



# P A R E N T BULLETIN

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October 30

School Council Meeting  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Grade 10 - 12 Visual Arts Classes to Toronto  
International Art Fair 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Junior Boys Volleyball at Bill Crothers SS  
2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Senior Boys Volleyball  
2:45 pm to 6:00 pm

Junior Girls Basketball at Tommy Douglas SS  
2:15 pm

AU Voice class to perform at  
Markham Civic Centre  
7:00 pm

### October 31

Oktoberfest Spirit Day  
(modified schedule attached)

Senior Boys Volleyball at Sir William Mulock  
2:15 pm to 5:15 pm

### November 1

Grad Photos  
(by appointment only)

Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day

Take our Grade 8's to High School Day

### November 2

Grad Photos  
(by appointment only)

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

### November 3

Grad Photos  
(by appointment only)

Ontario Strings Association Youth Orchestra at  
Markham Theatre at 10:00 am

Tri-M at the Unionville Home Society gala  
fundraising event at Angus Glen

### November 4

Tri-M to perform at the Markham Theatre  
Gala reception

### November 6

Grad Photos (by appointment only)

### 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

### November 10

Term Two Begins

Grad Photos (by appointment only)

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

## Guidance News

### Upcoming Scholarship Due Dates:

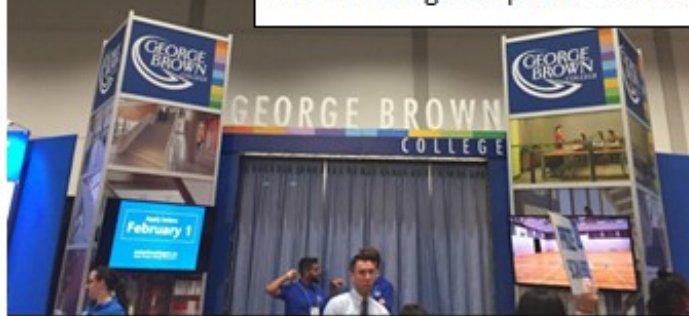
November 3rd - University of Toronto - National Scholarship Program

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

November 20th - 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 20th for school sponsorship consideration.



Staff chatting with president of Seneca College



## College Fair

On Wednesday October 25, a group of our senior students attended the Ontario College Information Fair at the Enercare Centre. Students visited with 26 colleges and were able to interact with admission officers, students ambassadors, and deans and presidents of various colleges. There were also individual seminars on topics such as OSAP, career planning, how to apply to colleges and earning degrees at college. For more information please visit [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca)

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Take Our Kids to Work Day!

On Wednesday November 1, 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 your child submits the consent form to Guidance by Monday October 30th.

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



## School Council

Our next School Council Meeting is this Monday October 30, at 6:30 pm in the library. To better serve our community, we are pleased to now offer a translator for our Cantonese and Mandarin speaking families. We hope you can join us.

我们下一次的家长委员会会议将于下个星期一，十月三十号，晚上六点三十分在图书馆举行。为了提高服务质素，我们将提供广东话和普通话翻译服务给有需要的家庭，希望你们都能出席。

## Oktoberfest Schedule



Period 1: 8:30 am to 9:26 am

Period 3: 9:30 am to 10:26 am

Period 2: 10:30 am to 11:26 am

**Oktoberfest: 11:30 am to 1:06 pm**

Period 4: 1:10 pm to 2:06 pm

Period 5: 2:10 pm to 3:06 pm



## UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL

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### **AGENDA**

Monday, October 30, 2017

In the library

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

#### **Congratulations to our 2017 - 2018 School Council Executive:**

- Council Co-Chairs: Jeevan Trehan and Kathy Venetis
- Secretary: Position outstanding - we are still accepting applicants
- Treasurer: Jack Zhu
- Arts Reps: Elise Zhang (Piano)  
Florence Ng (Strings)  
Isabelle Tremblay (Drama)

***We look forward to an exciting year together!***

#### **Student Council Update: 6:30 - 6:40**

- Joyce Zhu, Arianna Kerr

#### **Principal Updates: 6:40 - 7:00**

- Principal - Suelyn Cheong

#### **AU Curriculum Presentations: 7:00 - 7:30**

#### **SHSM Presentation: 7:30 - 7:40**

#### **Guidance Update: 7:40 – 7:50**

#### **OSSLT Update: 7:50 – 8:00**

#### **Meeting Dates for 2017-2018**

<b>November 27, 2017</b>
<b>January 15, 2018</b>
<b>February 12, 2018</b>
<b>March 19, 2018</b>
<b>May 7, 2018</b>

School Council Minutes will be posted on the Unionville High School website.

**PUSH**  
**YOUR KNOWLEDGE**  
**PUSH**  
**YOUR CONFIDENCE**  
**PUSH**  
**TO HELP SAVE A LIFE**

## VIDEO CONTEST

Submit your 30-second video showing us how to perform CPR and why it's important. **Win up to \$200 cash, pizza lunch, and more!**

Entries accepted from individuals and groups from grade 7 to 12. Contest closes November 24, 2017. For more information, follow us on Twitter @YorkParamedics or visit [york.ca/CPR](http://york.ca/CPR)



## **HALLOWEEN AT UNIONVILLE**

Each year, many students celebrate the long-standing tradition of Halloween.

All students who choose to celebrate this occasion in costume at our school must comply with the YRDSB Caring and Safe Schools Policy #668.0.

If choosing to wear a costume, students **MUST** adhere to the following guideline which describes **costumes that are NOT permitted at Unionville High School:**

- **Costumes that misappropriate someone's social identity or perpetuate a stereotype of someone's culture, gender, gender expression, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, ability, heritage, religion, class, etc.; these are both oppressive and offensive**
- **Costume accessories including, but not limited to real or replica guns, knives, axes, swords, etc.**
- **Masks**
- **Costumes that are provocative, offensive or reveal too much of the body**
- **Costumes that depict violence, alcohol, drugs**

Please remind your son/daughter to exercise good judgment if they are planning to wear a Halloween costume. If you are unsure about the appropriateness of your intended costume, please speak to an administrator at the school prior to Halloween.

Thank you for your assistance in helping all of our students understand these costume guidelines and keeping our school safe for everyone.

# Study Skills and Exam Tips Workshop

This workshop will give students an opportunity to learn about effective study skills for tests and exams.

## **Who is this workshop for?**

All Grade 9 students are welcome  
(and anyone else who needs a refresher)!

## **Where is the workshop?**

Library

## **When is the workshop?**

Wednesday, November 8 **OR** Thursday, November 9  
Beginning of Period 3 from 11:15 – 12:00 pm

