (depending on the size of your Google account, this could take several hours). Use the .zip file option.
- 2. Once the Google Takeout email arrives, use the links to download your archived data and documents to the personal computer, USB/external drive and/or the personalGoogle Drivethat youwish.
- 3. You can "unzip" the archives and then upload the data and documents to a new personal Google Account or use the files and documents in Microsoft Office or other applications.

Need More Help? Support resources from Google are available on how to download your Google data.

#### **Graduation Class of 2024 INSTAGRAM**

We are inviting families and students of grade 12 students to join our UHS Wolves Class of 2024 Instagram for updates regarding celebrations for the graduating class of 2024.

Please follow follow uhswolvesclassof2024 ON <u>INSTAGRAM</u> and stay tuned for updates regarding prom and our graduation ceremony on Wednesday, June 26.



#### **Diploma Pickup in July**

FROM MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024 - THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024 GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP THEIR DIPLOMA AND OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FROM THE MAIN OFFICE.

DIPLOMA PICK UP HOURS FOR THE MAIN OFFICE ARE:

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30AM - 2:30PM FRIDAYS CLOSED

WHEN COMING TO PICK UP YOUR DIPLOMA PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR STUDENT CARD FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PICK UP YOUR DIPLOMA AND ARE SENDING A PARENT/GUARDIAN TO PICK UP THE DIPLOMA ON YOUR BEHALF YOU MUST EMAIL <u>UNIONVILLE.HS@YRDSB.CA</u> **NO LESS THAN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE.** IN THE EMAIL, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR NAME (LEGAL AND PREFERRED) AND STUDENT NUMBER, AS WELL AS, THE FULL NAME OF THE PERSON PICKING UP ON YOUR BEHALF. INDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN TO PICK UP YOUR DIPLOMA.





#### Adult Non-Credit English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes

Adult Non-Credit English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are available on an ongoing basis including the summer semester from June 17 to July 26, 2024. Online and in-person classes throughout York Region are available from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. & 6 to 9 p.m.

Please contact 905-731-9557 or <u>uplands@yrdsb.ca</u> for more info. Here is the <u>website</u>.

# Program Registration - Indigenous Languages & International Languages Secondary Credit Courses (Grades 9 to 12)

Registration will open mid-July and will close the 3rd week of class. Remote learning will be in real-time using Google Classroom to deliver both synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities.

We thank you for your ongoing support.

If you have any questions, please email <a href="mailto:ILIL@yrdsb.ca">ILIL@yrdsb.ca</a>.



#### **Library Information**

June is <u>Pride Season</u> in Canada! Celebrate by borrowing one of these great books from the UHS Library! (click titles for more information)

How It All Blew Up by Arvin Ahmadi
One in Every Crowd: Stories by Ivan E. Coyote
Rise to the Sun by Leah Johnson
We Are Totally Normal by Naomi Kanakia
If It Makes You Happy by Clare Kann
every day by David Levithan
Huntress by Malinda Lo
10 Things I Can See From Here by Carrie Mac
That Blue Sky Feeling by Okura
First Year Out: A Transition Story by Sabrina Symington



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June 27	PA Day (No Classes)
June 28	PA Day (No Classes)

