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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday April 1 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff Meeting (3:15-4:45pm)
Tuesday April 2 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AU Collaborative Alchemy at Flato Markham Theatre (12:45pm, 7-9pm)
Wednesday April 3 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Euclid Math Contest for Grade 12 in Library (8:30-11am)Varsity Girls Ultimate Team to Aurora Sports Dome (7:45am-4:45pm)
Thursday April 4 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents-Guardian Interviews (6:30-8:30pm)AU Piano to Mariam Batsashvili Piano Recital (10am-3:30pm)Jr. & Sr. Badminton to Maple HS (7:15-5:45pm)Rock Climbing Team to Rock and Chalk (8:45am-2:25pm)
Friday April 5 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

Summer School programs

Summer school registration will begin on Monday April 1st. Student will register through My Pathway Planner and will need to print off the form to hand in to Guidance for approval. Summer school e-learning will begin on Friday April 5th. Students must make an appointment with their Guidance counselor first in order to register.

Potential Graduates

All students who are planning to graduate this year must hand in their completed Community Service Hours to Guidance by May 31st in order to allow time for processing.

Attendance Secretary Update

We have had changes in our secretarial staff. Ms. Christine Zeritis has taken over Attendance duties. You may reach her by dialing '1' or extension 230 to reach the attendance secretary if you are reporting an absence.



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

Arts Unionville

Upcoming Show:

Show: Alchemy
 Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019
 Time: 7pm
 Place: FLATO Markham Theatre

Our Spring Collaborative showcase is coming soon. You can buy ticket through this [Link](#) and collect tickets at the entrance of the theatre.

Parent-Teacher Interview Night

Parent-Teacher Interview Night is April 3rd (from 6:30 – 8:30 PM).

We will continue to use Edsby for families to book appointments.

If you have not already done so, families will need to create an Edsby account to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Parents' Night. For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, please visit <http://bit.ly/edsbyparents>.

If you have not created an account, you will receive an email from York Region District School Board in early March with instructions on how to create an Edsby account. If you do not receive the email, please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact our main office. Families who do not wish to book a time online can contact the teacher directly.

Important Timelines:

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| Early March | Parents/guardians to create Edsby accounts (if they have not done so) |
| March 22 | Interim Report Cards sent home |
| March 26 | Parents' Night schedule opens for booking. An invitation to book appointments will be sent to your Edsby inbox with a notification to your email. |
| April 3 | Interview Scheduler closes at 4 PM |
| April 4 | Parents' Night (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM) |



YOU-THRIVE

You and youth thrive through healthy connections. Connections include those with peers, family, community, and the environment. Connections also include the things within you - your feelings, thoughts, body, and values.

YOU-Thrive is a group to grow connections - with yourself, with peers and with space.

Come join us at YOU-Thrive and discover the joy of living deeply connected.

When:
Monday, August 26 - Friday, August 30, 2019 from 9am to 4pm

Where:
Dorcas Centre (2667 Bur Oak Ave, Markham)

YOU-THRIVE aims to support youth's wellbeing through enhancing psychological flexibility, fostering mindfulness, and promoting positive self-concept.

Program Highlights:

- Arts and activity-based.
- Space for social connections and peer support.
- Program delivery in English.
Language support available in Cantonese and Mandarin.

Light lunch will be provided.

**FOR YOUTH
AGED 12-15**

For Registration/Questions:

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Upcoming Cycle
Orientation Session - Saturday, June 22, 19 (3:45-5:45PM)
Cycle Dates - Saturdays, July 6-27, 2019 (10 am to 4:30 PM)

Location - CICS IYC (5284 Hwy 7 #2, Markham, ON)

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**FOR YOUTH
AGED 12-18**

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mixed media drop-in



**FOR
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS**

MIXED MEDIA DROP-IN

Calling all **EAST ASIAN YOUTH & FRIENDS** to join us for a time of self-expression & exploration.

Hang out, experiment with the arts, peel back the layers. Discover who you are.

All are artists here - prior arts experience/training are not necessary.

Program time: Thursdays, April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2019 (6:30 - 8:30 pm)
Location: Dorcas Centre - 2667 Bur Oak Ave, Markham, ON L6B 1H8

Program Highlights:

- Support self discovery via different art forms (no formal art instruction provided)
- Opportunity to exercise your creative & imaginative capacities
- Space for connection to:
 - self
 - peers
 - community and culture

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**FOR
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YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Do you identify as an **East Asian Youth** living in York Region? Are you looking for a place to discover and share your gifts? Have a voice that needs to be heard? Interested in working with peers, brainstorming ideas, and bringing them to life?

If you answered yes to the above questions - Hong Fook's Youth Advisory Committee is for you!

Schedule:

First Meeting: Thursday, May 9, 2019 - 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Location: Dorcas Centre - 2667 Bur Oak Ave, Markham, ON L6B 1H8

Program Highlights:

- Support self-discovery, capacity building and community engagement through experiential and arts-based activities
- Opportunity to exercise your creative, imaginative, and leadership capacities
- Space for connection to self, peers, community, and culture

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Volunteer hours and bus tickets will be provided

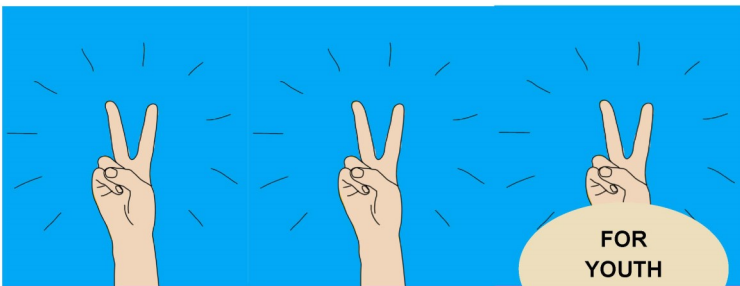


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**FOR
YOUTH
AGED 11-15**

FRIDAY NIGHT DROP-IN

Our youth drop-in program offers youth a space to hang out with their friends, meet other youth, and relax. Join us every 2nd Friday of the month, where we will spend time at Dorcas Centre, play games, and mingle.

When

Every 2nd Friday of the month starting March 8, 2019

Dates: March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13

Time: 7pm-9pm

Where

Dorcas Centre (2667 Bur Oak Ave, Markham)

For Registration/Questions:

Joyce Chiu
Youth Program Worker
Tel: (416) 493-4242 X 2246
Email: jchiu@hongfook.ca

The drop-in is just that: a drop in. Youth are welcome to come by anytime between 7pm to 9pm to hang out, make some crafts, and play board games.

Youth are also welcome to bring in their own projects to work on.

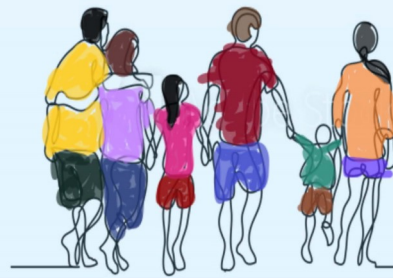
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**FOR
PARENTS
WITH YOUTH**

RAISING AMAZING YOU-TH

Connect with other parents while learning techniques for raising well-adjusted youth.

"Raising an Amazing YOUth" is a 6-session workshop series for parents of youth aged 11-15. Through this workshop, you will have a better understanding of the developmental needs of your Amazing YOUth.

When

Every 3rd Friday starting May 17, 2019

Dates: May 17, June 22, July 19, August 16, September 20, October 18

Time: 7pm-9pm

For Registration/Questions:

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Where

Through these six workshops, you will better understand the developmental needs of your youth, learn and practice communication skills, and help your youth develop emotional and interpersonal skills so that they can better cope with developmental challenges.

Program delivery in Cantonese.
Space is limited. Registration on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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The City of Markham summer employment opportunities are available for high school students. Please take a look at the attached flyers for more information.

Now Hiring Summer Camp Counsellors

Are you looking for a fun summer job? Land one of the best jobs in Markham and get paid doing something you love, while making memories for campers that will last a lifetime! Make new friends and build valuable skills that will set you apart in the workforce.

Some of the perks you'll enjoy:

- Work close to home
- Steady hours with evening and weekends off
- Exclusive discounts:
 - Markham Fitness Centre membership (restrictions apply)
 - YRT transit passes

Apply by
May 17

For requirements and to apply, visit markham.ca/workhere.



Summer Learning *Youth Innovation By Design*



Description

Youth Innovation By Design focuses on ways in which innovators identify problems, see them as opportunities, generate ideas, and organize resources to develop and take successful solutions forward into the world, both for-profit and not-for-profit. Students will be encouraged to use a variety of design thinking techniques, including the Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship (ICE) Toolkit to develop and grow their ideas. They will consider the ethical and legal implications of decisions, the breadth of roles in innovation culture as well as related financial literacy and sustainability models. In support of both group and individualized projects, students will be introduced to, and taught how to connect with, local and global ecosystems. Student learning throughout the course will be supported by guest speakers and mentors provided through a collaboration with York University's YSpace-Markham and Innovation York.

Information and Videos at:
bit.ly/YouthInnovation

Offered with two different credit options for YRDSB students only:

IDC4U (Gr. 12 University Preparation)

Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies

IDC4O (Gr. 12 Open)

Prerequisite: None



Are you an SHSM student?

Through this summer learning, you can achieve:

REACH AHEAD CERTIFICATION



Dates and Location



This course will be delivered at 169 Enterprise Blvd, Markham (third floor) in York University's YSpace Markham.

Summer school programs will be held from July 3rd-26th, 2019 between 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m.

BEFORE REGISTERING ON CAREER CRUISING, YOU NEED TO CONFIRM:

- that you have a transportation plan for getting to YSpace Markham
- which credit you are applying for: IDC4U or IDC4O
- that you do not already have a grade 12 IDC/IDP (Interdisciplinary Course) on your transcript
- that you have not selected to take a grade 12 IDC/IDP (Interdisciplinary Course) for next year

Registration Opens April 1st on *My Pathway Planner*

