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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3

Staff Meeting 3:10 pm

AU Winds/Percussion students to
OBA Small Ensemble Festival UofT
7:45 am to 12:45 pm

April 4

AU Vocal Music to University of Toronto
7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Outdoor Education Classes to Pan Am
Pool 1:30 pm to 3:00 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

Euclid Math Contest during periods 1
and 2 in the cafeteria

April 7

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

April 10

Symphonic Band to Music Alive at
Newmarket Theatre
11:45 am to 2:00 pm

Yoga Workshops periods 2, 3, & 4 in
Markham Theatre Rehearsal Hall

April 12

Post Secondary Financing Workshop
in the Library 12:30 pm to 1:45 pm

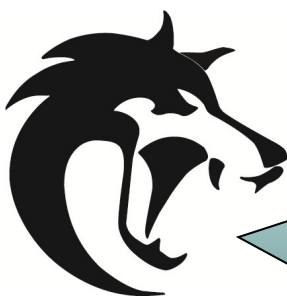
April 14

Good Friday - No school

The Education and Community Resource Night (Mandarin and Cantonese) has been **RESCHEDULED** to **Tuesday, April 4, from 6:00-8:00 pm at Markham South Welcome Centre. See attached flyer.**

Guidance News

On Wednesday April 12th Period 4, the Guidance Department will be providing a **Post-Secondary Financial Planning presentation presented by Seneca College**. The presentation will take place in the school Library. Topics covered will include bursaries, scholarships, and OSAP. If your son or daughter is interested in attending, he/she is asked to sign up at: <http://bit.ly/uhspostsecondary>



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

PARENT BULLETIN

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**.

2017 Special Olympics Summer Games Sponsored by Peel Regional Police

The Provincial Games will be home to over 1200 athletes, 300 coaches and 600 volunteers! It takes place from July 13-16, 2017 at various venues throughout the Peel region, such as Chinguacousy Park, Dentin Park and Huron Park. The games will highlight soccer, athletics (track and field), softball, golf and bocce.



Please check the website to see the variety of volunteer opportunities there are for the games. You can choose from sporting services (timer, scorekeeper, etc.), helping with the luncheons/dinners for athletes, families and friends; helping at opening and closing ceremonies, information booths at athlete's village, medical, etc...and so much more!

Please click the link to explore and register.

<http://www.specialolympics2017games.com/>

*click on the volunteer icon on the upper right corner of the image

Please note: you will need to do an online volunteer application with Peel Regional Police/ Special Olympics Ontario. You will be required to do a Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) and Criminal Reference Check (CRC) to work with this population. There are opportunities to have the VSS and CRC done for free through Peel Regional Police (PRC) on selected dates.

All volunteers are asked to register by April 21!

"Let me win.
But if I cannot win,
let me be **brave** in the attempt."

- Special Olympics Athlete Oath



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 - Summer Learning Pilot Innovation Course

YRDSB is offering a new pilot course: Grade 12: Youth Innovation by Design (satellite location in Markham). This pilot is being offered with two different credit options from Interdisciplinary Studies: IDC4O (Grade 12, Open) or IDC4U (Grade 12, University Preparation). Please note, students that have taken or are enrolled to take an IDC4U cannot take this course. According to the Ministry of Education, students may take a **maximum of 1 Grade 12 University Preparation Interdisciplinary Studies course for credit.**

Please see the attached flyer for the course description, location and the application process.

Please take special note on the following information before students complete the Application.

Students must:

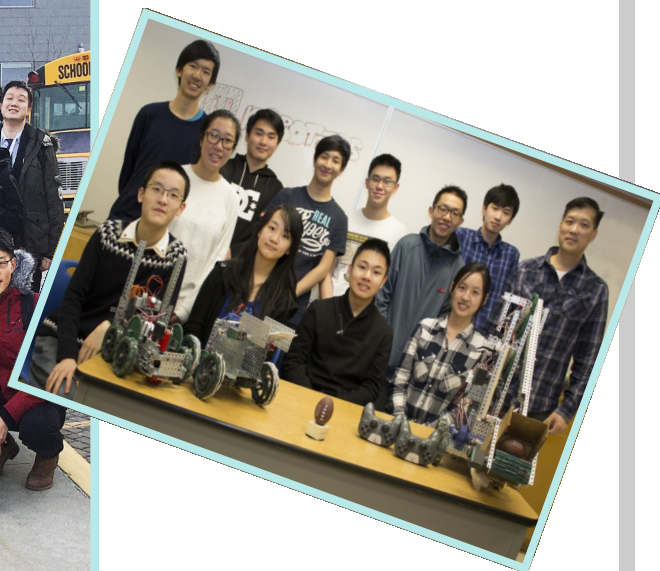
- have a transportation plan for getting to the two possible delivery sites
- know which credit they are applying for: IDC4U or IDC4O
- know that they do not already have a grade 12 IDC/IDP (Interdisciplinary Course) on their transcript
- that students have not selected to take a grade 12 IDC/IDP (Interdisciplinary Course) for next year
- know their student number
- the number of credits they will have by the end of the current school year
- parent/guardian contact information, including email address (if under 18)
- their response for why they think they are a good candidate for this pilot opportunity
- a plan for two references - must include one teacher, but can also include employer, coach, community leaders etc.

Students are encouraged to see a Guidance counsellor if they have any questions about the course.

Registration will begin April 3rd through Career Cruising. The application forms can be found at: bit.ly/pilotinnovationcourse



PARENT BULLETIN



York Region Skills March 2nd 2017

Congratulations to the entire UHS Skills team for representing us well at the York Region Skills Competition on March 2nd. Worth noting: UHS won the most medals (including the most Gold) by a high school, a record held by UHS for the past 4 years.

Medals to note for 2017:

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 Graphic Design Studio - **Joanna W.**

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., & 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.**

Gold medal for Architecture - **Amy L.**

The Gold medalist and some of the silver medalists will be going on to the Ontario Skills Qualifying competition on April 1st, and/or the Ontario Skills Technological Competition (OTSC) on May 2nd held in Toronto this year. In addition, UHS will also be sending students, to the above provincial competitions, in the following areas: Robotics and Control Systems / Culinary Arts / Aesthetics / Baking / Electronics / Electrical Installation / Website Design / IT & Network Systems Administration / and Computer Programming

Thanks to Mr. Cho, Mr. Poulsson, Mr. Kotsopoulos, Ms. Cheung, Ms. Gardham, Mr. Clodd, Mr. Lynch, Ms. Mac-Millan, Ms. Sun, Ms Minos, and Mr. McCaffrey for your students and support. Also thank you to Mr. Wood for your shop assistance with the robotics team.

UHS Robotics Team note:

Special thanks to our community sponsors from the UHS Robotics Team. We, could not have completed our robots without your financial assistance and services this year.

Markham District Energy
Oxford Learning – Unionville

Pathway Communications
Volvo of Unionville

Dr. X Robotics

Summer Learning Pilot Innovation Course

Description

Youth Innovation By Design focuses on ways in which innovators identify problems, see them as opportunities, generate ideas, and organize resources to develop and take successful solutions forward into the world, both for-profit and not-for-profit. Students will be encouraged to use a variety of design thinking techniques, including the Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship (ICE) Toolkit to develop and grow their ideas. They will consider the ethical and legal implications of decisions, the breadth of roles in innovation culture as well as sustainability models. In support of both group and individualized projects, students will be introduced to, and taught how to connect with, local and global ecosystems. Student learning throughout the course will be supported by guest speakers and mentors provided through a collaboration with York University's Markham Innovation Centre (YU-MIC) and Innovation York.



**Moving Student Ideas Forward
Through Design Thinking Processes**

This pilot is being offered with two different credit options from Interdisciplinary Studies:

IDC4O (Grade 12, Open)

With selected expectations from:

- Business BDV4C
- Law CLN4C
- Philosophy HZB30
- Technological Design TDJ3M

Prerequisite: none

OR

IDC4U (Grade 12, University Preparation)

With selected expectations from:

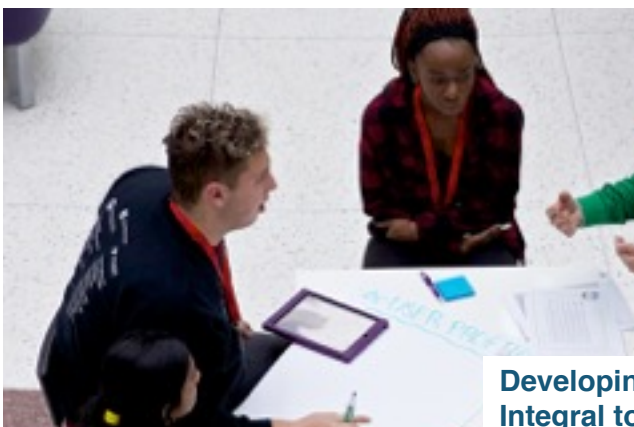
- Business BOH4M
- Law CLN4U
- Philosophy HZT4U
- Technological Design TDJ3M

Prerequisite: Any university or university/college preparation course in social sciences and humanities, English, or Canadian and world studies.

Dates and Location

- Summer school programs will be held from July 5-28, 2017 between 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m.
- This pilot involves a collaboration with York University and will be offered at York University's Markham Innovation Centre - 169 Enterprise Blvd, Markham (third floor)

Note: Completion of this site is scheduled for May. Should delays in its completion arise, the course will be held at Milliken Mills Secondary School, 7522 Kennedy Rd, Markham.



**Developing Empathy As
Integral to Finding Solutions**

**See Reverse Side for Important
Application Details**



Youth Innovation By Design

Application Process:



Deep Thinking About Authentic And Relevant Problems

- As a pilot, only one section of this course can be offered.
- **The application process will close when 50 of these applications have been received or on April 28th, whichever comes first. The form can be found at: bit.ly/pilotinnovationcourse** (opens April 3rd)
- Indicate that you are applying for the course by selecting it on career cruising - Summer Innovation Pilot
- Applicants will have until April 28th to also submit their parent signatures and reference forms, provided through the on-line application
- Applications will be screened for eligibility based on:
 - ▶ no conflicts with taking the selected grade 12 IDC credit;
 - ▶ references that provide strong support;
 - ▶ strong student rationale for being a good candidate for this pilot
- **Eligible students will then be randomly chosen** and all applicants will be informed via e-mail.

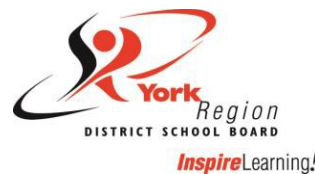
BEFORE YOU COMPLETE THE APPLICATION YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- ☐ that you have a transportation plan for getting to the two possible delivery sites
- ☐ which credit you are applying for: IDC4U or IDC4O
- ☐ that you do not already have a grade 12 IDC/IDP (Interdisciplinary Course) on your transcript
- ☐ that you have not selected to take a grade 12 IDC/IDP (Interdisciplinary Course) for next year
- ☐ your student number
- ☐ the number of credits you will have by the end of the current school year
- ☐ parent/guardian contact information, including email address (if under 18)
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Considering Ethical and Legal Implications Of Decision Making In For-profit and Not-for-profit Ideas



Questions? See Guidance



Communication??



Social Skills??



Anxiety??



Behaviours??

Do you want to learn more about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)?
Come to this informative presentation to learn the basics about
Autism, gain knowledge and learn strategies for common
challenges. This is a great first step in your journey to becoming an
Autism 'expert'! This year, we are going to facilitate sessions at
Markham Village Library in English and Chinese (Cantonese &
Mandarin)

Come find out on:

Thursday April 20, 2017 from 10:00 am to 12:00pm!

Where?

Markham Village Library (6031 Highway 7 East, Markham, ON L3P 3A7)

***Please park at the back**

Speakers

Michael Morris-Kerry's Place Autism Services

Ellen Chan & Annie Zhang-Community Living York South

**Cathy Ng (Teacher Liaison) - Inclusion School and Community Service, York
Region District School Board**

For further information and/or registration, please contact Annie Zhang:

905-884-9110 EXT. 382 or Email: azhang@communitylivingyorksouth.ca

Please indicate what language you prefer (English/Chinese)



社交技能??

溝通技巧??



焦慮??



行為問題??

您想了解自閉症嗎？請參加由 Community Living York South, Kerry's Place Autism Service 與約克區教育局舉辦的自閉症專題講座。在講座中，您可以了解自閉症的基本知識，學習處理自閉症的策略。這是您成為自閉症“專家”的第一步。今年，我們會在萬錦圖書館舉行自閉症專題講座（英文，廣東話和國語）

日期與時間:

2017 年 4 月 20 日（禮拜四）早上 10 點到 12 點!

地點?

萬錦市圖書館 (6031 Highway 7 East, Markham, ON L3P 3A7)

***請將車泊在圖書館後面**

講員

Michael Morris-Kerry's Place Autism Services

陳太 & 張姑娘-Community Living York South

吳老師（華人社區聯繫老師）- Inclusive School and Community Services, York Region District School Board 約克區教育局共融校園及社區資源部

如有任何問題及報名, 請聯絡張姑娘:

電話: 905-884-9110 內線. 382 or 電郵: azhang@communitylivingyorksouth.ca

請告知您需要的語言（廣東話/國語）

Parent Engagement & Network (P.E.N.) Workshop Series (Mandarin & Cantonese)

Workshop 6

Raising Resilient and Assertive Children

建立孩子的逆境韌力及積極坦率表達想法的技巧

What is resiliency? 逆境韌力

What is assertiveness? 怎樣才算是積極坦率地表達自己

How to foster resiliency and assertiveness? 如何培養孩子的逆境韌力及創造積極坦率表達想法的環境

Date 日期: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 4月4日 (星期二)

Time 時間: 6:00—8:00pm 下午6時至8時

Language 語言: English and Cantonese (translation will be provided in Mandarin) 英語及廣東話 (提供普通話翻譯)

Location 地點: Markham South Welcome Centre 南萬錦迎新中心

7220 Kennedy Road, Unit 8, Markham, L3R 7P2

Registration 網上報名: <https://goo.gl/iTrr1q> (請於4月3日前報名 Please register before April 3)

Inquires 查詢: Jean Wang (School Settlement Worker 王姑娘) 416-662-5416

Cathy Ng (吳老師) cathy.ng@yrdsb.ca

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