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## The First Week!

Dear parents,

We would like to thank you for your support in making the first week of school a successful one. The staff, administration, and student volunteers worked very hard this past week to make UHS a welcoming and inclusive space. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or feedback. We are looking forward to seeing you at our first School Council meeting on Monday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. in our library. Please remember to bring your pink School Council nomination forms with you. We value your input and hope to see you there.



## Next Week Event

**Monday Sept 9**  
**Day 1**

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**Tuesday Sept 10**  
**Day 2**

• Camp Robin Hood Training Day

**Wednesday Sept 11**  
**Day 1**

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**Thursday Sept 12**  
**Day 2**

• Outdoor Ed Field Trip to Crawford Lake

**Friday Sept 13**  
**Day 1**

• Photo Day  
• Life Skills Class Field Trip to Magna Hoedown



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



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## Photo Day

On Friday, September 13 students will have their pictures taken so that we can provide them with an ID card. Students will be called down to the gym by grade. Please remind them to participate.



## Grade 9 Camp Day

All grade 9 students will be attending Camp Robin Hood on Wednesday, September 18. This day will be filled with engaging team-building activities. 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](https://www.schoolcashonline.ca) to pay the participation fee for this exciting event.



## Aquatic Leadership Program

### THE AQUATIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This program is now open for registration. The program uses a blended learning format consisting of pool instruction, face-to-face instruction, in class and online learning. Upon completion, successful students may earn a Healthy Living and Aquatic Activities credit, National Lifeguard Bronze Cross and Bronze Medallion qualifications and Standard First Aid. Part 1 begins September 24th through either Markham or Aurora and Part 2 will be offered through Vaughan. More information can be found on the board website under "Programs and Services" for Continuing Education or contact [aquaticleadership@yrdsb.ca](mailto:aquaticleadership@yrdsb.ca).

Please click the flyer below:

[Aquatic Leadership Program Fall 2019](#)

## AU-Visual Arts to Peru

The works of art created by our Grade 10 AU Visual Arts students last year were sent to Peru. You can view these works by clicking the link below:

[Grade 10 AU Visual Arts to Peru](#)



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## Guidance News

### International Languages

Registration will be available until Sept 12th for students who would like to take an international language course for credit! They are year long courses that begin on Sept 14th. Interested students can register on My Pathway Planner. Please print out the registration form and hand it in to Guidance for approval. Please read the following message for more information.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

#### **Re: International Languages (IL) Program- Credit Courses**

Students can earn credits while learning a language. International Languages offers over 15 languages for students in Grades 9 to 12. Level 3 language credit courses can even be counted towards college and university acceptance.

Please see our credit course offerings on our website: [IIL Credit Program](#)

#### **Registration for YRDSB Students**

The course offerings and sites are available on [My Pathway Planner](#) login page. Students can register through My Pathway Planner up until September 11<sup>th</sup>. For assistance, view the [My Pathway Planner Tip Sheet](#). Print a copy of the sign-off sheet and obtain parent/guardian signature before submitting the registration form on the first day of classes at the selected language site.

If you do not have the opportunity to register through 'My Pathway Planner' before September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, please download a registration form from this website: (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Documents/FOR-nonYRRegistration.pdf>).

Please complete the registration form and submit it to the selected language site on the day of registration. Dates are available in the Credit Program Flyer: [IIL Credit Program](#)

**Interested in getting volunteer hours?** Students can earn up to 40 hours of community service in our program towards graduation requirements. Please send us an e-mail to request information about student volunteer opportunities: [international.languages@yrdsb.ca](mailto:international.languages@yrdsb.ca)

Thank you again for your interest in our programs. Please do not hesitate to e-mail us if you have any questions: [international.languages@yrdsb.ca](mailto:international.languages@yrdsb.ca).

Sincerely,  
The International and Indigenous Languages Team

### 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.



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## Student Agenda

On Wednesday, September 4, all students received a copy of the student agenda. [Student Agenda 2019-2020](#) The agenda contains safety information, policies, and important dates. Please note that English and Chinese versions of this agenda will be available on our school website: [unionville.hs.yrdsb.ca](http://unionville.hs.yrdsb.ca). In addition to receiving the agenda, students received the following forms:

1. Start-up permission form (blue; double-sided) - student and guardian must initial
2. Consent form (yellow) - student and guardian must sign
3. School Council nomination form (pink) - optional

The blue and yellow forms must be initialed/signed and returned to the student's homeroom teacher no later than **Wednesday, September 11**. The pink nomination form may be submitted before or at the **School Council Meeting on Monday, September 16 (6:30-8pm)**.

**A Chinese version of the student agenda will be available soon.**

很快就会有中文版的学生議程。

## 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.

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