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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14

Outdoor Education Class
to Mt. Nemo Conservation Area
8:45a m to 3:15 pm

September 15

Life Skills Class to Magna Hoedown
9:30 am to 1:15 pm

September 18

Taylor Stadden Visual Arts Trip
ALL DAY

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

September 19

Taylor Stadden Visual Arts Trip
ALL DAY

Photo Day
Students will be called down by class

September 20

Taylor Stadden Visual Arts Trip
ALL DAY

September 21

Rosh Hashanah SFD

September 22

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

Guidance News

The **Aquatic Leadership Program** is now open for registration. The program uses a blended learning format consisting of pool instruction, face-to-face instruction in class and on-line 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. The course begins Oct. 5th. More information can be found on the board website under "Programs and Services" for Continuing Education or contact aquaticleadership@yrdsb.ca.

E-Learning night school is now open for registration as courses will begin September 19th. Only students who cannot get the course at UHS and 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.

In-Class Night School is now open for registration till September 13th through Career Cruising. Only students who cannot get the course at UHS qualify. All courses are offered at the Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning in Richmond Hill. Interested students must print off a registration form and submit it to Guidance for approval.

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

Guidance News

International Languages

Did you know that YRDSB offers 15 International Languages CREDIT courses at 4 different high schools?



Did you know that learning another language can...

- make you smarter
- strengthen your first language and second language skills
- create pride in your own culture and a better understanding of other cultures
- enhance your career options

Registration is open for International Language courses until September 15th through Career Cruising. Students who register for a course must print off the course approval registration form and submit it to Guidance for approval. For more information, please visit: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/International-Languages.aspx>

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)



PARENT BULLETIN

Guidance News cont...

Timetables and Course Change Requests

Students are expected to follow their assigned timetable and attend all classes as scheduled. Students can request a timetable change using the on-line course change request form. Students can access this form by logging into their GAPPS account and using the following link: <http://bit.ly/uhschangeform>

Once students submit the form, a PDF copy will be sent to their email. Please have the student print the form, sign it and have the parent/guardian sign it. Once the student is called to Guidance, they must present this form.

This on-line form will be open until Monday September 11, 4pm. Please note students can only submit ONE form.

No appointments regarding timetables can be made at this time. Timetable change requests will NOT be accepted through email or by phone. If your student is having difficulty accessing the form, please ask them to come to the Guidance office and a counsellor will be happy to assist them.

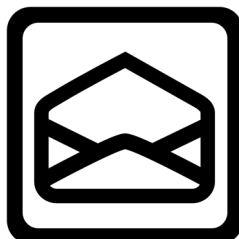
Please note that students with incomplete timetables will be addressed first. Requests for changes will be dealt with after all students have received a full timetable. Semester two timetable changes will not be addressed at this time. Announcements will be made in late October regarding this process.

Thank you for your patience during this busy time.



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'.



Night School e-Learning instructions

Google Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/F4qPEwSfXK7EWx2o1>

(You will need to use your YRDSB GAPPS account to submit a confirmation. A confirmation email to the e-Learning Office is no longer required.)

Screen Captures of the form:

Students may visit the website: www.coned.elearning.yrdsb.ca to view a full listing of available courses and to submit their online application. The registration system is open.

Temporary closure will be on **September 13th 2017**, courses begin on **September 19th 2017** and, final registration closure is on **September 26th 2017**.