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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 9

Thanksgiving (No School)

October 10

AWQ201 class to World Press Exhibit at The Distillery District 9:00 am to 1:50 pm

Junior and Senior Girls Basketball
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

October 11

Fire Drill

Cross Country at Boyd Conservation Area
8:30 am to 2:10 pm

Junior Boys Volleyball at Bur Oak SS
2:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Junior and Senior Boys Soccer
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Post Secondary Fair at Markville Secondary School 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Outdoor Education Class to Algonquin Park
(3 Days)

October 12

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

Junior & Senior Girls Basketball
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Outdoor Education Class to Algonquin Park
(3 Days)

October 13

Interim Report Cards Distributed

Junior Boys Volleyball at Maple High School
2:15 pm to 6:15 pm

Outdoor Education Class to Algonquin Park
(3 Days)

October 16

Leadership Team Meeting
3:10 pm

Senior Girls Basketball at Richmond Green
2:45 pm to 5:00 pm

Junior Girls Basketball at Milliken Mills H.S.
2:45 pm to 4:45 pm

Senior Boys Soccer
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

October 17

Junior Boys Soccer at Markham District H.S.
2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

October 18

Diwali SFD

October 19

Swimming at Markham Pan Am Centre
7:30 am to 2:30 pm

Visual Arts/Dance Collaborative
to Alexander Muir Park
8:30 pm to 1:45 pm

HSB4U/HSE4U/CGW4U
to Making Peace Outdoor Photo Exhibit
12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Junior Boys Soccer at Keswick H.S.
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Senior Boys Soccer at Thornlea SS
2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Senior Boys Volleyball at Bill Crothers SS
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Junior & Senior Girls Basketball
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

October 20

P.A. Days

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



PARENT BULLETIN

Guidance News

Scholarship News

Grade 12 students interested in obtaining information regarding scholarship opportunities as asked to join the Guidance Moodle at <http://moodle2.yrdsb.ca>

Upcoming scholarship dates:

University of Toronto Book Award

Due to Guidance: **Monday October 16th by 3pm**

Student Life Expo Event

Student Life Expo—October 28-29 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre

SLE is a space for students and parents/guardians to meet in-person with recruiters, industry representatives, professionals, career advisors, government reps (OSAP, DND, RCMP, Service Canada), from Canada and abroad, to discover Universities, Colleges, Skilled Trades, Gap Year programming, scholarship info, experience programs, volunteering, gov't programs and many other pathways opportunities and career planning resources all in one convenient location.

See flyer attached.

Post Secondary Info

- On **Saturday October 14th from 12 noon to 3:00 pm**, Markham Public Library will be holding our 4th Annual **University and College Fair** at our Angus Glen branch (3990 Major Mackenzie Dr E, Markham). Guests/presenters include the **U of T, York, Queen's, Brock, Carleton, Trent, Laurentian, UOIT, OCAD, Guelph-Humber, Centennial, Seneca, Georgian, Durham, and many more!** Representatives from each institution will be on site to answer questions and provide prospective students with useful information. Entry is free, registration not required
- Post-Secondary Information Fair at Markville S.S.
Wednesday October 11, 2017
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- We will be visiting the **Ontario College Information Fair on October 25th 2017**. There will be NO COST and transportation will be provided. If you **grade 11 or 12** student is interested in attending please send them to **Room 304** to see Ms. Elliott or Ms. Sun to pick up a permission form. There are limited spots available so please return the forms as soon as possible.

The deadline to submit a form is **Monday October 23rd, 2017**.



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After School Literacy Program

This program is available to all students who are eligible to take the OSSLT test.
(OSSLT administration date: April 10, 2018)

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) is a requirement for students who wish to graduate with a secondary school diploma. As a school, we are taking many steps to assist our students in completing the test successfully. One way that we have chosen to assist some of our students is by offering an after school literacy program to reinforce reading and writing skills.

The after school literacy program consists of ten (10) sessions of one and a half (1.5) hours each to receive intensive practice with reading and writing skills and strategies. At the end of the sessions, each student will complete a checklist of strengths and needs.

Program Start Date: October 16, 2017

Program End Date: November 20, 2017

The program is scheduled every Monday and Wednesday starting at 3:30pm and ends at 5:00pm.

(Note: a minimum of 12 students is necessary for this program to be offered)

There is no cost for students with Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status. For international students, there will be a cost of \$102.80

If you would like your child to take the after school literacy program, please register through School Cash Online

If you have any other questions, please contact Mr. Fung by email.
(raymond.fung@yrdsb.ca)





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School Trustee Billy Pang & Principal Suelyn Cheong

Congratulations

Ma. Radbourne, Ms. Elliott, Mme. Pugh, Mr. Pang, and Ms. Cheong hand out certificates.

2016 - 2017 Subject Awards



Congratulations to the 150 students who earned a Subject Award in the 2016 - 2017 school year. Certificates were distributed at the Awards Celebration while the student enjoyed a hot breakfast with their peers on Thursday October 5th. Thank you to Trustee Billy Pang for joining us at the breakfast and encouraging students to continue to "work hard". Thank you also to our student ambassadors for their support with set-up and check-in duties.

The staff at UHS extend congratulations to the award recipients.

Cheers to you!

**York Regional Police in partnership with
Cosmo Music present:**



The Musical Instrument Superstore!

Voices Over Violence Contest

Friday, October 20, 2017

Doors open at 1 p.m.

Cosmo Music

10 Via Renzo Dr., Richmond Hill

Musicians 24 years and younger are invited to submit an original song on the theme of ending youth violence.

Twelve entries will be selected to perform live at the Voices Over Violence event, where a panel of judges will select the top three winners.

Submissions will be accepted until Wednesday, October 11 at 4 p.m.

For more information on how to enter, visit yrp.ca/vov.

PRIZES:

1st **\$500** Gift Card at Cosmo Music
2nd **\$300** Gift Card at Cosmo Music
3rd **\$200** Gift Card at Cosmo Music



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