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DECA Unionville Team

Unionville is proud to welcome all 158 DECA members to this year's DECA Unionville team. Our first regional competition begins on November 2nd. Our DECA executives are excited to share with you all the journeys we will take in the next few months in hopes of making it to the ICDC International stage in Nashville Tennessee.



Next Week Event

Monday Sept 30 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SFD: Rosh Hashanah
Tuesday Oct 1 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SFD: Rosh Hashanah
Wednesday Oct 2 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance Workshops (all periods) Geneva Park Music Camp (Oct 2-4) Grade 9 STEM Activity Day (Period 1, 2, 3) Outdoor Ed. Algonquin Park Canoe Trip (Oct 2-4) PEAK to Stiver Mills CC and YMCA Varsity Boys Soccer Team at Jean Vanier Catholic H.S.I (2:30-5pm) Jr. Boys Volleyball at Middlefield C.I. (2:45-5:45pm)
Thursday Oct 3 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject Awards Breakfast (8:30-9:30am)
Friday Oct 4 Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club Fair (Period 2, 3, 4) Life Skills and PEAK To Markham Fair Volleyball Tournament



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



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September 26, 2019

Dear families,

I am writing to update you on potential job action by members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), which represents education and office support staff members. Yesterday, CUPE provided the required five-day notice to advise that their members will begin specific job actions on Monday, September 30.

In our Board, CUPE members include Caretakers, Educational Assistants (EAs), Designated Early Childhood Educators (DECEs), Child Youth Workers (CYWs), Clerical staff, Information Technology (IT) and other support staff.

CUPE has instructed their members to implement "Phase 1" of a work-to-rule campaign. Beginning on Monday, September 30, parents may notice specific withdrawal of services by CUPE employees, including:

- not handling money;
- not sweeping hallways or entrances;
- not cutting grass or cleaning up leaves; and
- not volunteering for unpaid activities.

In addition, elementary school office staff members will not be operating the front door buzzer. Student safety is our primary focus. We will continue to operate the safe welcome program and appreciate your patience if you experience delays entering the building.

A list of additional activities being withdrawn by CUPE members is available on the Board's website.

Student safety is our priority and we will undertake all possible measures to minimize the impact of labour sanctions on students and their families. It is important to note that the job actions are a result of the bargaining process at the provincial level, and Board employees are required to follow the direction of their provincial federations/unions. At the local Board level, we continue to bargain with all our employee groups, including CUPE.

We will continue to keep families updated. You can find updates and information about labour issues on the Board website: www.yrdsb.ca. You may also follow our Twitter account for more immediate updates: [@yrdsb](https://twitter.com/yrdsb).

We recognize this situation is disappointing. Please be assured we will continue to make your child's safety our first priority.

Sincerely,

Louise Sirisko Director of Education



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Guidance News

Scholarships

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

Loran Scholarship

Due: September 30th - School Sponsored deadline to submit to Guidance (3pm)

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

University of Toronto National Book Award

Due: October 4th - School Sponsored deadline to submit to Guidance

Horatio Alger Scholarship

Due: October 25th

University of Toronto - National Scholarship Program

Due: October 24th



The Scholarship Report has been updated on the Guidance Moodle. Various scholarships are listed with due dates between September and November 2019.

Information regarding scholarships and extended learning opportunities can be found on the **Guidance Moodle**. You can access this by asking your son/daughter to login using his/her student number.

<http://moodle2.yrdsb.ca>

Search: UHS Guidance

Username: UHS student number

Password: UHS login

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 Life Expo— October 27



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Math Contest Time!

The **Canadian Open Mathematics Competition (COMC)** will be held this year on Thursday, November 7th, 2019 from 8:35 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. This is a challenging contest and the target audience is Grade 11 and Grade 12 students, but any student who is interested can get more information and practice questions from the Math Contest Google Classroom (code: ivab4n). Payments can be made on School Cash Online starting Monday, September 23rd. The last day to pay in order to sign up is October 18th.

The **Canadian Intermediate and Senior Mathematics Competition (CIMC/CSMC)** will be held this year on Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 from 8:35 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. All students who are interested can get more information and practice questions from the Math Contest Google Classroom (code: ivab4n). Payments can be made on School Cash Online starting Monday, September 23rd. The last day to pay in order to sign up is October 25th.

Credit Counselling Summary

Grade 12 Students

On Monday September 30th, grade 12 students will receive a copy of their Credit Counselling Summary (CCS). Students who have a period 1 lunch or study hall are asked to pick up their CCS from the Guidance office. Students are asked to review the CCS to ensure that the information is accurate and will have everything required to graduate and achieve the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) in June. Grade 12 students are encouraged to book an appointment with their alpha Guidance Counsellor to review this information as well.

Post-Secondary Application Presentation

On Wednesday October 2nd, the Guidance department will provide a Post-Secondary Application Process Presentation to grade 12 students in all periods (1-5) in room 106. Students are encouraged to attend during their lunch or spare and will not be excused from any class to attend this presentation. Students not able to attend this day will have access to the presentation on the school website under the Guidance tab after the presentation.



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Student Life Expo

Student Life Expo provides a space for students to meet with recruiters, industry representatives, professionals, and career advisors from Canada and abroad. It's an informative event to discover universities, colleges, scholarships, gap year, volunteering, educational travel, and many other pathway options in one convenient location. Complimentary tickets are available in the Guidance office.

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