



Unionville High School Weekly Parent Bulletin

Friday, June 23, 2023

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[TECH REQUEST FORM – 2022-2023](#)

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Character Matters Trait of the Month: Integrity

Integrity is choosing corage over comfort - Brené Brown

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
TUESDAY, JUNE 27	Graduation 6:00pm - 8:00pm
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28	Exam Review Day (See below for the Exam Review Day Schedule)
THURSDAY, JUNE 29	Eid-ul-Adha
FRIDAY, JUNE 30	P.A. DAY (No Classes)

Special News:

Congratulations to Vice-Principal Mr. Amol Gheewala who has been promoted to the role of Principal at Julliard PS.

Mr. Gheewala joined our admin team in February 2022. We would like to thank Mr. Gheewala for all his support and wish him the best in his new role.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Raymond Luong and Ms. Dawn Imada-Chan will be joining our UHS Administration team effective September 1, 2023 as Vice-Principals. The UHS admin team would like to extend a warm welcome to them both.



A Message From School Council:

We would like to thank Principal Suelyn Cheong for her dedicated service these past six years to the families of Unionville High School. She has been a strong and tireless community builder embracing families and students from diverse backgrounds and helping them to feel comfortable and welcome. What may not be readily apparent is that throughout the years whether it was late in the evenings or during the weekends she would work selflessly to ensure that the voices of all her students and their families were heard. This was just one of her talents and now the Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School community will also benefit as she becomes their new Principal next year. We will miss you tremendously Suelyn!

Anoosh Sharif
Chair, School Council
Unionville High School

Diploma/Transcript Pick Up:

Diplomas and transcripts will be available for pick-up at Unionville High School from July 10 to July 27, 9:00am to 2:00pm. Please note that the office is closed on Fridays in the summer.

Technology Return

If you have borrowed a Chromebook from the school, please remember to return to the main office by the end of school year. Grade 12 students, please return by the last day of class June 16, 2023 if you do not need it for exam. Grade 9 to 11 students, please return by the last day of class **June 20, 2023** if you do not need it for exam.

Upcoming Program at MPL:

Storytelling by Sandra Whiting - [Sat | June 24 | 11 AM | Milliken Mills](#)

Healthy Eating for Older Adults - [Tues | June 27 | 11 AM | ZOOM](#)

How to Write a Winning Resume that Gets Results - [Mon | June 26 | 6:30 PM | ZOOM](#)

Fun with Math for Grades 1 - 3 - [Wed | June 28 | 5 PM | ZOOM](#)

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Community Hours:

The 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 engaging in the activity. Students may join the 'UHS Volunteer Google Classroom (**enrolment key: emu544b**) to learn about volunteer opportunities.

A reminder that students require 40 hours of community involvement to graduate.

Volunteer with Markham Public Library

Get your hours, make friends and create an impact for your community. Click [here](#) for flyer.

What Do You Need to Graduate from High School?

[What do you need to Graduate?](#) – Click the link to see what courses and requirements you will need to graduate.

Media Production Product for the City of Markham

Students in Grade 10 and Grade 11 Communications Technology at Unionville High School had the exciting opportunity to collaborate with the City of Markham on a media production project. Bryan Frois, Senior Manager of Strategy, Communications & Executive Operations at the City of Markham, extended an invitation for our Technological Education students to participate in this unique initiative.

The goal was to create videos for The City of Markham's Corporate Communications department to inform residents of City procedures, services, best practices and enforcement by-laws through their social media presence. Utilizing their knowledge and skills in videography, the students worked diligently to produce engaging and relevant content that would capture the attention of the city's residents.

This collaborative effort provided the students with valuable real-world experience, allowing them to apply their classroom learning in a practical and professional setting. As a gesture of appreciation and recognition for their participation, the City of Markham provided an honorarium of \$100 to the students who chose to take part in the project. This acknowledgment not only incentivized the students, but also highlighted the City of Markham's appreciation for their dedication and hard work.

From the YRDSB:

[CONNEX Newcomer Youth Program - Summer 2023](#)

[Nubian Book Club Session #1 Registration](#)

[Tenants' Housing Rights Free Virtual Workshops – Summer 2023](#)

[YRDSB Tune In – Next Steps in Indigenous Education](#)

[YRDSB Tune In – Supporting @SLGBTQI+ Students](#)

Library Items:

June is Pride month in Canada. Click this link for Markham Public Library's recommended list of 2SLGBTQ+ picture books and you will find stories of inclusion and kindness.

Did you know that if you live, work or attend school in Markham you are eligible for a free Markham Public Library card? Click this link to sign up for a free ecard!

Transition Support for Special Education:

Graduating students who an IEP and are continuing onto Post-Secondary education in the fall should reach out to the Accessibility Services Departments at their respective Colleges and Universities, do not wait. Register now if they haven't already, as they will need to submit paperwork and meet with staff in order to ensure they receive accommodations right away in the fall. This website was shared with all students by their SERTs as it links directly to Accessibility Services at each Post-Secondary Institutions: <https://www.transitionresourceguide.ca/>

2022-2023 School Photos from Edge Imaging

The end of the year is almost here! Congratulations to you - summer is just around the corner and we know you can't wait.

This is a reminder to all parents and students: don't forget to purchase your 2022-2023 school photos from Edge. School photos are the perfect way to start celebrating summer and all of the achievements you have accomplished!

Be sure to follow these simple steps and order your photos now!

1. Find your portrait code and passcode on your photo proof sheet (don't have it? Call or LiveChat Edge's customer care
2. team directly and be prepared with your child's student number @ 1-888-416-334 or [edgeimaging.ca](#)).
3. Go to [edgeimaging.ca/order](#) and enter your codes.
4. Easily purchase your photos and remember this school year and everything you've accomplished!

Thank you so much and have a wonderful summer!

Parking Pass Reminder

Attention Students,

All students with a second semester parking pass (Blue) please return your parking pass as soon as possible to **Mrs. Dudani in the main office**. You will be reimbursed your deposit via School Cash Online upon returning your parking pass.

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, 2023*. Students who wish to keep work that has been saved on the YRDSB Google Drive (GAPPS account) will need to download it as soon as possible - **no later than the end of July 2023**. 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 personal Google Drive that you wish.
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.

Culminating/Exam Dates

The last day of Grade 12 classes is **Friday, June 16**. Grade 12 exams begin on **Monday, June 19** and run until **Friday, June 23**.

The last day of classes for Grades 9, 10, and 11 is **Tuesday, June 20**. Exams for grades 9, 10 and 11 begin on **Wednesday, June 21** and run until **Tuesday, June 27**.

Grade 12 exams begin early to ensure that all grade 12 marks are submitted prior to graduation.

All students are expected to be present for their culminating/exam tasks taking place during the exam schedule.

June 28 is exam review day. Attendance is taken on this day. This day is usually run as a condensed schedule (i.e. shortened periods) where students have the opportunity to see their final culminating/exam task results.

Monday, June 26	Grades 9, 10, 11 – Period 3 – 9:00 AM
Tuesday, June 27	Grades 9, 10, 11 – Period 4 – 9:00 AM

Please click [this link](#) to access the Semester 2 Exam Schedule for the 2022-2023 school year.

Exam/Culminating Review Day - Wednesday, June 28, 2023

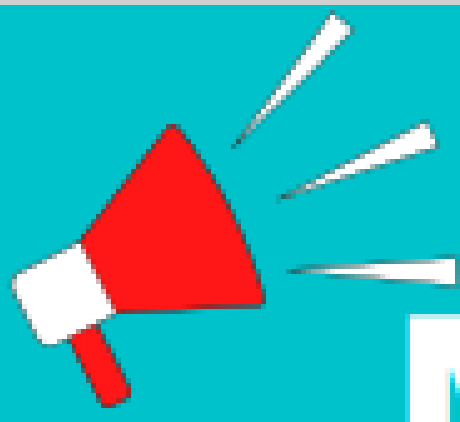
Homeroom	8:25am-8:30am
Period 1 Classes	8:30am-9:05am
Break	9:05am-9:10am
Period 2 Classes	9:10am-9:45am
Break	9:45am-9:50am
Period 3 Classes	9:50am-10:25am
Break	10:25am-10:30am
Period 4 Classes	10:30am-11:05am
Break	11:05am-11:10am
Period 5 Classes	11:10am-11:45am
Lunch	11:45am-12:45pm
Staff Meetings	12:45pm-3:05pm

News, Tips and Resources for Families

Looking for the latest news, tips and resources for families? Some of our departments put out monthly newsletters that provide helpful updates and resources for families.

Visit our [newsletters page](#) to see them all, or check out the latest from:

- [Centre for Black Student Excellence](#)
- [Math and Math Problems of the month](#)
- [Mental Health](#)
- [Parent, Family & Community Engagement](#)
- ["The Special Edition" Exceptional Learning Strengths and Needs Newsletter](#)



CALLING ALL ASPIRING MENTAL HEALTH LEADERS!



Honorarium Provided!

YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Hong Fook Mental Health Association is looking for passionate Asian-identifying youth leaders ages 16-25 to promote the awareness of mental health and issues facing the Asian community.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Youth Ambassadors will develop leadership skills by identifying pressing youth mental health needs and how they can be addressed through a series of workshop presentations in the community.

AUGUST 2023 - MAY 2024
VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON MEETINGS

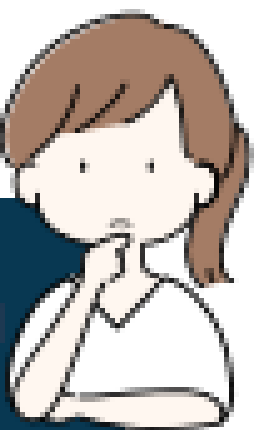
DESIGN AND PRESENT A WORKSHOP SERIES TO YORK REGION COMMUNITIES

WHY JOIN THIS PROGRAM?

BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH AMBASSADOR AT SCHOOLS AND IN THE COMMUNITY

DEVELOP PUBLIC SPEAKING AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

RECEIVE TRAINING FROM PREVIOUS YOUTH AMBASSADORS



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

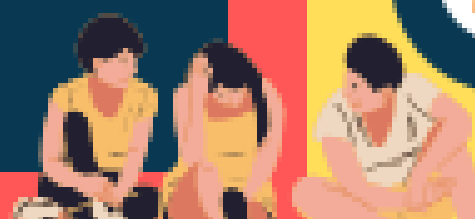
ASIAN-IDENTIFYING YOUTH AGES 16-25 LIVING IN YORK REGION

ABLE TO COMMIT FOR THE FULL SCHOOL YEAR

APPLY NOW!

1 EMAIL RESUME TO BERNIE YEUNG AT BYEUNG@HONGFOOK.CA

2 FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM:





Virtual Black Parent/Guardian Workshop Series

2023 Summer Program

Is your child a YRDSB student?
Is your child transitioning to Grade 9 or 10?
Is your child registered in the Come Up Program?
Does your child self-identify as Black?

Join us for a workshop series on navigating the secondary school system.

Session # 1 - Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Understanding the Secondary System
(Structure, Rights, Policies, Attendance, Credit Recovery, IEPs and more)

Session # 2 - Tuesday, July 11, 2023, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Supporting your Child (Mental Health Supports, Tips and Strategies)

Families of all students for the summer school program will receive registration information for the Black Parent/ Guardian Workshop Series via email once student registration is complete.



For more information email: TheComeUP@yrdsb.ca