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Grade 9 Camp Day– September 18

All grade 9 students will be attending Camp Robin Hood on Wednesday, September 18. This day will be filled with engaging team-building activities. Students need to wear the T-shirts that they received on the first day at school. Please note that there will not be any grade 9 classes at UHS on this day. If your child is in grade 9 this year, please go to Schoolcashonline to pay the participation fee for this exciting event.



hello **ninth**
GRADE

Remember to wear your colored T-shirt on camp day!



Next Week Event

Monday Sept 16 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Meeting (3:15pm) School Council Meeting (6:30-8pm in the Library)
Tuesday Sept 17 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Wednesday Sept 18 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9 Camp Day PEAK to Stiver Mills CC (9am-12pm) PEAK to YMCA (12-3pm)
Thursday Sept 19 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WE Day Field Trip
Friday Sept 20 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">



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



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School Council Meeting

Parents are invited to attend our first School Council Meeting on Monday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to hearing your ideas and feedback.

Timetable Changes

Many thanks to all our parents and guardians for your patience and support while the guidance team and school administrators have been tirelessly resolving students' timetable issues. Please be assured that students will not be penalized for joining courses after the first few days of school. Best of luck to all students for this semester!

Grad. Google Classroom

Grade 12 students are encouraged to join the UHS Grad Google Classroom to receive important up-to-date information about graduation and post-secondary planning. Students can sign up using this **Google Classroom code**: rhg0eyg

Upcoming Post-Secondary Information Fairs

Post-Secondary Information Evening at Bill Crothers S.S. —October 16th (6:30pm)

Ontario Universities' Fair—Metro Toronto Convention Centre—September 27 to 29

Ontario College Information Fair—Enercare Centre—October 23 and 24

Student Registration Verification Form

Dear Parents/ Guardian,

Students have received registration verification forms in their homerooms. These forms contain important contact information. Parents need to check these forms to ensure the information is accurate. All forms must be signed and returned to the school, **with or without changes**, no later than **Friday, September 20**.

Health Care Plans

Students with severe allergies and other serious medical conditions should complete a health care plan and submit it to the main office no later than **Thursday, September 19**. Students with care plans from previous years will receive a form in homeroom. Students who need to report an allergy or medical issue should visit the main office to pick up a form. We want to remind the community that UHS is a scent-free building. Please remember that some people can have severe allergic reactions to perfumes, nuts, and shellfish. We thank you for being considerate of others.



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Guidance News

E-Learning Night School

E-Learning is now open for registration. Courses begin on Sept 23rd. Only students who cannot get the course at UHS and have 3 or fewer courses qualify. You must come to Guidance to complete a form for approval before completing the on-line registration. Please note that your registration cost will not be reimbursed if you apply without approval.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Markham Fair is fast approaching and looking for student volunteers.

When and where will it take place?

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 from 7 pm to 9 pm

Friday, September 20, 2019 from 7 pm to 9 pm

Sunday, September 22, 2018 from 1 pm to 4 pm

at the **Livestock Arena** located at the **Markham Fairgrounds**, [10801 McCowan Road](#), Markham, ON.

For more information about this volunteer opportunity or for others, please have your son/daughter join the Community volunteer google classroom using the classroom code: [bf1jq7](#)

Student Attendance Reminder

- Absent for the day: Inform the school by phone or email.
- Late for a period: Inform the school and have your child come to the office for a late slip.
- Sign out for a period: Provide a note to the office or sign out in the office. Always come to the office and sign in again.

If you receive an iNFORM Student Absence message about your child's absence, please reply to it to confirm the absence or to let us know if changes are needed.

The Café at School and the Civic Center are open

The café at the Civic Center has re-opened. Students are welcome to have lunch there.

The UHS cafeteria is open every school day from 9am to 2pm. For the month of September, buy one cookie and get one free.



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News from the Special Education Department

On behalf of Unionville High School, we would like to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year! Some of you will be familiar with the services and supports provided by the Special Education department for your child, while for others, this is something completely new! You may find more information on the board website at www.yrdsb.ca; click the Programs and Services tab, then select Special Education.

The following are common terms that we use in the Special Education Department.

IPRC - Identification, Placement and Review Committee – A committee made up of school and Board personnel that makes decisions about the identification of your child (i.e. Learning Disability, Gifted, etc.) and the program placement (i.e. Withdrawal Assistance, Indirect Service, etc.) The IPRC meeting for students new to YRDSB or for students who are changing their program placement will happen by early October, 2016. Parents/guardians may attend, but attendance is not mandatory.

IEP- Individualized Education Plan – A plan or program developed to ensure that a student who has a disability identified under the law receives specialized instruction and related services and accommodations.

SERT- Special Education Resource Teacher – A teacher who is qualified to teach Special Education and is responsible for producing your child's IEP. The SERT communicates with the student, teacher, and parents/guardians to ensure that the student is successful in his or her courses.

If you feel that there is a classroom issue to be addressed, please contact the subject teacher, as they provide the program for all students in the class. If this does not address the issue, you should then contact the SERT. Our expectation is that by the time the student is in grade 12, he/she can self-advocate with the classroom teacher, without intervention from the parents/guardians or SERT.

We look forward to working with you and your child to ensure a successful school year. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

IEP's will be completed by October 15, 2019.

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