



# P A R E N T BULLETIN

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 29

SHSM Arts and Culture In School Workshop  
(all day)

Grade 9 Science Classes to ROM  
8:40 am to 2:00 pm

Girls Softball Playoffs  
At Richmond Green S.S.  
ALL DAY

### May 30

Ultimate Team game at Fletchers Fields  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Velocity City Tour 8:15 am to 1:45 pm

Grade 11 Law classes to Ontario Superior  
Court of Justice 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

ESL Intensive Class to Cora's Restaurant  
8:30 am to 9:40 am

Grade 11 AU Drama Summative Perform-  
ance 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Lifeskills to SNAP Track and Field  
at Bill Crothers

### May 31

Wellness Day - Therapy Dog Program Room  
216 Periods 2, 3 & 4

Elections: Grade Reps and Culture Coordi-  
nator in homeroom classes - USAC will be  
collecting the ballots

CGW4U to Seneca Markham  
8:15 am to 2:30 pm

ESLC/D/E classes to Varley Art Gallery  
8:45 am to 2:45 pm

Life Skills class and PEAK students to Blue  
Jays Game 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

### June 1

Last Day for Field Trips

Outdoor Education Class to The Hub  
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

PROM  
6:00 pm to 11:00 pm  
(no access to Prom after 7:00pm)

### June 2

Lifeskills class participating in '  
Behind the Line' drama at UHS  
9:00 am to 11:00 am

### June 5

Staff Meeting 3:15 pm

Music Banquet at Le Parc  
5:30 pm to 10:00 pm

### June 6

Outdoor Education Class to Rattlesnake  
Point 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

### June 7

Athletic Banquet in the Atrium  
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

### June 8

Beach Volleyball Tournament in Cobourg  
7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Arts Unionville Celebration in the Atrium  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

### Student Drop off/Pick up Zone

**Reminder:** the area in the front of the school is a drop-off zone and a fire lane. Parents are asked not to park in this designated area as they may be ticketed.



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



# PARENT BULLETIN

## Elections: Grade Representatives

This coming Wednesday May 31st is your child's opportunity to vote for a grade representative for Unionville High School's student council. Voting will be held during home room class. Results will be announced during period 5.

Our grade representatives contribute an important voice to our student council as they alert us to specific needs and concerns of students in each grade.

Good luck to all candidates! We look forward to working with you next school year.



## Guidance News



Attention Grade 12 students completing private school courses:

Students that have enrolled in private school to complete compulsory courses as part of their graduation requirements must ensure that the private school report card is received by Unionville High School by **Friday June 16, 2017**.

If you require any clarification, please stop by the Guidance and Career Education Office to meet with your Guidance counsellor.

**Attention all graduates! Please come to Guidance and check to see if your name is on our Graduate List. If your name is not on our list and you intend to graduate, please see your Guidance Counselor.**

## Scholarship News



The Mon Sheong Foundation will be awarding two students with their annual Golden Jubilee Scholarships.

The award is open to students who have been accepted by Ontario Universities or Colleges in two to four year programs in any field. Selected student recipients will receive \$1,000 per year for a maximum of four years, depending on the duration of the program.

The application package can be downloaded directly from their website:

<https://www.monsheong.org/scholarship/>

Further fact sheets and links can also be accessed by students on our Guidance Moodle.



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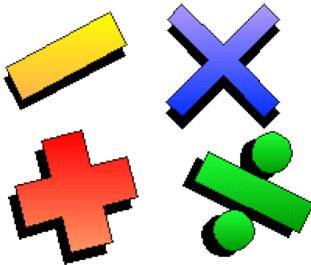
## Wellness Wednesday

Wellness Wednesday - Dog Therapy Program

We are very excited to announce that the St. John's Ambulance organization will be here on Wednesday May 31st in Room 216 with their Dog Therapy Program! These specially trained dogs will be available for short individual visits where you can enjoy relaxing with them to de-stress before exams. All you have to do to get time with the dogs is just show up! We will be letting people in the room a few at a time for 5- 10 minutes and they will be available during Periods 2, 3 or 4.



## Grade 9 Math EQAO



The Grade 9 Math EQAO Assessment will be administered on June 13 and 14 for grade 9 students enrolled in Grade 9 Academic or Applied math during semester two. Please ensure that if you have a student currently enrolled in Grade 9 Math that they are in attendance during the assessment dates. The assessments will be completed during the regularly scheduled math class. Additional information will be sent home to students who require accommodations for special education and/or English Language Learner needs. Additional resources for students and parents can be found on at [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com). If you have a question

about the EQAO math assessment or necessary accommodations, please email Krista Pummell (Vice Principal) at [krista.pummell@yrcsb.ca](mailto:krista.pummell@yrcsb.ca)

## Graduation Ceremony Details



Date: **Wednesday June 28, 2017**  
Time: **6:30 pm**  
Location: **Le Parc** - 8432 Leslie St, Thornhill, ON L3T 7M6

*If you paid the \$75 on School Cash Online, you will receive a keepsake gown and cap, as well as 2 guest tickets. More information to follow.*

*Valedictorian nominations are due to Guidance on June 5th.*

**Gown & Ticket Pick-up - Friday, June 9, 2017 - First 30 min of each period - Room 106**



# PARENT BULLETIN

UHS ATHLETICS

## ★ WANTED ★

**ALL ATHLETES**  
TO ATTEND THE ATHLETIC BANQUET



**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 7  
Doors open at 5:00, Dinner at 5:30

**WHERE:** UHS Cafeteria

**COST:** Athletes-\$5, Non-Athletes-\$20  
Purchase tickets through School Cash online  
and pick them up by the Physed Office

**THEME:** WILD WILD WEST !



**SEE YOU THERE FOR AWARDS,  
DANCE AND A FUN TIME !**



# ARCHAEOLOGY SUMMER COURSE

July 14–30, 2017 at Claremont Field Centre, Pickering, Ontario

Explore the archaeology of southern Ontario at our unique summer credit field school! Excavate at an **actual archaeological** site while living in comfortable dormitory accommodations.

*"This course has been a life changing experience."*

*- Shamim, 2010 course graduate*



## BOYD ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL OFFERS:

- Grade 12 Interdisciplinary Studies University Prep Course (IDC4U)
- Accommodation & meals
- Training in proper excavation skills from a team of professional archaeologists
- A fun way to earn a credit in two weeks!

## EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS IN:

- Indigenous Studies
- Canadian History
- Cultural Anthropology
- Ancient Technologies
- ...and so much more!

Space is limited, apply early!

## Carr-Reid Bursary\*

50% of tuition

## Sebastien Scholarships:

Two full scholarships for First Nations, Metis and Inuit students

*\*Subject to availability*

For more information, contact Aldo Missio at  
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you may know, we are inviting parents and guardians to participate in a survey to support student achievement and well-being. **The timeline for the survey has been extended to May 31, 2017.** If you haven't already had the opportunity to complete the survey, we would encourage you to please take 15 minutes to complete the survey [online](#).

Paper copies are available in English, Chinese, Farsi, Gujarati, Hebrew, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Tamil, Urdu and Vietnamese. If you prefer to complete the survey on paper, **please contact the school to request a paper copy.** If you complete the survey on paper, please return it to the school in the envelope provided.

The surveys provide the Board and our school with valuable information about how you feel about the school and your child's education. Results from the survey will be used to identify areas to be addressed, monitor progress, and plan strategies to support students.

The information you provide will be anonymous and individual responses will be kept strictly confidential. Individuals will not be identified in any reports resulting from this survey.

We appreciate your participation in this voluntary survey. Your thoughts and insights will help further our vision as we work together to promote student achievement and well-being.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Sincerely,

Suelyn Cheong  
Principal