

### PARENT **27** BULLETIN Mar 22 2019

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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Monday March 25 Day 2	•
Tuesday March 26 Day 1	•
Wednesday March 27 Day 2	<ul> <li>OSSLT, no classes runing</li> <li>AU Recital at Unionville Presbyterian Church (7-9pm)</li> </ul>
Thursday March 28 Day 1	<ul> <li>PEAK Program to Stiver Mills Hall (9am-2:30pm)</li> <li>UHS host YRAA badminton tournament (8am-5pm)</li> </ul>
Friday March 29 Day 2	<ul> <li>Jr. &amp; Sr. Badminton to Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS (7:30am- 5:30pm)</li> </ul>

#### No Classes Running- Wednesday March 27

This Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> is the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. Only grade 10 students and previously eligible students will be writing this test. **No classes will be running for students on this day**.

Students can take the day to review school lessons, complete assignments, and prepare for upcoming class work. No attendance will be taken.

#### 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.





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#### Tier 2 Junior Girls Volleyball Team

Congratulations to the tier 2 Junior Girls Volleyball Team on an excellent season! The girls had a lot of setbacks with numerous inclement weather days which altered their schedule such that they played against the strongest teams in the division. All of their hard work and dedication paid off in the end as they rose to the challenge during their playoff tournament. The girls had to win their first two games to get into the semi finals where they beat TCH. Finally, they needed all three sets to prevail as champs over the Keswick Cougars.



Well done team. Mr. Sanchez and Mrs. Minhas are incredibly proud of the growth and determination demonstrated by every single one of you!

#### Arts Unionville

**Upcoming Show:** 

Show: Arts Unionville Solo Recital Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 Time: 7pm Place: Unionville Presbyterian Church



Please join us for the second of four solo recitals by members of the Arts Unionville piano, strings, winds, and voice classes. Admission is free and all are welcome!

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

Our Spring Collaborative showcase is coming soon. Stay tuned for purchasing ticket to the show.





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#### **Parent-Teacher Interview Night**

Parent-Teacher Interview Night is April 3<sup>rd</sup> (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 <u>http://bit.ly/edsbyparents</u>.

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:**

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)



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Please visit this link to RSVP, watch a trailer and behind the scenes look. www.2035thefilm.com



### Say NO to Hate

How extremists target our students, and what to do about it

An event for parents/guardians, caregivers and secondary school students.

We invite you to join us in saying no to hate and to attend an important community forum.

You will learn more about:

- · the dangers posed by right-wing extremism in our community
- the recruitment techniques being used in high schools
- how to address hate in our schools and community through education and action

#### April 8, 2019, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

#### Newmarket High School 505 Pickering Crescent, Newmarket, Ontario

This is a free event. Individual registration is required and space is limited. To register, please visit <u>http://bit.ly/saynotohate</u>.

Please note that this event may cover sensitive content which is **not suitable for students under the age of 14.** 

### Featuring presentations by



#### **Elizabeth Moore**

Elizabeth was born and raised in Scarborough, Ontario. While attending high school, a friend introduced her to the white supremacist group, the Heritage Front. Moved by feelings of anger and ignorance about the racial, cultural and economic tensions in her school, she embraced the racist-right. Elizabeth left the Front in 1995 and has since contributed to numerous anti-racist education and arts initiatives, reaching millions with her story of personal change. In 1998, her time within the Heritage Front made up part of the award-winning CBC drama, White Lies, starring Sarah Polley and Lynn Redgrave.



#### **Evan Balgord**

Evan is a journalist and researcher on the rise of the new far right in Canada, including the anti-Muslim movement, so-called patriot and militia groups, the alt-right, self-identifying fascists and neo-Nazis. Evan monitors hate groups across Canada and is often called on to share information with other journalists, researchers, law enforcement, and community organizations. He holds an



Honours Bachelor of Science from the University of Toronto and double majored in psychology and sociology with a focus on racism, politics, and the link between speech, intentions, and behaviour. He is a fellow of the Munk School of Global Affairs Fellowship in Global Journalism.

#### **Bernie M. Farber**

Bernie's career spans more than a quarter century focused on human rights, pluralism and interethnic/faith/race relations. Recognized and called upon by the courts, media and law enforcement as an expert in human and civil rights he is one of the few in the field to be accepted by Canadian Courts as an expert in hate crime, white supremacy and anti-racism. He has also worked closely with Canadian Indigenous communities on historical redress. He is Chair of the Canadian Anti-Hate Network and sits as a board member of Human Rights Watch.

If you have any concerns about hate-related crimes or other criminal activities please contact York Regional Police 1-866-876-5423.