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# Hellenic Students' Association

# **About Us**

The Hellenic Students' Association of York is a student run, non-for profit Hellenic council, which promotes Hellenism within the university's setting. The council organizes an array of events throughout the academic year, such as a general meeting for members, academic nights, Greek nights on the Danforth, and an annual Semi-Formal. The council also looks for other ways to give back to the Greek Community, whether it be with Greek Schools, or singing carols for the Hellenic Hope.





# September

With the start of a new semester, the Hellenic Students' Association welcomed all students at the York Federation of Students' York Fest club fair on September 28th, 2015. This gave the student body a chance to inquire about the club's plan for the 2015/2016 academic year, and most importantly sign up as a member!

## October

Our first General Meeting for the 2015/2016 term was held in mid October for the members of the group to meet the executives, and learn more details about upcoming events in the academic year. In addition, four first year positions were open to student members who wished to become apart of the team, and thus a small elections period was held.

### November

In collaboration with the Armenian Students' Association, the Chaldean Students' Association, Hillel York, and Hasbara, the Hellenic Students' Association was a co-organizer of an academic night held on campus about genocide. The name of the event was called "Trauma to Change", which brought different student groups together to raise awareness of these tragic events in a respectful manner. Each group was also responsible for bringing a speaker to share on behalf of the associations, being Raffi Sarkissian, Bishop Emmanuel Shaleta, Dr. Sakis Gekas, and Dr. Keith Weiser.