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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday October 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PA day AU Dance to Medeba (Oct 22 3pm—Oct 24 2pm)
Tuesday October 23 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speak Out Conference Music Department Germany trip parent information (6:30-8pm) Tennis to YRAA Finals at Mayfair East (7:45am-3:15pm)
Wednesday October 24 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College Fair at Enercare Centre CLN4U to Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario (8am- 2pm) AU Drama to row's Theater (11:45am-3:45pm) Jr. Boys Volleyball to PET (2:40-5:40pm) Jr. Girls Basketball to Father Michael McGivney (3:20-5:50pm) Sr. Girls Basketball to Father Michael McGivney (2:45- 5pm)
Thursday October 25 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent-Guardian Interviews (6:30-8:30pm) ESLA/B & ESL Intensive to Downtown Toronto Outdoor Ed to Rattlesnake Point (7:45am- 3:45pm) Cross Country Team to Boyd Conservation Area (8:30am-3:30pm) Swim Team to Pam Am Center (2:30-4:30pm) Sr. Boys Volleyball to Milliken Mills HS (2:40-5:40pm) Tennis to YRAA Finals at Mayfair East (8am-3pm)
Friday October 26 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics Classes to Fraser Institute Economic Conference (7am-4:30pm) AVI3MM/ AVI3M1/ AVI20M to Metro Toronto Convention Centre (10am-1:45pm) Sr. Boys Volleyball Tournament at Alexander Mackenzie HS (7:45am-3:15pm)

24th Annual Take Our Kids to Work Day! November 14, 2018



On Wednesday November 14th, all grade 9 students will spend the day at work, job shadowing a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host.

Grade 9 students have received a parent information brochure which explains the benefits of this program and contains the Parent Consent Form.

Please ensure that the consent form is signed and returned to your child's homeroom teacher by Thursday, November 1st.

For more information on this program, please visit The Learning Partnership website at <http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca>

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



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MESSAGE FROM THE GUIDANCE

Scholarships

Loran Scholarship

Due: October 24th - Direct Pool Deadline (8pm)

Horatio Alger Scholarship

Due: October 25th

University of Toronto - National Scholarship Program

Due: November 1st



The Scholarship Report has been updated on the Guidance Moodle. Various scholarships are listed with due dates between September and November 2018.

Volunteer and Program Opportunities

The Guidance Department is developing a new UHS Volunteer and Program Opportunities site via Google Classroom for all students interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities within the school and community. As well, we will also be posting information regarding upcoming programs and educational events. To become a member of this Classroom, students will need to follow these steps:

1. Log into their GAPPS account;
2. Select the Google Classroom icon from the top menu;
3. Select "Join Class"
4. Enter the enrollment key "bf1jq7"

You can also follow the link here: [Volunteer and Program Opportunities](#)





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Parents Teachers Interview Night



Important Timelines:

Early October	Parents/guardians to create Edsby accounts (if they have not done so)
October 12	Interim Report Cards sent home
October 19	Parents' Night schedule opens for booking. An invitation to book appointments will be sent to your Edsby inbox with a notification to your email.
October 24	Interview Scheduler closes at 4 PM
October 25	Parents' Night (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)

On the night of Parent-Teacher Interviews, please park in the Unionville High School parking lot or the Markham Civic Centre parking lot. The Markham Theatre parking lot will not be available.

Free Hot Breakfast Program

Beginning Tuesday October 23rd, the Student Wellness Council and Aramark will begin serving a free Hot Oatmeal breakfast in the cafeteria each morning for all students! The breakfast will be available at 8am, so please encourage your children to jump start their day in a nutritional way!



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CONNECT WITH U.S. COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES AT OUR SCHOOL TOURS

★ Wednesday, October 24th, 2018

York Mills Collegiate Institute

490 York Mills Road, North York, ON
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Panel discussion begins at 6:00pm

★ Thursday, October 25th, 2018

Oakville Trafalgar High School

1460 Devon Road, Oakville, ON
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Panel discussion begins at 6:00pm

Join us at either host-school! All parents and students are welcome!



Connect with US college representatives and understand all aspects of the US college admissions process, including:



- ★ Admissions timelines and eligibility requirements for International Students
- ★ NCAA & NAIA for Student Athletes
- ★ Early Action/Decision vs. Regular Decision
- ★ The Common Application
- ★ Financial Aid & Merit-Based Scholarships

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PEO York Chapter is Proud to Present:

AMD Engineering Mathletics 2018



YORK REGION STUDENTS:

You are invited to exercise your math abilities in a contest and apply your math skills to solve engineering problems for fun & prizes.

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Sir William Mulock Secondary School

705 Columbus Way, Newmarket, Ontario L3X 2M7

AMD Engineering Mathletics has two levels of competition:

- Junior level (9:30 AM to 1:00 PM) – Open to students that are currently in grades 7 and 8 below (intended for grades 7 and 8 – based on grade 6 curriculum)
- Senior level (2:00 PM to 5:30 PM) – Open to students that are currently in grades 9 or 10 (based on grade 8 curriculum)
- Each level includes an AMD session with an opportunity to win additional prizes

Registration fee is \$15 per entrant. Online registration starts on Saturday September 22nd at 8 AM and ends when all seats are sold out.

For additional information and registration link go to the following link:

<http://www.peoyork.com/mathletics>



Ontario College Information Fair

We will be visiting the **Ontario College Information Fair on Wednesday, October 24th 2018**. There will be NO COST and transportation will be provided. If your **grade 11 or 12** son/daughter is interested in attending, please send them to **Room 304/301** to see Ms. Choi, Ms. Elliott or Ms. Sun to pick up a permission form. There are limited spots available.



As of October 17, 2018, it will be legal for individuals **19 and older** to buy, use, possess and grow recreational cannabis. It remains illegal for anyone under the age of 19. This is the same as the minimum age for the sale of tobacco and alcohol in Ontario.

Regardless of age, cannabis is not allowed on school property or at school-related events at any time.

It is illegal for **anyone** regardless of age to smoke or vape any substance, including cannabis:

- at school, on school grounds, and all public areas within 20m of these grounds
- on children's playgrounds and public areas within 20m of playgrounds
- in child care centres, or where an early years program is provided
- in places where home child care is provided – even if children aren't present

There will be consequences for students if they are believed to be in possession or under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs or cannabis. Suspension will be considered. There are exceptions if the medicinal use of cannabis is outlined in the student's Health Care Plan.

If a student gives alcohol or cannabis to anyone under the age of 19, the school will contact police, suspend the student and consider expulsion.

In YRDSB, we want families and students to be informed about the facts of cannabis legalization. To support this learning, you may find the following resources helpful . You can also request a hard copy through the school office.

[Cannabis: What Parents/Guardians and Caregivers Need to Know](#)

[Cannabis Talk Kit: Know How to Talk With Your Teen](#)

We will continue to provide students with information and support to make positive and healthy decisions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school's administration.