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

Monday March 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Meeting 3:10pm • Immunization Clinic (Library Closed) See below for more information • Mock Trial Club to Newmarket Court House 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm • Senior Girls Volleyball at OFSAA in Barrie (Sunday to Tuesday) • OFSAA Swim to Windsor (Monday to Wednesday)
Tuesday March 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Education Class Dog-sledding Experience 8:00am to 4:00pm • Lifeskills to NSAP Floor Hockey Festival 9:00 am to 2:30 pm • Senior Girls Volleyball at OFSAA in Barrie (Sunday to Tuesday) • OFSAA Swim to Windsor (Monday to Wednesday)
Wednesday March 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interim Reports Distributed in Homeroom Classes • ESLC/D/E classes to McMichael Gallery 8:45am to 2:15pm • OFSAA Swim to Windsor (Monday to Wednesday)
Thursday March 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock Climbing Team to Of Rock and Chalk 7:00am to 4:00pm • Outdoor Education Class to the Hub 2:00pm to 4:00pm • Vocal Music Classes to Ontario Vocal Festival 8:00 am to 3:00 pm • SHSM Airbrushing Workshop for Arts & Culture 8:30 am to 3:00 pm • Grade 10 Photography Class to Kensington Market 9:00 am to 1:45 pm
Friday March 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Skills class to Cornell Community Centre Pool 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Monday March 13	
Tuesday March 14	
Wednesday March 15	
Thursday March 16	
Friday March 17	

March Break

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

Immunization Clinic

Each Spring, public health reviews student records to enforce the Immunization School Pupils Act (ISPA) with the 17-year old cohort. On **Monday, March 6, 2017**, Public Health will be hosting an immunization clinic at UHS to support the annual updating of student immunization records. **The clinic will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:32 p.m.** (Periods 1, 2, 3) in the school Library. Students who do not have accurate immunization health records, will be called to the Library to either show their updated record, or receive their immunizations.

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

Guidance News

Course request sign-off forms must be returned to the Guidance Department **by Monday March 6th**. Please ensure that your son/daughter has printed, signed and had you sign the form and that it has been returned to the school.

The Black Students Association from the University of Toronto is holding its **2017 High School Conference 'Know Yourself'**. Students interested in attending must RSVP to uoftbsaconference@gmail.com to confirm their attendance by **Monday March 6th, 2017**. For more information about the conference, students may visit the Guidance office or log-on to the Guidance Moodle.



In addition, students who participate in the conference are eligible to apply for 'The Black Students' Association's Community Engagement Scholarship' which honours African-Canadian youth who have demonstrated leadership and active participation in their communities. This scholarship is only open to grade 12 students. Two successful candidates will each receive a \$500 scholarship.

For application information, please visit the Guidance Moodle.

Greetings from our Trustee

March 2017 Trustee Greetings for school websites

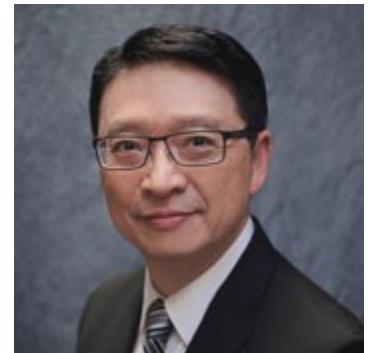
With spring approaching and the hours of daylight increasing, now is a good time to enjoy the outdoors and our natural environment. Did you know that our Board has five [outdoor education centres](#), and students have opportunities to visit them and other outdoor learning spaces throughout their schooling? This is part of our commitment to giving students an opportunity to learn in and about the natural world. This learning supports students in gaining a deeper appreciation for nature and the importance of environmental sustainability.

"Modelling continuous environmental sustainability" is one of the goals outlined in our [Board of Trustees' Multi-Year Plan](#). We believe that we all have a role to play in reducing waste and protecting our environment. Our students, staff members and families continue to show leadership when it comes to supporting student learning and initiatives to reduce our ecological footprint.

Spending time outside as a family also provides a great opportunity to support and enhance your child's learning outside of school. Whether visiting a park or museum, reading with your child in your home language or asking questions about their day at school - know that there are many ways you can support their education and that you are making a difference.

I hope you all have a happy and safe March Break and enjoy the warmer weather ahead.

~ Billy Pang



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 Newsletter

EQAO parent and student guide:

There is a guide that describes the two EQAO tests Ontario students write in secondary school. It is available for download in 21 languages.

Link: <http://www.eqao.com/en/assessments/Pages/guide-to-secondary-assessments.aspx>

Modified Schedule

The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) has scheduled **Thursday, March 30, 2017** as the day for students across the province to complete the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). To assist in creating the best environment possible for the students writing the test, the Board has agreed to a modified school day structure for the day in which the OSSLT will be written. This practice is very similar to that followed by other GTA school boards.

Unionville High School has a regular start time of 8:30 a.m. This year, students writing the test will come to school as per their normal start time and complete the test. Students not writing the OSSLT would be asked to commence their school day at 12:20 p.m. to coincide with the conclusion of the OSSLT on Thursday, March 30, 2017. Students requiring accommodation will continue to write their test during an extended test-taking period. School will finish for all students at the normal time.

The modified timetable is as follows:

Period 2	12:20 PM – 12:50 PM
Period 3	12:54 PM – 1:24 PM
Period 4	1:28 PM – 1:58 PM
Period 5	2:02 PM – 2:32 PM
Period 1	2:36 PM – 3:06 PM



YORK REGION PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Due to the leadership potential your child has demonstrated within their school community, they have been identified by their school as a potential candidate to attend **CHANGE '17**, the York Region Presidents' Council's annual student leadership conference. This conference is supported and endorsed by the York Region District School Board.

This year's leadership conference theme is **Communication Helps Advance the Next Generation's Effectiveness (CHANGE '17)**, which will provide an opportunity for your child to develop their leadership skills and gain greater appreciation of their own unique abilities and how to better their own community. We hope that this experience will help your child in all of their future endeavours – whether they are personal achievement goals, community leadership initiatives, or teamwork within the school.

This year's conference will be held on **Tuesday April 25th, 2017** at Bill Crothers Secondary School, in Unionville. All delegates will be bussed to and from the conference (final transportation details will be provided in a future email message). YRDSB staff will accompany delegates for the entire duration of the conference.

It is important to note that conference rules and school board policies will be strictly enforced. Failure to abide by the rules will result in the immediate removal from conference at the delegate's/parent's expense, and the student's parent/guardian and school principal will also be notified. Further action, depending on the severity of the infraction, may be taken by the student's respective school in accordance with the board's *Safe, Caring and Supportive Schools* Policy and school's *Code of Behaviour*.

York Region Presidents' Council would like to thank you and your child for your interest and support of YRPC initiatives. This conference promises to be an incredible experience, so please do not hesitate to call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Cristina Stef

Minister of Conference Affairs

Stouffville District Secondary School

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APPLICATION PAGE

Please return this page to USAC Office by: March 8, 2017

APPLICANT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

NAME:

LAST FIRST

GENDER: _____ GRADE: _____ HOMEROOM: _____

**EMAIL ADDRESS:

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO KEEP YOU UPDATED WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION RELATING TO THE CONFERENCE! ENSURE IT IS WRITTEN CORRECTLY

QUESTIONS

1) Briefly outline the leadership and extracurricular experience that you have had.

2) What does CHANGE mean to you, in relevance to leadership?

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

TEACHER NAME

TEACHER SIGNATURE

DELEGATE SIGNATURE



Do you
have what it takes
to **step** into the shoes of a
homeless youth for one night
in York Region?



Aidan Aird of St. Brother Andre Catholic HS,
Lusa Harris of Richmond Hill HS &
Eric Asgari of St. Andrew's College

cordially **invite you** to participate in the
Young Leaders' 360° Experience



**360°
kids**

Surrounding kids
in crisis with care



When you're sitting in class look around you - most likely one of your classmates, and several of your school peers, are homeless or in 360°kids programs. The 360° Experience will open your eyes to their harsh reality of not having a home to go to.

Young Leaders Edition

Thursday, March 23rd, 2017

8:00pm – 6:00am

360°Experience Young Leaders Edition invites youth, grades 9-12, to step into the shoes of their peers who are homeless. Participants will spend a night on the streets of York Region, accompanied by 360°kids Support Teams, to take on all the challenges and hardships a homeless youth must face on a daily basis.

WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?

These are kids are just like you, they worry about homework and school, but also wonder how they'll get their next meal, will they be able to sleep that night, and will they be safe for one more night out on the streets?

360°Experience Young Leaders Edition provides an unique learning experience and opportunity for youth participants to take action on an issue that widely affects their peers and community.

WHERE DO YOU GO? HOW DO YOU GET THERE?

Starting out from 360°kids' Home Base Youth Drop In Center, you and your group of 4-6 students will take on the night with only the resources a homeless youth might have. At the conclusion of the event, groups will meet in the morning at 6:00am at Home Base for a hot breakfast, discussion and radio interviews.

360°kids Home Base Youth Drop-In Center
10415 Yonge St., Richmond Hill, ON

Join us and help raise our goal of **\$15,000 to support 360°kids programs for homeless youth.**

**Support.
Inspire.
Overcome.**

Each school will be expected to raise \$1000 for their youth representatives to participate.

**Please RSVP your involvement to
Brittany Wilson | 905-475-6694 ext. 3608
brittany.wilson@360kids.ca**