



MARKHAM DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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To Markham District High School Students and Families:

Markham District High School enrolment is projected to experience growth over the next few years. Beginning in September 2023, adjustments to the school timetable will need to be made to accommodate student enrolment.

Currently, Markham District High School operates with 4 periods of instruction and a common lunch. Beginning September 2023, the bell times for Markham District High School will need to be adjusted to support 5 periods of instruction and multiple lunch breaks. Each student would have 4 instructional periods plus 1 lunch break during one of the 5 periods. This modification will provide flexibility to allow the school to accommodate more students.

The new bell time will shift the morning bell 10 minutes earlier and the afternoon bell time 15 minutes later. This model of instruction is common across York Region District School Board secondary schools. The chart below outlines the new timing effective September 2023.

	Start Time	End Time
Homeroom	8:10 AM	8:15 AM
Period 1	8:15 AM	9:30 AM
Period 2	9:35 AM	10:50 AM
Period 3	10:55 AM	12:10 PM
Period 4	12:15 PM	1:30 PM
Period 5	1:35 PM	2:50 PM

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kandeephan Ganeshalingam".

Kandeephan Ganeshalingam
Principal