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U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

Monday June 3 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
Tuesday June 4 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grad Gown Pick Up• Mountain Bike Team to Ravenshoe Trails (10:30am-3pm)• Girls Slo Pitch Tournament at Richmond Green (8am-3pm)
Wednesday June 5 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eid (SFD)
Thursday June 6 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prom (6-11pm)
Friday June 7 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mountain Bike Team to Durham Forest (9am-3pm)• Beach Volleyball Tournament in Cobourg (all day)

Summer School Registration Forms

This is a reminder to all students who have registered for summer school that you **must** print off your registration form and hand it in to Guidance as soon as possible. Just choosing your course on My Pathway Planner will not confirm your spot. It must be approved by Guidance in order for your registration to be completed.

International and Indigenous Languages (IIL) Courses

These courses are now open for student to register in through My Pathway Planner. They are credited courses that begin in September and run for the full year. For more information you can visit the YRDSB website at: [International and Indigenous Languages Courses](#)

Students can also visit the Guidance department to pick up an information flyer.

Check out the latest school announcements by following us on twitter [@UHSupdates](#)



PARENT BULLETIN

Guidance News

Each year, the Ministry of Education requires that all school boards complete an exit survey for grade 12 students as part of the Student Success Strategy. The survey questions provided by the Ministry are used to assess how well the *Creating Pathways to Success* policy and program is with helping students to develop the knowledge and skills they need for effective education and career/life planning.

During the week of May 13-17, Grade 12 students will be provided time during their period 3 class to complete the survey. Students who do not have a period 3 class can complete it during their lunch (using their own device or using a school computer), or at home. Students will be able to access the survey via *My Pathway Planner*.

Step-by-step instructions have been provided below. Any student with questions or requiring help can visit the Guidance office.

Students will be able to access the survey through 'My Pathway Planner' account by doing the following:

1. Go to the York Region District School Board Website (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Pages/default.aspx>);
2. Click on the "My Pathway Planner" button;
3. Log into their account using their YRDSB credentials;
4. Click on the "Complete Survey" button in the blue banner on the homepage
5. Complete the survey questions in the Google Form that opens (students must be logged into their GAPPS account).

In addition to the Ministry Survey, UHS also conducts their own exit survey. Grade 12 students will use the following bit.ly link to access the survey (N.B. students must be logged into their GAPPS account).

<http://bit.ly/2HaqifR>

Scholarship News

Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Scholarship

\$1,500

Eligibility criteria and Application details are available on their website:

https://scholartree.ca/scholarship/the-launchpad-project-scholarship-by-tundra-technical/yXmqSluF_7

Due: Friday June 7th, 2019



Special Education

Exam sign up for Special Education students

During the week of June 10-14th there will be daily announcements reminding students that want to write their exams in the resource to come down to special education room 218 to sign up. Students that use this room regularly to write their tests will also be reminded by their SERT to come down and sign up.

We do however recommend that students who normally write tests in their regular classroom remain in their regular class with their teacher.

Wherever the student writes they will still receive their accommodations as per their IEP.

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Meeting with Author– John Choi

Special Education was lucky enough to host author **John Choi** in Ms. Caufield's grade 10 and 11 Learning Strategies classes on Monday. **John Choi** wrote the novel **Dark Side**, a novel about a teenager who struggles with pressures from home as well as his mental health.

Learning Strategies students were able to ask John questions about his book, his approach to writing, as well as personal questions about his own schooling, cultural background, upbringing, and work with Stella's Place (providing mental health services for 16 to 29-year-olds). Grade 10 students, **Dharma Sodha, Karissa Anthopoulos, and Gladdens Lau** shared their Casting Call assignments with John during his visit as if they were Casting Directors selecting the cast for the Movie Version of Dark Side. Students enjoyed having the opportunity to meet an actual author and speak frankly with him.



Pride Month

June is Pride Month in York Region schools and around the globe. To show our commitment to a safe and inclusive learning environment for our 2SLGBTQ+ staff and students, and to celebrate Pride month, we will be flying the Pride Flag at Unionville High School during the month of June.

