



# PARENT BULLETIN

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## Week of March 12th to March 16th, 2018

***Mid Winter Break –No Classes***

## Upcoming Events: March 19th– March 23rd, 2018

<b>Monday, Mar. 19th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Media Assembly Period 5 in cafeteria for Grade 9 students</li> <li>• Badminton team to Middlefield CI, leaving 3:10 pm, leaving location 5:30 pm - Mrs. Fung &amp; Ms. Liu</li> <li>• School Council Meeting in Library at 6:00 pm, Presentation “Social Media is Life” 7:00 pm—All parents are welcome! Please join your School Council for this wonderful presentation. (see page 8 of this bulletin)</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 20th</b>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer tutoring for all Grade 9 students during lunch (period 3) in the Library.</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 6 of this bulletin – Mrs. Wheatley</li> <li>• Gr.9 Band Rehearsal in Cafeteria from 2:50-5:00 pm - Mr. Harrison</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, Mar. 21st</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slam Poetry Competition at Wendat Village PS, leaving 8:15 am, leaving location 2:30 pm—Mrs. Pascual</li> <li>• Markham Speaks Up conference, during period 9:30 am-2:30 pm in Library for Grade 11 students - Mrs. Heron</li> <li>• DECA Meeting, 3:00 pm - Mrs. Webber</li> <li>• SAA Dodge Ball Tournament in the Gym from 3:00-6:00 pm - Ms. Morrison</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, Mar. 22nd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocal to Central Peel S.S. Jazz Festival, leaving 7:50 am, leaving location 2:30 pm - Mrs. Caswell</li> <li>• SHSM to MSH for PARTY Program, leaving 8:15 am, walking, leaving location 3:00 pm - Mr. Weinstein</li> <li>• Battle of the Bands, Rock with Cops featuring Walk the Beat at lunchtime in the Cafeteria</li> <li>• Peer tutoring for all Grade 9 students during lunch (period 3) in the Library</li> <li>• Mock Trial Club meeting at 3:00 pm in Room 226—Ms. Sharma</li> <li>• French Speech Competition at Tommy Douglas Secondary leaving 2:50 pm and returning 7:00pm</li> <li>• Homework Club meeting after school in the Library. See message on page 6 of this bulletin – Mrs. Wheatley</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, Mar. 23rd</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>• <b>Interim report cards distributed in homerooms.</b> Any student who has a spare or lunch during period 1, can pick up their Interim Report Card in the main office.</li> <li>• Computer Science to Huron Heights S.S. for Competition, leaving 8:00 am, leaving location 2 pm - Mr. Berry</li> <li>• Special Education group to Ripley's Aquarium, leaving 9:30 am, leaving location 1:15 pm - Mrs. Green</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.

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

Please see page 11 and 12 for a list of College and University Open House dates.

Thank you, the Guidance team

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## *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.

Grade 10 students interested in registering 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 using the following link in gapps:  
**[bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp](http://bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp)**

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

## *Upcoming SHSM field trips*

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

**April 11, 2018:** FutureBuilding (Construction) - this is open to ALL students from grades 9-12 who are interested in learning about various careers in construction (priority will be given to students in SHSM).

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## *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

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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 9 of this bulletin for more information.



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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.

**Make your Pitch** - Students create a two-minute video explaining their business idea and the problem that they are trying to solve. Students are eligible to win awards, coaching and tools to help bring their idea to life and a trip to the discovery conference in Toronto. Video Deadline March 22nd 12 p.m.

**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 up to \$3,000 to start their summer business. Find out how at [Ontario.ca/SummerCompany](http://Ontario.ca/SummerCompany) or 1-888-576-444.

**Business Plan Competition - Markham 2018** - The main objective of this competition is to promote entrepreneurial spirit, skill and experience for young people in Markham. The program is open to students in Grades 9-12 at any High School. Students can work along 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.

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## *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

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### 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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## *Message from Prom Committee*

Early bird prom tickets are now available on School Cash Online. Please see flyer on page 10.

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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)

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## *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!

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## *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.

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## *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](mailto:sarah.wheatley@yrdsb.ca). Mrs. Wheatley (see page 6).

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## *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](mailto:djoyce@jobskills.org)**

Markham, 4961 Highway 7, Unit 100-101  
905-948-9996  
[info@jobskills.org](mailto:info@jobskills.org) • [www.jobskills.org](http://www.jobskills.org)

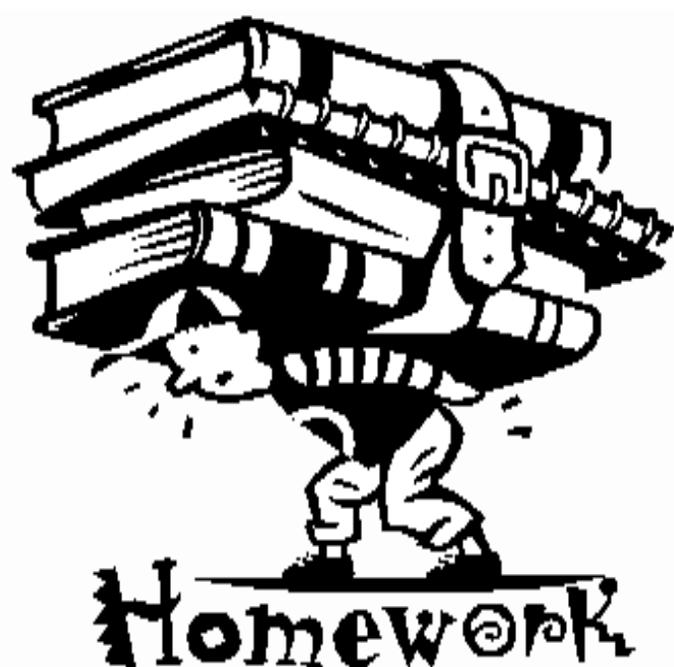
This Employment Ontario program is  
funded by the Government of Ontario.



## 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?  
COME TO THE LIBRARY EVERY  
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AF-  
TER SCHOOL FOR A SUP-  
PORTED AND SUPERVISED  
OP.**



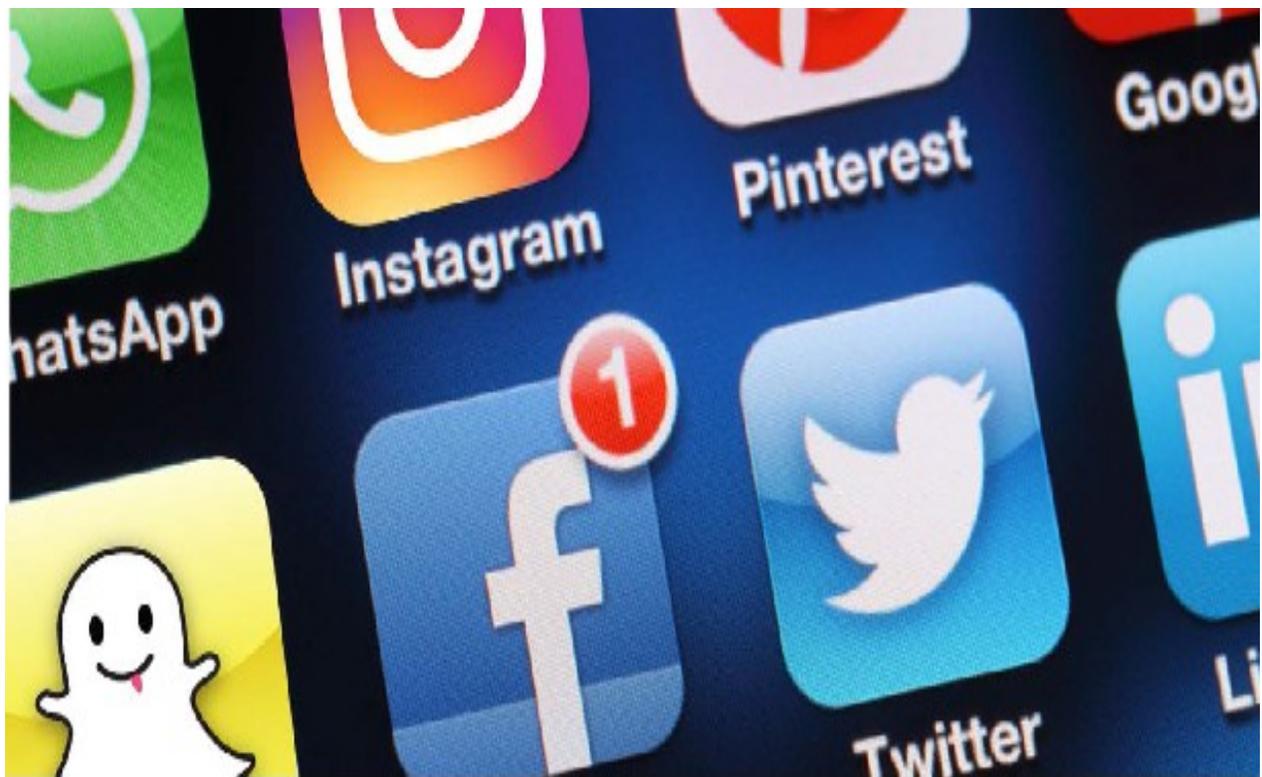


Test drive a career!

**MDHSCO-OP.COM**

<p>SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR</p> 	 <p>ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM</p>	 <p>YRSC York Region Skills Challenge</p>
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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](http://www.sociallyactivetraining.com)



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

York Region District School Board is revising 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

PROM TICKETS ARE NOW  
AVAILABLE

*MDHS Prom 2018*

# Constellations

BUY YOUR TICKETS AND SIGN THE PERMISSION FORM  
NOW ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE!



*Early Bird Prices*

**\$85 WITH THE ACTIVITY FEE**

**\$90 WITHOUT/FOR GUESTS**

*Regular Prices*

**\$90 WITH THE ACTIVITY FEE**

**\$95 WITHOUT/FOR GUESTS**

# 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

Newham, 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](#).

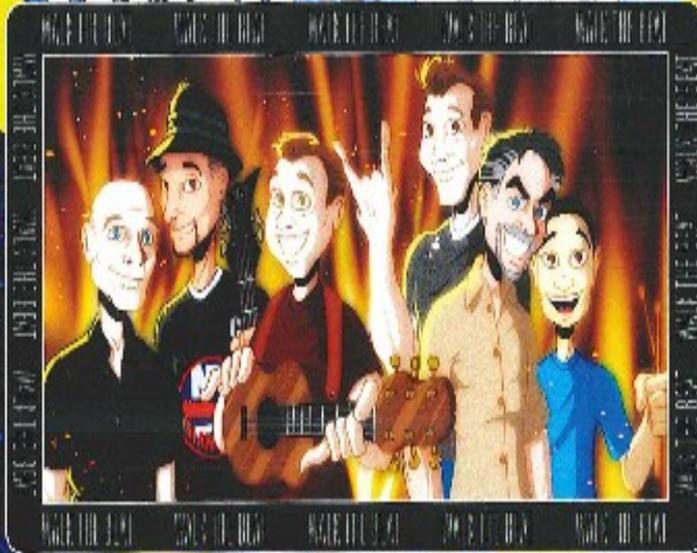
2nd TOUR

# ROCK WITH COPS

PLAYING AT YOUR SCHOOL

FEATURING

# WALK THE BEAT



Markham District High School  
March 22, 2018  
Lunchtime in Cafeteria



# ROCK ON!!!

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

