

# SEPTEMBER

## Newsletter



### WELCOME BACK

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#### New School Year Begins

Welcome to our new and returning students. As some of you may have noticed the changes at UIS, UIS' student body has multiplied its three-fold since last September. From a modest orientation last year, we moved to student resident party room to accommodate the student number this year. This is all thanks to our hard working recruiting team, teaching staff, supporters and students. UIS will continue to grow and expand while making the learning environment more enjoyable to our students. We have many events planned for this academic year. Go UIS go!

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### OUAC UPDATE

#### Students Get Ready

It is the time of year where we counsel student on what university and programs that they want to apply for.

### IELTS MOCK TEST

#### Test Time

Next Mock Test is Sept 28  
All Components will be tested.



### UIS EXPANSION

#### North Campus Open

Urban International School opened the second campus specifically for ESL programs. Our new campus is located in a friendly neighbourhood. Students who started at North campus this September were excited with the location and the facilities of our second campus. There is a big auditorium, a cafeteria for everyone to seat in and the most exciting part about this new campus is that there is a gym with basketball court. Students can chill and exercise on their own time.

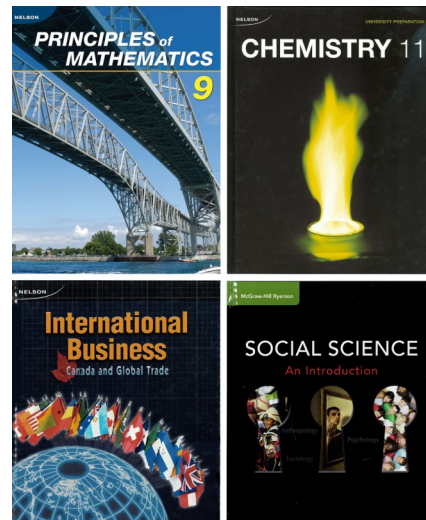
This new campus is definitely a step closer to allowing UIS to offer a more student oriented programs **and** activities.



## ESL PROGRAMS

### Strengthening ESL programs:

Urban is doing something different this school year with our ESL classes. After a long discussion and planning about how to make UIS ESL special, we decided to make it so that we incorporate academic contents into the daily lessons. We tried a pilot program where we incorporated a topic from “On Science 10, McGraw-Hill”, which is our standard grade 10 textbook. The focus was with “Ethical Issues with Drug Research”, and it was a big hit! Students who felt rather aimless in ESL classes felt like they learned what to aim for and topics felt like outside-the-box. Likewise, UIS will continue to work towards strengthening the academic value of our lesson! We will be adding more topics from our high school curriculum. For more information please contact [guidance@uihs.ca](mailto:guidance@uihs.ca)



## UIS CLUBS

### Club Activities



All club leaders joined in on the Orientation day to promote their new intakes. With the increased number of students and the gym at the second campus, school clubs are ever more active, bringing students closer. The first meetings for sports clubs like Basketball club and Fitness club was on Thursday September 13th at the North campus with the newly joined members. Volunteering club is holding their interview on 17th this month for selecting their new members. Our soccer clubs will be starting shortly. It is not too late to join any of the clubs, we are still looking for leaders and member of the various clubs.

For anyone interested in UIS clubs, please email at [guidance@uihs.ca](mailto:guidance@uihs.ca) for more information.

## RESIDENCE

### Find a place

If you are a student of UIS and are having problems with the place you are staying in, please let us know. We have various residence options that may fit your needs. We also arrange Homestays as well

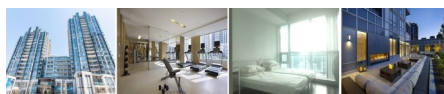
#### UIS RESIDENCE—House

UIS House provides  
 10 Single and 2 double rooms  
 2 meals (continental BF & warm dinner ) per day  
 Fast free wifi  
 Free laundry and dryer  
 Closets or hangers for each room  
 2 minutes bus distance from Finch west station



#### UIS RESIDENCE—CONDO

UIS Condo provides  
 provides 4 shared rooms (8 in total)  
 Fast free wifi  
 Free washer and dryer  
 Closets for each room  
 2 minutes walking distance from UIS  
 Free gymnasiums and beautiful common



#### PARKSIDE APARTMENTS

Parkside provides  
 provides single or double rooms  
 Meals  
 Laundry Facilities  
 Closets for each room  
 20 minutes distance from UIS

