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## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### June 26

EID holiday

(Instructional Day)

*Classes follow a regular school day schedule*

#### June 27

EXAMS: Grades 9 –11 Period 4

#### June 28

Exam Review Day

(see modified schedule)

Graduation Ceremony at Le Parc

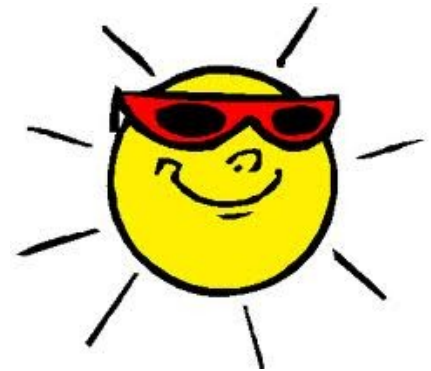
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

#### June 29

P.A. Day

#### June 30

P.A. Day



### Credit Strengthening Courses

The Ontario Ministry of Education is launching a new pilot program this summer for grade 9 and 10 students to narrow their gaps in learning for Math and English, and acquire necessary skills to prepare for the next grade level.

Credit Strengthening courses will be offered in the first two weeks of summer school and **students can sign up on career cruising.**

To qualify for the program, students must have received a mark of 50-69% in grade 9 or 10 Math or English. Students are to attend **Exam Review Day on Wednesday June 28th** to determine if they meet the requirements for Credit Strengthening.

Please see the attached letter for more information.

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



# PARENT BULLETIN

## Graduation Ceremony Details



Date: **Wednesday June 28, 2017**  
 Time: **6:30 pm**  
 Location: **Le Parc** - 8432 Leslie St, Thornhill, ON L3T 7M6

*All gowns and tickets have been distributed. If you paid for grad and still have not picked up your gown, please go to room 304.*

**Extra grad tickets are available at the main office Monday June 19th on a first come first serve basis.**

## Community Involvement Hours

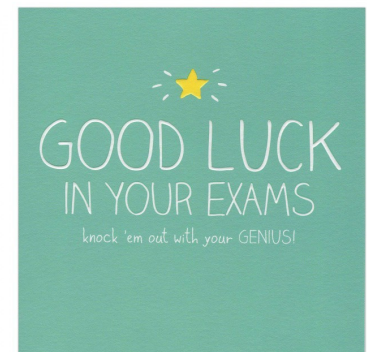
Summer break is a great time for students to work on completing Community Involvement Hours. Students are reminded that they must have their activity pre-approved prior to completing the activity. Students may view the Community Involvement board outside the Guidance office or meet with a Guidance counsellor to learn about volunteer opportunities.

## EXAM REVIEW DAY Modified Schedule

An opportunity to take up culminating evaluations, obtain course feedback, and discuss course selection for next year.

Afternoon will be appointments with individual students and consultation as needed for promotion meetings.

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





## GRADE 9 AND 10 CREDIT STRENGTHENING

To Parents/Guardians of Grade 9 and 10 Math and English Students:

The Ministry of Education has invited YRDSB to run a pilot project called Credit Strengthening during summer school. The focus of this program will be on supporting grade 9 and 10 Math and English students who have passed the course, but have not obtained provincial standard. Studies have shown that Grade 9 and 10 students who have passed English or Math with a mark between 50 and 69% are at greater risk of failing that subject the following year. In an effort to improve their future success, YRDSB is encouraging grade 9 and 10 Math and English students who achieved below provincial standard to enroll in the two-week Credit Strengthening course offered during the summer.

If the student is successful in improving their skills and knowledge through Credit Strengthening, the higher mark will be recorded on their transcript. It is the Board's expectation that a student's ability to achieve provincial standard (70% or above) during Credit Strengthening will be considered during pathways discussions (i.e. A student taking academic courses who achieves provincial standard through Credit Strengthening should stay in the academic stream).

To find locations where Credit Strengthening is being offered and instructions on how to register, please go to [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca) and click on Secondary Summer School Courses under the Programs and Services tab.

For further information, please contact your local secondary school Guidance Department.