



# PARENT BULLETIN

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## Week of April 23rd to April 27th, 2018

**Me to We - Rally for Life (promotion) in blue zone, April 20-25, Periods 3 & 4**

**Me to We - Rafiki campaign in blue zone, April 23-27, Periods 3**

<b>Monday, April 23rd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art &amp; English to FNMI movie at Silver City Newmarket, leaving 9:00 am, leaving location at 1:00 pm.</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday, April 24th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Semester 2 Mid-Term Report Cards distributed in Homerooms. Any student who has a study hall or lunch period 1, can pick up their Report Card in the main office.</b></li><li>READ Conference</li><li>Peer tutoring for all Grade 9 students during lunch (period 3) in Room 217.</li><li>Computer Science Club meeting after school in Room 155 - Mr. Berry</li><li>Homework Club meeting after school in the Library. See message on page 5 of this bulletin – Mrs. Wheatley</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday, April 25th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Music to Vancouver, leaving 5:00 am, returning April 29 –Mr. Caswell</li></ul>
<b>Thursday, April 26th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Peer tutoring for all Grade 9 students during lunch (period 3) in Room 217</li><li>University of Toronto, National Biology Competition-Mrs. Bulmer</li><li>Homework Club meeting after school in the Library. See message on page 5 of this bulletin – Mrs. Wheatley</li></ul>
<b>Friday, April 27th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gr. 9 Band rehearsal in cafeteria from 7:00 am-8:00 am—Mr. Harrison</li><li>Ultimate Frisbee to Birchmount Park CI, leaving 8:00 am, leaving location 4:15 pm –Mr. Rass</li></ul>
<b>Saturday, April 28th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Education Computing Organization of Ontario (ECOO) regional programming contest at York University-Mr. Berry</li></ul>

## Upcoming Events: April 30th– May 4th, 2018

<b>Monday, April 30th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Way of Wellness group to Markham Seniors Activity Centre, leaving MDHS at 11:30 am, leaving location at 2:15 pm - Mrs. Sebastian</li><li>SHSM to Edward Hotel, Markham, leaving at 8:00 am, returning 3:00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday, May 1st</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>One Match Clinic 8:00 am to 1:30 pm in the Library –Mrs. Etcheverry</li><li>First Nation, Metis &amp; Inuit Drumming Workshop at Silver Pines Public School 9:15 am to 2:15pm</li><li>Peer tutoring for all Grade 9 students during lunch (period 3) in Room 217.</li><li>Computer Science Club meeting after school in Room 155 - Mr. Berry</li><li>Homework Club meeting after school in the Library. See message on page 5 of this bulletin – Mrs. Wheatley</li><li>Board Conference “Our Voice/Fusion” leaving 8:25 am, leaving location 2:45 pm-Ms. Bening</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday, May 2nd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grade 9 Band Music group to Washington DC, returning Sunday, May 6 - Mr. Harrison</li><li>Science to York University for “Science Olympics”, leaving MDHS 7:00 am, leaving location 3:30 pm-Ms. Ho</li><li>“BE MDHS” Mental Health Conference for Grade 11 students here at MDHS</li><li>Best Buddies Prom, Le Parc Banquet Hall, leaving MDHS 9:30 am, leaving location at 1:45 pm-Ms. IP</li><li>DECA Meeting, 3:00 pm - Mrs. Webber</li><li>Girls soccer to Stouffville HS., leaving 2:40 pm, game 3:45 pm leaving location 5:00 pm-Mr. Zhang and Ms. Lin</li></ul>
<b>Thursday, May 3rd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Peer tutoring for all Grade 9 students during lunch (period 3) in Room 217.</li><li>Mock Trial Club meeting at 3:00 pm in Room 226—Mrs. Sharma</li><li>Homework Club meeting after school in the Library. See message on page 5 of this bulletin – Mrs. Wheatley</li><li>PROM - Hazelton Manor (99 Peelar Rd) 6:00 pm –10:30 pm, tickets must be presented at the door.</li></ul>
<b>Friday, May 4th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Professional Activity Day—<b>No Classes</b></li></ul>



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## **ATTENDANCE REMINDER**

Parents/Guardians are reminded to report all late or absent notices to the Attendance Office by calling 905-294-1886, option 1 or emailing [markham.dhs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:markham.dhs@yrdsb.ca).

**Should your student be absent for more than 3 days, an extended absence form must be signed by each subject teacher, parent/guardian and the Vice-Principal prior to leaving on vacation.**



## ***Messages from Guidance***

Any grade 12 student who has outstanding community hours is asked to submit all missing hours as soon as possible. If hours still need to be completed, please come to the Guidance office or begin looking for volunteer opportunities. If you need help, please come to the Guidance office.

A few friendly reminders for students volunteering:

- Ensure you get pre-approval before beginning the volunteer opportunity.
- What other boards consider as acceptable hours may not be valid in York Region.
- Only "not for profit" opportunities are acceptable.
- If an organization or company tells the student they will receive hours, it is best to get pre-approval in order to avoid any potential issues.
- Volunteer hours cannot take place during class time or during school hours.

Please see [page 8 and 9](#) for a list of College and University Open House dates.

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## ***SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION***

- Career Cruising Opens: April 3, 2018.
- Students must register on-line using CAREER CRUISING
- Course offerings aren't guaranteed
- Feel free to check the YRDSB website for course listings and locations
- **Registration for Summer E-LEARNING begins April 30<sup>th</sup>. Check the YRDSB website for registration and course info.**

### **Special Note:**

- **If you plan to take a course during the summer that you have already selected for next year, you MUST pick up a SPECIAL YELLOW form from Guidance and have it completed (with parent/guardian signature).**
- **On this form, indicate your choice(s) to replace the course you are planning to take in summer school.**
- **Grade 11 students are not entitled to take a spare next year regardless!**

### **Course Cancellation:**

- Students will be contacted by phone if their course is cancelled.
- As an alternative, students may need to travel to another site.
- Ensure that the phone number on the registration form is clear & accurate.
- If students have any questions about summer school, they are encouraged to speak to their guidance counsellor.

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## ***Student Council 2018-2019***

**April 27** Final copies of speeches and video are due by 3 pm to Student Council Advisors, and posters are due by 3 pm to the Main Office for Admin approval. **NO LATE SUBMISSIONS!!**

**May 7 - 10** Blitz Days

**May 7 & 8** Interviews for Appointed Positions after school

**May 10** Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for Elections Assembly [all candidates]

**May 11** Elections Assembly and Voting

If you have any questions, please contact John Macdonald, Teacher Advisor at [john.a.macdonald@yrdsb.ca](mailto:john.a.macdonald@yrdsb.ca)



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## *Message from the Business Department*

The Government of Ontario hosts several business initiatives that may be of interest to your son/daughter.

**Summer Company** - Is an opportunity available to students who want to work for themselves during the summer. Students receive hands-on training, mentoring and awards of up to \$3,000 to start their summer business. Find out how at [Ontario.ca/SummerCompany](http://Ontario.ca/SummerCompany) or 1-888-576-4444.

**Business Plan Competition - Markham 2018** - The main objective of this competition is to promote entrepreneurial spirit, skills and experience for young people in Markham. The program is open to students in Grades 9-12 at any high school. Students can work alone or in a group (maximum of 3 students) to create and submit a business plan. Deadline for business plans is May 21, 2018.

Interested students should see their business teacher, or the Head of Business - Mrs. Lovell.

### **Business Department - Contest Time!**

The Ontario Business Educators Association (OBEA) offers a number of contests to students who are enrolled in a business course or have previously completed one during first semester. Please see your business teacher if interested, as contest dates are fast approaching.

In addition the University of Waterloo will once again be offering high school students the opportunity to develop confidence and competence in making financial decisions by participating in the 2018 Financial Literacy Competition. The contest, which is 70 minutes long, will be held on May 30, 2018. This competition is open to all BBI2O1 students (currently enrolled or previously completed). Complete details can be found at the following link - <https://uwaterloo.ca/school-of-accounting-and-finance/teachers-and-guidance-counsellors/financial-literacy-classroom>. Please see Mrs. Lovell if you are interested.

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## *Contribute to Strategic Planning at YRDSB - Upcoming Town Halls*

Town halls will be taking place across the region and feedback collected from families and community members will inform the creation of a new Multi-Year Plan. Please see page 6-7 of this bulletin for more information.

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## *Message from SHSM*

### **CURRENT SHSM Students:**

Continue to check your gapps email for exciting new opportunities in 2018 along with checking the SHSM bulletin board outside of Guidance.

### **SHSM APPLICATIONS: PLEASE SUBMIT (it is not too early!)**

Grade 10 students interested in registering for SHSM for September 2018 or learning about SHSM are encouraged to speak to Mr. Weinstein. Signed applications for SHSM for September are being collected in Guidance. Please use the following link in gapps to register: **[bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp](https://bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp)**

### **SHSM Welcome/End of Year Breakfast Wednesday May 24 (period 1 in the library)**

Please RSVP to Mr. Weinstein by May 16th. If you have a period 1 class, you must have parent/guardian permission to attend.

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## *Message from School Council*

Please continue to use the PUDO to keep the parking area as safe as possible. Now that the nice weather has arrived, please encourage your students to walk or ride their bikes to school.

Do you PUDO at MDHS

What's a PUDO? It stands for Pick-Up and Drop-Off.

Do you know that our school has a designated Pick-Up and Drop Off area in the west parking lot area? If you're dropping off or picking up your child, please remember to do so using the Pick-Up and Drop-Off marked loop that goes around the parking area on the west side of the building. After dropping off your child, please exit by following the loop to the exit on Church Street.

To keep the parking area as safe as possible both in the morning and afternoon for the students and administration, you should not exit by using the parking laneways to the arrive at the exit.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation to ensure our students and our community are safe!



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## *Message from the Computer Programming Club*



On Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, MDHS' **Computer Programming Club** sent four teams to the **York Region Programming Contest**, held at Huron Heights S.S. This competition lets teams of four students compete against teams from other schools in our school board, in order to qualify for the **Education Computing Organization of Ontario (ECOO)** regional programming contest. Each team must accurately solve four challenging computing problems in as little time as possible.

We are pleased to report that MDHS qualified a team (pictured) for regional's. Please join us in wishing our MDHS team luck at the upcoming regional's to be held at York University on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, and onward to provincials!

ECOO Regional-Qualifying team, from left to right: Yuxuan (William) Liu, Faith Lee, Dhairya Patel and Bryan Chen.

The MDHS Computer Programming Club continues to meet every Tuesday after school in Room 155. New members are welcome! Why not get a head start on your involvement as we plan for next year's club? The time to join is right now!

## *Message from the Co-op Department*

Students who are interested in volunteering at Markham Stouffville Hospital in the summer of 2018 are strongly encouraged to submit their applications, by the end of this semester, directly to the hospital. This experience will be beneficial to students who are interested in a placement in a medical setting for their Co-op placements. -

Mr. Butler

Please see the attached poster on page 10 regarding MDHS's Co-op website

## *Message from the Science Department*

Students will be writing the University of Toronto National Biology Competition on Thursday April 26.

## *Message from Reach for the Top Trivia Club*

Congratulations goes to the members of the Reach for the Top Trivia Club who finished 5th place at the York Regional's competition on April 12th at St. Augustine CHS. Overall the trivia stars of MDHS had four wins in five matches. Unfortunately, they just missed out in making the playoffs (top 4 teams) by a few points in the tie-breaker system.

Overall, it was one the best finishes in recent years for Markham DHS. - Mr. Stewart

## *Message from Homework Club*

If your child is looking for a supportive environment in which to complete homework, or work on assignments, the homework club is the place to be. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in the library. All students are welcome. A staff supervisor will be there to help with ideas and time- management-issues. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Wheatley at [sarah.wheatley@yrdsb.ca](mailto:sarah.wheatley@yrdsb.ca). (see page 5).

## **RECONCILIATION: UNDERSTANDING OUR RESPONSIBILITIES**

Please join me for a community discussion to learn about the history of Indigenous peoples in Canada and how you can participate in Reconciliation with First Nations, Métis & Inuit peoples.

### **Featuring Special Guest**

Grand Chief Alvin Fiddler, *Nishnawbe Aski Nation*

### **Date and Time**

Saturday, April 28, 2018—2:00-3:30pm

### **Location**

Markham District High School, Cafeteria  
89 Church St, Markham, ON L3P 2M3

### **Please RSVP by April 23**

[jane.philpott@parl.gc.ca](mailto:jane.philpott@parl.gc.ca) or 905.640.1125

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## MDHS Homework Club

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**DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH TIME  
MANAGEMENT?**

**WOULD YOU PREFER TO RE-**

**LAX WHEN YOU GET HOME?**

**IS GETTING STARTED ON A**

**PROJECT DIFFICULT?**

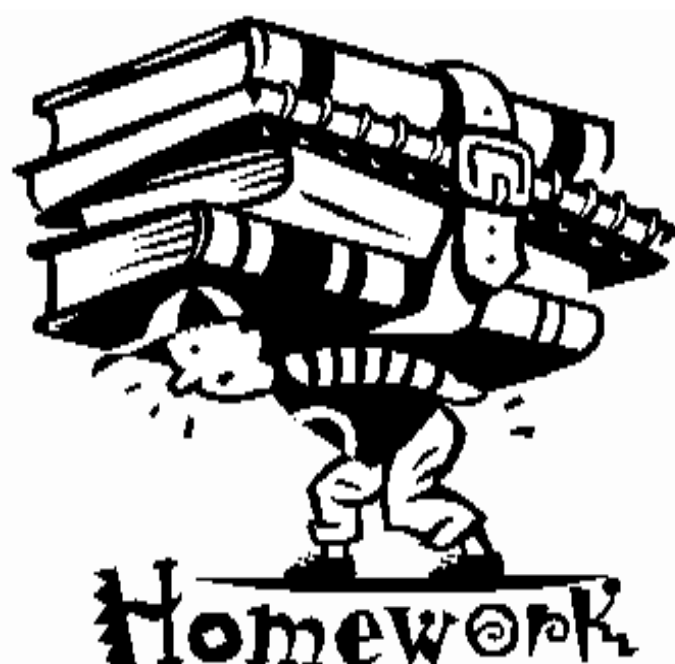
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April 3, 2018

Dear Families,

Trustees are currently revising the strategic plan that sets the direction for the Board. This plan guides decision-making and priorities in York Region District School Board, and trustees want to ensure it reflects the voices in our community.

There will be several opportunities for families and community members to share their input and be a part of this planning process. Your voice can help guide the work of the Board in advancing student achievement and well-being.

### Town Halls

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I invite you to attend any of the town halls taking place across the Region and share your thoughts.

A light meal and child care will be provided at the meetings. Please register at [www.yrdsb.ca/mvo](http://www.yrdsb.ca/mvo).

TOWN HALL DATES AND TIMES	LOCATIONS
Monday, April 16, 2018 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Keswick High School 100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Markville Secondary School 1000 Carlton Rd., Markham
Sunday, April 22, 2018 1:00-3:00 p.m.	Sir William Mulock Secondary School 705 Columbus Way, Newmarket
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Maple High School 50 Springside Rd., Maple
Saturday, April 28, 2018 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Bayview Secondary School 10077 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill

## **Survey**

If you are unable to attend one of the town halls, a survey will also be available at [www.yrdsb.ca/myp](http://www.yrdsb.ca/myp) between April 4-April 30.

## **Contact your local trustee**

In addition, you are welcome to contact your local trustees to share your views at anytime.

We sincerely hope that you will take this opportunity to share your thoughts and help identify how we can all best support our students moving forward. Working together, we will continue to inspire learning and support all of our students in reaching their full potential.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Corrie McBain". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Corrie" and last name "McBain" clearly legible.

Corrie McBain  
Chair

# OPEN HOUSE

College and University Open Houses give you the opportunity to explore the campus, tour the residences, speak to faculty/staff about programs of interest, and find out about campus services including financial aid (scholarships and bursaries)! If you miss the Open House, you can always book a Campus Tour. *Information sessions are sometimes held throughout the semester. Some campuses will be open for tours on March Break. Check with the college or university.*

**\*If attending an Open House, be sure to check for registration deadlines.**

## College Open Houses January-April 2018

### [Algonquin](#)

Ottawa Campus  
March 17

-*Tuition Contest (\$5000)*

-*OSAP contest (Apply by April 1)*

Pembroke Campus

March 10

Perth Campus

April 7

### [Boréal](#)

April 14

### [Cambrian](#)

April 14

### [Canadore](#)

Aviation Campus

April 6 & 7

College Drive & Commerce Court  
Campuses

April 7

### [Centennial](#)

March 4

### [Conestoga](#)

Doon (Kitchener) & Cambridge

Campuses

March 10

Waterloo Campus

March 17

Guelph Campus

March 17

The Village at University Gates

March 17

Brantford

March 22

### [Confederation](#)

Open House TBA

### [Durham](#)

March 24

### [Fanshawe](#)

March 24

### [Fleming](#)

April 7

### [George Brown](#)

February 24

March 28

April 28

### [Georgian](#)

April 14

### [Humber](#)

April 14

### [Lambton](#)

April 7

### [Loyalist](#)

April 14

### [Michener](#)

General Campus Tours:

January-April (Tu/We/Th)

### [Mohawk](#)

Institute for Applied Health

Sciences at McMaster

March 19

Fennel Campus

April 7

Stoney Creek Campus for

Skilled Trades

April 12

### [Niagara](#)

March 24

### [Northern](#)

Moosonee

April 5

Haileybury, Kirkland Lake, and

Timmins Campuses

Saturday, April 7

### [Ridgetown Campus / University](#)

[of Guelph](#)

Ridgetown

-*Applicant Information Days:*

March 13 and April 2

-*VT Admissions Testing & Tour*

*days: February 9, 16, 23*

Clinton

*Applicant Information Days:*

March 6

### [Sault](#)

April 14

### [Seneca](#)

Newnham, Seneca@York,

King, Markham, Jane, and

Peterborough Campuses

April 7

### [Sheridan](#)

April 21

### [St. Clair](#)

March 24

### [St. Lawrence](#)



**Brockville, Cornwall &  
Kingston Campuses**  
Saturday, April 7

For a list of Ontario colleges,  
see [here](#).



## University Open Houses February-April 2018

### [Algoma](#)

March 12-14

*\*Some travel/hotel expenses  
paid*

*\*\*By attending you'll have the  
chance to win FREE first-year  
tuition*

### [Brock](#)

April 8

*\*Contest for \$10,000 tuition and  
residence expenses.*

### [Carleton](#)

March Break Program:

March 10, 12-17

Also, [program-specific specialty  
tours](#) offered.

### [Hearst](#)

No Open House: see "[Student  
for a Day](#)"

### [Guelph](#)

Guelph Campus

March 25

Guelph-Humber

-[Business and Media Program](#)

[Preview Day](#): March 4

-[Applied Sciences Program](#)

[Preview Day](#): March 25

### [Lakehead](#)

**Thunder Bay Campus**

-Grade 11 Preview Day:

February 23

-Open House:

March 12-14

**Orillia Campus**

-Grade 11 Preview Day:

April 26

-Open House:

March 14-15

### [Laurentian](#)

-March Break Open House:

March 10

-March Break Mega-Tours:

March 12-16

### [McMaster](#)

May 12

### [Nipissing](#)

March 10

### [Ottawa](#)

**Ottawa Campus**

March 17

**Saint-Paul University:**

[Student for a Day](#)

### [Queen's](#)

March 10

### [Royal Military College of Canada](#)

March 14

### [Ryerson](#)

March 12-16

### [Toronto](#)

**Toronto Campus**

March Break Tours and info  
sessions: March 12-16

**Mississauga Campus**

March 25

**Scarborough Campus**

March 24



### [Trent](#)

**Durham-GTA Campus**

March 10

**Peterborough Campus**

March 16

*\*[Win Tuition](#) For Your First Year!*

### [University of Ontario Institute of Technology \(UOIT\)](#)

Saturday, March 3

### [Waterloo](#)

March 18

- [St. Jerome's University](#)

March 10

- [St. Paul's University College](#)

March 10

- [Conrad Grebel University](#)

[College](#)

March 10

- [Renison University College](#)

March 10

### [Western](#)

March 10

-[Brescia University College](#)

March 10

-[Huron University College](#)

March 10

-[King's University College](#)

March 10

### [Wilfrid Laurier](#)

**Brantford Campus**

March 14

**Waterloo Campus**

March 10 (Faculty of Music Open  
House: March 9)

### [Windsor](#)

March 3

*\*Note: Free Tuition Draw*

### [York](#)

**Keele Campus**

March 24

**Glendon Campus**

March 25

For a list of Ontario  
universities, see [here](#).





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## DR. BETTE STEPHENSON CENTRE FOR LEARNING INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM

### INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM- SECONDARY CREDIT PROGRAM 2018-2019

#### Why Study International Languages at High School?

Language is our connection with our community and the world. Through language we identify the world around us, express our concerns and hopes, and share our experiences and ideas.

So what are you waiting for?! Now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity and register for a YRDSB International Language CREDIT course of your choice! We offer CREDIT courses in 15 languages at 4 high schools.

#### Learning another language...

- can enhance intellectual functioning
- strengthens first language skills and facilitates learning additional languages
- creates pride in one's own cultural background and better understanding of other cultures
- enhances career options (source: <http://www.ileb.ca> 03/11/15)

COURSE	Level 1 (Grade 9/10)	Level 2 (Grade 11)	Level 3 (Grade 12)	SCHOOL LOCATION			
		Prerequisite: Level 1	Prerequisite: Level 2	MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	RICHMOND HILL H.S.	THORNLEA S.S.	UNIONVILLE H.S.
ARABIC	LYA BD	LYA CU	LYA DU		Saturday		
CANTONESE	LKC BD	LKC CU	LKC DU	Saturday		Saturday	Tuesday
FARSI	LYF BD	LYF CU	LYF DU			Saturday	
GERMAN	LWG BD	LWG CU	LWG DU		Saturday		
GREEK	LBG BD	LBG CU	LBG DU		Saturday		
GUJARATI	LIG BD	LIG CU	LIG DU	Saturday			
JAPANESE	LKJ BD	LKJ CU	LKJ DU			Saturday	Tuesday
KOREAN	LKK BD	LKK CU	LKK DU		Saturday		
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED	LKB BD	LKB CU	LKB DU	Saturday		Saturday	Tuesday
MANDARIN TRADITIONAL	LKM BD	LKM CU	LKM DU	Saturday		Saturday	
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED ADVANCED PLACEMENT			LKB DUE	Saturday			
PUNJABI	LIP BD	LIP CU	LIP DU	Saturday			
RUSSIAN	LRR BD	LRR CU	LRR DU		Saturday		
SPANISH	LWS BD	LWS CU	LWS DU		Saturday		
TAMIL	LIT BD	LIT CU	LIT DU	Saturday			
URDU	LIU BD	LIU CU	LIU DU	Saturday			

Register online via *Career Cruising* commencing May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

- Once you have registered, print a sign-off sheet and get your parents to sign for parental approval
- Students who have pre-registered in class will not need to register again in September
- Attend the first class according to the above schedule and bring your signed Career Cruising Sign-off Sheet
- Course locations will be posted in the foyer of the International Languages school on the first day of class



## **EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EIAC) ANTISEMITISM SUB-COMMITTEE**

***You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding:***

### **Antisemitism at YRDSB schools**

We are seeking youth, families and community members to provide input related to antisemitism in York Region public schools. EIAC will be providing recommendations to the board based on these consultations.

There are three community consultations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee. Please join us.

<b>April 29</b>	<b>9:45 – 11:45am</b>	<b>Thornhill Woods PS, 341 Thornhill Woods Drive, Thornhill, ON L4J 8V6</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>7pm – 9pm</b>	<b>Richmond Green SS, 1 William Bell Parkway, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2T9</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>7pm – 9pm</b>	<b>Dr John M Denison SS, 135 Bristol Road, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8J7</b>

[Registration online is preferred however not mandatory.](#)

**For more information, accessibility, childminding, transportation or translation requirements, please contact:**

**Freyja Phillips by email at: [freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca](mailto:freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca)**

**Light kosher refreshments will be provided.**



## **EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EIAC)**

### **ISLAMOPHOBIA SUB-COMMITTEE**

***You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding:***

### **Islamophobia at YRDSB schools**

We are seeking youth, families and community members to provide input related to islamophobia and experiences of Muslims in York Region public schools. EIAC will be providing recommendations to the board based on these consultations.

There are four community consultations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee. Please join us.

April 20	3:30pm – 5pm	Maple High School, 50 Springside Road, Maple, ON L6A 2W5
April 23	6:30pm – 8pm	Dr John M Denison SS, 135 Bristol Road, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8J7
April 26	6pm – 7:30pm	H G Bernard PS, 245 Bernard Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1E1
May 12	12:30pm – 2pm	Middlefield CI, 525 Highglen Avenue, Markham, ON L3S 3L5

[Registration online is preferred however not mandatory.](#)

**For more information, accessibility, childminding, transportation or translation requirements, please contact:**

Freyja Phillips by email at: [freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca](mailto:freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca)

Light refreshments will be provided.



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## Markham District H.S. is accepting online payments through School Cash ONLINE!

School Cash Online provides the following benefits:

- A convenient fee payment option that saves time
- Reduces paper
- No more need to send cash or cheques to school
- A quick way to register. It takes less than 5 minutes to register.

Parents that opt to participate will receive notification via email of student fees owed (both required and optional), and can make secure online payments by credit card or Interac and receive a receipt.

To view a presentation about the program, go to <http://www.kevsoftware.com/movies/ParentRegEnglish/>.

## Follow the easy steps on the next page to register and get started!



[Disclaimer](#)

## Step 1: Register

- a) Click on the School Cash Online button on our school's website at <http://MarkhamDistrict.HS.yrdsb.ca/> and select the **"Get Started Today"** button.

- b) Complete each of the three Registration Steps

**\*For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.**

### School Cash Online

Paying school items just got easier!  
Sign up to get started today.

#### What is School Cash Online?

School Cash Online is an easy to use, safe way to pay your children's school fees.

[Get Started Today](#)

[Sign Into Your Account](#)

## Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be automatically forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account. The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.

SchoolCashOnline.com

Hello Parent,

Please click the link below to confirm your email address.

<http://cedarapids.schoolcashionline.com/Registration/ConfirmConfirmationEmail/f1e754b3-7202-4ea9-b27e-7dced1db411>

Copy the link and paste it into your web browser, if the link doesn't work.

Contact support at 1.866.961.1803 or email [parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com).

Thank you,

Your School Cash Online Support Team

## Step 3: Find Student

**NOTE: A STUDENT NUMBER IS REQUIRED**

*This step will connect your children to your account.*

- a) Enter the School Board Name  
b) Enter the School Name  
c) Enter Your Child's Student # and Last Name  
d) Select **Continue**  
e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**  
f) Your child has been added to your account

### Find Student

1 Type in the School Board name and select one from the list

York Region District School Board

☐ Change school board name

2 Select a school

Select school

3 Enter student information

Student Number

Last Name

[Continue](#)

(No students? [Click here](#))

## Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select **"Add Another Student"** option and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select **"View Items For Students"** option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

## NEED HELP?

**If you require assistance, select the [GET HELP](#) option in the top right hand corner of the screen or contact School Cash Online – Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803 or [parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com).**