



UHS Parent Weekly Bulletin –Vol.14

Friday, December 4, 2020



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Extensions:
 Reception - 431
 Attendance - 230
 Guidance - 458

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Rotation - 6	Nov 27 - Dec 14	Rotation - 7	Dec 15 - Jan 13
In Person 8:30-11:00 AM	Period 2	In Person 8:30-11:00 AM	Period 3
11:00 - 12:30 PM	Transportation and Lunch	11:00 - 12:30 PM	Transportation and Lunch
Synchronous Learning 12:30-1:20 PM	Period 1	Synchronous Learning 12:30-1:20 PM	Period 4
Synchronous Learning 1:20-2:10	Period 3	Synchronous Learning 1:20-2:10	Period 1
Synchronous Learning 2:10—3:00 PM	Period 4	Synchronous Learning 2:10—3:00 PM	Period 2

2A ⁷	2B ⁸	2A ⁹	2B ¹⁰	2A ¹¹
2B ¹⁴	Rotation #7 3A ¹⁵	3B ¹⁶	3A ¹	3B ¹⁸
Winter Break ²¹	Winter Break ²²	Winter Break ²³	Winter Break ²⁴	Winter Break ²⁵
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 7	
Tuesday, December 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald Chretien - SHSM Virtual Guest Artist (3:15 PM)
Wednesday, December 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waubgeshig Rice - Virtual Guest Speaker in ENG2D
Thursday, December 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald Chretien - SHSM Virtual Guest Artist (3:15 PM)
Friday, December 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naomi Zahler - Dance Virtual Guest Speaker
Monday, December 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syrus Marcus Ware - SHSM Virtual Guest Speaker (3:15 PM) • Rotation 6 Ends
Tuesday, December 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotation 7 Begins
Wednesday, December 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Disclosure
Thursday, December 17	
Friday, December 18	

Virtual Clubs

Name of Club:	Staff Supervisor:	Accepting new members:
The UHS Gender and Sexuality Alliance	Ms. Sara Faulkner sara.faulkner@yrdsb.ca	YES
Computer Club	Mr. Jey Anandarajan jey.anandarajan@yrdsb.ca	YES
UHS Robotics Team	Mr. Brian Cho & Mr. Jey Anandarajan brian.cho@yrdsb.ca jey.anandarajan@yrdsb.ca	YES
DECA	Mr. Don Pan & Mr. Wes Guldemon kuo.pan@yrdsb.ca wesley.guldemon@yrdsb.ca	membership closed
Student Wellness Council	Ms. Michelle Farwell michelle.farwell@yrdsb.ca	YES
Environmental Council	Mr. Michael Johnston & Ms. Polina Di Francesco michael.johnston@yrdsb.ca polina.difrancesco@yrdsb.ca	YES
The Unionville Howl (Newsletter)	Ms. Ann Choi yu-kyung.choi@yrdsb.ca	membership closed
Film Club	Mr. Shiraz Rafik shiraz.rafik@yrdsb.ca	YES
Music Council	Mr. Jeff Wrigglesworth jeff.wrigglesworth@yrdsb.ca	YES

Relay for Life	Ms. Jennifer Zamperin jennifer.zamperin@yrdsb.ca	YES
Science Club	Ms. Elaine Howard Mr. Jeffrey Chan elaine.howard@yrdsb.ca jeffrey.chan@yrdsb.ca	YES
STEM for Girls	Ms. Deborah Radbourne deborah.radbourne@yrdsb.ca	YES
Math Club	Ms. Daniela Panacci daniela.panacci@yrdsb.ca	YES
Social Justice Club	Mr. Manny Sanchez manuel.sanchez@yrdsb.ca	YES
French Club	Mr. Peter Lansing peter.lansing@yrdsb.ca	YES

Community Partnership Developers

The Community Partnership Developers (CPD) provide direct support for students and families through partnerships with community organizations and social service agencies. We support students and families with:

- community outreach and engagement
- nutrition and food supports
- parenting supports and education
- student and parent engagement
- early years and transition to high school
- locating services and/or community resources
- mental health
- basic needs (food, clothing, shelter)

If at any time, you are facing difficulties or challenges, we invite you to contact a member of your CPD East Area Team directly. We support all students and families of elementary and secondary schools in the Markham area.

Community Partnership Developers (CPD) East Area Team:

NAGESWARY SRIKUMARAGURU - Specialization (Regional): Tamil Community
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YASMIN MAWANI - Specialization (Regional): South Asian Community
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Financial Support for Parents/Guardians

The government is providing financial support to help parents and guardians with additional costs during the 2020-2021 school year during the second wave of COVID-19.

Eligible parents or guardians will receive a one-time payment of...

- \$200 for each child up to age 12;
- \$250 for each child or youth up to age 21 years with special needs.

This is a new program, and all parents or guardians who are residents of Ontario with eligible children will need to submit a new application for each child.

As of today, eligible parents or guardians can go to [Ontario.ca/SupportforLearners](https://www.ontario.ca/SupportforLearners) for more information and to apply for the one-time financial support. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2021.

Tamil Heritage Month Poster Competition

Tamil Canadian Centre for Civic Action presents a Poster Competition for Tamil Heritage Month 2021!

Topic: Remembrance, Resilience & Resistance

Due Date: December 14th, 2020

Submission: Please send poster submission to info@tamilcivicaaction.com.

Contacts for further information:

- Srikumaraguru Nageswary, Community and Partnership Developer - CEC East Inclusive Schools and Community Services, YRDSB 905 727 0022, ext. 228; Nageswary.srikumaraguru@yrdsb.ca
- Gnanendran Mayuri, Community Outreach Coordinator, Tamil Canadian Centre for Civic Action; info@tamilcivicaaction.com



Tamil Heritage Month 2021

Poster Competition Guidelines

Theme: Reflecting on the 75 Years of Eelam History after the end of European Colonialism with a focus on Tamil Genocide Remembrance, Tamil's Resilience and Resistance.

The Poster must reflect at least one of the following:

- Tamil Genocide Remembrance and the Tamil Resistance: 75 Years of Eelam History
- Any aspect of Eelam History during the post-European colonial period. It could be about the genocide and/or about the resistance to the genocide
- Arts and culture that developed during this period that reflects the impact of the genocidal war and the resistance

Poster Guidelines:

- Open to ALL CANADIANS over 14 years old
- Poster size MUST NOT EXCEED 11" X 17"
- Posters can be hand drawn, painted, or digitally designed as long as they are original work
- Poster will be judged on the quality of the work, originality and creativity of the depiction reflecting the theme
- ONLY ONE ENTRY per person
- Poster may be used as Promotional Material or as part of a Virtual Exhibition
- Poster must be suitable for public display and not offensive or discriminatory

Poster Entry must include the following in the email:

- Title of work
- Full name and age
- Home mailing address
- Home phone number or cell number
- A brief description of the depicted content

DEADLINE: All entries must be submitted by December 14th, 2020

Submission: info@tamilcivicaaction.com (PDF or PNG files only)

Prizes: Top 3 winners ages 18+: awarded \$300, \$200 and \$100
Top 3 winners ages 14-17: awarded, \$200, \$100 and \$50
Top 3 designs may be chosen for the Tamil Heritage Month 2021 official poster
All selected posters will be part of a Virtual Exhibition

Scholarship News

Continue to check the Guidance Moodle for upcoming scholarship information as well as application and eligibility details, including the November - January Scholarship Report.

Upcoming school sponsored scholarships are due to Ms. Hawkins (stephanie.hawkins@yrdsb.ca) by 3 pm. Applications can be submitted to the drop box outside the Guidance office.

January 8th, 2021 (school sponsored) - **Schulich Leaders Scholarship** (student must be pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering or Math)

January 8th, 2021 (school sponsored) - **University of Western Ontario** - National Scholarship Program (open to Canadian citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students)

Volunteering Opportunities: Online/virtual opportunities have been added to the Volunteering Google Classroom. Please continue to look for eligible nonprofit organization volunteer opportunities to complete your hours.

Night School E-Learning

Registration is now open for students to take Night School E-Learning. Students who are enrolled in courses worth less than 4 credits in a given semester might be eligible. **Note:** Night School e-Learning + Day School credits cannot exceed a total of 8 credits in a school year. Students who are interested **must contact their Guidance Counsellor first** in order to receive permission to register.

- Registration Details:
- **Registration period:** December 7, 2020 – February 10, 2021
- **Course dates:** February 17- June 10, 2021
- **Registration fee:** No fee; the \$20 fee has been waived for the winter 2021 session
- **More information** can be found at: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/e-learning/Pages/default.aspx>

Inclement Weather

For the 2020-2021 school year, when an inclement weather day is announced and all Board transportation is cancelled, **all face-to-face elementary schools and secondary schools will be closed to students**. All credit classes will be taught synchronously online for that day (a change only for Block 1 as afternoon Block 2 – 4 classes are already online). The schedule for the day will remain as set for that rotation. Teachers of Community Classes will provide asynchronous learning by posting/sharing age, grade, learning appropriate activities and/or assignments aligned with current student learning, while being available to students through the day as per their schedule.

Inclement weather announcements will be communicated through local media outlets, the [Student Transportation Services](#) website, School Transportation Hotline: 1-877-330- 3001, the Board's website and Twitter account, and on the Board's and school's voicemail recording.

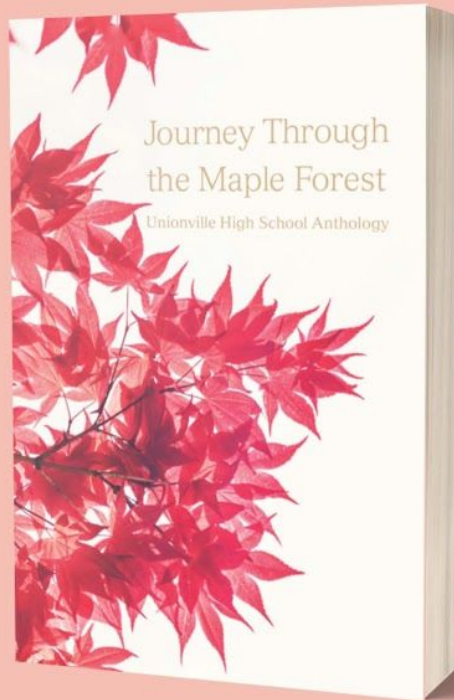
Arts Unionville Registration

The Secondary Arts Program online registration opened in Edsby on Monday, November 16. The deadline to register is Monday, December 7 at which time, instructions for the e-portfolio will be shared. The e-portfolio submission deadline is Monday, January 11. To register using EDSBY, [please click here](#).

[For more information, please visit our Arts Unionville webpage.](#)

JOURNEY THROUGH THE MAPLE FOREST

Unionville Highschool Anthology



Unionville High School congratulates the **ninety** students in **Ms. Kapeluch**, **Mr. Pan**, **Ms. Mitharu**, and **Ms. Yu's** ESL classes (2019-2020) who contributed to our first published anthology, *Journey Through The Maple Forest*, a compelling collection that reveals the vulnerabilities and joys of our newcomer students.

Support our students by sharing their stories with friends and family.

Order your copy at
thesoapboxpress.com

\$18 per book or use the code UHSANTH
to get two copies for \$30.

All proceeds raised will help fund our next anthology which will welcome submissions from all students at UHS.