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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13

Grad Photos (by appointment only)

Grade 10 History Classes - Wampum Belt
Treaty Presentation 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

November 14

Student Immunization Clinic

Grad Photos (by appointment only)

November 15

Swimming at Pan Am 7:30 am to 2:00 pm

Grad Photos (by appointment only)

November 16

UHS hosting Elementary
Volleyball Tournament ALL DAY

CLU3M to Superior Court of Justice
8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Outdoor Education Class to Kelso
Conservation Area 8:45 am to 2:45 pm

Swimming at Pan Am
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Grad Photos (by appointment only)

November 17

Midterm Report Cards Distributed

Literacy Intensive Workshop

Grad Photos (by appointment only)

November 20

Leadership Meeting
3:10 pm to 4:30 pm

November 23

Swimming at Markham Pan Am Centre
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Fall Dance
6:30 pm to 10:00 pm

November 24

P.A. Day (no school)

Ontario Universities Application Centre PINs (Personal Identification Number)

Attention Grade 12 graduating
students.

The PINs for the Ontario universities
Application Centre (OUAC) have ar-
rived. This number allows students to
access the site where they can apply
to Ontario Universities. Students can
pick up their PIN from the Guidance
office. Please note, students must
sign and present picture ID upon pick
-up.

Upcoming Scholarship Due Dates

November 20 - Queen's Chancellor Scholarship (practice application
currently available online). Please see step-by-step instructions on
the Moodle. Submit to Guidance by the end of day on Monday,
November 20 for school sponsorship consideration.

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

After School Literacy Program

This program is available to all students who are eligible to take the OSSLT test.
(OSSLT administration date: April 10, 2018)

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) is a requirement for students who wish to graduate with a secondary school diploma. As a school, we are taking many steps to assist our students in completing the test successfully. One way that we have chosen to assist some of our students is by offering an after school literacy program to reinforce reading and writing skills.

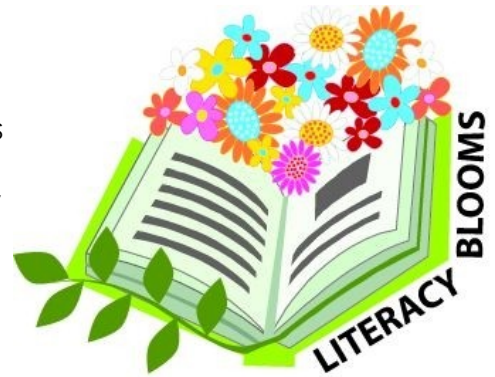
The after school literacy program consists of ten (10) sessions of one and a half (1.5) hours each where students receive intensive practice with reading and writing skills and strategies. At the end of the sessions, each student will complete a checklist of strengths and needs.

Program Start Date: November 21, 2017
Program End Date: December 21, 2017

The program is scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 3:30 pm and ends at 5:00 pm.
(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)



Music News

ONTARIO RESONANCE STUDENT COMPOSITION CONCERT



The Arts Unionville Strings will be giving a special concert on **Thursday, November 16 at 3:30 pm** in Room 134, as part of the Esprit Orchestra's Ontario Resonance Program. Grade 11 and 12 students in the ensemble have been working with professional composer, Chris Thornborrow, in preparing new pieces on the theme of Ontario's 150th Anniversary.

Come and hear the results!

Remembrance Day

UHS held its Remembrance Day ceremony on Friday November 10. Almost 200 students participated in this annual event. Members of the Concert and Chamber Choirs, Wind Ensemble and Arts Unionville String Orchestra performed and the community class laid wreaths. Alicia F. and Elizabeth B. shared their impressions of the sacrifices that so many have made to preserve what we hold dear in this country and Ting Fung L. performed *The Last Post* with distinction. Thanks to all students and staff for participating in this important observance, especially Mr. Berridge, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Beckwith, Ms. Brown, Ka On Hui, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Wigglesworth for helping to put it all together.



FULL DISCLOSURE MEMO

Attention Students who are applying to post-secondary institutions. Please read the message regarding full disclosure

Full disclosure: If a student withdraws from a course more than five (5) days after the reporting period, a withdrawal (W) is entered in the credit column and the student's mark at the time of withdrawal is recorded as a percentage in the achievement column of the transcript.

Full disclosure applies to all grade 11 and 12 courses in which a student is registered for longer than 5 days following the first provincial report card. Our report card distribution date this year is November 17; therefore, our **full disclosure date is November 27**. All students who withdrew from a course after this date will have their marks disclosed on their official transcript.

Please note, this year report cards are being issued four working days before the OCAS (Ontario Colleges Application Service) upload needs to be completed. As a result, if you are applying to an Ontario College and you do not want a course to be transferred to OCAS, your task is to start the process to drop the course as soon as possible by making an appointment with your guidance counsellor.

****There is a process and specific criteria in place that must be followed for students to be considered to drop a course****

Summary of dates:

- November 22 – deadline for students applying to a college to see alpha counsellor to drop a course
- November 23 – deadline for completed drop form for students applying to post-secondary due to Guidance by 3:00 p.m.
- November 24 - transfer of mid-term marks to OCAS
- **November 27 - official full disclosure date**

Teachers have been asked to share with grade 12 students their mid-term marks the week of November 13 to enable students to make any decisions relating to full disclosure.

UHS Guidance Department

EQAO / OSSLT ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULE: 2017 – 2018 AND 2018 – 2019

All grade 9 students taking Grade 9 Academic Math (MPM 1D1) and Grade 9 Applied Math (MFM 1P1) write the EQAO provincial math assessment in the semester in which they study the program. In addition, all grade 10 students write the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT).

Participation in the provincial math assessment and literacy test is a requirement, and the student achievement data serve as a critical component to improvement planning at the individual student, school and board levels.

Please note the following dates that EQAO has reserved for assessments/testing in the current and next school years. For math, Unionville HS' dates are listed for this school year.

2017 – 2018 School Year

	GRADE 9 EQAO MATH ASSESSMENT (Academic, Applied) (MPM 1D1, MFM 1P1)	GRADE 10 OSSLT (All Grade 10 students)
SEMESTER 1	January 15 – 26, 2018 Unionville HS: January 18 – 19, 2018	
SEMESTER 2	June 5 – June 18, 2018 Unionville HS: June 13 – 14, 2018	April 10, 2018

2018 – 2019 School Year

	GRADE 9 EQAO MATH ASSESSMENT (Academic, Applied) (MPM 1D1, MFM 1P1)	GRADE 10 OSSLT (All Grade 10 students)
SEMESTER 1	January 14 – 25, 2019 Unionville HS: TBA	
SEMESTER 2	June 5- 18, 2019 Unionville HS: TBA	March 27, 2019

Arts Unionville Dance
Presents...

Neverland



Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Period 4

\$4 with SAC

\$5 w/o SAC

Markham Flato Theatre

Tickets can be purchased on
School Cash Online



York Region Arts Camp 2018

For twenty-nine years, on the shores of a private lake in the Haliburton Highlands, Camp White Pine hosts a unique yearly camp for York Region District School Board students. Arts Camp is an intensive one-week immersion in performance-based and product-generating art programs and experiences. To ensure the student experience is memorable, dynamic and fun, teachers, local and regional artists as well as student counsellors plan and facilitate amazing art programs and support a unique, inclusive environment for campers. 250 students ranging from Grade 7 to Grade 12 from across York Region attend morning and afternoon arts-based programs augmented by other daily workshops and activities. The week-long camp culminates in an on-site Art Show/Gallery Tour and Performance Night.

When is it?

May 26th to June 2nd, 2018

Where is it held?

Camp White Pine, Haliburton, ON

(Transportation is offered for a fee.)

Who can apply?

Students in Grades 7-12 who are registered in a York Region District School Board school. Students in Grades 10-12 may also apply for a Leadership position (Counsellor or Counsellor-in-Training).

There is no limit to the number of student applications submitted from an individual school provided that each student applicant has met the following 4 criteria:

- Student demonstrates positive character in the school;
- Student does not show significant behavioural concerns in the school;
- Student would benefit from an arts program in an inclusive community; and
- Student is prepared and mature enough to spend a week away from home..

Students require parental/guardian consent as well as the endorsement of their teacher and school administrator to apply for a Camper or Leadership Position at Arts Camp.

How do I apply for a Councillor or Counsellor-In-Training (CIT) Position?

Application Opens: November 2, 2017

Application Closes: November 24, 2017 at 11:59pm

Review the entire application **before** you attempt to complete the online form.

It is recommended that you prepare your written answers in advance.

[2018 Leadership Application](#)

Please note: *Applications must be completed in their entirety in one session.* There is **no** option to save and return to your application.

For more information about the Arts Camp, please visit
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/arts/Pages/Arts-Camp.aspx>



Students in grades 7–12!

2018–19 Minister's Student Advisory Council (MSAC)

Apply now!

MSAC is a group of 60 students from publicly funded schools all across Ontario who share their ideas and advice with the Minister of Education.

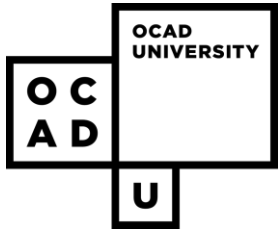
PLEASE APPLY!
The council celebrates student diversity and seeks all perspectives and experiences.

Find out more at
ontario.ca/speakup

Deadline is

January 10, 2018





COME TO THE RHHS FAIR!



WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22

7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL



It is with great excitement and anticipation that we present to you our school's annual post-secondary pathways fair! This is an opportunity for you and your parents/guardians to speak one on one with liaison reps from Ontario colleges and universities in order to:

- Learn about programs and admission requirements
- Investigate your future post-secondary options
- Gain insight into college and university campuses
- Ask what university and college life is all about
- Find out about awards and scholarships
- Understand the type of credentials you can earn
- Gather information about apprenticeship programs
- Discover different post-secondary pathways



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Come check out these schools and many more...