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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 27

Mock Trial Team to Newmarket Court-house 12:15 pm to 9:00 pm

March 28

ESLC/D/E classes to McMichael Gallery

8:45 am to 2:15 pm

Mock Trial to Newmarket Courthouse

3:00 pm to 9:00 pm

March 29

Wellness Wednesday - Games and Gabbing

March 30

OSSLT

April 4

BBI2O1 to Toyota Manufacturing Plant 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

April 5

Ultimate Tournament at the Aurora Sports Dome

Grade 10-12 AU Drama classes to Store-front Theatre 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

April 6

CGW4U + Eco Action to York University 7:45 am to 2:30 pm

Outdoor Education to the Hub 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

April 7

Math League to Bethune CI 11:30 am to 5:00 pm

The Education and Community Resource Night (Mandarin and Cantonese) on Tuesday, March 28, from 5:30-8pm at CEC North has been **CANCELLED.** A new date will be announced soon. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Guidance News

Secondary Summer School Registration

opens April 3rd. Students can register on Career Cruising. Please visit www.yrdsb.ca, programs and services, summer programs—secondary summer school programs for more information about locations and courses.

Summer School E-Learning registration information is also available on the YRDSB website (Programs and Services). Students are required to meet with their Guidance Counselor to determine if they qualify to take an E-Learning course through Summer School e-Learning prior to registering.

Course information and important dates will be available **May 2017**.

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



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Wellness Day Games and Gabbing Drop In

Stop by during your lunch period 2, 3 or 4 on Wellness Wednesday **March 29th** 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!



Wellness Day - Yoga Workshop



Discover how Yoga can help you tap into your personal power! You will learn about the major benefits of this practice to the mind, body and spirit as the instructor will guide you through this traditional class of stretching and foundational posture exercises. Please wear comfortable clothing and you are welcome to bring your own mat, however extra mats will also be available.

This workshop will be held on Monday April 10th during Periods 2, 3 and 4 in the Markham Theatre Rehearsal Hall. Please contact Ms. Farwell if you are interested in attending.

Guidance News - Course Selection

On Wednesday March 22nd, students received their course verification form in their homeroom classes. Students that do not have a homeroom class were able to up their form from the Guidance office. Please carefully review the courses that your child has selected for the 2017-2018 school year. You may want to re-visit the UHS course calendar at unionville.hs.yrdsb.ca when reviewing their choices.

If your son/daughter is satisfied with his/her choices, he/she may keep the form and no further action is required.

If your son/daughter would like to change his/her request, please follow the steps outlined on the reverse side of the verification form. Once complete, please sign the form and have your son/daughter return the form to the Guidance office no later than **March 31, 2017**.

It is very important that students consider their selections very carefully to ensure availability of courses. Once classes begin, in both semesters 1 and 2, course changes will be processed only in exceptional situations and based on availability.



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OSSLT News

Last minute reminders for the March 30

For students who are writing the test

- Bring student ID
- Make sure to have enough sleep the night before
- No technology allowed in the test room
- Come on time (before 8:30am)
- Students with extra time accommodation are asked to bring their own lunch (since they may not have an opportunity to buy lunch)

For students who are NOT writing the test

- School starts at 12:25pm

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	2:36 pm to 3:06 pm



SHSM Business Students

The “Sustainable Development Goals Youth Training Event”, is reach ahead and experiential learning opportunity available on March 30th from 4:30 – 9pm at Pierre Elliot Trudeau High School.

Further details and itinerary are available on Moodle or the Guidance bulletin Board. Please see below for the sign up link.

This event is free and available to **Business SHSM students**.

Registrations will be accepted up until Tuesday, March 28, 2017 by 4:00 pm.

Register at: <http://bitly.com/2nSNenr>



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Board Policies and Procedures

Policies and procedures govern the operation of the Board and our school. To ensure they remain current, the Board reviews policies and procedures on a regular cycle. Seeking feedback from staff and community members, including parents/guardians, is an important part of the review process.

All policies available for comment are sent to school council chairs, and are posted on the [Board website](#) along with information about how to provide feedback. The policies and proposals currently available for comment include:

- The following policies with investigative components:
 - Professional Misconduct and Progressive Discipline
 - Respectful Workplaces and Learning Environments
 - Supporting Community Concerns
- A proposal for next steps on the process for addressing concerns raised by students, staff and community members.

To learn more, visit www.yrdsb.ca/aboutus/policy/.

YRDSB Survey for Parents/Guardians

We will be inviting parents/guardians to participate in a survey May 1-19, 2017. This survey provides an important opportunity for parent/guardian voice. Results will be used to guide planning to support student achievement and well-being.

You may complete the survey online or on paper. The online survey will be available in English. Paper surveys will be available from the school office in English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Farsi, Gujarati, Hebrew, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Sri Lankan Tamil, Urdu and Vietnamese.

We value your input and encourage you to complete the survey. The information you provide will be anonymous, considered confidential and kept in strict accordance with all relevant legislation.

Information about how to access the online survey will be sent home with students at the end of April. Please contact the school if you have any questions.