



# P A R E N T BULLETIN

## VOLUME 04

Sept 21  
2018

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Monday September 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PA Day</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday September 25 Day 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Safety week (Sept. 25– 28)</li><li>G10 History to Indian Horse Viewing (10am.)</li><li>Jr. Boys Volleyball to Middlefield CI (3:30pm)</li><li>Golf team to spring Lakes Golf Club (7:15 am—5:15pm)</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday September 26 Day 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cross Country Team to Boyd Conservation (8:30am—3:30pm)</li><li>AU Drama to Kinark (Sept 26—28)</li><li>Grad 9 Camp Day Training(12:30-4:00pm)</li></ul>
<b>Thursday September 27 Day 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>USAC Club Fair (10am—2pm)</li><li>Golf Team to Kettle Creek Golf Course (7:45am—5:15pm)</li><li>Sr. Boys Volleyball to Milliken Mills HS</li></ul>
<b>Friday September 28 Day 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AU Visual Arts to Ottawa (Sept 28-29)</li><li>Terry Fox Run (9:40-10:30am)</li><li>Community Class to Markham Fair</li></ul>

### Grade 9 Welcome Camp: Friday, October 5

Arrive as strangers; leave as friends. On Friday October 5th, 2018, all Grade 9 students are encouraged to participate in this special day to promote social-emotional learning and well-being as students transition to high school.

The Grade 9 Camp Day is devoted to fostering school spirit and nurturing lasting friendships. Students participate in a variety of team building activities that help to build self-esteem and leadership.

This year the camp day will be held at Camp Robin Hood. If you have not yet registered your child for Grade 9 Camp, please do so through [School Cash Online](#) by Thursday September 20. the cost is \$25.00 and lunch is included.



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



# PARENT BULLETIN

## **School Council meeting dates for 2018-2019**

School councils provide advice on school matters and help to strengthen the important relationship between schools, parents/guardians and their communities. You are welcome to join us.

Monday, October 29th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Monday, November 26th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Monday, January 14th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Monday, February 11th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Monday, May 13th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

School Council      Co-chairs: Jeevan Trehan, Kathy Venetis  
Secretary: Ellen Viero  
Treasurer: Roula Tsetsekas  
Arts Rep: Isabelle Tremblay

School Council meeting minutes is posted on our website.

[UHS School Council Minutes- September 17, 2018](#)

## **Newcomer Parent/ Guardian Meet and Greet Night**

Thank you everyone who took your time to join us on this event. It was a great night.

We shared information about the school, we share our resources to help students' needs.

We are here to help all newcomers to have great and successful year. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact the school.





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## MESSAGE FROM THE GUIDANCE

### Grad Email

Grade 12 students are encouraged to join the UHS Grad Google Classroom to receive important up-to-date information about graduating and postsecondary planning. Students can sign up using Google Classroom code: 28tgdz

### 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

Students are encouraged to continually check the Guidance Moodle as scholarship information and due dates are updated as they become available.

Loran Scholarship

Due: October 2nd - School Sponsored deadline to submit to Guidance (3pm)

Due: October 24th - Direct Pool Deadline (8pm)

University of Toronto

National Book Award

Due: October 16th - School Sponsored deadline to submit to Guidance

Horatio Alger Scholarship

Due: October 25th

University of Toronto - National Scholarship Program

Due: November 1st

The Scholarship Report has been updated on the Guidance Moodle. Various scholarship are listed with due dates between September and November 2018.





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The City of Markham  
cordially invites you to the  
official dedication of

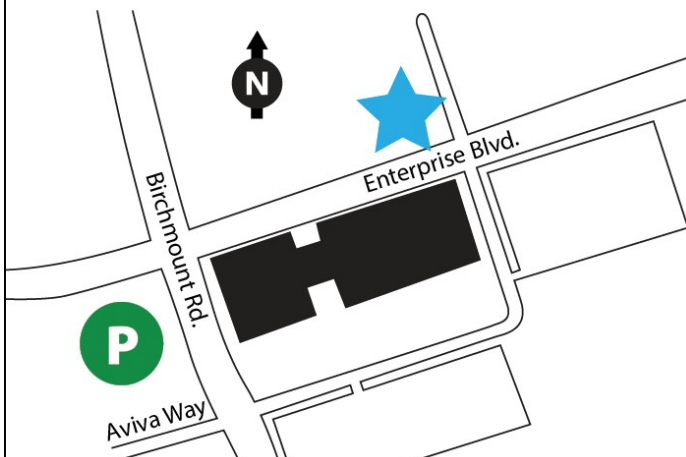
**Andre De Grasse Street**



**Join Andre for a  
community celebration**

*FREE ice cream for the first 1,000 guests*

**Saturday, Sept. 22 • 2 p.m.**  
**180 Enterprise Boulevard**



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& YORK REGION



**I am part  
of a family.  
'cause of YOU.**

**Join us  
for a BBQ**

**2018 United Way  
Campaign Kick-Off**

Tuesday, September 25

12 - 2 p.m.

Markham Civic Centre,  
101 Town Centre Blvd.  
(Lower Atrium)

**\$5 presale or  
\$7 per person @ the door**

Register at:  
[bit.ly/united-way-bbq](http://bit.ly/united-way-bbq)

**Climb  
CN Tower**

**#UP4Community  
CN Tower  
Corporate Climb**

Sunday, November 25  
6 - 10 a.m.

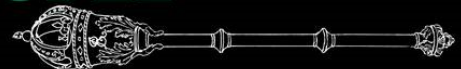
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[bit.ly/UP2018Markham](http://bit.ly/UP2018Markham)

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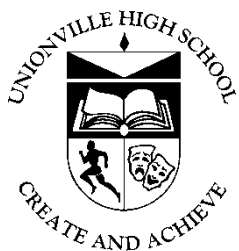
## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO **MODEL PARLIAMENT**



**Applications accepted until November 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
2018**

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario is holding its three-day Model Parliament Program for Ontario students in grades 10 to 12 from **February 27 - March 1, 2019**. This program offers civic minded students a unique opportunity to experience the legislature first-hand.

Visit our [website](http://modelparliament@ola.org) for more information or to apply. Should you have any questions please contact us at [modelparliament@ola.org](mailto:modelparliament@ola.org) or 416-325-0025.



# **UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

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September 21, 2018

Dear UHS Families:

I'm writing to let you know about something that affected our school today. I want to make sure you have the same information we do.

A small group of UHS students held a protest at the school today. They took this action in relation to the provincial government's decision to change the health and physical education curriculum. It is the role of the Ministry of Education to develop curriculum, and schools are required to implement it.

Our priority through the protest was to ensure that all students and staff were safe. At no point was student safety compromised. Our students conducted themselves in a respectful manner.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 905-479-2787. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Suelyn Cheong  
Principal