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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6

Grad Photos (by appointment only)

Tech Rehearsal for AU Info Session at
Markham Flato Theatre

November 7

AU Performance & Information Session
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm & 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Grad Photos (by appointment only)

November 8

Grad Photos (by appointment only)

Study Skills/Exam Tips Workshop
11:15 am to 12:00 pm

November 9

Term One Ends

Grad Photos (by appointment only)

AV110/20 to ROM
8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Study Skills/Exam Tips Workshop
11:15 am to 12:00 pm

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

Haven Trio performance period 2 in
Markham Theatre rehearsal hall

November 10

Term Two Begins

Remembrance Day ceremony
10:30am

Grad Photos (by appointment only)

November 13

Grad Photos (by appointment only)

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)

Upcoming Scholarship Due Dates

November 3 - University of Toronto - National Scholarship Program

November 10 - OSSTF Student Achievement Awards (Submit materials to Mr. Beaton)

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

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



Oktoberfest

This year's Oktoberfest was a smashing success! The Unionville's Student Activity Council (USAC) organized live music, baked goods, and free carnival games with tons of prizes. The haunted house was set up for students that wanted to enjoy a spooky Halloween experience. Clubs had the opportunity to reach out to the student body in a variety of ways such as robots demonstration, food sales, souvenirs, and much more.

Music News

Congratulations and thanks to eight members of the Arts Unionville Chamber Choir who sang O Canada and an Iroquois Lullaby to open the Community Recognition Event in the Markham Council Chamber on Monday, October 30.



Visual Arts News



Congratulations to Lina Lam on the publication of her cover design on Kern Carter's, *Beauty Scars*. Back in the spring of 2016, Lina had her work selected out of many secondary students across York Region to grace the cover of Carter's upcoming second novel. Lina was also responsible for ticket designs for Kern's book launches and fundraisers. her image was used on a billboard at Queen and Gladstone, and now the book is also available to purchase on Amazon. Way to go Lina!





UHS School Council

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Co-Chairs:	Jeevan Trehan and Kathy Venetis
Secretary:	Reshma Tejani
Treasurer:	Jack Zhu
Arts Unionville Reps:	Elise Zhang
	Florence Ng
	Isabelle Tremblay

Meeting Minutes – October 30, 2017

1. Student Council update by Joyce Zhu and Arianna Kertsanis:

- Grade 9 had a Camp Day with outdoor activities
- Terry Fox run, Students raised \$1250.00
- Spirit week with different themes
- Oktoberfest on October 31st
- Fall Dance on November 23rd in the school atrium

2. Principal Update:

- Board's plan to identify three areas to focus
- Math Strategy
- Modern Learning
- Mental Health and Addiction Learning
- Translators to attend Council Meetings to engage ELL parents

3. Arts Unionville Presentation by Jeff Wrigglesworth and Shane Clodd:

- Rob Cook, head of Drama and Dance was unable to attend
- Overview of Arts Unionville and the courses offered
- Overview of the achievements of the Visual Arts students

4. SHSM Presentation & OSSLT Update: Due to time constraint, these presentations will be in the next meeting on November 27, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 8.05 p.m.

Next meeting on November 27, 2017

NOW OPEN!



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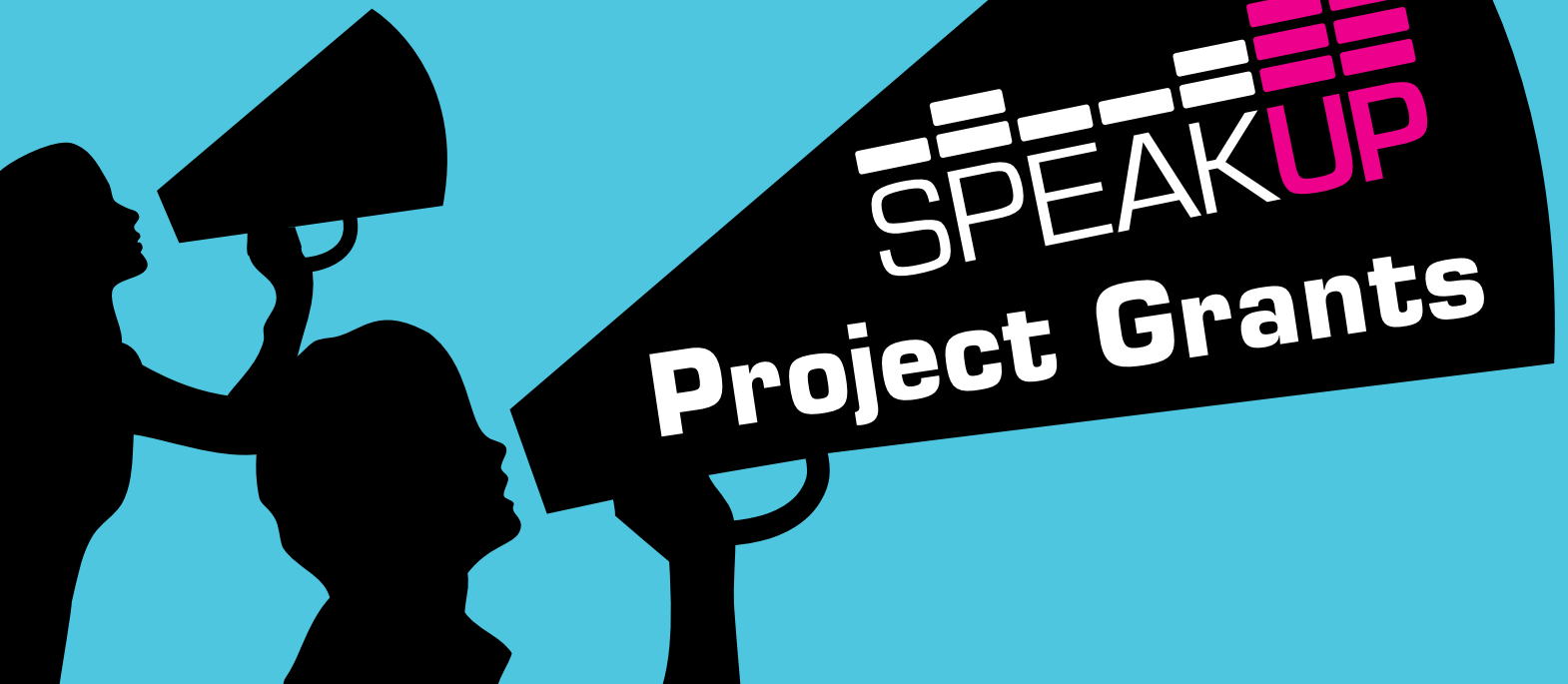
SPEAKUP PROJECT GRANTS

HURRY!
Deadline is
December 7, 2017,
at midnight EST.

Students in grades 7-12 at publicly funded schools!

SpeakUp Projects Grants of up to **\$2,500** can help you lead projects that make a difference.

Learn more and apply online at
ontario.ca/speakup



Flu Season is on its way – are you ready?



Flu season is nearly here. Be prepared by getting the flu shot as early as possible.

The first and best step to preventing influenza (the flu), is to get the flu shot every year. Influenza spreads quickly and easily from an infected person to others.

Everyone six months of age and older can get the flu shot.

Flu shots are 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

Visit ontario.ca/flu to find where you can get the flu shot.

How can the flu be avoided?

- Get the flu shot!
- [Wash your hands](#) well and often with soap and warm water. If soap and water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based [hand sanitizer](#)
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and throw the tissue out immediately. Wash your hands afterward. Cough into your upper sleeve if you don't have a tissue.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Avoid large crowds and stay home when you are sick
- Keep common surfaces and items clean and disinfected

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



THE ALLIANCE OF EDUCATORS FOR BLACK STUDENTS

AEBS is united in our purpose to promote the achievement and well-being of Black students

It Takes a Village: My Journey to Success

A Conference for Students (Grades K-12) and their Families/Supporters

The African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child" speaks to the importance of forming partnerships within families and community to nurture the wellbeing and success of our children and youth. This conference aims to equip families and students for navigating the schooling experience, forge partnership with community and support the process of mapping the journey to success.



When and Where

Saturday, November 25th, 2017

9:00am - 2:00pm

Redstone Public School, 235 Redstone Road, Richmond Hill, L4S2E2
(Leslie & Elgin Mills)

Guest Speakers, Workshops and Discussions

Please come out to be inspired and informed!

Registration

[Register online](#) or submit one paper registration per person to a School Office to the attention:
Charlotte Reid, Teacher Liaison, Inclusive School and Community Services, Dr Bette Stephenson.

For more information contact: pierrette.walker@ydsb.ca

* All students attending the conference must be accompanied by an adult. *

[REGISTER](#) BY NOVEMBER 10, 2017

SEE THE EMBEDDED FLYER ABOVE

**HOWEVER, TO REGISTER YOU MUST CLICK ON THE LINK
ABOVE OR SUBMIT ONE PAPER REGISTRATION PER PERSON**

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AEBS Family Conference 2017

*Please complete ONE registration form for EACH participant. Return this form to your school secretary to be couriered to Charlotte Reid, **Inclusive School and Community Services by November 10, 2017.***

Adult Conference Attendees:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
_____ Email: _____

Please select one session option.

Session B will be a roundtable discussion with families, YRDSB Staff and Community Partners. This will be an opportunity to pose and respond to questions, share learning from session A and network with other families.

Please complete the information for the student you will be bringing to the conference.

Please note that you will need to complete a registration for each student and all students must be accompanied by an adult.

Student Conference Attendees:

Name: _____ Email (Grades 9-12):
_____ Grade: _____

Grade K-8 students will have grade specific workshops. **High School** students, select **one** workshop for **each session**.

Session A	Selection
Workshop A1: Wellbeing and the Family	
Workshop A2: Community Partner Panel	
Workshop A3: Navigating the Hidden Curriculum	

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Dietary restrictions:

Grade: _____ Grade: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

School: _____

School: _____

Workshop (select one A and one B)	Workshop Title	Selection
A1	What are the tools needed for a successful journey?	
A2	What's in my backpack?- Exploring Strength in My identity	
A3	Tools/Materials for a Successful Journey- Vision Board/ Mapping Journey to Success	
B1	"I want to be Rich..." Building An Understanding of Financial Literacy	
B2	How Do I Prepare for Scholarships?	
B3	Exploring My Interest - Panel Discussion	

Please complete the information for the accompanying adult (i.e. family, member, guardian, YRDSB Staff, etc.) Please note that **each** participant will need to complete a registration.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Dietary restrictions:
