



# Unionville High School Weekly Parent Bulletin

Friday, September 23, 2022

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## LEADING FOR CHANGE CONFERENCE

This conference is for Black, Indigenous and racialized women, over the age of 15 and non-binary individuals to gain the knowledge and resources to engage with municipal politics and municipal leadership in Markham and across York Region.



[shorturl.at/gkns8](https://shorturl.at/gkns8)

## YRDSB

### Anti-Asian Racism Research Project

York Region District School Board (YRDSB) is conducting research on the experiences of Asian students, educators, staff, and community members, in an effort to dismantle anti-Asian racism and to foster belonging and create safer spaces for Asian members of the YRDSB organization.

If you are an Asian identifying member (East Asian, South Asian, South East Asian) of the YRDSB, then you are invited to participate in a virtual focus group (small discussion group) to talk about your experiences within the YRDSB institution. For your participation, you will receive a small gift.

If you are interested, please RSVP by deadline.

Who	Session Date	Time	RSVP Deadline	Link
Community Members	Thursday October 6	5 to 7 pm	October 3	<a href="#">Community Registration</a>
Students (G 7-12)	Tuesday October 11	5 to 7 pm	October 3	<a href="#">Student Registration</a>
Teachers	Monday October 17	5 to 7 pm	October 11	<a href="#">Teacher Registration</a>
Administrators	Wednesday October 19	5 to 7 pm	October 11	<a href="#">Administrator Registration</a>
Non-teaching Staff	Wednesday November 2	5 to 7 pm	October 26	<a href="#">Non-Teaching Staff Registration</a>

## LEADING FOR CHANGE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION LINK

## ANTI-ASIAN RACISM FOCUS GROUP INVITATION

### STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES FOR 22-23...what does your \$45 get you?

In previous years, the student activity fee has supported a variety of school activities including Student Council activities such as spirit events, clubs & initiatives, dances, Fall Festival, Winter assembly, Mayfair, cultural events and celebrations, guest speakers, athletic team and field trip transportation subsidies, arts/ music competitions, snacks for students, and more. We look forward to being able to offer similar type activities this school year. In order to do so, students will need to pay their Activity Fees. Once your fee has been paid, you will have reduced fees for school events throughout the school year! Please click on <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/> to pay your fees now!

### SHANAH TOVAH!

Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year and begins a solemn ten-day period of contemplation and self-examination that ends with the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur. Rosh Hashanah is the first of the High Holy Days, and the anniversary of the creation of Adam and Eve. Rosh Hashanah is a two-day celebration beginning on the first day of Tishrei - the first month of the Jewish lunar year. According to the Hebrew calendar, days begin at sundown. Hence Rosh Hashanah begins the evening before Rosh Hashanah day. These High Holy Days are the most religious days of the year for many Jews, and is a time for reflection and atonement. Many families attend synagogue, praying for peace among nations, among peoples, and within themselves in the coming year. Many people have a special meal where blessings are recited over different symbolic dishes including apples, honey, dates, and pomegranates.



ROSH HASHANAH

### ORANGE SHIRT DAY UPDATE

Starting September 26, Arts Unionville Music classes will be playing music from contemporary indigenous artists over the PA before Period 1. Please join the Arts Unionville Chamber Choir as they perform "Ambe" by indigenous composer Andrew Balfour in the atrium at 8:10am on September 30th...and don't forget to wear your Orange shirt on this very important day!



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## CAFETERIA UPDATES

Attention UHS Staff and Students, our cafeteria servery will be re-opening in early October. Please stay tuned for more details!

## YORK REGION PUBLIC HEALTH IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

For information regarding the York Region Public Health (YRPH) Fall 2022 in-school immunization clinics, please click [here](#). YRPH will be offering vaccines for Hepatitis B, meningitis and HPV to students in Grades 7-12.

## LOOKING FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

YRDSB Indigenous Languages and International Languages Elementary Program is looking for student volunteers to support their program. Information has been posted on the UHS Volunteer and Program Opportunities Google classroom. Students are encouraged to join the classroom to access this information. **Enrolment code: emu544b**

## SCHOOL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE NOMINATION FORMS

On Monday, September 12, the 2022-2023 School Council Executive nomination forms were emailed out to parents as part of the StartUp package.

Please identify nominees for the following positions on School Council:

- Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Arts
- STEM
- Community Rep

A friendly reminder that the completed nomination forms are due by end of day Friday, September 23!

Elections Process:

Monday, September 26

- nominee profiles will be emailed to parents with online directions to vote

Friday, September 30

- Elections voting closes at 4 p.m. and ballots will be counted

Wednesday, Oct 5

- successful candidates will be contacted on or before this date

Friday, Oct 7

- School Council 2022-2023 Executive will be published in Parent Bulletin

**[Technology Request Form - 2022-2023](#)**

**[Please click here for important messages from Guidance](#)**

# Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26</b> <b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27</b>	Rosh Hashanah
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30</b>	The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4</b>	YRPH School Immunization Clinic
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5</b>	Yom Kippur
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6</b>	Fire Drill #1 - 10:00am (Rain Date October 7 at 10:00am)
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7</b>	OCAS 1st Submission
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 10</b>	Thanksgiving (No Classes)
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11</b>	Fall Photo Retake
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 17</b>	School Council Meeting
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18</b>	Fire Drill #2 - 2:00pm (Rain Date - October 19 at 2:00pm)
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21</b>	P.A. Day - NO CLASSES
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 24</b>	Diwali
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 31</b>	Halloween

