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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday November 05 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Photo Days (Oct 29-Nov 16) • UHS hosting Elementary Schools Volleyball Tournament (all day) • Staff Meeting (3:15-4:45pm)
Tuesday November 06 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwali (SFD)
Wednesday November 07 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1 Ends • Grade 9 Study Skills Workshop (11am- 12:30pm)
Thursday November 08 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 2 Begins • Grade 9 Study Skills Workshop (11am- 12:30pm) • Swim Team to Pan Am Centre (2:30-4:30pm)
Friday November 09 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Saturday November 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECA Regional Competition

Every Student Counts Survey

In November 2018, York Region District School Board will invite all students to participate in the Every Student Counts Survey (ESCS). The purpose of this census survey is to better understand YRDSB's diverse student population as well as students' experiences in school and outside of school. Students in Grades 7-12 will be invited to complete the survey online during class time. The surveys are voluntary and confidential. Information about the surveys and the process is available at www.yrdsb.ca/escs. This important initiative will help us work together to create equitable and inclusive school environments.



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



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Food Fuel

Community class is preparing to start a "Fuel Food" initiative whereby we provide students with healthy snacks at a designated spot on each floor.

First floor-Near the cafe entry door and SAC office
Second floor-Guidance office
Third floor-outside room 313

We will provide the food on Wednesdays by 8:45 am at the designates spots.



Ontario Universities Application Centre PINs

Attention Grade 12 grad students.
The PINs for the Ontario universities Application Centre (OUAC) have arrived.
Students can pick up their PIN from the Guidance office. Please note, students must sign and present picture ID upon pick-up.



Scholarship News

Students are encouraged to continually check the Guidance Moodle as scholarship information and due dates are updated as they become available.

University of Toronto - Lester B Pearson Scholarship for International Students
Due: November 16th - School Sponsored deadline to submit to Guidance (3pm)

Queen's University Chancellor Scholarship
Due: November 20th - - School Sponsored deadline to submit to Guidance (3pm)

Both of these scholarship require 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 scholarship are listed with due dates.





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MESSAGE FROM THE GUIDANCE

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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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT

EQAO Summary 2017-2018

Each year, students in grades 9 and 10 participate in EQAO assessments. In grade 9, students complete an EQAO Mathematics Assessment towards the end of the semester in which they take Grade 9 Academic or Applied Math. The results of this assessment account for 5% of a student's final mark. In grade 10, students complete the OSSLT (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test) in the spring. Successful completion of the OSSLT (or the OSSLC course) is a requirement for graduation.

Students who completed one of these assessments last year received an individual student summary with their results.

Highlights of Grade 9 EQAO Mathematics

Applied Courses:

63% of students who completed the assessment scored at or above provincial standard (level 3 and 4)

Academic Courses:

93% of students who completed the assessment scored at or above provincial standard (level 3 and 4)

Highlights of OSSLT:

A passing grade on the OSSLT is 75%. There are two groups of students who write the OSSLT: Grade 10 students, and Previously Eligible students. Previously Eligible students are those who were absent or deferred in the previous school year.

Grade 10 Students:

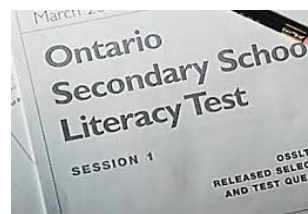
- 94% of students who completed the assessment were successful

Previously Eligible Students:

- 62% of students who completed the assessment were successful

A school summary of EQAO results can be found on the school website: [EQAO School and School Board Profiles and Reports](#).

If you have questions about EQAO, or would like a copy of your child's individual summary results, please contact the school.



Vedic Cultural Centre

Arya Samaj Markham
4345-14th Avenue, Markham, L3R-0J2

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

AREAS WHERE YOU CAN OFFER TO HELP :

Hindi Language is an Asset

- ✓ Bhajan Group
- ✓ Yoga Assistant
- ✓ Administration
- ✓ Organizing
- ✓ Arts & crafts
- ✓ Events
- ✓ Costumes
- ✓ Audio/ Video
- ✓ Costumes

- ✓ Event Organizing
- ✓ Welcoming committee
- ✓ Setup
- ✓ Dance Teacher Assistant
- ✓ Assisting Seniors
- ✓ Fundraising

- ✓ Costumes
- ✓ Typing
- ✓ Announcements
- ✓ Stage Help
- ✓ Flyers
- ✓ Decorating
- ✓ Helping seniors
- ✓ Pictures

Volunteer with various Programs, Events & Celebrations...

Annual Food Drive, Holi, Diwaali, Karva Chauth, New Years Eve, India Day, Republic Day, Mother's Day,

Name: _____ Email: _____

Home phone # : _____ Cell phone #: _____

Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

To volunteer contact: **Neera Chakravorty**
Youth Co-ordinator
E-mail: neera@rogers.com or cell: (647) 290-8802.

FLU SEASON IS HERE

Get the flu shot as early as possible



The first and best step to preventing the flu (or influenza), is to **get the flu shot every year**. The flu spreads quickly and easily from an infected person to others and anyone can get it. Getting the flu shot can protect you, your family and those around you.

Students may be at higher risk of getting the flu as they come together in close public spaces including the classroom, gymnasium, cafeteria and library.

The flu shot is especially important for students who have a chronic condition (e.g. asthma, diabetes) or those who live with or have close contact with a pregnant woman, kids less than five years old, or a resident of a nursing home or other chronic care facility since these groups are at higher risk of getting very sick or being hospitalized because of the flu.

Flu shots are **free** and are readily available at:

- Health care provider's offices for people six months of age and older
- Participating pharmacies, for people five years of age and older

In addition to getting the flu shot annually, here are some other health tips that can help prevent the spread of the flu:

- Wash your hands well and often with either soap and water or alcohol based hand rub
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze (if you do not have a tissue, cough into your upper sleeve)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home when you're sick
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and shared items

It's important to get the flu shot as early as possible as it can take nearly **two weeks** for the influenza vaccine to take full effect.

To learn more about flu and flu vaccine, visit york.ca/flu.

PUBLIC HEALTH

1-877-464-9675

TTY 1-866-512-6228

york.ca/flu

The logo for York Region, featuring a stylized white star or arrow shape above the text "York Region" in a white serif font, all set against a dark blue background with a lighter blue wave-like shape behind it.

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