



# P A R E N T BULLETIN

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 14

Dance Highlights Tech Rehearsal –  
Flato Markham Theatre  
8:00am – 12:00pm

I Think Session –Library  
8:00am – 4:00pm

SHSM Arts and Culture to  
Aaniin Community Centre  
9:30am – 1:30pm

Varsity Ultimate Frisbee  
3:45pm – 5:45pm

### May 15

SHSM First Aid/CPR Certification

Dance Highlights Tech Rehearsal –  
Flato Markham Theatre  
8:00am – 3:30pm

Girls Softball at Milliken Mills Park  
8:00am – 4:30pm

Senior Girls Soccer vs. Langstaff S.S.  
2:20pm – 4:15pm

Junior Girls Soccer  
3:06pm – 5:45pm

### May 16

CGF3M River Study  
8:30am – 2:45pm

Dance Highlights Performance Act 1  
Flato Markham Theatre  
10:00am – 11:00am

Dance Highlights Performance Act 2  
Flato Markham Theatre  
12:30pm – 1:30pm

Varsity Ultimate Frisbee at Bill Hogarth S.S.  
2:30pm – 5:45pm

Dance Highlights Performance –  
Flato Markham Theatre  
7:00pm – 9:00pm

### May 17

Track & Field  
8:00am – 4:00pm

Gr. 11 AU Drama Summative Performances  
11:15am – 12:45pm

Senior Girls Soccer at Thornlea S.S.  
2:50pm – 5:15pm

Gr. 11 AU Drama Summative Performances  
7:00pm – 9:00pm

### May 18

USAC elections 8:30am – 10:00am

### May 22

EWC4U/Writers Block Club to Words in the Woods –  
Kortright Centre for Conservation  
8:00am – 2:45pm

Leadership Team Meeting  
3:00pm – 4:30pm

### May 23

CGC1DL to Downtown Toronto  
8:30am – 3:00pm

Graduation Assembly  
9:54am – 11:09am

Gr. 9 AU Drama Summative performance  
11:00am – 1:30pm

OTAP Gr. 11 Physics Contest 1  
2:30pm – 1:45pm

Scholarship Presentation -Library conference room  
12:30pm – 3:00pm

Senior Girls Soccer vs. St. Augustine C.H.S.  
2:20pm – 4:15pm

Junior Girls Soccer 3:00pm – 5:45pm

### May 24

BDI3C student ventures project –  
McCaffrey Period 1 period 3/4

Track & Field 8:00am – 4:00pm

Mandarin Class to Dragon City  
9:50am – 1:50pm

### May 25

Mayfair

Track & Field 8:00am – 4:00pm

### Attention all Potential Graduates!

In order to ensure that all paperwork is processed for you to graduate, your Community Service Hours must be handed in by **Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>**.

If you are planning on attending the graduation ceremony on June 28<sup>th</sup>, you must pay the grad fee by 11:59 pm on **Sunday May 13, 2018**. Click here: <https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>



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



# PARENT BULLETIN

## Wellness Wednesday in May

Every Wednesday in May (16, 23, and 30th) the schedule will be:

Period 2 (10:30am - 11am)	Mindful Meditation with our Buddhist Monk Bhante Sarana Small Gym
Period 3 (entire period)	Dog Therapy Program with the St. John's Ambulance Team Room 216
Period 4 (1pm - 1:30pm)	Sahaja Yoga with Ioana Room 205 (Dance Studio)

If you are on your own, just drop in as we would love to have you join us!



## International Language Credit Programs



Registration is now available for students who would like to take an international language course for credit! They are year long courses that begin in September 2018. Interested students can register on Career Cruising. Please print off the registration form and hand it in to Guidance for approval. From May until September 12, register online with [Career Cruising](#). See the [instruction](#) tip sheet for more information.

## Scholarship Information

Students looking for information regarding scholarships, please visit the following sites:

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

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

The Scholarship Report (found on the 'UHS Guidance' Moodle— <http://moodle2.yrdsb.ca> — requires students number and UHS login)





# PARENT BULLETIN

## Toronto Masque Theatre Welcomes UHS Students



### TORONTO MASQUE THEATRE WELCOMES UHS STUDENTS

Several of our Arts Unionville singers will be performing in *The Last Chaconne*, the final performance of Larry Beckwith's 15-year journey as artistic director of Toronto Masque Theatre. The event is being held at the Jane Mallett Theatre at the St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts in Toronto on Saturday, May 12 at 8:00 pm.

For more information, visit [www.torontomasquetheatre.com](http://www.torontomasquetheatre.com)

## ARTS Unionville Solo Recital #4

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018 - 7:00 pm**  
**ARTS UNIONVILLE SOLO RECITAL #4**

Unionville Presbyterian Church, 600 Village Parkway

Come and hear our talented Arts Unionville music students play and sing solos and chamber music in their final recital of the 2017-18 school year.

## Transitions Workshop

Markham District High School in collaboration with Unionville High School will be hosting a transitions workshop for students with IEPs entering post-secondary institutions. A Guidance Counselor from Unionville will be available to answer school specific questions.

**Please see the attached flyer for information on date, time and location.**

# ***POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS WITH IEPs***

***Monday, June 11, 2018***

***6:00pm - 7:00pm***

***MDHS Library***

**Markham District High School will be hosting a transitions workshop for students with IEPs entering post secondary institutions.**

**During the evening you will learn about the following:**

- How to access supports- financially, emotionally and academically**
- Information on required documentation**
- Transition challenges**
- Q & A session**

**We look forward to seeing you!**

**89 Church Street  
Markham, Ontario  
L3P 2M3  
905-294-1886**



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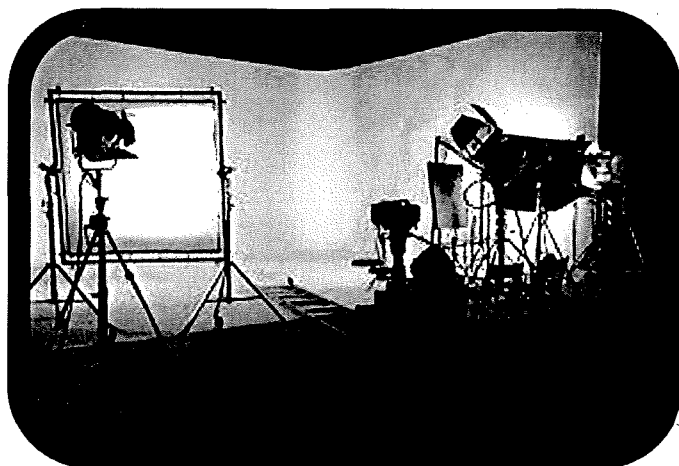
**FREE Information Session :**

**"Career Opportunities in Filmmaking" &**

**"Unsung Voices: Youth Video Production Workshop"**

**TORONTO REEL ASIAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

- ♦ Are you interested in learning more about finding a career in the Canadian film industry?
- ♦ Come & meet film industry professionals and learn about Career Opportunities in filmmaking
- ♦ Learn about a Summer Video Production workshop: participants will learn the necessary skills to complete a video production successfully: Technical (writing, visual storytelling, image creation, non-linear digital editing)



**Please contact:**

Asavari Datar 647-297-3902

Eric Parungao 416-305-1115



**Information session:**

**WHEN:**

MONDAY, May 14,  
2018

**TIME:**

6 PM TO 7:30 PM

**WHERE:**

MARKHAM  
NORTH  
WELCOME  
CENTRE  
8400 Woodbine  
Ave #102,  
Markham, ON L3R  
4N7

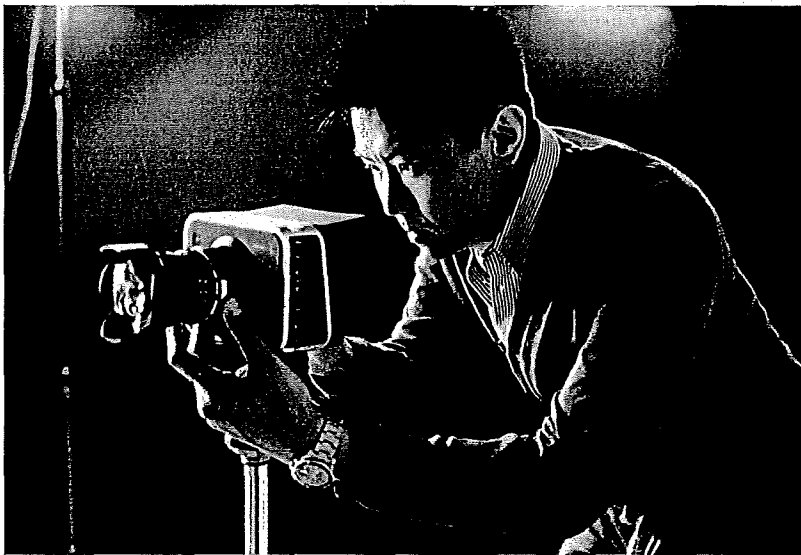


The entire collection of films made in the Youth Video Production Workshop will receive a world premiere at the 22nd Toronto Reel

Asian International Film Festival in November 2018 and may be considered for additional national and international screenings.

## **Tony Lau**

### **Unsung Voices 2018 Instructor**



TONY LAU is a Canadian Hong Kong-born filmmaker. He has worked on numerous international films including animations, documentaries, and fictional films. His international experience includes supervision of numerous crews on productions that span across three continents and several countries, including Canada, America, Japan, Germany, Korea, and Hong Kong. Films he has worked on include, Left-Behind Woman, Myth of Dreams, Two Islands, Made in China and Berliner. He completed his Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees in Communications at the University of Windsor. He also completed his Master's of Fine Arts in film production at York University.



## **EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EIAC) ISLAMOPHOBIA SUB-COMMITTEE**

***You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding:***

### **Islamophobia at YRDSB schools**

We are seeking youth, families and community members to provide input related to islamophobia and experiences of Muslims in York Region public schools. EIAC will be providing recommendations to the board based on these consultations.

There are four community consultations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee. Please join us.

<b>April 20</b>	<b>3:30pm – 5pm</b>	<b>Maple High School, 50 Springside Road, Maple, ON L6A 2W5</b>
<b>April 23</b>	<b>6:30pm – 8pm</b>	<b>Dr John M Denison SS, 135 Bristol Road, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8J7</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>6pm – 7:30pm</b>	<b>H G Bernard PS, 245 Bernard Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1E1</b>
<b>May 12</b>	<b>12:30pm – 2pm</b>	<b>Middlefield CI, 525 Highglen Avenue, Markham, ON L3S 3L5</b>

[Registration online is preferred however not mandatory.](#)

**For more information, accessibility, childminding, transportation or translation requirements, please contact:**

Freyja Phillips by email at: [freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca](mailto:freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca)

Light refreshments will be provided.



## **EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EIAC) ANTISEMITISM SUB-COMMITTEE**

***You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding:***

### **Antisemitism at YRDSB schools**

We are seeking youth, families and community members to provide input related to antisemitism in York Region public schools. EIAC will be providing recommendations to the board based on these consultations.

There are three community consultations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee. Please join us.

<b>April 29</b>	<b>9:45 – 11:45am</b>	<b>Thornhill Woods PS, 341 Thornhill Woods Drive, Thornhill, ON L4J 8V6</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>7pm – 9pm</b>	<b>Richmond Green SS, 1 William Bell Parkway, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2T9</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>7pm – 9pm</b>	<b>Dr John M Denison SS, 135 Bristol Road, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8J7</b>

[Registration online is preferred however not mandatory.](#)

**For more information, accessibility, childminding, transportation or translation requirements, please contact:**

Freyja Phillips by email at: [freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca](mailto:freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca)

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# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Principals  
Managers

**CC:** Supervisory Officers

**FROM:** Cecil Roach, Coordinating Superintendent of Education, Equity & Community Services Paul Woods, Principal, Inclusive School and Community Services

**DATE:** May 3, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Asian/South Asian Heritage Month – May 2018

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[The South Asian Heritage Act of 2001](#) established the foundation upon which South Asians, whose origins are or can be traced to the Indian subcontinent, can see themselves reflected in the fabric of Ontario and our schools.

[In May 2002, the Government of Canada](#) signed an official declaration to designate May as **Asian Heritage Month**. This acknowledges the long and rich history of Asian Canadians from East Asia, Southern Asia, Western and Southeast Asia and their contributions to Canada. It also provides an opportunity for Canadians across the country to reflect and celebrate the contributions of Canadians of Asian heritage towards the growth and prosperity of Canada.

As we approach the month of May staff and students are encouraged to join Ontarians and Canadians who will be coming together to celebrate the rich and vibrant heritage of people of Asian and South Asian descent. All staff members are encouraged to work with their school community to recognize, honour, and celebrate the Asian/South Asian experiences. Various online resources of Asian Heritage Month are available on the [Equity and Inclusive Education BWW page](#).

Inclusive School & Community Services in partnership with Community Agencies and Affinity Educator Networks will be hosting the following events to celebrate Asian/South Asian Heritage:

[Women Offering Wisdom \(WOW\) Educator Workshop: Culturally Relevant and Responsive Mental Health Supports for South Asian Students](#) – May 5 from 10:30am-12:00pm at Coppard Glen PS

[Women Offering Wisdom \(WOW\) South Asian Student Conference](#) – May 5 from 8:30am-4pm at Coppard Glen PS

[Educators for Students of South Asian Heritage \(ESSAH\) Chai House Read-In](#) – May 8 from 4:30pm at Maple HS and May 10 from 4:30pm at Milliken Mills HS

[Educators for Students of South Asian Heritage \(ESSAH\) Student Contest](#)

[Asian/South Asian Heritage Month Celebration](#) – May 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at Unionville HS

[Asian/South Asian Heritage Month Celebration](#) – June 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm at Aldergrove PS

ISCS also has a limited number of Asian and South Asian Heritage Month posters available for schools on a first come first serve basis. Interested schools can contact Joan Lachhman at [joan.lachhman@yrdsb.ca](mailto:joan.lachhman@yrdsb.ca).

For more information about events and resources, please contact Sumir Bansal at 905-884-2046 Ext. 234, Sophia Han at 905-884-2046 Ext. 269, Initha Subramaniam at 905-884-2046 Ext. 270, Shila Mahdavi at 905-884-2046 Ext. 265, Cathy Ng at 905-884-2046 Ext. 267 or Joanne Tang at 905-884-2046 Ext. 229.

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# **Unionville H.S. is accepting online payments through School Cash ONLINE!**

School Cash Online provides the following benefits:

- A convenient fee payment option that saves time
- Reduces paper
- No more need to send cash or cheques to school
- A quick way to register. It takes less than 5 minutes to register.

Parents that opt to participate will receive notification via email of student fees owed (both required and optional), and can make secure online payments by credit card or Interac and receive a receipt.

To view a presentation about the program, go to <http://www.kevsoftware.com/movies/ParentRegEnglish/>.

## **Follow the easy steps on the next page to register and get started!**

## **Step 1: Register**

- Click on the School Cash Online button on our school's website at <http://Unionville.HS.yrdsb.ca/> and select the **"Get Started Today"** button.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps

**\*For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.**



## **Step 2: Confirmation Email**

A registration confirmation email will be automatically forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account. The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.

SchoolCashOnline.com  
Hello Parent,  
Please click the link below to confirm your email address.  
<http://cedarrapidsschoolcashionline.com/Registration/ConfirmConfirmationEmail/f1e754b3-7202-4ea9-b27e-7dced1db411>  
Copy the link and paste it into your web browser, if the link doesn't work.  
Contact support at 1.866.961.1803 or email [parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com).  
Thank you,  
Your School Cash Online Support Team

## **Step 3: Find Student**

**NOTE: A STUDENT NUMBER IS REQUIRED**

*This step will connect your children to your account.*

- Enter the School Board Name
- Enter the School Name
- Enter Your Child's Student # and Last Name
- Select **Continue**
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**
- Your child has been added to your account

## **Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student**

If you have more children, select **"Add Another Student"** option and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select **"View Items For Students"** option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

## **NEED HELP?**

**If you require assistance, select the *GET HELP* option in the top right hand corner of the screen or contact School Cash Online – Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803 or [parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com).**