

UFA NewsFlash – March 6, 2020

Important Information for the Weeks of March 9 - 13 and March 23 - 27

Monday, March 9

- Assembly Day Schedule – African Heritage Assembly
- Schedule for March 9 – Afternoon Assembly

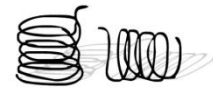
Period	Time
A	8:45 – 9:51
Nut Break	9:51 – 10:06
B	10:06 – 11:12
Lunch	11:12 – 12:07
C	12:07 – 1:13
Assembly	1:13 – 2:19
D	2:22 – 3:28

Tuesday, March 10

- Student Council Presents Semi-Formal 2020 @ UFA
 - Firm Pick-Up time for attendees is 9:30 p.m. outside Exit 11
 - A separate communication will be sent out with event expectations

Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 20 - March Break

- The UFA Faculty and Staff wishes our parents/guardians and students a wonderful March break!



Spring Break

Monday, March 23

- Classes Resume!

Tuesday, March 24

- School Advisory Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. UFA Library

Wednesday, March 25

- FAA Flapjack Fananza!

Thursday, March 26

- Assembly Day Schedule – Student Council Assembly & Graduation Assembly

Friday, March 27

- Grub Day

Other Important Information

Franklin Athletic Association

OFSAA Swimming

On Tuesday and Wednesday we had 11 students go to OFSAA Swimming: Hannah L., Lisa V., Monika C., Mei C., Talia C.-C., Aglaia J., Estella T., Matthew B., Spencer D., Nathan N., Max M. Matthew came 13th in the province in Junior Boys' 100 Freestyle and 19th in Junior Boys' 100 Individual Medley. Estella came 20th in Junior Girls' 100 Free. The Senior Girls' 200 Freestyle Relay Team (Mei, Talia, Aglaia and Monika) came 21st and the Junior Boys' Medley Relay team (Matthew, Spencer, Nathan and Max) had an excellent morning swim making it to finals in the afternoon and almost coming top 10 in the province.



Spring Sports

Girls' Soccer had a tryout on Friday and their second tryout is March 10th after school. Boys' Soccer team will be having tryouts March 11 and 12 in the morning. Badminton team had their first exhibition game last Friday against Western Tech and they began season-play Wednesday against Humberside. The Ultimate Frisbee and Girls' Rugby final team rosters were posted earlier this week and they began team practices this week. Intramural Basketball is wrapping up the season as they have the knockout round games this week and we will be having our Volleyball Intramural interest meeting Tuesday March 10th in room 110 at lunch.

Flapjack Fananza

Flapjack Fananza had their interest meeting on Monday this week looking for volunteers. The event will be held on Wednesday March 25th where pancakes will be sold in the morning before school as well as at lunch with raised funds supporting the athletic banquet. We will also be hosting our annual pancake eating contest which will be happening at lunch on the 25th. FAA will be selling tickets for the eating contest next week.

Wednesday Enrichment Program

Interested in Environmental Science? Sign up for UEEE@Humber

For the fifth year in a row, UFA is running a Wednesday Enrichment Program "intensive" – the Urban Ecology Education Experience at Humber Arboretum (UEEE@Humber, for short). This is a four-day, all-day course that will be taught by Michael Naumoff, an educator at the Humber Arboretum Centre for Urban Ecology, and one or two of his colleagues. Ali Callegarini, the sponsoring teacher, will accompany the students to and from the location and be present at all times during the course. The course enrolment is capped at 15 to optimize students' learning.

Topics to Include:

- Various Aspects of the Ecosystem & Observation of the Changes as Spring Unfolds
- Watershed Awareness
- Bird Identification
- Tree Identification & Measurement
- Native vs. Invasive Species
- Different Soil Types
- Habitat Enhancement & Restoration
- Importance of Urban Green Spaces
- Biotic and Abiotic Water Quality
- Aquatic Invertebrate Identification
- Engineered Shorelines
- Climate Change Causes
- GPS, Mapping & Compass Use
- Wilderness Survival
- Careers in the Environmental Sector

Activities Will/May Include:

- Team-Building Games
- Nature's Balance Game
- Expanded Recycling Relay
- Using a GPS Unit for Mapping
- Building a Survival Shelter
- Identifying Different Tree Species
- Bird Watching Using Binoculars
- Planting Trees &/or Aquatic Plants
- Identifying & Removing Invasive Plants
- Water Quality Sampling
- Hiking
- Survival Skills:
 - How to Start a Fire
 - How to Make Useful Knots
 - How to Make an Emergency Shelter
- Scavenger Hunt on Last Day!

This experience is offered during Unit 6, and a display to inform students about the course will be mounted at lunch on the second floor on Tuesday, March 24th. Students will be able, we hope, to meet one of the Humber Arboretum teachers and to pick up field trip permission forms at that time, or in the Guidance Office from Ali Callegarini at other times. The cost for the course is \$45.00 (financial assistance available). At the end of the course, students who have attended all four days will receive a certificate acknowledging their participation in the twenty-hour course.

For more information, please contact Ali Callegarini at 416-393-0430, ext. 20136.

Prom Committee:

Prom Night Details:

- Prom Date: June 18th, 2020, doors open at 6:30
- Location: Palais Royale, 1601 Lake Shore Blvd W, 10 minute drive from UFA
- Theme: this year's theme is 'Starry Night' as voted on by the grade 12 class

Ticket Sales:

- ~~Early Bird: \$95 from February 18th – 28th~~
- Regular: \$105 from March 2nd - April 9th
- Last-Minute: \$115 from April 14th - May 1st
- There is a payment plan available in which students can pay a \$60 deposit and then pay in installments until the ticket is paid off. The total price of the ticket is dependent on which time frame you finish the payment within. If your last instalment is paid during the 'last-minute' time frame, the 'last-minute' price will be the cost of the ticket. This is available to all students.
- Tickets will be sold outside of the parent forum!

Plus-Ones:

- Students are permitted to bring a plus one to prom! If they are a high school student, forms may be picked up for them and their school's VP to sign. If the plus one is not a high school student, a meeting with them and Barbara will be arranged so contact the Prom Committee if that is something you'll be looking to schedule.

Fundraisers:

- Bake Sale: Prom committee's bake sale during the Clubs Fair in the fall was a huge success so a big thank you to everyone that baked and all those who bought some yummy goods!
- Grad Sweaters: We're super excited that everyone is enjoying their new grad sweaters and we're also super thankful that so many grade 12s supported this fundraiser.
- Bake Sale and Samosa Sale: On March 5th, parent-teacher interview day, we will be having a bake sale and samosa sale so bring your change! This will run for students during the school day and also in the evening for parents, along with coffee.
- UFA Mugs Sale: On April 17th, during the Grad breakfast, students will have the opportunity to purchase a limited edition UFA mug for \$10
- More to come... stay tuned!

Communication:

- If you have any questions regarding any prom related events or details please don't hesitate to reach out to any members of the committee at their TDSB student email accounts:
 - Allie S.
 - Sabina G.
 - Ellary H.
 - Kate M.
- Also for students, we will continue to post updates regularly on our Instagram page @ufaprom2020

Have a Great Week!

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