

Week of March 26th to March 30th, 2018			
Monday, March 26th	No items.		
Tuesday, March 27th	 HOSA to MTCC for Competition, leaving 6:45am, leaving location 4:45pm, 1st day - Ms. Bulmer Peer tutoring for all Grade 9 students during lunch (period 3) in the Library. Are you smarter than the Stigma 10:50 am to 1:30 pm in the blue zone. Volunteer/Job Fair in Blue Zone from 11:30am-1:30pm Gr.9 Band Rehearsal in Cafeteria from 2:50-5:00 pm - Mr. Harrison Computer Science Club meeting after school in room 155 - Mr. Berry Homework Club meeting after school in the Library. See message on page 6 of this bulletin – Mrs. Wheatley For those who missed the mandatory prom assembly there will be a make up at 3:00 pm in room 164 –Ms. Towns 		
Wednesday, March 28th	 Spec Ed to CBC Studios for Canada Reads, leaving 7:30am, leaving location 1:30pm - Ms. Sebastian HOSA to MTCC for Competition, leaving 7:45am, leaving location 1:30pm, last day - Ms. Bulmer OSSLT Assembly during period 5 to give target dates and hand out letters DECA Meeting, 3:00 pm - Mrs. Webber 		
Thursday, March 29th	 Modern UN to Don Mills CI, leaving 8:00 am, leaving location 3:30pm - Ms. Rosalle Drama to Escape Games, leaving 11:45am, leaving location 4pm - Ms. Duncan SAC Election Information Session Drama to Escape Games, leaving 11:45am, leaving location 4pm - Ms. Duncan Peer tutoring for all Grade 9 students during lunch (period 3) in the Library Mock Trial Club meeting at 3:00 pm in Room 226—Ms. Sharma Homework Club meeting after school in the Library. See message on page 6 of this bulletin – Mrs. Wheatley Markham Madness during period 5 in Gym (staff vs. students basketball game), Permission forms required. 		
Friday, March 30th	 Good Friday (Western) - No Classes - School Closed Saturday March 31 - Significant faith Day - Pesach/Passover Sunday April 1 - Easter Sunday (Western) 		

<u>Upcoming Events: April 2nd– April 6th, 2018</u>			
Monday, April 2nd	Easter Monday (Western) - No Classes - School Closed		
Tuesday, April 3rd	 Peer tutoring for all Grade 9 students during lunch (period 3) in the Library. Computer Science Club meeting after school in room 155 - Mr. Berry Homework Club meeting after school in the Library. See message on page 6 of this bulletin – Mrs. Wheatley Amnesty Week 		
Wednesday, April 4th	 DECA Meeting, 3:00 pm - Mrs. Webber Grad Assembly during P2 in the cafeteria. Poisson d'Avril Scavenger Hunt 3:00 pm—5:00 pm, room 155, and 1st floor hallways. 		
Thursday, April 5th	 HPE to Aurora Sports Dome, leaving 7:45am, leaving location 4pm - Ms. Morrison Peer tutoring for all Grade 9 students during lunch (period 3) in the Library Mock Trial Club meeting at 3:00 pm in Room 226—Ms. Sharma Homework Club meeting after school in the Library. See message on page 6 of this bulletin – Mrs. Wheatley Parent/Teacher Interview Night Boys Rugby to Seneca College, leaving 8:00 am, leaving location 3:30 pm—Mr. Sewell 		
Friday, April 6th	 Gr.9 Band Rehearsal in Cafeteria from 7:00-8:00am - Mr. Harrison Significant Faith Day - Eastern Holy Friday 		

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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.

A few friendly reminders for students volunteering:

- Ensure you are getting 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 the Job and Volunteer Fair flyer on page 5 of this bulletin. Please see page 12 and 13 for a list of College and University Open House dates.

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 now able to register for SHSM for September using the following link in gapps: bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp

Upcoming SHSM field trips

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).

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 students in preparing for the Judges' Cup that is happening on April 11, 12, & 16, 2018 at the Newmarket Courthouse.- Mrs. Shallu Sharma

Message from School Council

School Council will be supporting another Safety Blitz on April 12, 2018 as part of their continued Student Health and Wellness Safety Initiative. If you are interested in participating and supporting the blitz to encourage safe arrival to and from school please email - markham.dhs@yrdsb.ca

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 HOSA

Good luck to our HOSA Team students who will be attending a Competition over two days, from Tuesday March 27 to Wednesday March 28, in downtown Toronto.—Ms. Bulmer

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 up to \$3,000 to start their summer business. Find out how at 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.

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: 8:05 am - 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

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 Mrs. Wheatley at sarah.wheatley@yrdsb.ca. (see page 6).

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 8 of this bulletin for more information.

Message from Prom Committee

For those who missed the Prom Assembly and are planning to attend prom on May 3rd, this is a reminder that the assembly is mandatory to attend. There will be a final make-up safe prom assembly after school at 3pm, on Tuesday, March 27th in room 164, so make sure to be there! ALSO just a reminder to go on school cash online before ticket sales end on April 5th . Please see flyer on page 9.





We would like to congratulate Christina Papadimitriou on her amazing dress that she created at the fashion design competition at the York Region Skills Competition. Christina is now set to compete in the Ontario Skills Competition which will be held this May in Toronto. We wish her good luck and know she will make Markham proud.

Serena Etcheverry Literacy/Family Studies Teacher

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 7 regarding MDHS's Co-op website.

Student Council 2018-2019

Student Council will soon begin recruiting students for next year's Student Council team. If your son or daughter is interested in finding out about Student Council and the election/interview process, there will be information meetings held on March 28th during Period 3 in Room 203 and after school in Room 203 and again on March 29th during Period 3 in Room 203. Other key dates for the election process are listed below.

- **April 9** Nomination forms are due by 3 pm. Candidate Names will be submitted to Administration for approval of eligibility for the chosen position.
- April 17 Successful Candidates will be notified of their eligibility by a Student Council Advisor.
- April 27 Final copies of speeches and video are due by 3pm to Student Council Advisors, and posters are due by 3pm 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 <u>John.a.macdonald@yrdsb.ca</u>

Navigating The Ontario Education System Supporting Newcomer Families

YRDSB along with many other organizations have partnered up with YPAM (Youth and Parents Association of Markham) and funded by the Ontario government for the event 'Navigating Ontario's Education System Supporting New Comer Families'. (Sunday March $25 \mathrm{th}$, 8:30 am at Cornell Community Center)

We will have Assistant Deputy Minister - Health, Social, Education and Children's Policy joining us to talk about her experience.

Former Education Minister, and the current Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development and the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care will also be joining us in the morning.

Mid-morning we will have a 30 minutes session on Literacy and 30 minutes session on Numeracy.

In addition, the children get to explore and Robotic, Coding, Fossils, and many more.

It's free event funded by the Ontario Government, with free continental breakfast will be served and 70+ free raffles to be won by kids and parents ranging from literacy and numeracy workbooks, to reading books to gift cards to free tax services and many more.

Please see the flyer on page 15 of this bulletin for more information.

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!

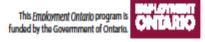
For individual **Resume** & **Job Search** assistance please contact:

Job Skills Employment Services 905-948-9996

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

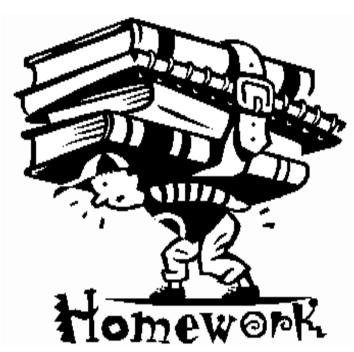


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MDHS Homework Club

DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH TIME Management?
WOULD YOU PREFER TO RELAX WHEN YOU GET HOME?
IS GETTING STARTED ON A
PROJECT DIFFICULT?
COME TO THE LIBRARY EVERY
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL FOR A SUPPORTED AND SUPERVISED
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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	Keswick High School
7 - 9 p.m.	100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	Markville Secondary School
6 - 9 p.m.	1000 Carlton Rd., Markham
Sunday, April 22, 2018	Sir William Mulock Secondary School
2 - 4 p.m.	705 Columbus Way, Newmarket
Wednesday, April 25, 2018	Maple High School
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	50 Springside Rd., Maple
Saturday, April 28, 2018	Bayview Secondary School
10 a.m 12 p.m.	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



MARKHAM DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

89 Church Street Markham, ON L3P 2M3 Tel: 905.294.1886 Fax: 905.294.8141

March 20, 2018

Parents' Night is on April 5, 2018 from 6 pm - 8 pm.

MDHS is happy to announce that we will be using an online process to manage our Parents' Night scheduling.

Edsby is a cloud-based platform that will allow families to easily reserve times to meet with your child(en)'s teachers. YRDSB in partnership with Edsby have created a secure platform that protects the privacy of information for families.

Families will need to create an Edsby account to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Parents' Night. For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, please visit http://bit.lv/edsbyparents.

Attached is a second Letter from York Region District School Board with instructions on how to create an Edsby account.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact our main office. Families who do not wish to book a time online can contact the individual teachers via email to set up an interview time.

Important Timelines

Before March 23, 2018	Parents/guardians to create Edsby accounts
March 23, 2018	Parents' Night schedule opens at 4 pm for booking. An invitation to book appointments will be sent to your Edsby inbox with a notification to your email.
March 23, 2018	Interim Report Cards sent home
April 4, 2018	Interview Scheduler closes at 3pm
April 5, 2018	Parents' Night (6pm-8pm)



Welcome to Edsby



York Region District School Board has partnered with Edsby to provide a secure platform for families to connect with what's happening at school and with your child's education.

Edsby offers many different features that YRDSB will be rolling out over the next several years. Some of these features include:

- Absence reporting
- · A news river with school events and information
- Appointment bookings for Parent-Teacher Interviews/Student-Led Conferences
- Program registration
- Extra-curricular Groups and Activities
- Access to your child's schedule and upcoming events.

Our school will communicate more information as features become available.

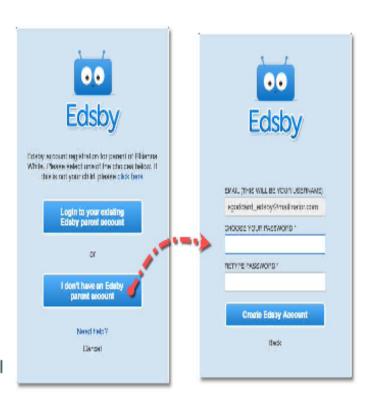
For Edsby to be effective, it contains personal information about you and your family that is collected by the Board at registration. This information is used to provide services and support to you and your family. Edsby has been designed as a secure system that protects the privacy of this information for our families.

Setting up your Edsby Account for the first time

Make sure the school office has your current email address on file.

If you do not see the email, please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity.

- Click the link in the email. The browser will send you to a screen like the one on the right.
- Click the "I don't have an Edsby parent account" button. Your username will be your email address. You will choose your password. Similar to a banking password, it is important to choose a strong password. Please do not share your password.
- Click "Create Edsby Account." A "Welcome to Edsby" message will be sent to your email address.



For questions about your Edsby account, please contact your child's school.



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

Aviation Campus April 6 & 7 College Drive & Commerce Court Campuses April 7

<u>Centennial</u>

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

Confederation

March 22

Open House TBA

Durham

March 24

Fanshawe March 24

<u>Flemina</u> April 7

George Brown

February 24 March 28 April 28

Georgian April 14

Humber April 14

Lambton April 7

Loyalist April 14

General Campus Tours: January-April (Tu/We/Th)

Mohawk

Institute for Applied Health Sciences at McMaster March 19 Fennel Campus 7 IndA 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 <u>here</u>.



Inspiring Possibilities

FAMILY NETWORK MEETING

THURSDAY MARCH 29, 2018

TIME: 7:00PM-9:00PM

LOCATION: AANIIN COMMUNITY CENTRE & LIBRARY 5665 14TH AVE,

MARKHAM

(LEADERSHIP ROOM)

Topic: York Region Transit/ Mobility Plus

Mobility Plus is York Region's door-to-door, shared ride, accessible public transit service for people with disabilities. If you are unable to use regular public transit due to a physical, cognitive, visual or sensory disability for all or part of your trip, Mobility Plus may be for you. We are delighted to have a representative from York Region Transit service join us for the evening to talk about various services offered and eligibility.

RSVP: KAMAL GREWAL KGREWAL@COMMUNITYLIVINGYORKSOUTH.CA 905 294 4971 EXT 640

This is a great opportunity for you to meet other families and receive information on resources available in your community.



Just a reminder that the information shared on this distribution list is not necessarily meant as an endorsement or recommendation. It is solely information parents may want to explore which includes both publically funded organizations and Private-For Profit agencies. As such, the agencies may be both - free of charge and/or a fee paying service. Our intent is to provide information to help parents find programming for their children in the adult service system and thus, simply share information regarding services that come to our attention.

NAVIGATING ONTARIO'S EDUCATION SYSTEM SUPPORTING NEWCOMER FAMILIES

AKAN
BOSNIAN DANISH
AMHARIC PASHTO HEBREW
JAPANES EBENGALI
ARMENIAN BULGARIAN
BERBER ROMANIAN
TURKISH COANIC LICECH PERSIA

Sunday, March 25

Registration starts at 8:30 am

Cornell Community Centre 3201 Bur Oak Ave, Markham, ON L6B 0T2 Upstairs in the Rehearsal room

ENGLISH MANDARIN

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PORTUGUESE DUTCH POLISH
VIETNAMESEMALAYALAM TAMILLIK RAINIA

HINDI SINHALA

WELSH KOREAN ALBANIAN FUKIEN KOREAN ALBANIAN OROMOLATVIAN

HUNGARIAN CREOLES ILOCANO TELUGU
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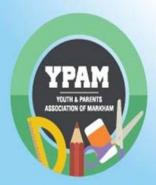
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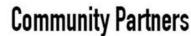




LITERACY & NUMERACY SESSION ROBOTICS | STEM | CODING | FOSSIL | KIDS ACTIVITIES







































Rock with Cops was a big success

Rock with Cops is an old-fashioned battle of the bands featuring MDHS students, the MDHS teacher band and of course the Police band. Thank you to everyone who made this event possible.











