



# P A R E N T BULLETIN

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 25

P.A. Day (no school)

### September 26

Newcomer Adolescent Info Session

8:30 am to 3:06 pm

Grade 9 Camp Day Ambassador Training

9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tennis at U of T Athletic Field

7:30 am

Senior Boys Volleyball at PE Trudeau HS 2:30

pm to 4:30 pm

### September 27

Kinark Drama Trip ALL DAY

### September 28

Kinark Drama Trip ALL DAY

Terry Fox Run

Senior Girls Basketball at Brother Andre CS

2:45 pm to 4:45 pm

### September 29

Kinark Drama Trip ALL DAY

Orange Shirt Day

Every Child Matters

Tennis L'Amoreaux Tennis Centre

8:00 am

Cross Country at Sheppard's Bush

9:50 am to 2:45 pm

### October 2

Staff Meeting 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

### October 3

Grade 9 Welcome Camp at Green Acres

ALL DAY

Senior Girls Basketball at Thornlea SS

2:25 pm to 5:00 pm

Senior Boys Volleyball at Bill Crothers HS

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

### October 4

AWH4M1 to TIFF Lightbox

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

### October 5

2016/2017 Subject Awards Celebration

Senior Girls Basketball

3:00 pm to 4:45 pm

### October 6

UHS Hosts Senior Boys Volleyball Tournament

ALL DAY

USAC Club Fair

### Parent Engagement Seminars

[Parent Engagement and Network Youth Community Fair \(Mandarin\)](#)

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

### Grade 9 Parents!

Don't forget to fill out the form and pay for Grade 9 Camp Day on School Cash Online. <https://ca.schoolcash.net/Yorkrdsb/Login>

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

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:UHSgrads@gmail.com) with your name and state 'I want to join the mailing list'.

## University Fair THIS WEEKEND!

### COME TO THE FAIR

September 22-24, 2017

10 am to 5 pm daily

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

<http://www.ouf.ca/>



Ontario Universities' Fair

## Backpack Drive



Community Council is organizing the annual BACKPACK FOR KIDS DRIVE until **Sept 29th**. Our goal is to collect a minimum of **150** backpacks. These backpacks will be donated to the children of families who use **The York Region Food Network**, and this year our backpacks will be distributed in Markham by the **Markham Food Pantry**.

We are asking that all homeroom classes buy and fill as many backpacks as possible with school supplies. **PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO HOMEROOM CLASSES WHO COLLECT THE MOST POINTS FOR BACKPACKS!**

## Newcomer Safety Awareness Assembly

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

A reminder that students in Canada for two years or less will be participating in the Newcomer Adolescence Systems (NAS) program with York Region Police on Tuesday, September 26. This is a full-day event that will cover a range of safety-related topics relevant to our students. A memo was sent to staff via email detailing this event. If you have any questions, please see Ann or Brenda.



**新移民安全意识集会——星期二, 2017年9月26日**

提醒所有来加拿大两年或少于两年的学生将参加由约克地区警方举办的新移民青少年系统(NAS)的这次活动。这是一个全天的活动, 将涵盖与我们学生相关的一系列安全话题。关于这活动的详细内容已发邮件给员工。如果你有任何问题, 请问Ann or Brenda。

## Orange Shirt Day



**Friday, September 29th**, the YRDSB will recognize Orange Shirt Day. It is a day of remembrance to honour the survivors of Canada's residential school system. We invite staff, students and our extended UHS community to join us by wearing an orange shirt on this day in this act of solidarity, respect and commemoration as we acknowledge the injustices of the residential school system and the suffering that it has caused, and continues to cause, to thousands of indigenous Canadians. Please go to <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/> and read how [Phyllis' story](#) launched this healing movement.

## Faith Request for Curriculum Accommodations

To ensure we are providing an equitable and inclusive school environment please check and make sure that, if needed, you have completed The Faith Request for Curriculum Accommodations Form. If you have not had the opportunity to do so a copy of the form is attached. Once it has been filled out have your daughter/son return it to the main office. If you have any questions, please contact your son/daughter's Vice Principal.

## The New Parking Lot - Reminders!

We would like to thank parents for their co-operation and support of the new drop off/ pick-up 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 **only** 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。



Student (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Family Contact Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAITH REQUEST FOR CURRICULUM ACCOMMODATIONS FORM

*Students and families may request accommodation(s) for religious beliefs and faith-based practices using this form.*

The York Region District School board is committed to ensuring an equitable and inclusive learning environment that promotes student achievement and well-being. The board supports parents with faith requests for accommodations. This process begins with a dialogue with the teacher and a school administrator which may or may not lead to accommodations, including exemption from components of the curriculum. Accommodations will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Please use the space below to explain the nature of your request.

**Please state the aspects of the curriculum for which you are requesting accommodations for your child and the rationale for the request.**

Curriculum expectations may be found at the Ministry Website:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary>

Guidelines for Program Accommodations for Faith purposes:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/equity/Documents/ReligiousAccommodation.pdf>

Aspects of Curriculum:

Rationale for the Request:

Your child's teacher and/or school administrator may invite you to discuss and gather more information about your request.

Parent/Guardian Name  
(PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature  
(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Personal information collected pursuant to the Education Act as amended will be used to provide access to student records as described. Please contact the Information Access and Privacy Office if more information is needed (905-727-0022 ext. 2015).*

File: LEG-Consents Retain: 12 months from date signed in the school office.

October 2015



UNIVERSITY SERIES

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## THE BIG QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE?

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://mpluniseriess1.eventbrite.ca>

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

## APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Register at  
<https://mpluniseriess2.eventbrite.ca>

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

CAREER SERIES

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## 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.ca>

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.ca>

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



MARKHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWCOMER SERIES

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:jennifer.yip@cicscanada.com)

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

NEWCOMER SERIES

## **NAVIGATING POSTSECONDARY PATHWAYS**

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

Register via email:  
Maria Osea  
[maria.osea@senecacollege.ca](mailto: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](mailto:haruka.yuen@cicscanada.com)

Markham Village Library, Program Room  
Tuesdays, September 19 - November 7,  
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