

Newsletter Oct 6, 2017



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Upcoming Dates

Oct 10

OCAD Presentation
10:45am – (Career Centre)

Sr. Boys Volleyball
Richmond Hill HS
2:35pm Departure

Oct 11

Cross Country Meet
Sacred Heart CHS &
Woodbridge College
C. Wun/H. Musselman
All Day

Laurier Presentation
1:45pm – (Career Centre)

Oct 12

Boys Rugby
Fletcher's Field
All Day
A Ebisuzaki / J. Chapman

Sr. Boys Soccer
Father Michael McGivney
2:20 pm Departure
J. Fong

Sr. Boys Volleyball
Maple HS
2:35pm Departure
J. Chan

Jr. Girls Basketball
Unionville HS
3:30 pm Departure
G. Andersen

Oct 13

Photo Retake Day

Guidance

Mini Fair Available for Parents and Students

On **Saturday October 14th from 12 noon to 3:00 pm**, Markham Public Library will be holding their 4th Annual **University and College Fair** at our Angus Glen branch (3990 Major Mackenzie Dr E, Markham). Guests/presenters include the **U of T, York, Queen's, Brock, Carleton, Trent, Laurentian, UOIT, OCAD, Guelph-Humber, Centennial, Seneca, Georgian, Durham, and many more!** Representatives from each institution will be on site to answer questions and provide prospective students with useful information. Students and parents are welcome to attend.

Coach Guidance for Parents

We are still reaching out to parents about joining our Remind service for Coach Guidance. We will send out information as it is provided to us about community involvement opportunities, post secondary fairs and other pertinent information. To join:

- Text the message @63687c to (289) 277-0545
- Go to remd.at/63687c on a desktop computer to sign up for emails

Is your student looking for additional volunteer hours?

2017 SCOTIABANK MARATHON – THE ARTHRITIS SOCIETY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

The Arthritis Society is seeking volunteers for the Scotiabank Marathon.

It's a great chance to build skills and knowledge, contribute to your community and, most importantly, make a difference in the lives of people with arthritis (thousands of whom are school-age).

By joining this fun, family-friendly event, you are joining a community united in a common cause.

For more information contact:

Name: Marie John

Phone: 416-979-3353 ext 3355

Email: mjohn@arthritis.ca

Parents Night

Parents' Night is on Tuesday, October 24. Bur Oak Secondary School will be using an online process to manage our Parents' Night scheduling.

Edsby is an intuitive, cloud-based platform that will allow families to easily reserve times to meet with their child's teachers. Families will need to create an account in Edsby in order to reserve appointments.

Families will need to create an Edsby account to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Parents' Night. **Only families who have created an Edsby account prior to the schedule being opened October 18, 2017 will have access to the online scheduler.**

For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, please visit <https://goo.gl/X38UqE>.

An invitation to Edsby was emailed on October 3 with instructions on how to create an account. Please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity.


Important Timelines

October 17, 2017	Interim Report Cards sent home. Last date to set up an Edsby account prior to schedule being opened.
October 18, 2017	Parents' Night schedule is opened for booking at 9:00 a.m., an invitation to book appointments will be sent to your email inbox
October 24, 2017	Parents' Night (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Meet Local Trustee and Board Chair

We would like to invite the families of the YRDSB school community to meet with local Trustee Allan Tam and Board Chair Lorelea Carruthers on Oct. 11, 2017 at Markham District HS between 3 and 5 pm. More information on Coffee Chats can be found on the Board website:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/Repository/NewsEvents/Pages/BoardNews/Coffee-Chat.aspx>



Dear Markham families,
Join us in an opportunity to discuss issues that **matter to you**, including the **role of trustees**, and to provide feedback.

























WHAT Markham Coffee Chat

WHEN October 11, 2017
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WHERE Markham District High School
89 Church Street, Markham, Ontario

WHO Trustee Allan Tam
Board Chair Lorelea Carruthers

If you have questions, please contact
(905) 727-0022 ext. 2272
or communications@yrdsb.ca
www.yrdsb.ca



Gender Ed – Helping Male Students Succeed

Markham DHS Parent Council presents GenderED - Helping Male Students Succeed. If you would like to register for this event, please enroll at bit.ly/mdhsHMSS. For more information, please contact Claudia Coore at markham.dhs@sc.yrdsb.ca

Presented by the MDHS School Council 

GenderEd


Helping Male Students Succeed:
A Conference for Parents




Sat. October 14, 2017, 8:30 to 12:00
at Markham District High School


Register by Oct. 10 at bit.ly/mdhsHMSS
or email Claudia Coore at markham.dhs@sc.yrdsb.ca


SCHEDULE

08:30 am  **Registration and Refreshments**
Meet conference hosts

09:00 am  **Welcome & Keynote by Mark Beckles**
Parenting in a Culture of Hypermasculinity

09:25 am  **Workshop A or B:**
Workshop A: When Video Gaming Becomes Unhealthy
Workshop B: Careers in 2025

10:30 am  **Understanding Teen Perspectives**
Masculinity, Mental Health, and Modern Learning

11:45 am  **Closing: Mentoring for Resiliency**
in our Young Men

Parking Information

The City of Markham implemented the Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS). Under AMPS, the City's Parking Enforcement Officer are permitted to issue a Penalty Notice for failing to comply with the **Parking Control Bylaw 2005-188**, and can serve it using a variety of methods. **Please note**, officers may conduct enforcement at school zones by recording license plates, without stepping out of their vehicle and mail Penalty Notices to the registered owners of improperly parked vehicles.

Below you will find a list of common parking violations and general parking information, which is intended to ensure that Markham's school zones are safe for all students, staff and residents.

Drivers should be reminded park in permitted areas only, which may include:

1. The school parking lot in accordance with signs posted; or,
2. Streets that do not have prohibited parking or prohibited stopping signs posted.

Parking Information continued...

In addition to the most common parking violations listed below, drivers should ensure that they are not stopped or parked so as to block a fire hydrant, intersection, bus stop, private driveway or sidewalk

We kindly remind you that complaints regarding “moving violations” i.e. U-turns, speeding, aggressive driving etc. should be directed to the police.

General inquiries and parking complaints, including on street parking, from concerned residents/parents should be directed to the Contact Centre at 905 477 7000 ext. 2050.

For all, general information regarding parking please feel free to visit the City of Markham website at www.markham.ca

Fire Route



These signs are posted to alert drivers that the area is a Fire Route. Fire Routes are the roads, laneways, or driveways that provide access to a building and may also include areas within a parking lot. A driver is in violation of this parking regulation if he/she is stopped or parked in a Fire Route even if their engine is running, hazard lights are flashing, or there is someone in the car.

When this sign is displayed, drivers are permitted to immediately drop off/pick up individuals – there cannot be a delay. For example, when a parent is dropping off their child to school, the child should get out of the vehicle and the parent should immediately drive away. Similarly, when a parent is engaged in picking up their child, the child should already be waiting at the curb for their parent. After the child gets into the vehicle, the parent must then immediately drive away.

When this sign is displayed, drivers are not permitted to:

1. Sit and wait in the car for their child (even for a few minutes); or
2. Leave their vehicle (even to quickly drop off their child's lunch).

Prohibited Parking



These signs are posted to alert drivers that parking is prohibited. A driver is in violation of this parking regulation if he/she has stopped the vehicle but the engine is running, hazard lights are flashing, or there is someone in the car.

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Accessible Parking

These signs are posted to alert drivers that a parking spot is reserved for individuals with Accessible Parking Permits only. Drivers are not permitted to park or stop their vehicle in these spots unless the driver has a valid Accessible Parking Permit and it is properly displayed. The permit must also be used by the person it was issued to.



MARKHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

**FREE
ENTRY!**

University & College Fair 2017

Are you thinking about attending university or college?
If so, don't miss out on Markham Public Library's fourth
annual University and College Fair!

**October 14th
12-3pm at Angus Glen**

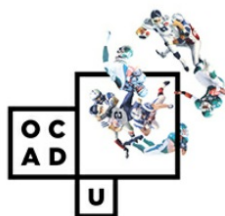


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