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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday November 19 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Team Meeting (3-4:30pm)
Tuesday November 20 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 Law to Toronto Courthouse (8:30am-3pm) HPW3C to Coledale P.S. (8:30-9:50am)
Wednesday November 21 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FSF3U to Royal Ontario Museum (8:45am-2:45pm) CSMC & CIMC Math Contest for all grades in cafeteria (8:30-10:30am)
Thursday November 22 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swim Team to Pan Am Centre (2:30-4:30pm)
Friday November 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PA Day

Principal Profile Questions

We are in need of your assistance.

Every year the Ministry requests input from parents and School Councils to identify the most important attributes that the Principal should have in order to meet the identified needs of the school. Please complete this 1 minute survey and submit your responses on or before November 26, 2018.

[Principal Profile Questions](#)

Thank you for your time.



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



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Sunnybrook Wellness Presentation

Delegates from Sunnybrook Family Navigation Project will provide a presentation on Youth Mental Health on Thursday, November 22nd at Markham District High School from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. The focus will be on strategies on effective mental health, signs and symptoms and how to reach for help. The focus will be on parents and students. All are welcome to attend in the MDH Library.



Prime Minister's Youth Council

The Prime Minister's Youth Council is accepting applications for the next cohort of members. Canadian youth, permanent residents and protected persons aged 16-24 can apply. Application deadline is November 30, 2018. Please spread the word to your students! [Visit this site for more information.](#)



International Languages Department Cultural Expo– Dec 6th 2018

On Thursday December 6th, the International Languages Department will be hosting a Cultural Expo in the Atrium/Cafeteria of the school from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Every student who is taking a language course (French or Mandarin) this semester will be participating. There will be lots of authentic cultural activities to enjoy including music, drama, interactive games, art displays, physical models, traditional food samples, a café and bubble tea booth! We hope you can drop in to take in a little culture with us!





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MESSAGE FROM THE GUIDANCE

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 that a student is registered in for longer than "5 days following the first provincial report card". Our report card distribution date this year is November 16th and, therefore, our full disclosure date is November 26th, therefore all courses continued past **November 26th**, and marks earned to date in these courses, must be shown (fully disclosed) on your official transcript.

Please note, this year report cards are being issued four working days before 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:

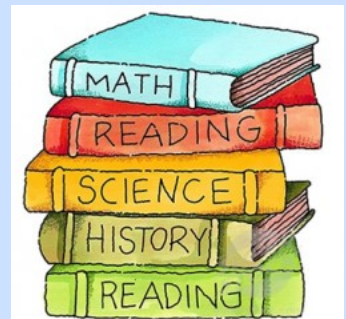
November 21 – deadline for students applying to a college to see alpha counsellor to drop a course

November 22 – deadline for completed drop form for students applying to post-secondary due to Guidance by 3:00 p.m.

November 22 - transfer of mid-term marks to **OCAS**

November 26 - official full disclosure date

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





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YRDSB Arts Camp 2019 **Counsellor or Counsellor-In-Training (CIT) Position Application**

Arts Camp 2019 is scheduled from May 25th to June 1st, 2019. There are a limited number of Counsellor and CIT positions at camp. Those students not selected for one of these leadership positions will be encouraged to apply for a camper position.

Application Process:

- Only students in Grades 10-12 may apply for a Counsellor or CIT position;
- Counsellor applicants must have completed the Arts Camp CIT Program and/or an equivalent training program;
- The Counsellor and CIT program are positions of responsibility and require students to demonstrate leadership in their schools and/or communities;
- Applicants must complete the online form [Leadership Application](#) in its entirety. Please ensure you are logged into your gapps account.
- In order to prepare answers for the required questions within the application, applicants may view the application in its entirety before responding through their @gapps.yrdsb.ca account [Leadership Application Full View](#);
- Applicants must also upload a current resume in PDF when prompted in the online form;
- Students require parental/guardian consent and support of a referring teacher and school administrator to apply for a Leadership position at Arts Camp;
- There is no limit to the number of applications submitted from a particular school provided that each Counsellor/CIT applicant has met the following 4 criteria:
 - Demonstrates positive character in school;
 - Demonstrates positive behaviour in school;
 - Would benefit from and positively contribute, as a leader, to an arts program in an inclusive community; and
 - Is prepared and mature enough to spend a week away from home and school.
- A confirmation email will be sent to all applicants once they have completed the online form;
- An online reference form will be sent to referring teachers and Principal/VPs for each applicant. Each student's application is dependent upon a positive reference from all parties.

The deadline for all Counsellor and CIT applications is:

Thursday, November 22nd, 2018

(Payment and full registration for camp will be arranged once the leadership applicant selection has been finalized).



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Scholarship News

Queen's University Chancellor Scholarship

Due: November 20th - - School Sponsored deadline to submit to Guidance (3pm)

This scholarship requires students to submit on OUAC by specific deadlines. Please check the Guidance Moodle for application forms and links.

The Scholarship Report has been updated on the Guidance Moodle. Various scholarships are listed with due dates.



RHHS Pathways Fair



Thursday, November 22, 2018
7 to 9 pm

Richmond Hill High School Large & Small Gyms

Meet with college and university representatives to help you gain information about your post-secondary options.

All students, parents/guardians and staff are welcome to attend.

