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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4 to August 31

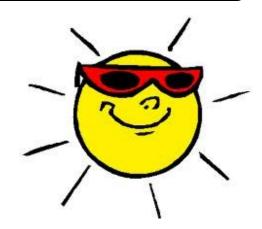
Online Registration ~ Visit <u>School</u> <u>Cash Online</u> to purchase items for the 2018-2019 school year.

September 4

First Day of School (Grade 9 only)

September 5

First Day of School (Grades 10 to 12)



ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

Report Card Pick Up

Report cards, transcripts and diplomas will be ready for pick up:



Starting July 16, 2018 Monday to Thursday 9:00AM to 3:00PM





2018 Annual P.E.A.K. Bowling Tournament

The Pathways to Employment and Applied Knowledge (PEAK) Program, is supported by the York Region District School Board and has several locations across Markham, Thornhill, Richmond Hill, and Newmarket. The PEAK program is for young adults with developmental disabilities who will not be graduating high school with a diploma upon reaching the age of 21. Thus our program's directive is to provide these students with work experience (through job placements in their community), in order to develop independence, self-advocacy skills, and vocational skills. Upon completing our program, students are more prepared for the transition of exiting the public education system (at age 21) and better able to function as responsible and contributing members of society.

On June 12th, 2018 our entire program joined together to participate in an end of year P.E.A.K. Bowling Tournament. Aligning with our school's wellness initative, involvement in these social and recreational activities are important for mental and physical wellbeing and encourage community involvement. The program's students and it's alllumi enjoyed an afternoon of balls and strikes, while cheering on their peers. The competition was feirce for the Tournament's fantastic spread of prizes and to be crowned tournament champion! In the end Unionville High School's P.E.A.K. Program East put forth and excellent effort and placed second. We would like to extend a special thank you to Ciniplex Theatres Markham, Bootser Juice, The Village Grocer, Sporting Life, CF Markville, Coras. MLSE, Longos, Felix & Norton and Kelseys for their contributions to this event.



International Language Credit Programs

Registration is now available for students who would like to take an international language course for credit! They are year long courses that begin in September 2018. Interested students can register on Career Cruising. Please print off the registration form and hand it in to Guidance for approval. From May until September 12, register online with <u>Career Cruising</u>. See the instruction tip sheet for more information.



Community Involvement

The summer is a great time for students to work on completing their community involvement hours. Use the link below to see what activities are eligible.

http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Guidance/CommunityInvolvement/Pages/default.aspx

Need some help finding organizations to volunteer with? Students can view the volunteer board outside the Guidance office. Students can also visit the City of Markham at www.volunteermarkham.ca or call 905-415-7000.

Happy Volunteering!



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June 2018

Dear Families,

As the school year comes to a close, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for the important role that you play in our education system. It is our privilege to work alongside you in partnership to support your children in reaching their full potential.

Over the past year, through town halls, coffee chats, community consultations, surveys and informal conversations, we have heard directly from students, families, employees and community members. The feedback we heard will guide and strengthen our ongoing work to identify and remove barriers and provide opportunities for all of our students to thrive and soar. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their thoughts with us. We look forward to sharing our goals and strategic priorities with you in the new school year.

We hope that you have seen evidence of your child's growth, learning and achievement throughout the year. Students and staff members have been working hard and continue to impress us with all that they have accomplished.

There are lots of opportunities to continue supporting your child's learning over the summer, whether through reading, playing games or visiting local sites. In addition, the Board also offers a variety of summer learning programs for all ages. We also hope that you find time to relax and rejuvenate and enjoy the long days of sunshine and good weather.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer with your families. We look forward to welcoming both our new and returning families for the 2018-19 school year.

Sincerely,

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