



**PARENT**

# BULLETIN 03

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## N E X T W E E K ' S E V E N T S

Monday September 12	
Tuesday September 13	
Wednesday September 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kinark Drama Trip</li></ul>
Thursday September 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kinark Drama Trip</li></ul>
Friday September 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kinark Drama Trip</li><li>• Life Skills and PEAK classes to Magna Hoedown 8:30 am to 2:00 pm</li></ul>

## U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

Monday September 19	
Tuesday September 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Photo Day</li></ul>
Wednesday September 21	
Thursday September 22	
Friday September 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visual Arts Trip To Ottawa</li></ul>

**All visitors to UHS must report to the main office to sign in.**

## I M P O R T A N T M E S S A G E S

### City of Markham Parking Update

Please go to the link below to read a very important memo from the City of Markham regarding parking concerns at schools: [City Parking Information](#)

## L E T ' S C E L E B R A T E

### Honouring Ms. Schiffer

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) has sent a letter to UHS to recognize one of our teachers, Ms. Susan Schiffer, as "being especially influential in the development of a former student". MIT recognizes that it is "a remarkable achievement and a great honour to change a life, and therefore congratulate her on her impact with students". UHS would like to add our congratulations to Ms. Schiffer in this recognition. We wish her all the best in her retirement and thank her for her years of dedication to students while teaching English.

# I M P O R T A N T M E S S A G E S

## 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. 4th. 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).

### International Languages

Registration is open for International Language courses until September 15th through Career Cruising. Any student who is interested must print off a registration form and submit it to Guidance for approval.

### E-Learning Night School

E-Learning night school is now open for registration until September 15th. Only students who cannot get the course at UHS and have 3 or fewer courses qualify. You must come into guidance to receive a permission form that needs to be signed by your parents and then handed into Guidance 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

In-class night school is now open for registration until September 15th 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.

## Timetables

Outlined below is information regarding course change request:

1. Students are encouraged to view the instructions on how to access and complete an on-line timetable change request posted outside the Guidance Office during lunch, study period or after school. **\*\*\*Please be aware, students may submit only one request form. NO appointments regarding timetables can be made at this time\*\*\***
2. Students with incomplete timetables will be addressed first. Requests for course changes will be dealt with after all students have received a full timetable. Course changes will be permitted only if:
  - a level change is required;
  - a student is missing a prerequisite;
  - a student is missing a graduation requirement; or
  - a course change is needed as a result of a student successfully completing Summer School

**\*\*\*ALL students must follow their assigned timetable until contacted by Guidance\*\*\***

Course request changes will be accepted up until September 16 and will not be accepted via email or over the phone.

## Photo Day

Photo Day is **Tuesday September 20th**.

Pre-order forms will be distributed in homeroom classes next week. Students are asked to fill out their forms and provide payment on Photo Day.

