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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 18

Taylor Statten Visual Arts Trip

ALL DAY

School Council Meeting 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm (Agenda attached) Hope to see you there!

Leadership Team Meeting 3:10 pm to 4:00 pm

September 19

Taylor Statten Visual Arts Trip

ALL DAY

Photo Day
Students will be called down by class

September 20

Taylor Statten Visual Arts Trip

ALL DAY

Parent Engagement Seminars

Parent Engagement and Network Youth Community Fair (Mandarin)

DIR-EE-Inclusive School and Community Services (Contact: cathy.ng@yrdsb.ca)

September 21

Rosh Hashanah SFD

September 22

Outdoor Education class to Milliken Pool 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

September 25

P.A. Day (no school)

September 26

Newcomer Adolescent Information Session

Grade 9 Camp Day Ambassador Training 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

September 27

Kinark Drama Trip ALL DAY

September 28

Kinark Drama Trip ALL DAY

Terry Fox Run

September 29

Kinark Drama Trip ALL DAY

Community News (Brochure attached)

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- Academic Opgrading and Computer
 Citizenship and IELTS Preparation
 - Call 905-731-9557 to book an appointment www.yrdsb.ca







Check out the latest school announcements by following us on twitter <u>@UHSupdates</u>

PARENT BULLETIN

Guidance News

Community Involvement Opportunities

Information regarding Community Involvement can be found on the YRDSB webpage under the 'Student' Tab.

http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Guidance/CommunityInvolvement/Pages/default.aspx
For current volunteer opportunities, students can view the Guidance bulletin board, located outside the Guidance office.

Scholarship News

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

School sponsored scholarships that are available in September include the Loran (due to the Guidance office by October 1st, 3pm)

School Sponsored scholarships that are available in October include The University of Toronto National Book Award and Scholarship Program (due to the Guidance office by October 16th, 3pm)



Grad Email



Grade 12 students are encouraged to join the UHS Graduation Mailing List to receive important up-to-date information about graduating and post-secondary planning through the grad email. Please email: UHSgrads@gmail.com with your name and state 'I want to join the mailing list'.

E-Learning Night School



E-Learning Night School is now open for registration as courses will begin September 19th. Only students who cannot get the course at UHS <u>and</u> have 3 or fewer courses qualify. You must come into Guidance to complete the form for approval first before completing your on-line registration. Please note that your registration cost will not be reimbursed if you apply without approval.



PARENT BULLETIN

*YEARBOOK

Dear Parent/Guardian,

These days, it's important you get the most value for every dollar you spend. When you buy your kid a yearbook, you are buying a product that will be treasured today and for years to come.

This invaluable keepsake of the 2017/2018 UHS yearbook is only \$50 but hurry and get yours before the price goes up.

Buy online with a credit card, debit card at https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/ Order now, so your kid won't miss out when the yearbook is distributed in June).

Get your money's worth while securing your child's memories – buy a yearbook now!

Sincerely,

Jim Lynch & Jerry Berridge yearbook advisers





Are you interested in creating a club, or carrying on a club from last year? And then pick up a club permission form outside the USAC office and submit it back to the office by September 22, before 3:06 pm.

To get an idea of what kind of clubs we will have, check out the website for last years clubs list.

http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/unionville.hs/students/Pages/Clubs-and-Groups.aspx



PARENT BULLETIN

The New Parking Lot - Reminders!

We would like to thank parents for their co-operation and support of the new drop off/ pickup area in our redesigned parking lot.

To ensure a safe environment for all our students and staff we ask that you follow these rules:

- Obey the one way directional arrows and all posted signs.
- Drop off/pickup students **only** in the drop off/pick up area marked in yellow.
- Use the entire designated drop off/pick up area when dropping off/picking up student(s). This means moving as close to Town Centre Blvd as possible before stopping.
- Allow students to exit your vehicle <u>only</u> on the right hand side so they are adjacent to the sidewalk.
- Do not stop in front of the school entrance. This causes a traffic jam at the entrance into the parking lot.
- Travel at a low speed and watch for students and staff crossing the parking lot on the new cross walks.
- Use the two traffic lanes to the left of the drop off/pickup area to exit the parking lot.



新停车场的一些提示:

我们非常感谢家长们对我校新停车场接送孩子的合作和支持.

為確保所有學生和教職員工的安全的考慮,我們請大家遵從以下規定:

遵從單行線箭頭和所有指示牌.

接送學生只能在黃色線條區域.

使用規劃好的接送區域,在停車之前,盡量靠近Town Centre Blvd.

學生只能從車輛的右边,接近人行線下車.

學校入口處前不允許停車,會引起學校入口處到停車場的交通擁擠.

低速行駛,注意穿行與人行道和停車場的學生和教職員工.

請使用接送區域左邊的兩條行車道離開停車場.

Unionville High School 201 Town Centre Blvd. Unionville, L3R 8G5 (905) 479-2787

Thursday, September 14th, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to another great year at Unionville High School.

The Student Council has been busy preparing to make a fun filled year for all the students at Unionville High School. Students will have the opportunity to attend school dances, participate in events such as Oktoberfest and Mayfair, hear motivational speakers, show enthusiasm with school spirit weeks, compete in music competitions, and more!

We ask that you partner with us, to help fund and support these exciting school activities, by making it a priority to pay Student Activity Council fee, or SAC fee. This payment of \$42 helps to finance all the activities and programs running at Unionville. It is important to support the school and the extracurriculars that many students enjoy. Not only would paying SAC fee benefit the clubs, teams, councils, and events at Unionville but, students would also receive discounts when buying tickets or apparel, because they have purchased the Student Activity Council fee.

SAC fee is paid through School Cash Online, found on Unionville High School's website (online only) at yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com. The transaction is simple and makes a difference in the quality of the students' year at school.

We would like to encourage parents/guardians to finance the students and the student run events by paying the SAC fee. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Joyce Zhu

President of Unionville Student Activities Council Ariana Kertsanis

Vice President of Unionville Student Activities Council Winsor Ytterock

Secretary of Unionville Student Activities Council



AGENDA

Monday, September 18, 2017 In the library 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions Presentation for School Council 2017-2018: 6:30 - 6:45

Principal – Suelyn Cheong

School Council Elections: 6:45 – 7:00

- Principal Suelyn Cheong

- Treasurer: _______
- Arts Reps: _____
- Community Member: _______

Student Council Update: 7:00 – 7:10

• Joyce Zhu, Arianna Kerr

Principal Updates: 7:10 – 7:30Principal - Suelyn Cheong

Guidance Update: 7:30 – 7:45

• Head of Guidance - Rita Riolo

• Raymond Fung

Meeting Dates for 2017-2018

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October 30, 2017
November 27, 2017
January 15, 2018
February 12, 2018
May 7, 2018

Why don't you sign up for Korean Credit Course?

It's the best way to learn Korean for High School Students Studying Korean is not just about learning a new language! Experience K-Pop, K-Drama, Korean Food, Korean Culture and more!

PLUS + WE OFFER

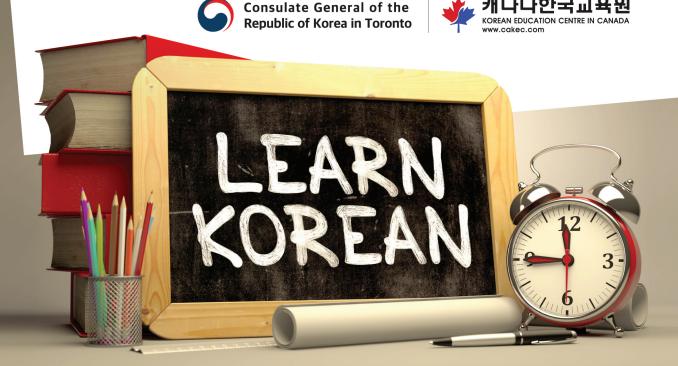
- Scholarship for outstanding students by teacher's recommendation
- Free trip to Korea sponsored by the Korean government
- Invitation to Korean Events for free i.e K-Pop concert, K-movies, Korean Cultural events etc
- Extra-curricular activities i.e. K-Cooking, K-Pop dance, Taekwondo etc
- Korean Immersion Summer Camp at University of Toronto

HOW TO REGISTER

- Register in person at the school on the first day of class or through your district school board website
- Contact us for finding your school and registration method
- Within a year you will speak Korean fluently with your Korean friends

ENQUIRY | EMAIL KOREDUCATION@GMAIL.COM / TEL 416-920-3809 EXT. 242 **REGISTRATION GUIDE | WWW.CAKEC.COM**





RHHS Korean School at YRDSB

- DURATION | September to June (30 sessions)
- HOURS | Every Saturdays, 8:45 AM 12:30 PM
- LOCATION | Richmond Hill H.S. 201 Yorkland St.
 East of Yonge, North of Elgin Mills Rd.
- **ELIGIBILITY** | Open to all students from Grade 9 to Grade 12

REGISTRATION INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND BELOW LINK.

http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/International-Languages-Secondary-Program.aspx

COME AND JOIN US FOR AMAZING EXPERIENCES

We learn K pop, K-dance, K-Drama, traditional instruments and more!







We make Kimbap and taste many more Korean dishes



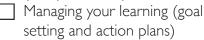




From the list below, select what you need help with in order to find or secure sustainable employment:

Finding and using
information
Communicating ideas and
information
Understanding and using
numbers (math)

Using digital technology
(computer skills)



Engaging with others ("soft skills" such as customer-service)

The iWIN Program is offered at no cost to eligible learners by the York Region District School Board, with support from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

Book your assessment today!

Date:	Time:









TO SUCCESS



This program is right for you if you are a resident of Ontario (19+) and need to:

- Enhance your employability skills
- Gain or upgrade computer skills for the workplace
- Prepare for college, university or apprenticeship programs
- Prepare for a High School Credit program or GED
- Gain confidence in life, work and studies

Our **iWIN Program** will help you reach your goals faster! Get individualized support from a highly qualified and experienced instructor and create a class schedule that **works for you.**

Select the progran	n(s) you'd like to learn:	Computer Skills for Employment	
Basic Computer Skills Minimum time commitment - 8 classes		Blended learning using training software and ins Minimum time commitment - 8 classes	structional support
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Getting to Know a Computer - Terminology - Hardware and software - Mouse skills - Keyboarding	File Management - Saving files to a hard drive or USB - Creating folders - Moving files	setting page layout - Excel: entering data, formatting work formulas, exercises - PowerPoint: creating simple presenta	locuments, using proofing tools, templates, sheets, setting worksheet layout, creating ations, formatting objects, duplicating an existing
Getting Started with Email - Setting up a new address - Sending/receiving email	Basic Text and Image Skills (in MS Word)Working with documentsMoving text	 rublisher creating basic publications, tri-fold brochure Outlook: making contacts, using the Access: creating relational database t 	calendar
 Attaching a document (résumé, picture, etc.) 	- Inserting pictures, clip art, shapes	Microsoft Office Skills Intermed	iate to Advanced
Internet Searches - Conducting searches - Making searches more effective - Choosing reliable sites	 Formatting images and shapes Creating a basic chart/table Using spell-check Inserting, editing and removing a header/footer 	 blocks, tables, mail merge, macros. C Excel: conditional formatting, sorting security features, larger orders and c PowerPoint: slide show view, animat 	d numbering, drawing objects, using building reating flyers using WordArt, images and table and filtering data, pivot tables and charts, charts cions, inserting sound, charts, tables and objects on and sound. Delivering presentations
Digital Technology for Effective J Minimum time commitment - 8 classes Email for Employment - Subject line - Address: to, cc, bcc - Reply, reply all, and forward - Body of email	ob Searches and Online Applications Résumés and Cover Letters - How to format - Salutations and closings - Purpose of letter - Appropriate language and tone		
How to attach a fileFormal/informal tonePurpose of email	 Inserting, editing and removing a header/footer Applying to positions online 	- Gmail - Calendar - Drive	Sharing documentsHangouts
Soft Skills and Successful Oral Co	ommunication	Increasing Keyboarding Speed	
Once a week	minumeation	Employment and Academic Skills	Upgrading
Conversation GroupWeekly topics for discussionAppropriate language and tone	Workplace culture and etiquetteBody languageEnhanced pronunciationConfidence building	Math Minimum time commitment - 8 classes - Basic arithmetic - Money math	 English Language Skills Minimum time commitment - 8 classes Grammar: parts of speech, word order, parts of a sentence
High School Credit or GED Prepa	aration	Time (time sheets, calendars)Math for college	 Mechanics: punctuation, capitalization, spelling
	ruction while preparing for your high school ol equivalency). All subjects are offered.		Writing complete sentencesVerb tenses, agreement

THE BIG QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE?

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Not sure what program will lead you to the career that's right for you? Come to this interactive workshop to figure it out!

Register at https://mpluniseries1.eventbrite.ca

Angus Glen Library, Computer Lab September 20, 2017. 7:00–8:30PM

CAREER SERIES

University scholarships are a great asset to have on your résumé. Come find out what makes for a strong scholarship application.

Register at https://mpluniseries2.eventbrite.ca

Unionville Library, Program Room September 27, 2017. 7:00–8:30PM

CAREER SERIES

RÉSUMÉ BUILDING WORKSHOP

Looking for your first job but don't have prior work experience? Come learn some tips and tricks to landing that first job with the skills you already have.

Register at https://mplresumeworkshop.eventbrite.

Milliken Mills Library, Program Room October 17, 2017. 7:00–8:30PM

PRACITICING THE ART OF THE INTERVIEW

Interviews can be hard. Find out what employers are looking for and common questions you might encounter.

Register at https://mplteeninterview.eventbrite.

Milliken Mills Library, Program Room October 14, 2017. 7:00–8:30PM



FINANCING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

In collaboration with Seneca College, Markham, designed for newcomer youth and their parents to learn the costs and financing of post-secondary education.

Register via email:
Maria Osea
maria.osea@senecacollege.ca

Thornhill C.C. Library, Program Room October 5, 2017. 6:30–8:30PM Milliken Mills Library, Program Room November 16, 2017. 6:30–8:30PM

NEWCOMER SERIES

ESCAPE ROOM - LOST IN THE LIBRARY

Designed for immigrant youth to increase their level of confidence by creating and designing a successful Escape Room, practicing skills such as: event planning, time management and customer service.

Register via email: Jennifer Yip jennifer.yip@cicscanada.com

Milliken Mills Library, Program Room Tuesdays, September 19 – November 7, 2017 – 4:30–6:00PM (8 sessions)

NAVIGATING POSTSECONDARY PATHWAYS

In collaboration with Seneca College, Markham, you will learn how you can access post-secondary studies with you international credits.

Reigster via email:
Maria Osea
maria.osea@senecacollege.ca

Markham Village Library, Program Room September 19, 2017. 6:30–8:30PM

NEWCOMER SERIES

MASTERING ENGLISH, MASTERING COMMUNICATION

Designed for high school students to improve their academic English skills, enhance their competence in public speaking and presentation, and become effective communicators.

Register via email:
Haruka Yuen
haruka.yuen@cicscanada.com

Markham Village Library, Program Room Tuesdays, September 19 – November 7, 2017 – 4:30–6:00PM (8 sessions)





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FREE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

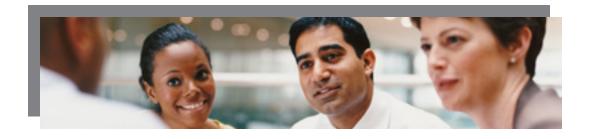


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REGISTRATION IS ONGOING

Please call **905-731-9557** or email *uplands@yrdsb.ca* for more information.

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

York Region District School Board would like to acknowledge and thank our community partners for their ongoing support and contribution to the success of our language and skills training programs. We value and cherish your dedication to the needs of our community!









Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Courses are available from ESL Literacy to CLB 10

Develop effective language skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for daily life in Canada. Varied course offerings based on learner's current CLB's.

SKILL-BASED COURSES

Courses are available from CLB 3 to 10

Single level courses based on learner's current CLB's in Speaking & Writing. This course is divided into two parts: Listening/Speaking & Reading/Writing.

Listening & Speaking

Focus on listening and speaking to develop effective communication skills for daily life, employment, and academic study.

Reading & Writing

Focus on reading and writing to develop effective communication skills for daily life, employment, and academic study.

SPECIALIZED COURSES

Varied course offerings based on learner's academic and professional needs and areas of interest.

Conversation

Courses are available from CLB 1 to 10

Focus on listening and speaking to develop and enhance effective conversation strategies for success in Canadian society, education system, and workplace. Whether interviewing for a job, speaking to your child's teacher, or speaking to any other professional, this course will enable you to communicate with more confidence and clarity of speech.

Varied course offerings based on learner's current CLB's.

Pronunciation

Courses are available from CLB 2 to 8

Learn to speak English with confidence and clarity by learning to form the sounds, use the natural rhythm and correct stress of the English language. Varied course offerings based on learner's current CLB's.

SPECIALIZED COURSES

Citizenship

Minimum requirement of CLB 3 in Speaking

This course will develop effective language skills in preparing learners to take the Canadian Citizenship test through a focus on specific vocabulary and necessary concepts.

Workplace Preparation

Minimum requirement of CLB 5

Develop effective speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills for success in Canadian workplaces. This course addresses original Resume and Cover Letter writing, successful interview and presentation skills, Health and Safety training, and computer skills for employment.

Entrepreneurial World Of Business

CLB 6-9

Develop effective speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills for success in the real world of business. This course addresses the language and concepts of good hiring practices, managing people effectively, team work, and starting your own business in Canada.

Professional Business English

CLB 6-9

Develop effective speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills for success in the professional world of business in Canada including workplace related communication and computer skills.

Reading & Writing through Novel Studies

CLB 6 - 10

Enhance reading and writing skills and develop effective academic strategies through the study of novels.

IELTS Preparation

Minimum requirement of CLB 5

Take this course to become familiar with the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam format, acquire effective test-taking strategies, and expand your academic vocabulary and communication skills.

Culturally Specific Language Circles

Work with others from the same background to improve conversation and pronunciation skills while networking and building relationships in your community.

Language Classes For Seniors

Work with others from your community to develop effective communication and language skills and become more independent in daily life.

VISITING CANADA? TAKE ONE OF OUR COURSES!

Must be 18 years of age. Call to register!

905-731-9557

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR NEWCOMERS TO CANADA (LINC)

CLB 2 to 5

Develop effective communication skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for successful integration in Canadian society, workplace, and academic study. Enhance language skills for Citizenship and employment preparation. Build important computer skills for life in Canada.

EMPLOYMENT AND ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Basic Computer Skills

Develop basic computer skills (Microsoft Office, E-mail, Internet) for success in Canadian workplaces and post-secondary education. Whether looking to upgrade your employability skills, prepare for college, or use computers in daily life, this course will build your confidence and abilities while working at your own pace.

Computer Skills Upgrading

Develop practical computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, Publisher, E-mail, Internet, Google) for success in Canadian workplace and post-secondary education. Work at your own pace to advance your computer skills for employment, college preparation, or use in daily life.

Employment and Academic Skills Upgrading

Upgrade your reading, writing, math, computer and/or soft skills in order to pursue a degree or career. Whether preparing for Adult Credit School, Apprenticeship or College, returning to work or education, this course will provide individualized instruction at your own pace.

GED Preparation

Get individualized support and instruction while preparing for your GED. All subjects are offered.

Literacy and Computer Skills for Adults with Special Needs

Through individualized instruction and support, adults with varying levels of abilities build and enhance their employability and life skills for success and independence at their own pace.



COURSE LOCATIONS AND TIMES

MAPLE & VAUGHAN	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Saturday
Ahmadiyya Mosque	√			,
Al Palladini Community Centre	√			
Discovery Public School	√ ·			
Dufferin Clark Library	· √			
Maple Library	· √			
Maple High School	•		√	
North Thornhill Community Centre	V		•	
Pierre Berton Resource Library	√			
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	V √			
Woodbridge College	V		V	
Woodbridge Library	√		V	
Woodbridge Lions Club	V √			
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Woodbridge Public School MARKHAM & UNIONVILLE	V	V		
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Angus Glen Library	√	√ /		
Aldergrove Public School		V		
Armadale Public School	√	,		
Bridle Trail Baptist Church	√	V		
Ellen Fairclough Public School	√	,		
Markham Chinese Cultural Centre of FCCM	√	√		
Markham Chinese Baptist Church	√	√		
Markham South Welcome Centre	√	V	√	
Milliken Gospel Church	V	V		
Milliken Mills Library	V			
Parkland Public School	V			
Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School			$\sqrt{}$	
Social Services Network		V		
Unionville Alliance Church	V	√		
Unionville High School				√
AURORA & NEWMARKET				
Alexander Muir Public School			√	
Aurora High School	√		V	
Bethel Church	√			
RICHMOND HILL				
Bayview Hill Community Centre	√	√		
Bayview Secondary School			V	V
Richmond Hill United Church	√	√		
Richmond Hill Chinese Baptist Church	√	√		
Richmond Hill Christian Community Church	√	√		
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Click the table for specific location information and directions.

UPGRADE YOUR SKILLS AND BUILD A BETTER FUTURE!

Are you...

- 19+ and a resident of Ontario?
- Working on upgrading your resume?
- In need of high school credits or a GED?
- Applying for an apprenticeship or second career?
- Looking for computer skills for office administration?
- Working on your soft-skills?

Take a free class! Improve your computer skills and prepare for work or school!

Questions? Ready to register? Courses and locations are always being added!

Call 905-731-9557 today to learn more.





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