



Unionville High School Weekly Parent Bulletin

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TECH REQUEST FORM – 2023-2024

CLUBS

GUIDANCE UPDATES

Character Matters Trait of the Month: Responsibility

“It is not only for what we do that we are held responsible, but also for what we do not do.”
—Moliere

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1	Take Our Kids to Work Day - Gr. 9 AU Information Session (6:30 pm)
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8	Post Secondary Fair (6:30 pm)
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15	Gr. 8 Open House
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17	PA Day (No classes)

Student Activity Council and Activity Fees

Unionville High School Council would like to inform you about the importance of the \$45 Student Activity Fee, which supports extracurriculars like clubs, sports teams, travel expenses, and whole-school spirit events. This fee helps ensure a range of school events and activities continue for ALL students, not just if your child is in an extracurricular club.

Parents are urged to take 1-2 minutes to pay via School Cash Online at <https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/> (have your student number ready). Only 38% of our UHS families have paid, and we are trying to reach our goal of 80%. Your support is valued. Questions can be directed to our administration team or your school council chair.

Anoosh Sharif
Chair
UHS School Council

Unionville 高中校务理事会在此想让您了解四十五元学生活动费的有多重要，这项费用将用于支持社团、校队、旅行费用以及和代表学校精神相关的活动等课外活动上。这笔费用不仅仅是帮助您的孩子有多样的课外社团可以参加，也有助于确保所有学生都能持续参加一系列的學校活动。我们恳请家长能花 1-2 分钟的时间，透过 School Cash Online 支付学生活动费：<https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>（需要您小孩的学号）。目前只有百分之38的 UHS 家庭支付了该费用，我们正在努力并希望可以达到百分之80的目标。您的支持对我们来说十分宝贵。若您有任何问题，请不吝向我们的學校行政管理团队或校务理事会主席提出。

Anoosh Sharif
Unionville 高中校务理事会主席 敬上

Halloween

Halloween is on **Tuesday, October 31**. If your student is going to dress up at school, please note the following:

- No Halloween masks are to be worn
- No replica weapons of any kind are allowed.
- Students should only use single use make-up (sharing of make-up is not recommended).

Take Our Kids to Work Day

Take Our Kids to Work (TOKW) Day is a unique initiative designed to provide Grade 9 students with invaluable insights into the world of work. It aims to assist students in considering future career paths by offering them the opportunity to observe a work environment for one day. On **Wednesday, November 1**, Grade 9 students will have the chance to spend the day at a workplace of their parent/guardian, relative, friend or volunteer. (Please note: UHS does not organize job shadowing placements for this day.) It is a day dedicated to fostering a deeper understanding of various career options and pathways. The Students Commission of Canada is the new organization that supports this program and offers resources for educators, students and families. The 2023 TOKW Theme is “Everyone Belongs Here!”

To support this nationwide job shadowing day, there will be no Grade 9 classes on this day. **Parents and Guardians should have completed the TOKW permission form.**

For students unable to attend a job shadowing opportunity through a parent/guardian, relative, friend or volunteer, students will have two options: they may either complete virtual career exploration opportunities at home or may complete those same virtual opportunities at school. These virtual opportunities will be sent to the student’s GAPPS account a few days prior to the day. For planning purposes, families should indicate this on the permission form above. If you have any questions, please speak with Ms. Imada-Chan, Vice-Principal.

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

All grade 10 students and previously eligible Grades 11 and 12 students will be taking this test for two days during their Period 3 class between **November 20-29**. More details forthcoming.

Students may access the presentation here and any Grade 10 teachers are also asked to post this presentation in their Google Classroom.

As this is a graduation requirement, any grade 11 and 12 students who attempted previously and did not pass the test may also write during this period. They will be contacted for more details.

Students may access two supports: the UHS OSSLT Google Classroom (ejjweva) and/or participate in the After School Literacy Program (optional), space permitting.

School Council

We will be hosting our 3rd School Council Meeting on **Monday, November 20** at 7:00 pm. Translation services from English to Mandarin will be available. Please feel free to fill out the School Council Pre-Registration Form - Monday, November 20, 2023.

Location: Unionville HS Library

The agenda will be shared with all families at a later date.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person!

Scholarship News

Students are encouraged to continue to check the Scholarship Google Classroom, as items will be updated as they become available. Please review for various scholarship opportunities. Classroom code: 6fdb6l3

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

Direct Applications:

November 15 - TD Bank Scholarship
December 1 - Terry Fox Award

School Sponsored:

November 10 - Queen's Chancellor Scholarship
November 11 - Lester B Pearson (for International Students)
January 9 - University of Western Ontario - Presentiment's Scholarship (domestic and International Students)
January 9 - Schulich Leaders Scholarship (STEM)

All eligibility criteria and application details are available for students on the 2023-2024 Scholarship Google Classroom.

Skilled Trades Career Fair

LEVEL UP! SKILLED TRADES 2023 CAREER FAIRS (click for link)

- a multi-day career fair bringing together the best in skilled trades professionals.
- **November 15 & 16** at the International Centre, Hall 1 - 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga from 9:00 am - 8:30 pm

UHS Semi-Formal

The annual UHS semi-formal will be taking place on **Thursday, November 23** at Crystal Fountain from 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm.

Buy your tickets on [School Cash Online](#) starting **Wednesday, October 25**. Ticket sales close **Wednesday, November 8**.

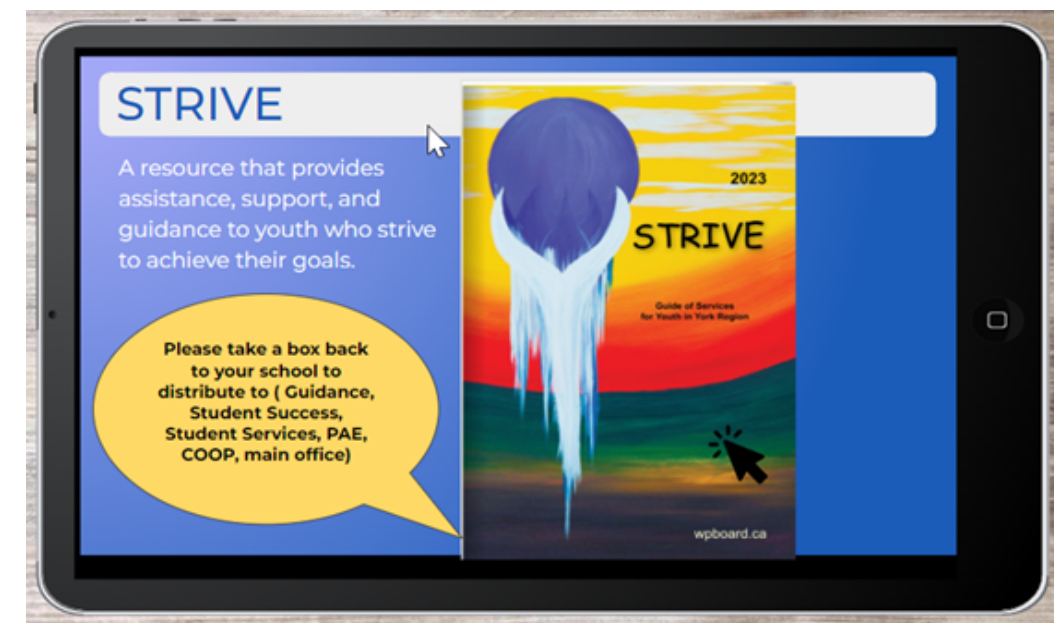
This year, tickets will only be available to UHS students and there is a cap of 500 students. There will be no guest passes. Tickets sell fast, so please buy as soon as possible!

Terry Fox Fundraising Event

Thank you to everyone who supported our Terry Fox Fundraising event on **Tuesday, October 24** by running, walking, cheering or donating! The donations are still coming in and being counted, but we have already surpassed \$2500! We are less than \$500 away from our fundraising goal of \$3000 and there is still time to donate on our [school website](#), where you can receive a tax receipt, or donate using [School Cash Online](#) by **Tuesday, October 31** (no tax receipt).

The Rec Leadership class was extremely pleased with the turnout and enthusiasm from our UHS community. Way to go Wolves!

STRIVE: Guide to Mental Health Resources



Click [HERE](#) to access and download the 2023 STRIVE guide to mental health resources.

Your mental health matters.

Library Information

Here's a reminder of some great resources available to support students:

Ebooks and audiobooks are available through [Sora](#). Students sign in using 0 followed by their student number.

We have a [Globe and Mail](#) subscription available to all students.

Toronto Star subscription: [Toronto Star E-Reader Edition](#)
user id: 67370706 password: education

Students are invited to join the Library's Google Classroom using code dus2klz.

Databases and other online resources can be found [at our website page](#). This is also where you can search the library's collection for a book.

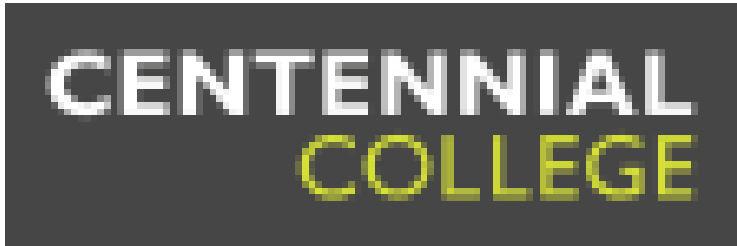
Students can use [this form](#) to request a new book for the Library.

Islamic Heritage Month

Learn about Islam's contribution to medicine, engineering, architecture, astronomy and more in this [guided tour](#) of the Baitul Islam Mosque either in person or online.

Youth Gambling Awareness Series

This [workshop series](#), starting **Tuesday, November 7**, offers educational prevention sessions to parents and caregivers. Participants will engage in learning about gambling awareness, including potential risks, making informed decisions, and healthy and active living.



POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY INFORMATION FAIR



University of Windsor



Booths will be in the Atrium.

Carpooling is recommended.

Overflow parking is available at the Flato Markham Theatre



Contact Unionville Guidance if you have any questions 905-479-2787

Participating Schools:

Unionville High School, Markville Secondary School, Bill Crothers Secondary School



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Administration Student Alphas

Administration	Alpha
Ms. Imada-Chan	A-J
Mr. Luong	K-Shas
Mr. Belmonte	Shek - Z

Upcoming Events

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November 20	School Council Meeting (7:00 pm)
November 23	Semi Formal (6:30 pm)
November 27 - December 15	Grad Photos (Room 326)
December 13	UHS Dance/Daytime
December 22	UHS Winter Assembly
December 23 - January 7	Winter Break
January 8	Return to School

Unionville High School Daily Schedule

SCHEDULE	START	END
Homeroom (5 min)	8:25 am	8:30 am
Period 1 (75 min)	8:30 am	9:45 am
Travel Time	9:45 am	9:50 am
Period 2 (75 min)	9:50 am	11:05 am
Travel Time	11:05 am	11:10 am
Period 3 (75 min - Lunch for most Grade 9s)	11:10 am	12:25 pm
Travel Time	12:25 pm	12:30 pm
Period 4 (75 min)	12:30 pm	1:45 pm
Travel Time	1:45 pm	1:50 pm
Period 5 (75 min)	1:50 pm	3:05 pm