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UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY PARENT/GUARDIAN BULLETIN

GUIDANCE UPDATES
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COMING UP @ UHS

JUNE



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**DOG THERAPY 10AM-11AM
ROOM 350**

**AU ARTS JAZZ
CAFE 6PM-8PM**

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**UHS PROM 2025
PARADISE BANQUET HALL
5:30PM-10:30PM**

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**MUSIC BANQUET
ALL NATIONS EVENTS CENTRE
6PM- 10PM**

**GR 12 DRAMA SHOW - RM 106
7PM-9PM**

“Fairness is giving all people the treatment they earn and deserve. It doesn’t mean treating everyone alike.”

– John Wooden

ARTS @UHS

Come experience AVENUE: where art meets rhythm and creative genius abounds.

Join us on June 4, 2025, at Unionville High School, a proud cultural institution in Markham since 1985. This one-night-only event features hundreds of stunning artworks, live music, and an electrifying paint battle where student teams create vibrant acrylic works in real time. Wander through our Art Alleyway, purchase an original artwork for your collection, enjoy delicious food, and be there for the grand reveal of new large-scale murals!

Celebrate the visionary talent shaping Markham's cultural future—because Markham has talent, and this is where the next generation is born.

Free admission. One night only. Don't miss it.

Art Show Jazz Cafe: Avenue

June 4th

Location: Atrium

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Admission: Free

Events:

- Paint Battle
- Live Music
- New UHS Mural Reveals
- Food
- Hundreds of original artworks!

Arts Unionville Presents

AVENUE

WE

WHERE ART MEETS RHYTHM

6PM - 8PM
201 TOWN CENTRE
BLVD.
UNIONVILLE HS
CAFETERIA

june 4
2025
FREE ADMISSION

ART & JAZZ
LIVE MUSIC, ART
BATTLE, ART
ALLEYWAY & MORE!

ARTS @ UHS

Arts Unionville Celebration

June 11th

Graduating Arts Unionville Students: Dance, Music, Drama and Visual Arts



Congratulations to

Ms. Maraschiello's Gr.11 Media Arts +
Gr.12 Visual Arts classes for a
creating a successful art installation
at the Kortright Center for
Conservation!

“Whispers to the Wild” is a print
series that highlights the beauty and
diversity of Ontario animal species.
Artworks have been created by the
Gr.12 Visual Artists, and
soundscapes were made by the
Gr.11 class.

All of the work can be visited at the
Kortright center until the end of
June, or by visiting the following
website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/whisperstothewild/home>





ARTS@UHS

GRADE 12 AU DRAMA - PLAYGROUND

Hello everyone!

The Grade 12 AU Drama class has been creating their festival 'Playground' where they have created companies to put on a variety of works; including plays, films, and creative pieces.

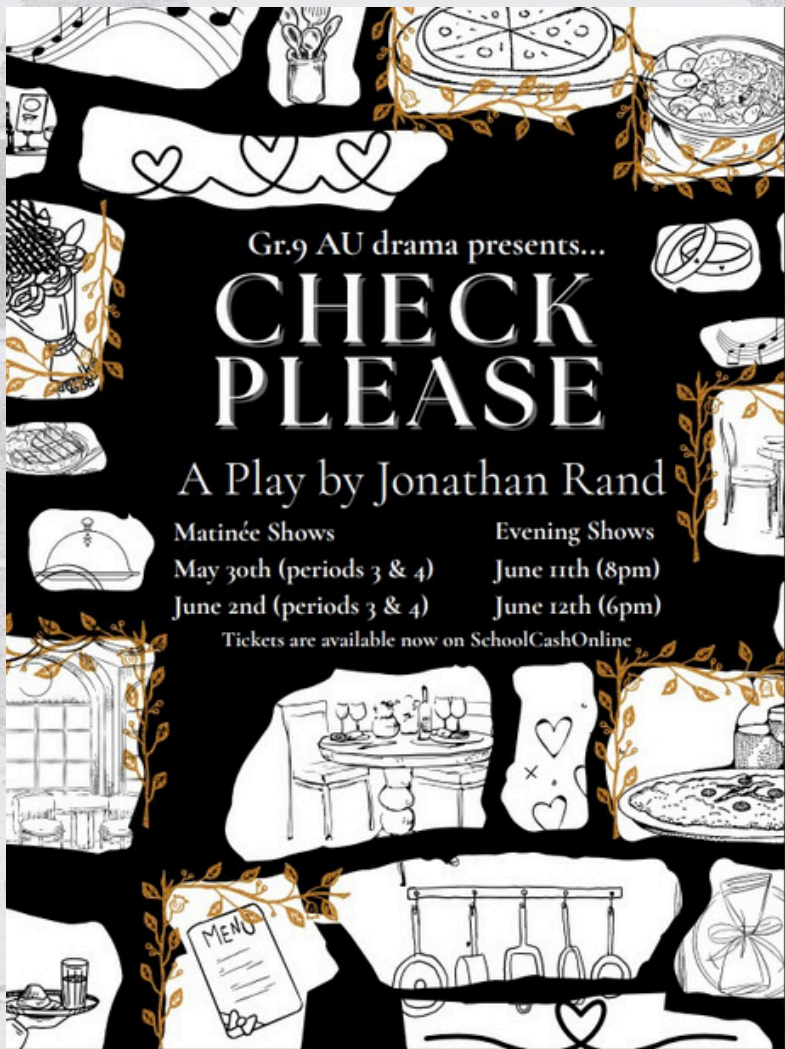
Come to both Series A and Series B to see a multitude of pieces!

Both series are now up on school cash online:

Series A- June 9 @ 7:00pm

Series B- June 10 @ 7:00pm

We hope to see you there!



**PLEASE SEE DETAILS ON SCHOOL
CASH ONLINE FOR TICKETS.**

<https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/403804/72/False/True>

GUIDANCE@UHS

GRADUATION CEREMONY THURSDAY JUNE 26, 2025

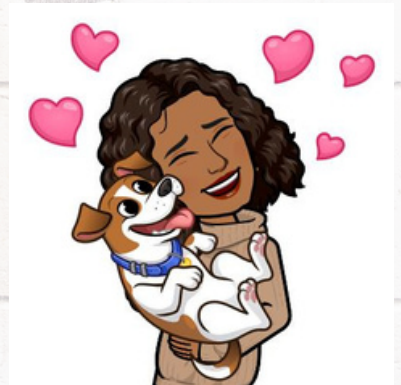


THE SEMESTER 2 EDITION OF DOG THERAPY IS BACK IN JUNE! 😊

We will be hosting 3 session:

- Session #1: Wednesday June 4th - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. - Pd 2
- Session #2: Tuesday June 10th - 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. - Pd 3
- Session #3: Tuesday June 17th - 12:40 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. - Pd 4

[CLICK HERE](#)



Guidance @ UHS

Y2 LEGACY is designed with a long-term vision in mind. Ideally, students begin their LEGACY journey in the summer before Grade 9 and return each year, completing a new course annually. This pathway culminates in Grades 11 or 12 with:

- **The opportunity to earn grade 12 Business Leadership university/college course and a Schulich School of Business Certificate**
- **The option to take a summer co-op placement with a Black-led community organization, and**
- **The possibility of being invited to participate in a York University course in the Fall, expanding post-secondary readiness and access.**

Why Choose Y2 LEGACY?

- **Gain skills for a future driven by innovation, leadership, and adaptability**
- **Learn in an affirming, identity-centred environment that celebrates Black excellence**
- **Build a multi-year learning pathway that supports academic and career achievement**
- **Earn secondary credits while exploring post-secondary options**
- **Access mentorship, Black community partnerships, and university-level experiences**
- **Become eligible for a Schulich Certificate and Fall York University course**

Program Eligibility


- **TAS20 and ENG2D are open to students of all social identities and offer a chance to explore Afrocentric ways of knowing while building understanding of Black brilliance, histories, and narratives.**
- **DCO3C and BOH4M are exclusive to Black-identifying students, fostering a more specialized and identity-affirming experience.**

For more information, please visit: [Y2 Summer Program](#)

Guidance @ Summer School




YRDSB Summer School 2025
Summer School Registration opens on Tuesday April 15th 2025.

Summer school runs from July 2nd - July 25th
There are 2 Learning Formats Offered:



1) In Person Learning
Acceleration courses will be offered in a face-to-face learning model.
Locations: Bill Hogarth SS, Bur Oak SS, Keswick HS, Maple HS, Middlefield HS, Newmarket HS, Richmond Green SS, and Thornlea SS
Full Disclosure Date for Acceleration Courses: Monday, July 21
The school day will begin at 8:45 a.m. and end at 3:33 p.m.

2) Online Learning
Online Learning Courses are specifically designed to be taught in a fully online format (hours are flexible, however, students should be completing about 6 hours of work/day). Online learning relies on communication between pupils and teacher. Online learning does not require pupils and teachers to be face-to-face with each other. Classes occur online using an asynchronous model, with synchronous check-in opportunities with the teacher. The learning platform is Brightspace by D2L.

MyBlueprint/My Pathway instructions are outlined here: 	Summer School Course Offerings/Locations can be found here: 	General Summer School Info can be found here: 
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REGISTRATION FOR THE SECONDARY INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES CREDIT COURSE SELECTION WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025 [CLICK HERE](#)

SPECIAL EDUCATION @UHS

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Assistance for Special Education extends beyond High School in both College and University. Access to Special Education services in College and University is **very different than high school**, after accepting a program students must **self advocate** and **register themselves** with the appropriate offices **AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE**.

Once your child has received their acceptance and indicated they will attend they should be reaching out to the College or University right away! **DO NOT leave it until the fall** as doing so could leave them without accommodations in their first semester!

Colleges and Universities **require students to provide copies** of relevant documents (IEP, psycho-educational assessments, medical documentation, etc.). In some cases additional documents or testing may be requested.



The **language** used in Post Secondary institutions also differs greatly from high school, there are no IEPs (Individual Education Plans) and instead students are provided **Letters of Accommodation** that they must share with their Instructors and Professors. The accommodations provided at the College and University level may be significantly different than those received in high school.



There are **programs offered the summer before students start** at some institutions to help students transition to post secondary and gain an understanding of how Special Education services will work for them.

To learn more about how to access services at the Colleges and Universities your child is interested in or attending please visit: <http://www.transitionresourceguide.ca>

INFO @UHS

LOCKER CLEANOUT^l



Schedule:

- 🕒 2:00–2:10 PM – Grade 9
- 🕒 2:15–2:25 PM – Grade 10
- 🕒 2:30–2:40 PM – Grade 11
- 🕒 2:45–2:55 PM – Grade 12

Reminder: No Student Parking in Flato Markham Theatre Lot

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the end of the school year, we'd like to remind everyone that students are not permitted to park in the Flato Markham Theatre parking lot during the school day.

We have recently observed students regularly parking in the spots closest to the theatre entrance. These spaces are reserved for theatre staff and visitors, and we kindly ask for your cooperation in respecting this policy.

Students who have been issued a valid parking pass are the only ones permitted to park in the UHS student parking lot. All registered student drivers are reminded to park only in their assigned spaces within the designated student area.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for helping us maintain a respectful and safe environment for all.

"UHS has won the Regional, Provincial and **National Championship** in the **Fermat Math Contest** organized by the University of Waterloo! Thanks to our three highest scoring students:

Zhenqi (Bob) Rao, Qinrong (David) Tan, and Kimi Yao.

The awards ceremony for School Medal Champions and recipients of Certificate of Distinctions for Math contests will be held after school on Friday, June 13th. Congratulations UHS!"



OPPORTUNITIES @UHS



STUDENT SIN & SUMMER JOB BANK CLINIC SPRING 2025

[Click here](#)



Canada Summer Job 2025
Now Hiring!

- Camp Counsellor
- Web Developer
- Digital Marketing Coordinator
- Volunteer Manager
- Community organizer

8-Week Paid Positions Available Starting April 28 or June 30 in Toronto, Peel Region, York Region, Vancouver, or Remote



Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis until spots are filled.

Apply Today:
yorkeducation.org/join-us



REENA'S SET PROGRAM - NEW SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

[Click here](#)



WELLNESS

@UHS

Dear Families

The Ontario Ministry of Education released [Policy/Program Memorandum 128](#) in the fall of 2024, which included a directive to school boards to set out enforcement mechanisms to address the possession, use and provision of tobacco, electronic cigarettes, nicotine products, recreational cannabis, alcohol and illegal drugs. In support of a comprehensive approach, we are pleased to announce that in the coming months, vape-detecting devices will be installed at all YRDSB secondary schools.

Our schools continue to provide education and support regarding the harmful impact of these products. Please see resources listed below.

Resources for Families

QUASH

A Logical Plan for Quitting

free smoking and vaping cessation app (co-designed by youth for youth)

School Mental Health Ontario

Vaping: What you need to know

general information about vaping; outlines important facts, associated risks, and additional resources to support educators/families in having informed conversations with students

York Region Public Health (YRPH)

Vape Facts: What You Need to Know

a website containing YRPH anti-vaping campaign videos and vaping facts

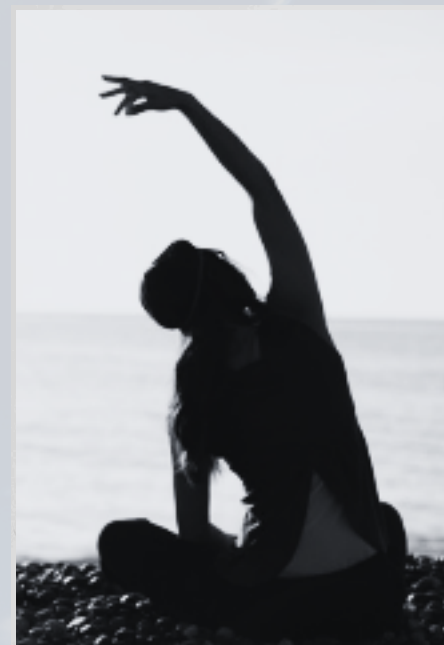
Vaping and E-Cigarettes

a website continuing YRPH information on vaping and health risks

Canadian Lung Association

How to Talk to Your Child About Vaping

a pdf guide for parents about talking with your child about vaping and the risks



LIBRARY @UHS

June is **National Indigenous History Month** and June 21 is **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. Learn more by borrowing one of these great titles. These books and many more are available in your UHS Library Learning Commons.

First Nations 101: Tons of Stuff You Need to Know
by Lynda Gray

Reconciling History: A Story of Canada
by Jody Wilson-Raybould

W̓nip̓êk: Visions of Canada from an Indigenous Centre
by Niigaan Sinclair
+
The Knowing
by Tanya Talagaa

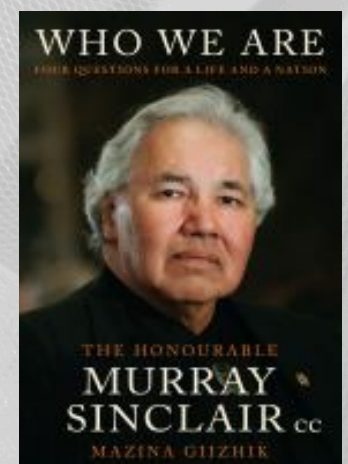
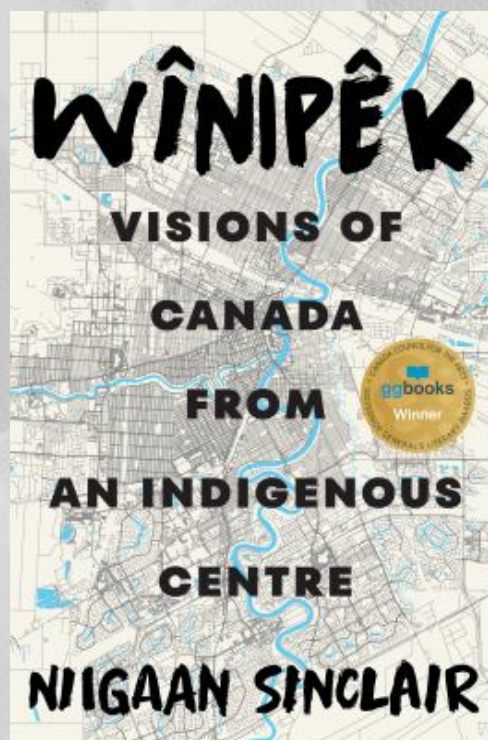
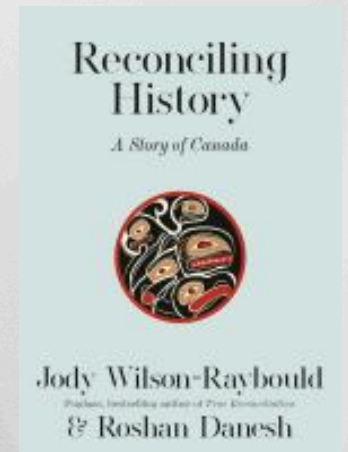
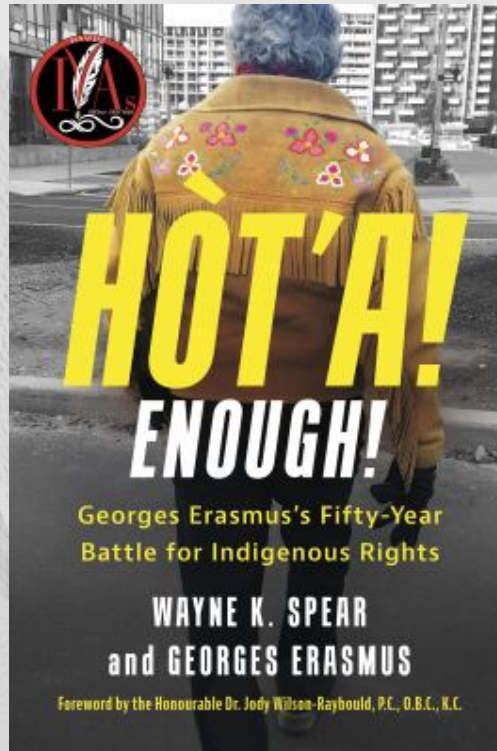
Who We Are: Four Questions For a Life and a Nation
by the Honourable Murray Sinclair

Serpents and Other Spiritual Beings
by Bomgiizhik Isaac Murdoch

The Trail of Nenaboozhoo
by Bomgiizhik Isaac Murdoch

Hòt'a! Enough! Georges Erasmus's Fifty-Year Battle for Indigenous Rights
by Wayne K. Spear

Nish: North and South
by Isabelle Picard





All YRDSB schools are now using School Cash Online as an online payment system. School Cash Online is an easy, safe and convenient way for families to pay online for extracurricular items or events, including yearbooks and field trips. It helps to reduce paper and the amount of cash/cheques handled by parents and students. Families may make payments using School Cash Online, or by cash or cheque.

How do I access the tool?

You can register for School Cash Online at any time by visiting the website. Once you are registered, you will be notified of any new items available for your child. How do I register? Please click here for instructions.

EXTRAS @UHS

YORK REGION VOLLEYBALL PRESENTS
SPRING HOUSE LEAGUE
 APRIL 6 - JUNE 6, 2025

- Learn volleying, passing, hitting, and serving
- Develop skills through games and activities
- Play in a non-competitive environment that makes learning FUN!

\$240 (+tax) **What to Expect:**

- Skill development + modified games every session
- Using kid-friendly equipment for confidence and success!

8 weeks on Sundays

Session 1: 8am - 10:30am | 8 - 11 years old
Session 2: 10:30am - 12pm | 12 - 15 years old
Session 3: 12pm - 1:30pm | 8 - 11 years old
Session 4: 1:30pm - 3pm | 12 - 15 years old

Location:
 St. Elizabeth Catholic High School
 625 New Westminister Ct., Thornhill, ON (L4J 1Y3)

www.yorkregionvolleyball.ca | yorkregionvolleyball@yorkregionvolleyball.ca
 (416) 238-8071 | yorkregionvolleyball@yorkregionvolleyball.ca

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HEALTHY DEMOCRACY STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Application Deadline: June 6, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.

Selection Criteria:

- Commitment to civic engagement and the importance of local governments
- Diversity of leadership and perspective
- Community involvement
- Social identity, socio-economic status or other factors

Open to all graduating OPSBA-member English public school and school authority students.

APPLY NOW
www.opsba.org

Healthy Democracy Award Flyer

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2025 Healthy Democracy Student Leadership Award
 Central East Region of the Ontario Public School Boards' Association

Background Information
 The Healthy Democracy Student Leadership Award, a partnership between the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA), is being awarded in the amount of \$1,000 to one graduating English public school student in each of OPSBA's five regions. Scholarship recipients are students with strong leadership skills and potential, who care deeply about their communities and furthering their own learning.

Eligible Students

- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- In good standing with the secondary school
- Entering a post-secondary program (e.g., university, college, apprenticeship, etc.) within Ontario in 2025
- Graduating from a secondary school within one of the eligible school boards or school authority within the Central East Region.

Eligible School Boards and Authorities

- Bloorview School Authority
- Durham District School Board
- Grandview School Authority
- Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board
- The Protestant Separate School Board of the Town of Penetanguishene
- Simcoe County District School Board
- Toronto District School Board
- Tillamook Lakeland District School Board
- York Region District School Board

Selection Criteria

- A demonstrated commitment to civic engagement and the importance of local governments in Ontario's political system
- Diversity of leadership and perspective
- Community involvement such as volunteering, athletics, and extra-curricular activities, including within a First Nation, Métis or Inuit community
- Social identity, socio-economic status or other factors unique to each student's achievements and the opportunities available to them

Ontario Public School Boards' Association
 433 University Avenue, Suite 1602 Toronto, Ontario M5G 1Y9 Canada
 P: (416) 342-5545 | F: (416) 342-7571 | E: inquiry@opsba.org

LET'S GET Walking!
 Walking is a natural and easy form of physical activity that can be enjoyed by most children. It's a great way for children to meet The Canadian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- Reduces stress, depression and anxiety
- Increases resilience, well-being and positive mental health

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

- Healthy brain development
- Stimulates the body and mind
- Improves academic performance: better concentration, attention span, memory and focus

HEART AND LUNG HEALTH

- Improves heart health and fitness
- Increases lung capacity

PROMOTING LONG TERM HEALTH

- Reduces risk for type 2 diabetes, osteoporosis, heart and lung disease
- Strengthens immune system

BONE AND MUSCLE STRENGTH

- Builds stronger muscles and bones
- Increases muscle endurance

STOP & GO! Walk to school or enjoy nature on park or forest trails. Make it fun by walking with others - try a walking challenge or mindful walking. Let's build healthy kids and get walking!

PUBLIC HEALTH
york.ca/HealthyKids

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 Walking is a natural and easy form of physical activity that can be enjoyed by most children. It's a great way to meet The Canadian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines.

EXTRAS@UHS

2025 PHILOSOPHY SUMMER ACADEMY

This summer, explore interesting issues in politics, law, and philosophy!
Develop your critical thinking and logical reasoning alongside top
philosophy specialists from the University of Toronto. [Click here](#)



NATIONAL ACCESSABILITY WEEK

Emerging from the Shadows offers a week of free, inclusive events exploring culture, disability, connection, and support within the Asian-Canadian community— bringing together families, educators, employers, and community leaders to share new perspectives and work toward a more equitable Canada [Click here](#)



YRDSB @UHS



Black Foundation of Community
Networks Scholarship Application
Workshop

The Canadian Black Nurses Alliance -
York University Nursing Summer High-
School Workshop 2025

Understanding and Navigating the
Education System - Families of
YRDSB Black Students June
Information Session

Faith Day Request Process

UP COMING@UHS

JUNE



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EQAO LIBRARY

**DOG THERAPY - RM 350
11:20PM-12:20PM**

**GR 12 DRAM SHOW - ROOM 106
7PM-9PM**

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**GR 12 GRADUATION CELEBRATION
CAFE 8AM -10AM**

EQAO LIBRARY

**AU CELEBRATION - CAFE
6:30PM**

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**ATHELTIC BANQUET - LARGE GYM
6:30 PM**