



# Unionville High School Weekly Parent Bulletin

Monday, October 3, 2022

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## [TECHNOLOGY REQUEST FORM – 2022-2023](#)

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### Post-Secondary Information Presentation for Graduating Students

Attention Grads! On Tuesday, October 4, the Guidance department will be providing an information session on applying to universities and colleges. The presentations will take place each period (1 to 5) in the Library. If you are planning to apply to college and/or university this year, you must attend one of these sessions. Be sure that you attend during your lunch or study hall. Students will not be excused from missing classes. Students who cannot attend this day will have access to the presentation via the grad google classroom at the end of the day.  
Grad Google classroom enrolment code: [yueethm](#)

### SHSM (Specialist High Schools Major) Information Session

Any grade 10 and 11 student interested in learning about the SHSM program (Business, Arts & Culture and Health & Wellness) can attend one of two information sessions on **Thursday, October 13, 2022 during periods 3 OR 4 in Room 350**. Students will not be excused from class and are encouraged to attend during their lunch period. Students who do not have a period 3 or 4 lunch or who will be away from school on this day will be able to access the presentation on the UHS website, under the Guidance tab.



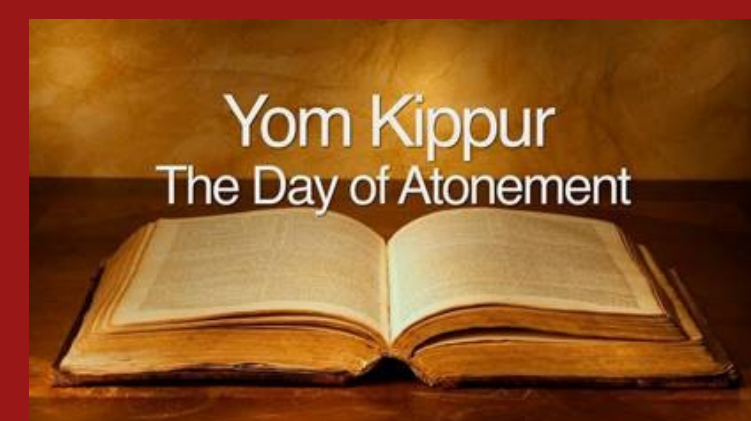
### Parent Teacher Interviews



Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Wednesday, October 26...please stay tuned for more information!

### G'mar chatima tova!

Yom Kippur is the Jewish Day of Atonement and the most solemn of the Jewish Holy Days. Before Yom Kippur, people of the Jewish faith perform the Kaparot atonement service. In the late afternoon, they eat the pre-fast meal, followed by blessing their children, and then they light a memorial candle as well as the holiday candles before heading off to synagogue for the Kol Nidrei service. In the course of Yom Kippur, five prayer services are held. People ask for forgiveness of their sins and forgive others of theirs. Jews refrain from all eating and drinking on this day.



### York Region Public Health School Immunization Clinic - at UHS this week!

For information regarding the York Region Public Health (YRPH) Fall 2022 in-school immunization clinics, please click [here](#). YRPH will be offering vaccines for Hepatitis B, Meningitis and HPV to students in Grades 7-12 at UHS on Tuesday, October 4, 2022...Walk-ins are welcome but priority will be given to those who have registered.

### Student Activity Fees for 2022-2023...What does your \$45 get you?

In previous years, the student activity fee has supported a variety of school activities including Student Council activities such as spirit events, clubs & initiatives, dances, Fall Festival, Winter assembly, Mayfair, cultural events and celebrations, guest speakers, athletic team and field trip transportation subsidies, arts/ music competitions, snacks for students, and more. We look forward to being able to offer similar type activities this school year. In order to do so, students will need to pay their Activity Fees. Once your fee has been paid, you will have reduced fees for school events throughout the school year! Please click on <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/> to pay your fees now!



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## Key Dates and information for Parents/Guardians and Students

The following email was sent to Parents/Guardians and Students this week:

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

We hope this correspondence finds you and your family well. The purpose of this email is to share:

1. semester 1 midterm reporting dates for all students;
2. full disclosure dates for students in Grade 11 and/or Grade 12 courses; and
3. key dates and information for potential graduates applying to Ontario colleges and/or universities.

Critical information has been highlighted below.

### Semester 1 Midterm Reporting - All students

York Region District School Board will be issuing electronic copies of the Semester 1 midterm report cards between November 18-22. **The electronic copy will be sent to the student's GAPPS email and instructions on how to access the report will be emailed to all families prior to their release.**

### Full Disclosure for Grade 11 and Grade 12 Courses

For 2022-2023, the course withdrawal date (Full Disclosure) will be 5 instructional days from the last possible date the mid-semester report is issued (i.e. November 22). The Full Disclosure date for Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses is **November 29, 2022**. If a student withdraws from a Grade 11 or 12 course on or prior to November 29, 2022, then the course will not be recorded on the Ontario Student Transcript. **If a student withdraws from a Grade 11 or 12 course after the Full Disclosure date, a withdrawal (W) is entered in the credit column, and the student's mark at the time of withdrawal will be recorded as a percentage in the achievement column of the transcript.**

### OUAC and OCAS Upload for Potential Graduates

Identifying information will be shared through a secure transmission to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) and the Ontario College Application Service (OCAS) to support students with their application to post-secondary institutions. **Potential graduates who are not planning to apply to an Ontario college or university this school year, and who do not wish to have their data shared must notify their guidance counsellor by Friday, September 30, 2022.**

**Semester 1 midterm marks will be shared with OCAS and OUAC on November 18, 2022. Students in Grade 11 and 12 courses will be notified of their report card mark by their classroom teacher by November 14, 2022.**

Potential graduates who are applying to an Ontario college and/or university who are planning to drop a course are encouraged to connect with their guidance counsellor in advance of these dates. Guidance appointments can be booked through Teachassist.

### Orange Shirt Day: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Friday, we recognized The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation through Orange Shirt Day. On this important day, we honoured the survivors of residential schools, their families and those who sadly, did not make it back home.

### Cafeteria Updates

Attention UHS Staff and Students, our cafeteria servery will be re-opening soon...please stay tuned for more details!



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## Key Dates and information for Parents/Guardians and Students (continued)

Please review the timelines below:

### · September 30

Deadline for potential graduates who are not planning on applying to an Ontario college or university to notify their Guidance Counsellor if they do not want data shared with OCAS/OUAC this school year.

### · October 17 - 21

Students will receive a secure communication in their GAPPS email which provides information needed for their applications, including their OEN (required for college applications only), school MIDENT# (BSID), and OUAC PIN (if eligible to apply directly to university programs, i.e. projected to earn Six University (U) or University/College (M) credits by June 2023). Students are able to apply to both college and university if they wish. Note that there are two separate applications and associated fees in this case.

### · November 14

**Teachers will share mid semester mark updates with students in Grade 11 and 12 courses.**

### · November 11 - 17

Potential graduates applying to an Ontario college or university that are planning to drop a course, and do not wish to have the course mark shared with OUAC/OCAS, are advised to connect with their Guidance Counsellor by November 17.

### · November 18

School will upload all Semester 1 midterm (or final marks for quadmester courses) for all grade 11 and 12 courses to OUAC and OCAS.

### · November 29

This is the full disclosure date which is the final day that a student, in a Grade 11 or 12 course, may drop a course in order that it not be recorded on the Ontario Student Transcript.

We recognize that you and your child may have questions regarding this information. If it is helpful for you to connect with a staff member from the school, please contact the Guidance Department to discuss your questions.

Sincerely,

Ms. Suelyn Cheong  
Principal

## Cafeteria Updates

Attention UHS Staff and Students, our cafeteria servery will be re-opening soon...please stay tuned for more details!

## Looking for Student Volunteers!

YRDSB Indigenous Languages and International Languages Elementary Program is looking for student volunteers to support their program. Information has been posted on the UHS Volunteer and Program Opportunities Google classroom. Students are encouraged to join the classroom to access this information. **Enrolment code: emu544b**



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## Peer Tutoring

All students **interested in becoming a peer tutor** for the 2022-2023 school year must submit their application through this link: <https://bit.ly/BecomeTutorUHSO>

This application must be completed using the **student's GAPPS email**. Upon submitting, students will **receive an email containing a PDF** that will need to be printed, signed and returned to the Guidance Department dropbox located outside the Guidance Office. **Please Note:** If students are applying to tutor a subject they are currently taking, please ask your subject teacher first, as students are required to indicate their subject teacher's name to confirm if they are recommended for tutoring that subject.

All students **requesting a peer tutor** must submit their application through this link: <https://bit.ly/RequestTutorUHS>

This application must be completed using the **student's GAPPS email**. Upon submitting, students will **receive an email containing a PDF** that will need to be printed, signed and returned to the Guidance Department dropbox located outside the Guidance Office.

[Please click here for peer tutoring flyer](#)

## York Region 2022 Anti-Human Trafficking Conference

Human Trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation is a prevalent issue and one of the fastest growing and most lucrative crimes worldwide and it is happening in York Region. It is predatory and devastatingly damaging to victims, survivors, their families and communities. At the Anti-Human Trafficking York Region Conference, attendees will learn about what human trafficking is, signs and indicators, risk factors, laws, what we can collectively do to eradicate human trafficking in our communities and more. Please click [here](#) for more information.

# YRDSB

## Anti-Asian Racism Research Project

York Region District School Board (YRDSB) is conducting research on the experiences of Asian students, educators, staff, and community members, in an effort to dismantle anti-Asian racism and to foster belonging and create safer spaces for Asian members of the YRDSB organization.

If you are an Asian identifying member (East Asian, South Asian, South East Asian) of the YRDSB, then you are invited to participate in a virtual focus group (small discussion group) to talk about your experiences within the YRDSB institution. For your participation, you will receive a small gift.

If you are interested, please RSVP by deadline.

Who	Session Date	Time	RSVP Deadline	Link
Community Members	Thursday October 6	5 to 7 pm	October 3	<a href="#">Community Registration</a>
Students (G 7-12)	Tuesday October 11	5 to 7 pm	October 3	<a href="#">Student Registration</a>
Teachers	Monday October 17	5 to 7 pm	October 11	<a href="#">Teacher Registration</a>
Administrators	Wednesday October 19	5 to 7 pm	October 11	<a href="#">Administrator Registration</a>
Non-teaching Staff	Wednesday November 2	5 to 7 pm	October 26	<a href="#">Non-Teaching Staff Registration</a>

[Anti-Asian Racism Focus Group Invitation](#)

## Upcoming Events - October 2022

DATE	EVENT
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4</b>	York Region Public Health Vaccination Clinic @ UHS Post Secondary Info Presentation - Library
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5</b>	Yom Kippur
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6</b>	Fire Drill #1 - 10:00am
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7</b>	Fire Drill #1 - Rain date - 10:00am
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 10</b>	Thanksgiving (No Classes)
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11</b>	Fall Photo Retake
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13</b>	SHSM Presentation - P3 & P4 - Room 350
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14</b>	Scholarship Presentation - P3 and P4 in Library
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 17</b>	School Council Meeting
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18</b>	Fire Drill #2 - 2:00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19</b>	Fire Drill #2 - Rain date - 2:00pm Study Skills Workshop in the Library
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21</b>	P.A. Day
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 24</b>	Diwali
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26</b>	Parent/Guardian - Teacher Interviews 6:30pm - 8:30pm
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27</b>	COMC - Math Contest
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 31</b>	Halloween

## Upcoming Events - November 2022

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<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2</b>	Grade 9 - Take Your Kids to Work Day Post-Secondary Information Fair @ Markville SS
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3</b>	Fire Drill #3 - 9:15am
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4</b>	Fire Drill #3 - Rain date - 9:15am
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - 17</b>	Graduation Photos
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10</b>	AU Information Night @ Markham Theatre/UHS - 6:30pm - 8:30pm CIMC & CSMC Math Contests - P1 & P2
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11</b>	Remembrance Day
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16</b>	Gr 8 Open House @ UHS - 6:30pm - 8:30pm CIMC & CSMC Math Contests P1 & P2
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18</b>	PA Day OUAC - 1st Resubmission OCAS - 1st Resubmission
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21</b>	Leadership Meeting - 3:15pm
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28</b>	School Council Meeting
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29</b>	Semester 1 - Full Disclosure