



PARENT BULLETIN

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<http://www.markhamdistrict.hs.yrdsb.ca>

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 for the extended absence.

Week of May 13th to May 17th, 2019

- Prom Ticket Distribution week

Monday, May 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• University & College Information Session #3-all day drop in format• Grade 12 Art Installation Project displays throughout the school—Mrs. Rosalle• Girls Rugby Team to Bill Crothers, leaving MDHS at 1:35 pm, game at 2:45 pm, leaving location at 3:45 pm - Mr. Sewell• Ultimate Team to Father McGivney leaving MDHS at 2:40 pm, games at 3:45 pm & 4:45 pm leaving location at 6:00 pm - Ms. Morrison
Tuesday, May 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls Slo-Pitch Team out all day to Milliken Mills Park - Mr. Barber• AP Calculus Exam (8:00 am—12:00 pm), Room 248—Mrs. Hubbell• Waterloo's Financial Literacy Competition , Room 230 at 8:15 am—Mrs. Lovell• Senior Girls Flag Football Team to Stephen Lewis, leaving MDHS at 8:20 am, leaving location at 4:00 pm - Mr. Hartsliel• Law to Toronto Court House, leaving MDHS at 8:15 am, leaving location at 1:30 pm - Mr. Sharma• City of Markham—Recreation Job Fair, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Blue Zone—Mrs. McGill• Boys Baseball Team to Milliken Mills Park, leaving at 1:15 pm, game at 3:00 pm, leaving location at 5:00 pm - Mr. Sareen• Mock Trial Club to Judges Cup Final Round at Newmarket Court House from 4:00 pm-900 pm—Mrs. Sharma
Wednesday, May 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rugby Teams to Newmarket H.S, leaving MDHS at 1:30 pm, boys game at 3:30 pm, and girls at 4:30 pm, leaving location at 5:30 pm - Mr. Sewell• Ultimate Team to Stouffville DSS leaving MDHS at 2:40 pm, games at 3:45 pm & 4:45 pm, leaving location at 6:00 pm - Ms. Morrison• Ontario Business Educators' Accounting <u>Practice</u> Contest at 3:00 pm –3:45 in room 229—Mrs. Lovell
Thursday, May 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Track and Field Team to Bill Crothers, all day-Ms. Whittaker, Mr. Morris, Ms. Kerhoulas• University of Waterloo Avogadro Exam Period 1— Mr. Brewin• Boys Baseball team to Bishop Cross park, leaving at 1:15 pm, game at 3:00 pm, leaving location at 5:00 pm - Mr. Sareen• OSAP Presentation for Grade 12, Period 5—Mrs. McGill• Girls Soccer Team to Markville, leaving at 2:45 pm, game at 4:00 pm, leaving location at 5:00 pm - Ms. Liu
Friday, May 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls Flag Football Team hosts all day tournament on Main Field—Mr. Hartsliel• Track and Field to Bill Crothers, all day—Ms. Whittaker, Mr. Morris, Ms. Kerhoulas• READ Workshops, all day in the Library, Gym and Drama Room (see flyer on page 8)—Ms. Gibbs• Girls Rugby Team to Markham Irish Club, leaving MDHS at 10:30 am, game at 11:30 am, leaving location at 2:30 pm - Mr. Sewell

Week of May 20th-24th, 2019

Monday, May 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Victoria Day-No classes –School Closed
Tuesday, May 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls Slo-Pitch Team out all day to Milliken Mills Park - Mr. Barber• Boys Rugby Team to Thornlea S.S, leaving at MDHS at 2:30 pm, game at 4:00 pm, leaving location at 4:30 pm- Mr. Sewell• Girls Rugby Team to Pierre Elliot Trudeau, leaving MDHS at 1:35 pm, game at 3:30 pm, leaving location at 5:00 pm - Ms. Kanesalingam• School Council Meeting in the Library at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wellness to Drum Circle Training from 9:00 am-2:50 pm in Room 214 - Mrs. Sebastian• Ontario Business Educators' Accounting Contest, at 2:55 pm in Room 229—Mrs. Lovell (more info. on page 5 of this bulletin)
Thursday, May 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PROM at Hazelton Manor Banquet & Conference Centre, 99 Peelar Rd.,6:00 pm-10:30 pm-Ms. Towns
Friday, May 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Girls Flag Football Team to Dr. G.W. Williams, leaving MDHS at 9:15 am, leaving location at 3:00 pm - Mr. Hartsliel



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Messages from Guidance

MDHS University & College Info Session #3 - Monday May 13

Grade 12 students are asked to come on their lunch or spare, anytime, during period 1 (Guidance Office) or periods 2-5 (Computer Lab Rm 164).

Students will be supported by Guidance Counsellors on:

- accepting an offer of admission online
- deadlines for accepting offers and tuition/residence deposits
- what to do if you do not have any offers yet (Note: AIS opens June 6 for university applicants)
- financing your education (Note: OSAP assembly May 16 period 5)
- any other questions or concerns

Volunteer Hours must be submitted by Friday June 7, 2019.

Summer School

Summer School information is available on the YRDSB website.

Summer School

Eligible Students: Grades 9 to 12

Acceleration - July 3 to 26 (Bussing is not provided)

Youth Innovation by Design (IDC4U or IDC4O)

Reinforcement (Only for students who have not successfully earned the credit) -Session 1, July 3 to 15; Session 2, July 16 to 26

Students must use myPathway Planner to register for in-class summer school: <https://mypathwayplanner.yrdsb.ca/>

Students should reference the My Pathway Planner and Secondary Online Course Selection

Summer School e-learning

Eligible Students: Grades 10 to 12

Program Dates: July 2 - 25

Students can find out about course offering and register for summer e-learning using the following: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/e-learning/programs/Pages/Summer-Registration.aspx>.

Students should consider consulting with their guidance counselor regarding summer school courses regarding:

1. Eligibility
2. The process if they have already selected their desired summer school course for next September
3. Informing their counselor if registering for an e-learning course as counselors must know to provide the required approval (if the student is eligible for that course).

Key information for summer school:

EMAIL ADDRESS

Applications that include inappropriate email addresses will NOT be processed. Include an alternate email address with a different provider on the application. If your primary email address is with **hotmail**, provide an alternate with **gmail** or another email provider. Unfortunately, there have been many instances of emails not going through to hotmail accounts.

ATTENDANCE

In person attendance for all MANDATORY face-to-face activities at the scheduled date, time and location is required. No exceptions allowed for MANDATORY events.

TIME COMMITMENT and Dates

A minimum of 8-10 hours of study time per day is required.

1 course = 8-10 hrs/DAY

At most **1 full credit course** may be taken during the summer session.

Mandatory exam attendance in person at Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning on:

July 11, 2019 3:00 - 4:30 PM for Session 1 CHV2O & GLC2O,

July 23, 2019 3:00 - 4:30 PM for Session 2 CHV2O & GLC2O and

July 23, 2019 3:00 - 4:30 PM for all full credit courses.

NEW Summer Dual credit courses

YRDSB students have an opportunity to participate in the NEW Summer Dual credit courses! Courses are taking place from July 2-26, 2019 at both Seneca College (York University campus) and Centennial College (Story Arts Centre and Progress Campus). Please see guidance for details about both the course offerings and schedule.

How to register:

1. Ensure that you meet the dual credit eligibility criteria: Students should be currently in grade 11 or 12.
2. Complete an online application using your GAPPS account bit.ly/yrdsbsummerdc
3. Students will receive a copy of their completed application in their GAPPS email. You will also receive a link to fill in the accompanying college application. Signed and completed summer school applications and college applications should be returned to your guidance counselor.

Students are encouraged to register as soon as possible as seats for each of the courses is limited. Similar to College delivered Dual credits offered in the school year, transportation costs will be covered using the best transportation mode available.

International and Indigenous Languages (IIL) Program- Credit Courses

Students can earn credits while learning a language. International and Indigenous Languages offers over 15 languages for students in Grades 9 to 12. Level 3 language credit courses can even be counted towards college and university acceptance.

For the upcoming 2019/2020 school year, we are excited to announce that the Indigenous languages, Ojibwe and Cree, will be offered.

Please see our credit course offerings on our website: [IIL Credit Program](#)

Interested in getting volunteer hours? Students can earn up to 40 hours of community service in our program towards graduation requirements. Please send us an e-mail to request information about student volunteer opportunities: international.languages@yrdsb.ca

Registration for YRDSB Students

The course offerings and sites are available on [My Pathway Planner](#) login page. Students can register through My Pathway Planner from May 1st until September 11th. For assistance, view the [My Pathway Planner Tip Sheet](#). Print a copy of the sign-off sheet and obtain parent/guardian signature before submitting the registration form on the first day of classes at the selected language site.

If you do not have the opportunity to register through 'My Pathway Planner' before September 11th, 2019, please download a registration form from this website: (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Documents/FOR-nonYRRRegistration.pdf>). Please complete the registration form and submit it to the selected language site on the day of registration. Dates are available in the Credit Program Flyer: [IIL Credit Program](#). Please do not hesitate to e-mail us if you have any questions: international.languages@yrdsb.ca.

YRDSB Dual Credit Program

Dual Credit information is now available for next school year.

The Dual Credit program allows Gr. 11 & 12 students to take College courses that count towards both the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and a college certificate or diploma. Students may earn up to a maximum of four optional credits through college-delivered dual credit courses.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS:

- Earn high school AND college credits simultaneously
 - No cost
 - Experience college campus life
- Learn from college instructors in state of the art facilities
 - Explore different pathways options
 - Opportunity to try something new

Students can check out the link below for information and are encouraged to discuss this great opportunity with their guidance counselor to see if it can work with their timetable (students must have space on their timetable to take a dual credit course).

Courses include such amazing opportunities as Aeronautics, Culinary, Intro to Forensic Science, Social Psychology, Welding Techniques and many others.

How Students Register:

1. Meet with a Guidance counselor to ensure that Dual Credit is the right fit
 2. Complete the on-line Dual Credit application form on the YRDSB Dual Credit homepage: www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/dualcredit
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Message from SHSM

Friday, June 7: SHSM Breakfast (period 1).

SHSM students (new for next year and current SHSM students) can pick up a form from guidance if they wish to attend. Students must submit their **RSVP by May 31st.**

Students should CHECK their Gapps email as well as the SHSM bulletin board outside of guidance for exciting opportunities.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the following planned field trips for 2019:

- **Friday, May 31: Georgian College Auto Show (please see Mr. Byam for a permission form)**

Students are expected to attend field trips that they commit to unless there are extenuating circumstances. Please contact Mr. Weinstein if that is going to be the case. Students who do not attend may be preventing other students from participating in that opportunity!

A reminder to all Grade 12 SHSM students to check that you are in a position to earn your Red Seal.

If you are missing a certification, time is running out to earn them.

If you are missing other SHSM requirements (e.g. courses), inquire to see if you are able to complete these requirements. Some colleges and universities (e.g. Brock, University of Guelph-Humber, McMaster) offer scholarships to students in SHSM who complete their Red Seal.

Grade 10 students interested in registering for SHSM for next year, feel free to speak to Mr. Weinstein for information or visit: <https://www.mdhsco-op.com/> (there is a direct link to SHSM and the application) or use the bit.ly shown below.

Students are encouraged to complete their applications for next year and may participate in some of the activities scheduled for this year.

1. bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp
2. **Complete the application and submit**
3. **Print from your gapps email**
4. **Obtain parent/guardian signature and return**

POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS WITH IEP'S

Thursday, June 6, 2019
6:00pm - 7:00pm
MDHS Library

Markham District High School will be hosting a transitions workshop for students with IEP's entering post secondary institutions.

During the evening you will learn about the following;

- Learn about how to access supports- financially, emotionally and academically
- Information on what documentation is needed
- Transition challenges
- Student Panel
- Q & A session

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Markham Tennis Club is looking for Students to work afternoons and weekends at the Markham Tennis Club. Any interested students can contact the Guidance Department or Mr. Feasby in the Physical Ed department for more information.

Business Department

Waterloo's Financial Literacy Competition will be held on Tuesday May 14th. The competition is one hour long and will begin at 8:15 in room 230. Waterloo has provided a number of resources to help students prepare for this test. Please encourage your child to access these resources.

Ontario Business Educators' Accounting Contest will be held on Wednesday May 22nd. Students currently enrolled in Grade 11 Accounting and Grade 12 Accounting or who have completed these courses in first semester are eligible to compete. The contest is 100 multiple choice questions and will test student's proficiency in accounting. The contest is 90 minutes long will begin promptly at 2:55 p.m. in room 229. There number of entrants per school is limited. A practice contest will be held on May 15th. It is 45 minutes long will take place in room 229 with a start time of 3:00 p.m. If your child is interested in competing they should come see Mrs. Lovell in room 228.

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REGISTER NOW!
EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:
MAY 24, 2019
\$200.00/WEEK FOR CLYS MEMBERS,
\$220.00/WEEK FOR NON-MEMBERS

AFTER MAY 25TH, 2019:
\$220.00/WEEK FOR CLYS MEMBERS,
\$242.00/WEEK FOR NON-MEMBERS

ONE-TO-ONE SUPPORT IS NOT PROVIDED BY
CLYS. IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER REQUIRES
1:1 SUPPORT, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR
COMMUNITY SUPPORT COORDINATOR.

TO REGISTER CONTACT:
MARKHAM: SADIA SHAUKAT
905-884-9110 EXT 640 | sshaikat@communitylivingyorksouth.ca
LOCATION: BUR OAK SECONDARY SCHOOL, 933 BUR OAK AVE, MARKHAM
RICHMOND HILL: ANNIE ZHANG
905-884-9110 EXT 382 | azhang@communitylivingyorksouth.ca
LOCATION: RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL, 201 YORKLAND ST, RICHMOND HILL
VAUGHAN: SADIA SHAUKAT
905-884-9110 EXT 640 | sshaikat@communitylivingyorksouth.ca
LOCATION: EMILY CARR SECONDARY SCHOOL, 4901 RUTHERFORD RD, WOODBRIDGE
WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE: THARINI THARMALINGAM
905-884-9110 EXT 703 | ttharmalingam@communitylivingyorksouth.ca
LOCATION: SOCCER CITY, 45 INNOVATOR AVE, STOUFFVILLE

FOCUS
ACCREDITATION

COMMUNITY LIVING YORK SOUTH
SUMMER CAMP
2019
JULY 2 TO
AUGUST 23
children 14-17
youth/adults 18+

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:
MAY 24, 2019

INTEGRATION
COMMUNAUTAIRE
Work hard. Inspire and possibilities.

Mindfulness Workshops

When
Tuesday, May 28, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM EDT
[Add to Calendar](#)

Where
York Support Services Network
240 Edward St.
Unit 3
Aurora, ON L4G 3S9

Feeling stressed and overwhelmed? Join us.

Our 4-day Mindfulness Workshops available every Tuesday, starting May 28 to June 18, 2019, will teach you how to reduce stress, increase resiliency, improve relationships and regulate emotions. Core concepts of mindfulness will be explored through meditation and mindful exercises. All levels of experience are welcome.

Register before May 21, 2019, by clicking on the Register Now! link below:

Register Now!

[I can't make it](#)

Please contact me for more information about the workshops.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Esther Kearney
York Support Services Network
ekearney@yssn.ca
905.898.6455 ext. 227

YSSN is a scent sensitive environment. Please avoid using scents (e.g. perfumes, colognes, lotions, scented hair products, scented soaps, etc.) when participating in our workshops and programs, and visiting our offices.

Support the School Council Markham District High School

MDHS School Council is accepting donations throughout the school year. So it's never too late, and we will be tremendously thankful for your monetary contribution.

In the past your contributions were very helpful for the following ...

Ensuring inclusiveness by supporting students requiring financial assistance for school events.

Organizing parent/student expert information sessions re: cyber safety, social media and student wellness.

Displaying signage encouraging awareness re: transportation to and from school.

Your support of the **MDHS School Council** is needed to ensure we can continue to improve student learning and to develop a shared sense of accountability for the public education system among both parents and educators. While we continue to support the above initiatives, we also need funds to assist with school safety initiatives and technology.

Your donation can be made through **School Cash Online**. In the "Gift Information" section, please ensure you select "**MARKHAM D.H.S.-E404**" to ensure the funds are allocated to the **MDHS School Council**.

To make a donation, please click the 'Make Donation' icon in Cash online screen and follow the instructions.



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Thank you for your continued support!

SCIENCE IN THE NEWS

#1 in YORK REGION SCIENCE OLYMPICS

Last week we took a team of 20 students to York University to compete in the YRDSB Science Olympics. We are happy to announce that our school came in 1st place in York Region. The students participated in hands-on challenges in biology, chemistry and physics throughout the day.

Our **Markham Junior Teams** placed 3rd for Chemistry, 2nd & 3rd for Physics and 1st place overall for all combined science competitions.

Our **Markham Senior Teams** placed 3rd in Biology and 1st in Physics. They also placed 2nd and 3rd overall for all combined science competitions.



We also came in 2nd place for the STEM Video Awards that was designed and produced by our Gr. 10 Junior Science Team. Finally, with the combined scores from our Junior and Senior Team, we placed 2nd for Chemistry, 4th for Biology and 1st for Physics. This allowed MDHS to be the 1st place Winner for the YRDSB Science Olympics 2019.

We would like to Thank: Thenugaa R, Bryan C, Tyler N, Naira W, Joshua N, Deepikaa J, Aaran A, Tyler K, Sarah H & Jane N, who represented our **Junior Team**.

And Kobisha R, Brian W, Andrei G, Mat L, Jackson K, Karl K, Alex S, Hareshan S, Mandy L & Grace L, who represented our **Senior Team**.

We would like to congratulate all of our teams for their excellent collaboration, perseverance, spirit and hard work! You make the Science Department proud!

CODE BREAKER CHAMPION 2019

Code Breakers is a challenge for the Mind. Mr. Sewell our Senior Biology Teacher creates our Code Breaker contest every year that focuses on critical thinking and application; two key skills required for every successful scientists. This year our champion for Code Breaker is a Gr. 11 student, Nubaira M. Congratulations on your success.



SCIENCE and SHSM (Health & Wellness)



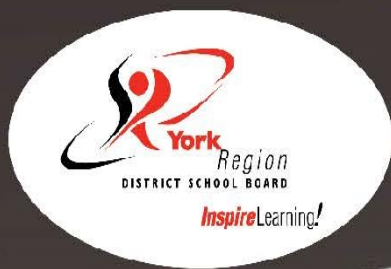
McMaster Kinesology Trip

This past spring the Science Department has been busy providing opportunities to students in our Specialist High School Majors or SHSM Program. Our trip to McMaster University provided students with first hand experience with University Lab Programs in Kinesology, such as the VOMax bike lab exercise. The field trip also gave students the chance to experience University Life. For more information on our SHSM Program, please contact Mr. Weinstein in Guidance.

Guelph-Humber Trip

Our trip to the Guelph-Humber campus gave our students the opportunity to explore the Forensics joint program offered by Humber College and Guelph University. It was an exciting day, where students learned about their Legal Rights in Canada, we visited their CSI Lab and performed an investigation in a simulated crime scene and we even got to make arrests using practice hand cuffs. The experiential learning offered through SHSM and our Science Department jointly is invaluable to our students. For more information, check out our SHSM bulletin boards that have more information and pictures from all our trips.





Annual YRDSB Information Session and Career Fair

JOIN US on Saturday, May 25, 2019

Drop-in: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Richmond Green S.S.

Come and meet with us to learn more about our current job opportunities. The York Region District School Board is currently seeking...

Educational Assistants (including various classifications, CYCW, DSW, etc.)	French Teachers (Elementary and Secondary)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We require staff with a desire to provide quality service and programs to support our exceptional students and their ever-changing personal and educational needs.• We require employees who are willing to take on a multitude of challenges and who are prepared to attend to the physical needs of our students which include toileting, lifting, feeding and physical intervention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French as a Second Language continues to be a high area of growth and we are constantly seeking passionate French teachers to work at our Board in both our elementary and secondary schools.• We inspire learning and create safe, healthy, inclusive and engaging learning and working environments to support student achievement and well-being.

At the York Region District School Board, we can offer you a challenging and rewarding career in public education. We support our passionate employees in their commitment to ensuring student success.

Take the first step towards a fulfilling career with the York Region District School Board!

TO REGISTER, complete this form: [Information Session & Career Fair](#)

(Space is limited, please register as soon as possible).

READ Workshops - Friday May 17th



The Zen Life: Zen Buddhism

- Zen perspective with Mr. Gasteiger -
Period 1

Bee Keeping

- Learn the basics of beekeeping. Bring a jar
& a lid to get your sample of local honey –
Period 1



Collecting Vinyl Records

- Sign up for a presentation by Mr. McLaren
- Period 2

Henna Patterns

- Periods 3 & 5 in the Library with Ms. Eros.



Song writing

- Mr. Berry, Mr. Nieh Period 5 in the Drama
Room



Art

- With Ms. Zafirovski Period 5



**Come to the Library to sign up for these
workshops!**

CHINESE FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Cantonese Workshop: POA, Wills and Henson Trust

Come to this workshop and gain more knowledge about Power of Attorney, Wills and Henson Trust. It is a great opportunity for you learn about the legal system and help people with intellectual disabilities plan their future.

Speaker:

Sylvia Tseng, LL.B.

Partner with Paterson
MacDougall LLP

Michael Tang, CFA,

Financial Advisor with
Edward Jones

Specialized with Disability
Financial and Estate
Planning

Date: May 23,
2019 (Thursday)

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Location: Unit 13-5694
Highway 7 East, Markham L3P
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*Onsite Respite Support
Available Upon Request

RSVP: Annie Zhang

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azhang@communitylivingyorksouth.ca

華人家長互助小組

廣東話講座: 委託書，遺囑與信託人

歡迎來到我們的廣東話講座去了解跟多關於委託書，遺囑與信託人 (*Henson Trust*) 的資訊。這些一次很好的機會去了解法律資訊去幫助有特殊人士計劃將來。

Speaker:

Sylvia Tseng, LL.B.

Partner with Paterson
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Edward Jones

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日期: May 23, 2019 (礼拜四)

時間: 6:30pm-8:00pm

地點: Unit 13-5694 Highway 7
East, Markham L3P 1B4

*如需托儿服务, 请在报名时提出

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