



PARENT

BULLETIN 27

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N E X T W E E K ' S E V E N T S

March
Break

Monday, March 13, 2017 to Friday, March 17, 2017

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

Monday March 20	
Tuesday March 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor Education Class to Horseshoe Ski Resort 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday March 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alchemy at Flato Markham Theatre Period 4 & 7:30 pm
Thursday March 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSP3U classes to Toronto Zoo 8:45 am to 2:30 pm Parent-Guardian Interview Night 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Friday March 24	

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

Monday March 27	
Tuesday March 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESLC/D/E classes to McMichael Gallery 8:45 am to 2:15 pm
Wednesday March 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness Wednesday - Games and Gabbing
Thursday March 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSSLT (see modified schedule)
Friday March 31	

All visitors to UHS must report to the main office to sign in.

I M P O R T A N T M E S S A G E S

Guidance News

March 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. A special reminder to **Grade 12 graduating students** that the deadline to submit completed Community Involvement hours is **Friday May 26**.

Students may view the Community Involvement board outside the Guidance office or meet with a Guidance counsellor to learn about volunteer opportunities.

I M P O R T A N T M E S S A G E S

Teacher Interview Night

Teacher Interview Night – Thursday March 23

Teacher interview night is scheduled for Thursday March 23 from 6:30 – 8:30. Students can request an interview time slot with their subject teachers. A sign-up sheet was distributed to students earlier in the week. Please note that parking is limited at the school, and parking will not be available at Flato Markham Theatre due to an event. Additional parking has been arranged at Apple Creek SDA Church on Apple Creek Blvd.

Wellness Wednesday

March Wellness Day - Games and Gabbing Drop In

Stop by during your lunch period 2, 3 or 4 on Wellness Wednesday March 22nd to visit Room 313 for a chance to play video or board games, cards, solve puzzles, or just share your gift to gab. We will have hot chocolate and cookies to round out a good time, so whether you can spend 5 minutes or an entire period, our students are looking forward to sharing some fun with you!



OSSLT News

An OSSLT letter will be provided to all students who are (i) writing the test, (ii) deferred to next year, or (iii) exempted. If there are any questions or concerns about the letter, please contact Raymond Fung, literacy teacher.

Modified Schedule Correction

The modified schedule that was shown in last week's bulletin was incorrect. The modified timetable on March 30th, 2017 will be as follows:

Period 1	12:25 pm to 12:55 pm
Period 2	12:57 pm to 1:27 pm
Period 3	1:30 pm to 2:00 pm
Period 4	2:03 pm to 2:33 pm
Period 5	2:33 pm to 3:06 pm



S T U D E N T S U C C E S S E S

Senior Girls Volleyball at OFSAA

Our Senior Girls Volleyball Team represented UHS and the YRAA at OFSAA in Barrie this past Monday and Tuesday. Entering the tournament as the 14th ranked team, the girls demonstrated tremendous skill and passion for the game. They fought hard in every single match and gave it their best effort. This effort translated into them qualifying for the Consolation Quarter Finals against a tough opponent from Ottawa who entered ranked 6th in the Province. Our girls came up a bit short (21-25, 25-17, 26-28, 13-25) but earned high praise for their play from the opposing coach. Congratulations on a season to remember!



Boys Swim Team at OFSAA



Congratulations to the UHS Swim team for an excellent showing at OFSAA the last two days. All swimmers represented UHS very well at a huge event with respect and sportsmanship. Many swimmers improved upon their times and qualified for the finals in their events.

Special congratulations to the open relay team for top 10 finishes and to the Junior Boys relay team for bringing home the gold medal in the medley relay!

UHS Skills Team

Congratulations to the entire UHS Skills team for representing UHS well at the York Region Skills Competition yesterday. **UHS won the most medals** by a high school, a record held by UHS for the past 5 years!

- Bronze medal for Photography - Jamie A.
- Bronze medal for Prepared Speech - Tiffany E.
- Silver medal for Job Interview - Joyce C.
- Silver medal for Graphic Design Presentation - Katherine Y.
- Silver medal for 2D Animation - Emily and Grace C.
- Silver medal for Robotics - Michael J, Michael Z, Alvin C., Cliff L, Ken L, Henry W, Yi Ling S, Tony H, Kevin C, Andrew L, Yong Lin W, Frances T, and Eva X.
- Gold medal for Graphic Design Studio - Albert Y.
- Gold medal for TV/Video - Sarah M. and Luke A.
- Gold medal for 2D Animation - Samantha C. and Iris L.
- Gold medal for 3D Animation - Andrew W. and Gabriel S.



Special Thanks to Ms. Cheung, Ms. Gardham, Mr. Clodd, Mr. Lynch, Ms. MacMillan, Ms. Sun, Ms Minos, and Mr. McCaffrey for your students. Also thank you to Mr. Wood for your assistance with the robotics team.

S T U D E N T S U C C E S S E S

Change the World Markham honours UHS students

Change the World Markham is a youth organization run by the Information Markham Volunteer Centre, located at the Markham Civic Centre. Its goal is to provide volunteering opportunities for adolescents through a six week volunteering challenge between the months of April- May. Some volunteering events organized and promoted by the council include brain games at The Marleigh Senior Home, making quilts to be donated to hospitals at The Markham Guild, planting 10,000 trees for Rouge, gardening and planning events at the Unionville Home Society. Through promoting these events in the school and on social media platforms with various youth ambassadors, Change the World Markham has gotten over 1500 volunteers during only the six week volunteering period in 2016.

As members of this organization, we have contributed our efforts in taking on a lead role to plan and execute different events for the community such as the brain games event at The Marleigh Senior Home. As well, we have assisted in the organization of planting 10,000 trees for Rouge and assisting elderly people in the Unionville Home Society by hosting events such as afternoon teas in hopes of bringing light and excitement to their daily lives in the retirement homes. We're extremely proud that the turnout of volunteers in all our events have been very high, thus allowing us to expand the impact of youth volunteerism.

For both of us, leading and organizing these community volunteering activities has helped changed our vision of the people and environment around us, hence giving us a stronger passion to help others or places in need. As well as introducing students to the bigger picture, which is much more than obtaining the 40 hours of volunteer work required, we also strived to help them recognize the end goal of creating change and improving our community for the better. Ultimately, we're committed to Change the World Markham because we solely believe that volunteerism is what solidifies and brings our community together.

~ **Joey Chan**
& **Emily Wang**





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To All Parents

Saturday, April 22, 2017

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Branding - fundraising at a bargain
Jody Steinhauer, Bargains Group

Advocating for your child
The Ontario Ombudsman

Anti-bullying strategies
*Jason Colero, Toronto Argonauts,
Huddle Up Bully Prevention Program*

Getting the most out of
reading with your child
Maria Martella, Tinlids Books

Tips for Parents
EQAO

Recruiting, retaining & succession
planning for school councils
Theresa Pastore, PEIE

Use of Electronic
communications & social media
College of Teachers

How children learn to code
Apple Canada

Great workshops for strategies to take back to your
committee and school community.

Network with parents from across the province.
Visit vendors that provide services or products to schools

LOCATION:

Bill Crothers Secondary School
44 Main Street Markham / Unionville

TIME:

Registration - 8:30 am; Event - 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS:

Homewood Suites, Markham 5.5km
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