



# P A R E N T BULLETIN

## VOLUME 26

Mar 9  
2018

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Guidance x 458

Arts x 431

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 12 to March 16

# March Break

**March 19**

School Council Meeting

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**March 23**

Interim Reports Distributed in Homerooms

PEAK Program to Loblaws

8:45 am to 12:15 pm

**March 28**

Parent/Teacher Interviews

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**March 30**

Good Friday (no school)

### Co-Op Program Applications

A friendly reminder for students who have selected Co-op for next year, please submit your applications to the Co-op office Rm. 215 or dropbox ASAP!

Congratulations on making a great choice! Co-op Department

### UHS Skills Team

We are very proud of our staff and students who competed in the York Region Skills Competition these past 2 weeks. Overall we did exceptionally well. Please see the next bulletin for more details on our students' achievements.

### OSSLT Preparation Update

The OSSLT letter will be sent to individual students on March 21. The letter will inform the student of the following:

- a) If they are writing the test or being deferred
- b) Their accommodation
- c) Their exam room location.

In addition, the following is the preparation calendar for the students as well as the link to resources.

(Please take the items from the google drive page and formatted into the parent bulletin page)

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gu9Oh03vi-dwy\\_Jufkf\\_L8dkSrRyFm904F5ztOd7yE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gu9Oh03vi-dwy_Jufkf_L8dkSrRyFm904F5ztOd7yE/edit?usp=sharing)



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



# PARENT BULLETIN

## ATTENTION SHSM STUDENTS

A LEADERSHIP SKILLS WORKSHOP (CERTIFICATION) WILL BE HELD FOR ALL SHSM STUDENTS ON MONDAY MARCH 26, 2018 IN THE LIBRARY.

SIGN UP ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

**\*\*IF YOU ATTENDED THE CUSTOMER SERVICE WORKSHOP LAST SEMESTER IN THE LIBRARY YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTEND\*\***

**MANDATORY FOR GR. 12 STUDENTS WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE CUSTOMER SERVICE WORKSHOP LAST SEMESTER!**

## Guidance News

### Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants:

Scholarship Canada ([www.scholarshipcanada.com](http://www.scholarshipcanada.com)), Guidance moodle (<http://moodle2.yrdsb.ca>) search: UHS Guidance  
See handout attached for other useful websites

### Volunteer Opportunities:

City of Markham ([www.volunteermarkham.ca](http://www.volunteermarkham.ca)) 905-415-7000

### Interested in Health Sciences:

Our Grade 12 student Joey Chan is president of a non-profit organization called Operation Med School Toronto 2018. They run a one day medical conference for high school students interested in pursuing a career in the health sciences. This year, the conference will be held at University of Toronto's engineering building on Saturday April 7. Students will have a chance to sit in on lectures, workshops, and network with doctors, medical students and other healthcare professionals. Please see the link below for more information.

[https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/operation-med-school-toronto-conference-2018-tickets-41888460513?utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/operation-med-school-toronto-conference-2018-tickets-41888460513?utm_term=eventurl_text)

## Paws & Relax - Wellness



Back by popular request is our "Paws & Relax" Dog Therapy program! After the March Break the USAC Wellness Council is going to be offering this program every Wellness Wednesday throughout the year. Our furry friends will be in during the lunch periods which we will rotate weekly. The first 2 visits will be March 21st during Period 3 and the following week on March 28th during Period 4. It is a first-come-first-serve basis and donations towards the St. John's Ambulance Dog program are kindly appreciated. The monthly schedule will be posted on the door of room 216.



# PARENT BULLETIN

## Community Contacts & Services

York Regional-- Police-Fire-Ambulance	911
Markham Stouffville Hospital	905-472-7000
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
Community Crisis Response Line	1-855-310-COPE (2673) (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
Youthdale – Crisis Line for Youth	416-363-9990 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
360° Kids	905-475-6694 (press 3 for Connections Emergency Housing)
Poison Control	1-800-268-9017
Mental Health Navigator	416-570-5896
Family Services – York Region	905-415-9719 or 1-866-415-9723



## Due North - Artist Collaboration

A big congratulations to everyone involved with *Due North: Unpacking the Personal Narratives & Experiences of English Language Learners*. English Language Learners shared their stories about arriving in Canada with our grade 12 AU Visual Art students who interpreted their narratives in stunning glass art. This six-month long collaborative visual art project with sound recordings, is currently on display at Markham Museum until March 29, 2018.

A big congratulations to Shane Clodd, Ann Choi, Brenda Pugh, Jas Mitharu, and Ramona Sal-loum for their work and support of our students.

## Senior Girls Volleyball

Congratulations to the senior girls volleyball team on an exceptional season. The girls spent 4 vigorous days at the Ontario Volleyball Championships with a great sense of determination for they knew that this was a pivotal time for Unionville HS sports history. Led by captain Sabrina L., our wolves fought furiously with smashingly good hits and blocks from Alison and Katrina, out of this world digs from Kathleen K., butter sets from Katie M., too-good to be true passing from Dani F., killer serves from Brooke M., amazing enthusiasm on and off the court from Tiffany N., and cheering from Michelle CPC that was louder than an entire team. And with the intensity, experience and passion Coach Wilson and Coach Wollenzien brought seemed like an unstoppable team. Sadly different results occurred, but the whole team wanted to say a big thank you to all of the teachers that supported them by watching the live stream and cheering them on!



# OSSLT preparation dates & links to resources

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mar. 19	Mar. 20 (Literacy Boost in period 1 grade 10 class)	Mar. 21	Mar. 22 (Literacy Boost in period 2 grade 10 class)	Mar. 23
Mar. 26 Period 4 Lunch & Learn Workshop: <a href="#">Reading Strategy</a>	Mar. 27 (Literacy Boost in period 3 grade 10 class)	Mar. 28 Period 4 Lunch & Learn Workshop: <a href="#">Multiple Choice Strategy</a>	Mar. 29 (Literacy Boost in period 5 grade 10 class)	
	Apr. 3	Apr. 4 Period 4 Lunch & Learn Workshop: <a href="#">Short Writing Tasks</a>	Apr. 5	Apr. 6 Period 4 Lunch & Learn Workshop: <a href="#">Long Writing Tasks</a>
Apr. 9	Apr. 10 <b>OSSLT Exam Day</b>			

Link to sign up for lunch & learn workshop (light lunch provided): <https://goo.gl/YXqVnp>

## Resources Link

<b>OSSLT Introduction Presentation Slides</b> <a href="https://goo.gl/3r9Dmg">https://goo.gl/3r9Dmg</a> 	<b>Literacy Boost Slides</b> <a href="https://goo.gl/ot5H4b">https://goo.gl/ot5H4b</a> 	<b>Period 4 Lunch and Learn Slides</b> <a href="https://goo.gl/k2FoV3">https://goo.gl/k2FoV3</a> 	<b>Library Resource (and answers)</b> <a href="https://goo.gl/85nni8">https://goo.gl/85nni8</a> 
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# POST-SECONDARY RESEARCH TOOLS

Unionville High School –

## Complete your Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) on Career Cruising

<https://www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/YORK>

Login to your IPP by entering your username (YORK-xxxxxxx -- 9 digit student number) and password.

Complete the following:

- "Explore My Interests" (e.g Matchmaker & My Skills)
- "Learn About Careers"
- "Explore Education Options"

## Apprenticeship Search

[www.apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com)

- > Provides valuable descriptions on apprenticeable occupations, including tips on how to become an apprentice and resources for women in the skilled trades
- > Offers free service designed to help connect apprentices and employers across Ontario

## Can Learn

[www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)

- > Post-Secondary options
- > Student loans and grants

## College Finder and Recruitment Service

[www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)

- > Find virtually every school in North America

## College Programs

[www.ontariolearn.com](http://www.ontariolearn.com)

- > To take a college certificate or diploma by e-learning

## Council of Ontario Universities

<http://cudo.cou.on.ca/>

- > Compare Ontario universities

## eINFO

[www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)

- > Browse by program or university
- > View program prerequisites and admission requirements
- > Rate and compare your favourite programs

## Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges

[www.garfieldwestonawards.ca/](http://www.garfieldwestonawards.ca/)

- > Distributes awards to college students on a national, provincial, and regional level
- > Scholarships are available to both new college students and to those currently enrolled in a college program

## Ontario Association of Career Colleges

[www.oacc.ca](http://www.oacc.ca)

Under "Students" tab

- > Click "College Search" to find Private Career Colleges in Ontario

**Ministry of Education**

[www.edu.gov.on.ca](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca)

> General information about education in Ontario

**Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU)**

[www.tcu.gov.on.ca](http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca)

> Apprenticeship information

> Labour market trends

**My Career Info**

[www.mycareerinfo.ca](http://www.mycareerinfo.ca)

> Designed to help students, graduates, and entry-level workers access campus career services, build a strong portfolio, gain budgeting skills, and find a job that fits their education, skills & interests

**Ontario College Application Services (OCAS)**

[www.ocas.ca](http://www.ocas.ca)

> Centralized processing for Ontario's community colleges

> For applying to college

> To find a college program

**Ontario Post-Secondary Transfer Guide (OPTG)**

<http://www.ontransfer.ca>

> Information about post-secondary education in Ontario, including credit transfer pathways among Ontario universities and colleges

**Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)**

[www.osap.gov.on.ca](http://www.osap.gov.on.ca)

> Information about financial assistance

**Ontario University Application Centre**

[www.ouac.on.ca/101](http://www.ouac.on.ca/101)

> University application process

> Up-to-date university program information

**Scholarships Canada**

[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

> Canada's foremost website for scholarships, student awards and bursaries

**School Finder**

[www.Schoolfinder.com](http://www.Schoolfinder.com)

> Information on Canadian universities, colleges, career colleges, and high schools

> Search for academic programs, scholarships, tuition fees, and careers

**Student Awards**

[www.yconic.com](http://www.yconic.com)

> Search engine matches members with scholarships, bursaries and cash prizes, delivering customized lists of awards based on profile information





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Not for profit organization

[www.you-are-not-alone.ca](http://www.you-are-not-alone.ca)

# **Camp Y.A.N. A**

## **Day camp**

### **for**

### **Individuals with special needs**

**Located in the amazingly beautiful Old Thornhill Village.**

*Our camp is tailored to suit individual need. Campers are matched by age and ability. Activities are designed to encourage clients to develop friendships, build resilience and self-confidence.*

*Arts & crafts, cooking, hiking, swimming, sports, gardening and relaxation. Trips and transportation training when possible*



### **Weekly sessions**

July 9-13

July 23-27

Aug. 6-10

Aug 20-24

July 16-20,

July 30-Aug3,

Aug 13-17,

Aug 27-31

**\$498 / session    \$ 968 / 2 weeks**

Registration starts February 21, 2018

For your registration package contact us:

[info@you-are-not-alone.ca](mailto:info@you-are-not-alone.ca)

Phone: 647 638 4060





## UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL

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### **AGENDA**

Monday, March 19, 2018

In the library

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**USAC Update:** 6:30 - 6:40

- Joyce Zhu, Ariana Kertsanis

**Principal:** 6:40 – 6:50

- Principal - Suelyn Cheong

**ELL Support:** 6:50 – 7:05

- Ann Choi

**History Presentation:** 7:05-7:20

- Sara Faulkner

**OSSLT Update:** 7:25 – 7:40

- Raymond Fung

**Parent Reaching Out Grants and Parent Q&A:** 7:40 – 8:00

**Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2017-2018**

<b>May 7, 2018</b>
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School Council Minutes will be posted on the Unionville High School website.