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### Club List 2019-2020

Please click the link below to find out about clubs at UHS. Students who are interested in joining a club should speak to the teacher advisor or attend the scheduled meeting. The link below includes teacher contact names and meeting times.

[Club List 2019-2020](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS APRIL 6th-10th

Apr 6 Day 2	• Prom Assembly (Large Gym—Period 3)
Apr 7 Day 1	• Euclid Math Contest
Apr 8 Day 2	• AU Piano Visits TSO Open Rehearsal with Yuja Wang (10:00-4:00pm)
Apr 9	
Apr 10 Day 2	• Good Friday

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**



## **All Schools Closed to Students March 16 until April 5**

By order of the Ontario Ministry of Education all Ontario publicly funded schools will be closed March 16 until April 5, 2020.

This is in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19. All schools in York Region District School Board will be closed to students during this time. Schools are expected to reopen on April 6, 2020.

All schools will be closed to students. Please do not send students to school March 16 until April 5. All school transportation services (including buses, taxis, etc.) will not be running.

**School is expected to resume on April 6, 2020.**

**Please continue to monitor media, [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca) or Twitter: [@YRDSB](https://twitter.com/YRDSB) for up to date information.**

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration for summer school will open on **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. Students can sign up through **My Pathway Planner under Continuing Education**. All students must print off their registration form and hand it in to Guidance for approval.

## Extended Absences

If your child will be missing three or more consecutive days of instruction for a planned reason/event, they need to pick up an **extended absence form** in the main office well in advance of the absence.

After picking up the form, students will:

- ensure that each of their teachers signs the form indicating that they are aware of the upcoming extended absence (teacher should discuss a plan to catch up on homework and assessments with your child)
- ensure that their parent/guardian signs the form
- ensure that the vice-principal signs the form; the vice-principal will then give the form to the attendance secretary

We thank you for your cooperation in supporting this process.

## Extra Math Help

Please refer to the following sites for Math support:

Grade 9/10/11 courseware section of the University of Waterloo's CEMC website: <https://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/resources/courseware/grade-9-10-11.html>

TVO's Mathify for free online tutoring: <https://www.tvomathify.com/students>

## COMMUNITY 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 Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Students may join the 'UHS Volunteer Google Classroom' (enrolment key: **bf11q7**), view the Community Involvement board outside the Guidance office or meet with a Guidance counsellor to learn about volunteer opportunities.

## Care During Cold & Flu Season

York Region public health advises that you take the following steps to protect yourself this flu season:

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly, including between your fingers, under your fingernails and your wrists.
- Cover your cough or sneeze using a tissue or into your elbow or sleeve, being sure to cover your mouth; put used tissues in the garbage and wash your hands afterward.
- If you are sick, stay home until your symptoms resolve.

### DREAM YORK EVENT

The YRDSB in partnership with Build a Dream is hosting the Dream York event for parents/guardians and **young women in grades 7-12!** This exciting evening event is a free career expo that will highlight opportunities in a number of careers to better assist young women in making career choices. We hope to see you at DreamYork **Career Discovery Expo** on Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> at Le Parc Conference Centre, 8432 Leslie Street, Thornhill. Promotional materials for communication purposes and event registration are available through the BWW Upcoming Events & Deadlines. Please note space is limited for this event.

### **This event will highlight careers in:**

**Skilled Trades**

**STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)**

**Emergency Responders**

**Entrepreneurship**

**Advancing Women**

### Direct Energy 2020

Please click the link below for the application process and questions for the Sustainability Bursary.

Sustainability Bursary

### Ontario Educational Leadership Centre

Transformative leadership courses are available for grade 6-12 students interested in developing foundational leadership skills, making a difference in their schools and communities, and becoming agents of change. Please click the link for more Information. OELC Leadership Courses.

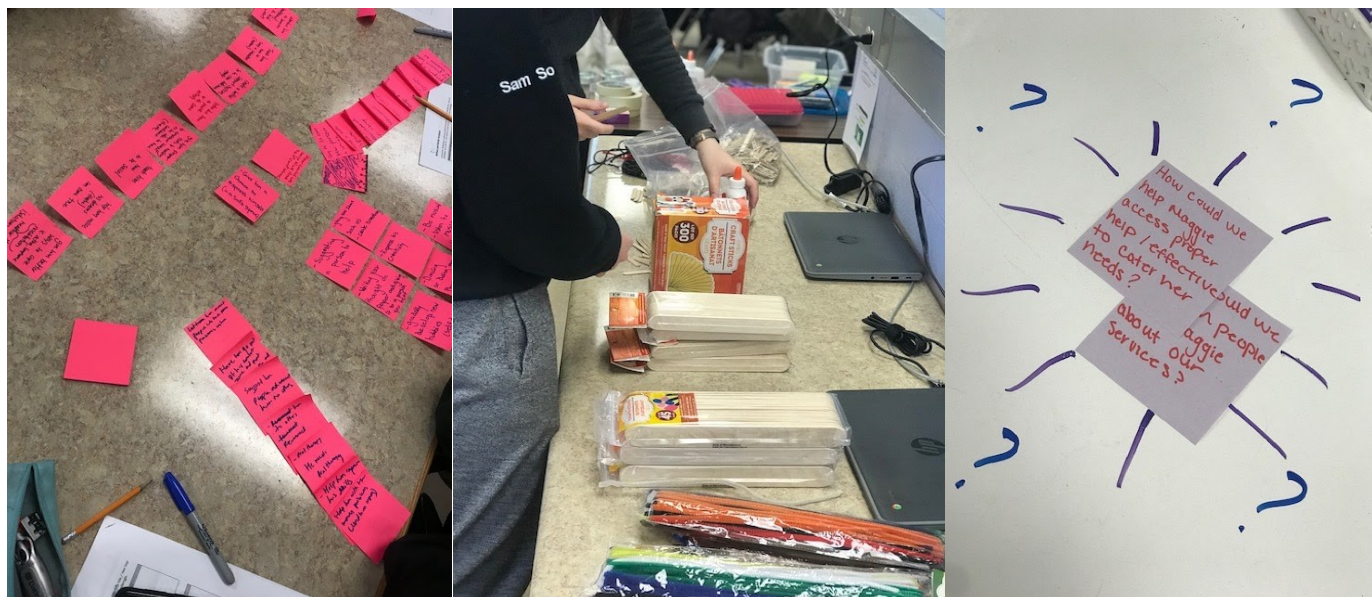
### No Parking Zone

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please be advised that there is a No Parking Zone located in front of the main entrance of the school on Town Centre Boulevard. This area is for buses and for immediate picking up and dropping off only. Most importantly this is a fire route. For safety reasons we cannot have cars parked or idling in this route even if occupied by a driver or passenger. For the safety of our students, please ensure that you drive slowly through our parking areas and adhere to the one-way direction symbols. Be advised that City of Markham by-law officers will ticket vehicles that do not adhere to driving and parking rules. We thank you for your cooperation in putting student safety first.

## SHSM ICE CHALLENGE

On Friday March 6th students in all 3 **SHSM** sectors (Arts, Business and Health & Wellness) participated in an **ICE Challenge** (Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship). Students worked with Y2Labs and Chandra Pepper from Slightly Peppered in a problem based learning environment to understand and improve customer service experiences. Students chose problems to focus on, created personas and role played interviews to create prototype solutions that they presented to Chandra. Our community partners were very impressed with the students' work ethic, leadership and creativity. Great job UHS!



## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

### Tom Tittle Award

Students planning on pursuing studies in social services, including such areas as social work, child care, teaching, or a related field can apply for the \$250 Tom Tittle Award! All application information and eligibility criteria is available on the Grad Google Classroom and on the Guidance Moodle. Check moodle for the submission deadline date.

## ONLINE SURVEY

The Province of Ontario has launched an online survey to hear from students, parents and guardians and school staff about their experiences with bullying in Ontario schools. The online survey will help the province better understand the ways in which bullying manifests in classroom settings.

Results of the survey will assist the province in framing the problem and designing more effective programs to keep Ontario children safe.

Students, parents and guardians, and school staff are encouraged to participate in the survey by **March 31**. The survey is posted on the Province of Ontario's website at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/consultation-bullying-ontario-schools>.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Juanita Nathan, Board Chair

and

Louise Sirisko, Director of Education