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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](#)

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

November 11 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Remembrance Day Ceremony at Atrium (Period 2) · CEC East School Council Forum at MDHS
November 12 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Swim Meet at Markham Pan-Am Centre · BBI201 Food Sale for Charity (3:06-4:06pm)
November 13 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · YRPC Student Outreach Meeting at Bill Hogarth SS · Family of Schools Meeting in Library (8:30am-11:30am) · PEAK to Stiver Mills CC and YMCA
November 14 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Midterm Marks Distributed · Crime Stoppers Symposium Field Trip · Outdoor Ed. To Hilton Falls Conservation Area · Jane Archibald Voice Recital · BBI201 Food Sale for Charity (3:06-4:06pm)
November 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · PD Day

INFORMATION ABOUT VAPING AND E-CIGARETTES

Dear parents and guardians,

Acknowledging the growing issue of vaping in our schools and the health risks associated with e-cigarettes and vaping, the YRDSB has developed the **Substance Misuse Webinar: Vaping** in collaboration with York Region Public Health. By the end of this webinar, you'll have learned valuable information about:

- e-cigarettes, also known as vapes
- e-juice and what it is made of
- the safety concerns associated with vaping
- how to discuss this substance with children.

We invite you to watch this webinar on our [YRDSB YouTube Channel](#). Please keep in mind that this webinar is not intended for use with students.

Due to the sensitive nature of these topics, if you or someone you know requires assistance, please remember that the following supports are available:

- York Support Services Network (1-855-310-COPE)
- Kids Help Phone (1-800-668-6868)

This is an addition to the [Substance Misuse Webinar Series](#), created by YRDSB with our community partners. In this series, you can learn about:

- [York Region Public Health](#): Alcohol and Cannabis, 6 Tips for Families/Staff
- [Addictions Services of York Region](#): Opioids and Prescription Drugs, YRDSB Drug and Alcohol Continuum
- [Youth Speak](#): Lived Experience of Former Substance Misusers and Impacted Family Members
- [York Regional Police](#): Reporting Issues of Substance Misuse and the Criminal Impact of Substance Misuse, including Post-Legalization of Cannabis

For more details on what you can do to prevent student substance misuse, please visit the [YRDSB's Caring and Safe Schools](#) website and [Vaping and E-Cigarettes](#) subpage for resources to continue the conversation.

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend and thank you for supporting our safe, positive and inclusive school community.

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.

You can find our more information from this link: [Insure My Kids Summary](#)

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

LIVE WELL TAKE ACTION PROGRAM

Alpha Education and the Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto Chapter present the Live Well Take Action program. It is an after-school program that aims to engage East Asian youth in learning about wellness and how it can have significant effects on self, others and society as a whole. Please contact Michelle Farwell, guidance counsellor for more information. [LWTA event](#)

GUIDANCE NEWS

Scholarship News:

Check out the Guidance Moodle for updated scholarships, step by step guidelines and eligibility criteria.

<http://moodle2.yrdsb.ca>

Search: UHS Guidance

Username: UHS student number

Password: UHS login

University of Toronto - Lester B Pearson Scholarship for International Students

Due: November 14th - due in Guidance by 3pm for school sponsored applications (must apply on OUAC first, in order to be able to apply to this scholarship. Check Moodle for all instructions.)

Queen's University Chancellor Scholarship

Due: November 20th - due in Guidance by 3pm for school sponsored applications (Must apply online through OUAC first in order to get access to your Queen's SOLUS account and apply online - we recommend November 15th as the latest date to do this.)

TD Community Trust Scholarship

Due: November 15th, 2019 - apply directly: <https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians/>

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

ARTS CAMP COUNSELLOR

Arts Camp Counsellor and Counsellor-in-Training (CIT) Application and Selection Process for Students in Grades 10-12

Please see information below regarding the application and selection process for secondary students wishing to apply for a COUNSELLOR or COUNSELLOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) position at YRDSB Arts Camp 2020.

Arts Camp 2020 is held from May 23rd to May 30th, 2020 in Haliburton, Ontario. There is a limited number of Counsellor and CIT positions at camp.

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;
- 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 Preview;
- 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. In addition to demonstrated leadership experience and/or experience working with children, Counsellor/CIT applicant must meet the following four criteria:
 - Student demonstrates positive character in school;
 - Student demonstrates positive behaviour in school;
 - Student would benefit from and positively contribute, as a leader, to an arts program in an inclusive community; and
 - Student 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 application form;
- An online reference/approval form will be sent to referring teachers and Principal/VPs for each applicant. Each student application is dependent upon a positive reference from all parties;
- The deadline for all Counsellor and CIT applications is **Friday, November 29th, 2019;** and
- Payment and full registration for camp will be arranged once the Counsellor/CIT selection process has concluded.

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

SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Congratulations to the Senior Boys Volleyball team for their HUGE upset win in the YRAA playoff game against the higher ranked Sir William Mulock SS. The team traveled to Newmarket for the game on Tuesday night. They quickly demonstrated that they were ready for the challenge by coming back to close out the first set 25-23 after being down by as many as 7 points. The second set was much of the same as they won another tight game 29-27. In the third set the team took control early and never looked back finishing the final set 25-15. They now face their cross town rival, Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS in the elite 8 on Thursday. Regardless of the outcome, the team should be very proud as they have, once again, continued the trend of keeping UHS as one of the top volleyball teams in York Region. Go Wolves!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The following is **Priscilla Chan's** weekly attendance profile for the school week **November 4 to November 8, 2019**.

Period	Course & Teacher	Absences	Lates
1	ESLEO1-02 MITHARU	0	0
2	AWC2O1-01 PAPA	0	0
3	SBI3U1-01 TARIQ	0	0
4	MCR3U1-02 FAVA	0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0
	<i>Weekly Totals</i>	0	0

Description

Each week, this email will now contain an attendance summary for Priscilla. The chart shows the number of times Priscilla was late and/or absent for each class. Included in these totals are absences that have been authorized by a parent or guardian.