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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 7

Junior Girls Soccer at Middlefield C.I.
2:40pm – 5:45pm

School Council Meeting
6:30pm – 8:00pm

May 8

Business/Family Studies Food Sales

SHSM First Aid/CPR certification

Girls Softball at Milliken Mills Park
9:30am – 4:30pm

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

May 9

Business/Family Studies Food Sales

Wellness Wednesday
please see attached schedule

UHS hosting Co-ed Volleyball Tournament

Junior Girls Soccer at Bill Hogarth S.S.
2:20pm – 5:15pm

Varsity Ultimate Frisbee at Markville S.S.
2:45pm – 5:45pm

May 10

Business/Family Studies Food Sales

Track & Field
8:00am – 4:00pm

AWM2OM to Unionville Main Street
8:30am – 2:30pm

Prom
6:00pm – 11:00pm

May 11

Business/Family Studies Food Sales

May 14

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

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 – 11:00am

Dance Highlights Performance
Elementary Students– Flato Markham
Theatre 9:30am-11:30am

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

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

May 17

Track & Field
8:00am – 4:00pm

Grade 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

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 (9, 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 will be available on May 1st 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.

Graduation Fee **DUE!**



Hello parents and guardians,

Just a reminder that the graduation fee is now due.
If you have not paid yet, please do so by: **Friday May 11 to reserve your tickets.**

The grad fee can be purchased via 'school cash on-line'.

<https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Home/SignIn>

For more information, please contact the main office.



PARENT BULLETIN

After School Literacy Program

The program will focus on improving literacy skills. It is available to all students who are eligible to take the OSSLT test.

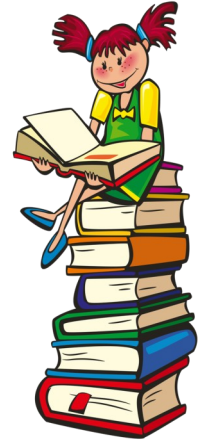
The after school literacy program consists of ten (10) sessions of one and a half (1.5) hours each to receive intensive practice with reading and writing skills and strategies. At the end of the sessions, each student will complete a checklist of strengths and needs.

Program Start Date: May 1, 2018
Program End Date: May 31, 2018

The program is scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 3:30pm and ends at 5:00pm.
(Note: a minimum of 12 students is necessary for this program to be offered)

If you would like your child to take the after school literacy program, please register through School Cash Online.

If you have any other questions, please contact Mr. Fung by email. (raymond.fung@yrdsb.ca)



The Mountain Bike Team

Tues. May 15 - Mountain Bike Team Race #2 - King City Trails - 11am - 4pm
Fri. June 8 - Mountain Bike Team Race OFSSA - Durham Forest - 10am - 4pm

Robert Ricci will be your coach.



DECA International Career Development Conference

This year Unionville's DECA President Angela Zhu competed at the DECA International Career Development Conference in Atlanta Georgia. She competed against DECA students from around the world. She made it through preliminary competition and entered the finals placing top 10 in the Business Finance event. Congratulations to Angela for representing UHS DECA at the largest stage.

African and Caribbean heritage families of elementary and secondary aged children/youth. Join us for a free workshop!

Knowing Your Rights: An Understanding of Learning Disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, and the Special Education Process

Date: Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Time: 6:00PM – 8:30PM

Location: Vaughan Secondary School
1401 Clark Ave W, Thornhill, ON L4J 7R4

Learn About:

- What are Learning Disabilities (LDs) and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders (ADHD)?
- Advocating for children/youth with LDs and/or ADHD.
- Supporting children/youth to gain self-advocacy skills.
- Parent/Guardian rights within the school system.
- Supporting mental health awareness.
- Programs and services to support children/youth & families

Presenters:

Renee Flannery & Stephanie Gatti from the Learning Disabilities Association York Region (LDAYR)

***Free event. Light refreshments will be provided.**

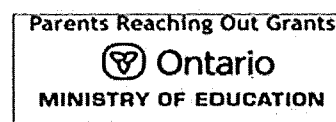
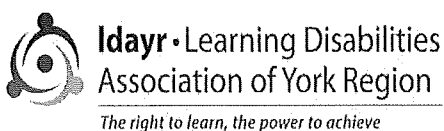
***Free child-minding is available upon request.**

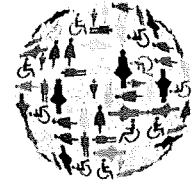
Please register for this event:

Stephanie Gatti at Learning Disabilities Association of York Region
905 884-7933 ext. 24 or stephanie.gatti@ldayr.org

For more information:

Charlotte Reid at York Region District School Board
905-884-2046 ext. 264 or charlotte.reid@yrdsb.ca





Asian/South Asian Heritage Month Celebration

Family Engagement Event!

Join us for an evening of:

Interactive Booths
Educational Activities
Community Partnerships
Community Building

When and Where

Thursday, May 17, 2018
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Unionville High School
201 Town Centre Blvd, Markham, ON L3R 8G5

Contact

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Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC)

Call for Membership Applications

Online Applications Begin: **May 1, 2018**

Online Applications Close: **June 15, 2018**

Available Positions

A. York Region District School Board (YRDSB) invites parents/guardians of students attending schools in the following areas:

- Central – ONE Elementary Position
- North – ONE Elementary Position
- West – ONE Elementary Position and ONE Secondary Position
- East – ONE Elementary Position

Membership is available for one-year or two-years on the Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC) to commence in November 2018. The Board will approve membership terms, as required. There are currently five (5) positions available. (To check the respective areas that schools are in use our [school locator](#).)

B. York Region District School Board invites one (1) community member from any part of the region to participate as an advisor for a term of up to four (4) years.

- Regional – ONE Position – Not required to have child/ren in school

PEAC supports encourages and enhances parent engagement at the Board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being. PEAC does this by providing information and advice on parent engagement to the Board, communicating with and supporting school councils and undertaking activities to help parents support their children's learning. The Committee's mandate is to:

- a) develop strategies and initiatives that the Board and the Board's Director of Education could use to effectively communicate with parents/guardians and to effectively engage parents/guardians in improving student achievement and well-being.
- b) advise the Board and the Director of Education on ways to use the strategies and initiatives referred to above.
- c) communicate information from the Ministry to school councils of schools of the Board and to parents/guardians of pupils of the Board.
- d) work with school councils of schools of the Board and, through the Board's Director of Education, with employees of the Board to;

- i. share effective practices to help engage parents/guardians, especially parents/guardians who may find engagement challenging, in their children's learning.
 - ii. identify and reduce barriers to parent engagement.
 - iii. help ensure that schools of the Board create a welcoming environment for parents/guardians of its pupils.
 - iv. develop skills and acquire knowledge that will assist the Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee and school councils of the Board with their work.
- e) determine, in consultation with the Board's Director of Education and in keeping with the Board's policies and procedures, how funding, if any, provided under the Education Act for parent involvement is reported.

The Parent, Family and Community Engagement Committee (PEAC) is established according to Ministry legislation and members must be prepared to attend each meeting. PEAC meetings are generally scheduled on the second Tuesday of the month. Members are required to attend a minimum of six meetings and will have opportunities to participate in other workshops and events. The first meeting date for the new membership is November 13, 2018.

PEAC is composed of:

- 12 parents/guardians (2 Elementary and 1 Secondary for each Community Education Center)
- 1 Director of Education or Designate
- 1 Trustee and 1 alternate
- 1 Special Education Advisory Committee member
- 1 Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee member
- 1 Community Member at Large

Members are selected based on principles of representation that include diversity in all its manifestations, a variety of skills, experiences, location and knowledge. The contents of the Membership Applications are kept strictly confidential.

Two references are required, one of whom should be any YRDSB staff member. Parents/guardians who are also employees of the Board are asked to self-identify when applying. References are kept strictly confidential.

Further information about the role of PEAC may be found at the Ontario Ministry of Education website [School Councils and Parent Involvement Committees](#). Parents/guardians interested in serving as a member of PEAC are asked to submit an electronic application between **May 1, 2018** and **June 15, 2018** (final deadline) using the on-line [Application Form](#) or calling Education and Community Services at 905 727-0022 ext 2242 to submit a paper application.