



PARENT BULLETIN

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Week of February 26 to March 2, 2018

Sales of the Fall Vox Issue in the Blue Zone Tues. February 20th to Wed. February 28th from 9:30 am-2:50 pm.

Monday, Feb. 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wilderness Club to Camp Tawingo, leaving 8:30 am, leaving location Wednesday Feb 28, 1:30 pm- Mrs. Sebastian
Tuesday, Feb. 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pascal, Fermat & Cayley Math Contests, Room 213, 8:00 am-9:25 am—Mr. HealyOntario Vocal Choral Festival at Mayfield Festival, leaving 8:30 am, leaving location 1:45pm—Mrs. CaswellSHSM to Seneca York, leaving 8:10 am, leaving location 3:00 pm - Mr. WeinsteinSHSM to Formula One Scarborough, leaving 8:00 am, leaving location 3:00 pm - Mr. ByamPeer Tutoring for all Grade 9 students during lunch (period 3) in the Library.Latin to NLCL Certamen Competition, leaving 12:15pm, leaving location 8:45 pm - Mr. McLarenHomework Club meeting after school in the Library. See message on page 6 of this bulletin – Mrs. WheatleyMath League after school room #224 — Mr. HealyComputer Science Club meeting after school in room 155 - Mr. Berry
Wednesday, Feb. 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Girls Flag Football team at Jean Vanier School departing MDHS 8:00 am leaving location at 1:15 pm - Mr. HartslietHistory to Kalampa Meditation Centre, leaving 8:30 am, leaving location 1:30 pm - Mr. GasteigerLiteracy Blitz Activity during period 2 for all Grade 10 students (in-class)Jr. Girls Volleyball Tier 2 team to Stouffville DSS at 2:30 pm; matches vs. Bill Hogarth S.S. at 3:30 pm & Bill Crothers S.S. at 4:30 pm, leaving location 6:00 pm—Mr. BarberDECA Meeting, 3:00 pm - Mrs. Webber
Thursday, Mar. 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fashion to Seneca College for YRDSB Competition, leaving 7:45 am, leaving location 3:00 pm - Mrs. EtcheverryOntario Vocal Choral Festival at Mayfield Festival, leaving 8:30 am, leaving location 1:45 pm—Mrs. CaswellSafe Prom Assembly during period 1—any student planning to attend the Senior Prom must attend the assemblyPeer tutoring for all Grade 9 students during lunch (period 3) in the LibraryMock Trial Club meeting at 3:00 pm in Room 226—Mrs. SharmaHomework Club meeting after school in the Library. See message on page 6 of this bulletin – Mrs. WheatleySki and Snowboard Club to Horseshoe Valley Resort, leaving MDHS at 2:30 pm, leaving location 8:30 pm - Mrs. Webber
Friday, Mar. 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grade 12 Wind Symphony at GTI Festival to York, leaving 3:15 pm, leaving location 9 pm - Mr. Caswell

Upcoming Events: March 5th– March 9th, 2018

Monday, Mar. 5rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jr. Girls Volleyball Tier 2 to Bill Crothers at 2:30 pm; matches vs. Middlefield at 3:30 pm, Bill Crothers at 4:30 pm, leaving location 6:00 pm—Mr. Barber
Tuesday, Mar. 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Phys. Ed./SAA Ski trip to Mount St. Louis-Moonstone, Leaving 7:15 am, leaving location 3:30 pm - Ms. MorrisonPeer tutoring for all Grade 9 students during lunch (period 3) in the Library.Computer Science Club meeting after school in room 155 - Mr. BerryHomework Club meeting after school in the Library. See message on page 6 of this bulletin – Mrs. Wheatley
Wednesday, Mar. 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Literacy Blitz Activity during period 1 for all Grade 10 students (in-class)American Invitational Math Exam - Mr. HealyDECA Meeting, 3:00 pm - Mrs. Webber
Thursday, Mar. 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SAC School Spirit Day—Pajamas & Pancakes! Students are encouraged to show their school spirit by dressing up in their school appropriate pajamas and enjoying some yummy pancakes during periods 3 & 4 in the Blue Zone!Peer tutoring for all Grade 9 students during lunch (period 3) in the LibraryMock Trial Club meeting at 3:00 pm in Room 226—Ms. SharmaHomework Club meeting after school in the Library. See message on page 6 of this bulletin – Mrs. Wheatley
Friday, Mar. 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">



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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.

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.

The first OUAC/OCAS transmissions have occurred, please ensure that your students marks and courses are accurately reflected. If there are any issues, please contact your guidance counselor.

Please see the Job and Volunteer Fair flyer on page 5 of this bulletin.

Please see the recent issue of the Scholarship Report <http://seekingscholarships.com/issue-17-the-scholarship-report-february-2018-march-2018/>

Thank you, the Guidance team

Message from SHSM

For SHSM students, continue to check your gapps email for exciting new opportunities in 2018 along with checking the SHSM bulletin board outside of guidance.

Students in grade 12 are reminded to check that they have met all of their SHSM requirements (e.g. bundle of credits, certifications etc.) in order to qualify to earn their Red Seal.

Grade 10 students interested in signing up for SHSM for September 2018 or learning about SHSM are encouraged to speak to Mr. Weinstein. You are able to now register for SHSM for September.

Permission forms are available for the Markham Stouffville P.A.R.T.Y. Program for March 22. This is mandatory for anyone in the Health and Wellness or Non-Profit sector who has not already attended this day.

Thank you, Mr. Weinstein

Upcoming SHSM field trips:

February 27, 2018 Seneca at York FCAD Day (40 spaces)

February 27, 2018 Formula Honda (Transportation: 12 spaces only)

March 22, 2018 Markham Stouffville Hospital P.A.R.T.Y. Program (Non-Profit & Health & Wellness: 30 spaces)

Message from Mock Trial Club

The mock trial club will meet in Room 226 every Thursday at 3:00 pm. An assistant Crown Attorney will be coming during March to help the students in preparing for the Judges' Cup that is happening on April 11, 12, & 16, 2018 at the Newmarket Courthouse.-Mrs. Shallu Sharma

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 9 of this bulletin for more information.



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COACH PRITTY IS RETIRING!



Mr. Pritty showcasing his

"Retirement globe"

Coach Pritty is hanging up his whistle and retiring his topographic maps! After 30 years of teaching and coaching at Markham DHS, Mr. Greg Pritty is retiring. Coach Pritty is proud to have only taught at MDHS over his entire teaching career, which started on Tuesday, September 8th, 1987. For his entire teaching career at MDHS, Mr. Pritty has only taught geography which is his passion after he earned a Bachelor's degree in geography from McMaster University. Using an educated guess, it is estimated that Mr. P. has taught over 5,000 geography students while at MDHS! When he was not teaching geography, Mr. Pritty was coaching football. For over 30 autumns, he coached hundreds and hundreds of football players. Many of these players went on to earn starting positions at many Canadian universities. A few of his players even made it to the CFL! Over his coaching career, he is proud to have won 15 YRAA football championships. However, his proudest coaching moment was when he helped coach MDHS to win the 2009 OFSAA Senior Metro Bowl championship. This was a very proud moment for coach and MDHS as thousands of students, fans and alumni filled the lower bowl of the Rogers Centre to see the big win. In total, Mr. Pritty coached 247 games for MDHS with a win/loss record of 188-59. This means his teams won 76% of the time they played! Tuesday, Feb. 27th will be his last day at Markham. He is excited for his next stage of his life as he moves with his wife, Wanda to a beautiful cottage-home in the Mattawa area. All current staff and students, along with thousands of former students, wish you the best as you take on the next stage of your life. Coach! Thank you for all your many years of dedication to teaching and coaching for so many students living in Markham. You will be much missed in the classroom and on the football field!

Message from the Math Department

Math Contests Written in April

Fryer (Grade 9)/Galois (Grade 10)/Hypatia Contest (Grade 11)

Contest Date: Thursday, April 12, 2018

Contest Time: 8:05am – 9:20 am

Contest Location: To Be Determined (based on the number of students who register)

Registration Fee: \$11

Payment Due Date: Friday, March 9, 2018

Euclid Contest

(Grade 12 Students – and students in Grade 11 who traditionally write math contests)

Contest Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Contest Time: 9:40 am – 12:10 pm (please note the change to original time stated in School Cash Online message)

Likely Contest Location: Room 224

Registration Fee: \$17

Payment Due Date: Friday, March 9, 2018



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School (Parent) Council Event

“Social Media Is Life: A student’s guide to online personal branding”

Presented by Cher Jones, Social Media Trainer and Personal Branding Strategist
Monday, March 19th in the Library at 7:00 pm (see page 8)

MDHS Pick up & Drop off

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!

Message from the Co-op Department

Students that 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 7 regarding MDHS's Co-op website.

Message from Homework Club

It is time for the Homework Club to start up again. 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 sarah.wheatley@yrdsb.ca. Mrs. Wheatley (see page 6).

Lost and Found

If your child has lost any small items (i.e. Pandora bracelet, other jewelry, cell phone, keys, eye glasses) please have them come to the main office to claim them.

MARKHAM EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Job & Volunteer Fair

Looking for your first job?

Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 11:30am to 1:30pm

**Markham District High School
(89 Church St., Markham, ON L3P 2M3)**

Part – time job and volunteer opportunities available

Bring your resume and check it out!

For individual **Resume & Job Search**
assistance please contact:

**Job Skills Employment Services
905-948-9996**



**CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION!
(905) 948 - 9996 - Ask for Deanna!
OR EMAIL: djoyce@jobskills.org**

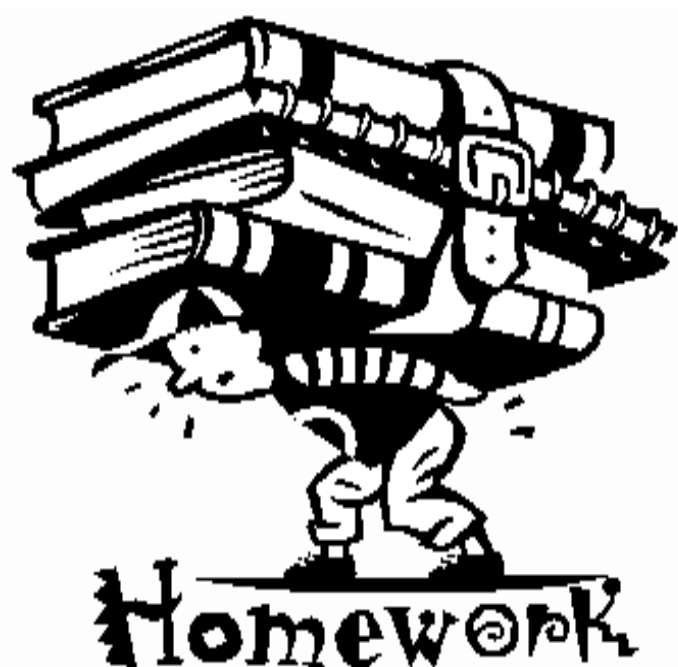
Markham, 4961 Highway 7, Unit 100-101
905-948-9996
info@jobskills.org • www.jobskills.org

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MDHS Homework Club

**DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH TIME
MANAGEMENT?
WOULD YOU PREFER TO RE-
LAX WHEN YOU GET HOME?
IS GETTING STARTED ON A
PROJECT DIFFICULT?
COME TO THE LIBRARY EVERY
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AF-
TER SCHOOL FOR A SUP-
PORTED AND SUPERVISED
OP.**





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#SocialMedialsLife: A student's guide to online personal branding

By now, most students have heard that posting the wrong things online can have a negative impact on their future. But, here's something they may not know: Social media and online personal branding, if used the right way, can open doors instead of close them. It can help students land jobs, get into the right programs, and maybe even create an online presence that turns into a dream opportunity (Hello YouTuber!). In this 90-minute session, Social Media Trainer and Online Personal Branding expert Cher Jones will share several personal branding strategies, social media advice and online safety tips, students can use to set themselves up for success in the future. During the evening session, parents will also gain a better understanding of the current social media landscape, how to proactively discuss questionable social media behaviour and support their teen's presence online.

MEET THE TRAINER

Cher Jones is a Social Media Trainer & Personal Branding Coach with the love of technology hardwired into her personality.

She leverages over 18 years of PR, marketing and broadcasting experience and has worked with a wide variety of organizations including the City Of Toronto, Women In PR, PokerStars, Hong Kong Police, The UK Trade and Investment, Director's Guild of Canada, Rogers, The Ontario Ministry of Education and CBC to name a few.



Cher is dedicated to helping professionals develop S.M.A.R.T. personal brands that means business and drives results. Her passion knowledge and expertise have many people referring to her as one of Canada's top personal branding experts. As a corporate trainer, she helps companies remain relevant and competitive with useful social media training that makes sense.

www.sociallyactivetraining.com



Contribute to Strategic Planning at YRDSB - Upcoming Town Halls

York Region District School Board is revisioning its Multi-Year Plan (MYP) and Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-being. The Board of Trustees is responsible for setting the strategic direction of public education in York Region public schools. The MYP incorporates the direction established by the Trustees with feedback received from all stakeholders, and will inform decision making at the Board in the years to come. Town halls will be taking place across the region and feedback collected from families and community members will inform the creation of a new MYP. Your voice is important and your input and feedback will help York Region District School Board support student achievement and well-being. There will also be other opportunities, including a survey available in April, to share your thoughts if you are unable to attend a town hall.

Save the Date!

TOWN HALL DATES AND TIMES	LOCATIONS
Monday, April 16, 2018 7 - 9 p.m.	Keswick High School 100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6 - 9 p.m.	Markville Secondary School 1000 Carlton Rd., Markham
Sunday, April 22, 2018 2 - 4 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 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Bayview Secondary School 10077 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill



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!



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School Cash ONLINE
www.schoolcashionline.com



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Step 1: Register

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.

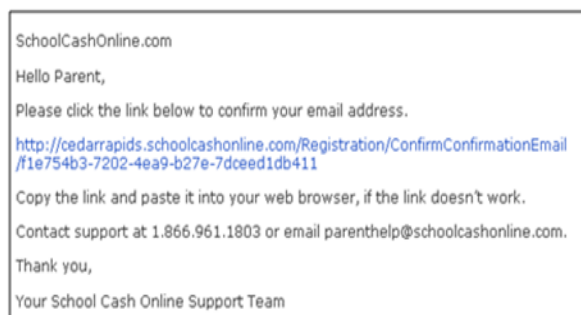
Complete each of the three Registration Steps



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

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.



Step 3: Find Student

NOTE: A STUDENT NUMBER IS REQUIRED

This step will connect your children to your account.

Enter the School Board Name

Enter the School Name

Enter Your Child's Student # and Last Name

Select **Continue**

On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**

Your child has been added to your account

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.