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Club List 2019-2020

Please click the link below to find out about clubs at UHS. Students who are interested in joining a club should speak to the teacher advisor or attend the scheduled meeting. The link below includes teacher contact names and meeting times.

[Club List 2019-2020](#)

Take Our Kids to Work Day

November 6 is "Take Our Kids to Work Day" for all Grade 9 students. A pamphlet was given to your child. Please fill out the last page and return it to school by **Monday, November 4, 2109.**

Please be advised that there will be no grade 9 classes on Wednesday, November 6.



Next Week's Events

Monday Nov 4 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakout Conference at Sheraton Parkway North
Tuesday Nov 5 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Wednesday Nov 6 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of Term 1 • Take Our Kids to Work Day (Grade 9) • PEAK to Stiver Mills CC and YMCA
Thursday Nov 7 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of Term 2 • COMC Math Contest • Grade 7/8 Information Night (6:30-8:30pm)
Friday Nov 8 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flamenco Workshop (Period 5)



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



PARENT BULLETIN

Personal Devices During Instructional Time

November 1, 2019

Dear families of Unionville High School,

It is important to us that we provide a caring, safe and inclusive environment in our school that supports the academic achievement and well-being of all students. To support this environment, the Ontario Ministry of Education has revised the provincial Code of Conduct (Policy/Program Memorandum No. 128) to include a restriction on the use of personal mobile devices during instructional time as of November 4, 2019.

The revision states that the use of personal mobile devices (i.e. cell phones) during instructional time is not permitted unless under the following circumstances:

- for educational purposes, as directed by an educator;
- for health and medical purposes;
- to support special education needs and/or English-Language Learners.

We recognize that learning can be enhanced by technology and we have created opportunities in our classrooms to leverage digital tools to enhance teaching, learning and communication.

As shared in the [Guide to the School Year 2019-20](#), it has always been our policy that cell phones and other personal communication devices must be turned off and kept out of sight during all instructional periods, except with the clear permission of the principal or the classroom teacher. Additionally, camera and/or video functions on mobile devices are not permitted for use on school property without clear permission from the principal or teacher. At no time may mobile devices be used in washrooms or changerooms.

Infractions will be dealt with as student discipline, under [Caring and Safe Schools Policy](#) and its related procedures. Check with the school's main office to find out if students may bring mobile devices into the classroom, use them in school, or if they must leave these items in their backpacks/lockers. Students are responsible for the care and security of their personal devices. The school is not responsible for any damage, loss or theft.

For more information on why the Ontario Ministry of Education is making this revision, please see their [Cellphones and Other Personal Mobile Devices in Schools: Questions and Answers guide](#).

Thank you for helping us create a safe, respectful and inclusive school community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school's administration.



PARENT BULLETIN

Post-Secondary Fair

Need more information regarding post-secondary programs? Still have questions and want to speak to post-secondary representatives?

YRDSB has several post-secondary information fairs. Please see the list below.

Tuesday November 5, 2019	Post-Secondary Fair (Alexander Mackenzie, Bayview, Maple, Stephen Lewis, Westmount)	Alexander Mackenzie S.S.. 300 Major Mackenzie Drive West Richmond Hill, ON, L4C 3S3	7:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday November 7, 2019	Middlefield Post-Secondary Fair	Middlefield CI 525 Highglen Ave Markham, ON L3S 3L5	6:00pm - 8:30pm
Tuesday November 12,	Thornhill Secondary School Post-Secondary Fair	Thornhill SS 167 Dudley Ave L3T2E5	6:30pm - 8:00pm
Thursday, November 14th, 2019	Woodbridge Schools Pathways Fair (Emily Carr SS, Tommy Douglas SS, Woodbridge College)	Emily Carr Secondary School 4901 Rutherford Road Woodbridge, ON L4H 3C2	6:00pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday, November 19th, 2019	Georgina Post-Secondary Fair (Keswick HS, Sutton DHS and OLL)	Keswick High School 100 Biscayne Blvd. Keswick, ON	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Wednesday November 21, 2019	Pathways Fair	Richmond Green S. S. 1 William F. Bell Parkway Richmond Hill, ON	1:30pm -3:15pm
Thursday November 21, 2019	Pathways Fair	Richmond Hill H. S. 201 Yorkland Street Richmond Hill, ON	6:30pm - 8:30pm

Guidance News

Grad. Google Classroom

Grade 12 students are encouraged to join the UHS Grad Google Classroom to receive important up-to-date information about graduation and post-secondary planning.

Students can sign up using this **Google Classroom code**: rhg0eyg

Guidance Moodle

Information regarding scholarships and extended learning opportunities can be found on the **Guidance Moodle**. You can access this by asking your son/daughter to login using his/her student number.

<http://moodle2.yrdsb.ca>

Search: UHS Guidance

Username: UHS student number

Password: UHS login



PARENT BULLETIN

Student Accident Insurance Coverage



YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

MEMORANDUM TO: All School Principals
FROM: Mark Marchand, Manager of Administrative Services
DATE: October 24, 2019
SUBJECT: Student Accident Insurance Coverage

Although the Board takes every precaution to provide a safe learning environment, student accidents can and do happen. Often when they do, not all medical, dental or other related expenses may be covered by OHIP or group insurance plans.

While the Board does not provide student accident insurance, it has arranged voluntary insurance plans through Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada's [insuremykids®](#) program. These plans are available to families of all students attending the York Region District School Board. It is recommended that families consider purchasing a student accident insurance plan.

Please provide the [attached document](#) to parents/guardians so they may review their insurance needs and consider acquiring a student accident insurance plan.

Inquiries from parents/guardians may be directed to www.insuremykids.com.

OFSAA Cross Country

Good Luck to Alissa Chi, who is heading to Sudbury this weekend to compete at OFSAA Cross Country. Alissa placed 11th of all York Region Junior Girls last week and will be representing UHS on Saturday at the high level, all Ontario competition!



Prayer Room

If your child requires a place to pray during the school day, a prayer room is available. Please contact an administrator to find out more about this accommodation.

Youth Success INITIATIVES

SATURDAYS

September to June

10 - 11:30 am

Youth Success Initiatives is offering

a **FREE** tutoring program for

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

If you need help in **MATH, SCIENCE or
ESL**, please contact us for more information
about the program and how to register!



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Curriculum & Instructional Services invites the parents of elementary and secondary students:

York Region Labour Market Information Night

ALL YRDSB parents and guardians are invited to join the York Region District School Board's Pathways team and the Workforce Planning Board of York Region on **November 7, 2019** for dinner and an evening of learning about the labour market in our communities. Hear from **industry professionals** about current and future **career opportunities, employment trends** and in demand **skills**.



Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from **Joe Musicco**, a professor from Sheridan College in the Pilon School of Business, who will address the **skills and attitudes** necessary for future success. Guests will then have the opportunity to attend a variety of smaller, more intimate **industry specific** workshops featuring a panel of professionals from a variety of key employment sectors, post secondary education programs and training organizations supporting these fields.

Topics for breakout sessions include,

- Agro-business
- Entrepreneurship and Skilled Trades
- Information and Technology
- Manufacturing
- Motive Power and Logistics
- Deep dive into the York Region Labour Market

Event Details

Date: **November 7, 2019**, Location: **Sheraton Parkway North**, 600 Highway 7, Richmond Hill, Registration at 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Dinner: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Opening and Keynote: 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to join us for this **FREE** event which is the first of its kind for the York Region District School Board. **Space is limited**

Registration Information

Register online via bit.ly/YRlabourinfo or at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

A **limited number of childcare spaces** are available. This complimentary service is available for children **ages 6 - 11**. Signup for can be done when you register for this event..