



PARENT BULLETIN

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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 **3 or more days**, an extended absence form must be signed by each subject teacher, parent/guardian and the Vice-Principal prior to leaving for the absence.

Week of February 24th-28th, 2020

Monday, February 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SHSM/CO-OP First Aid/CPR Training, in the Library 8:10 am-2:50 pm—Mr. WeinsteinJunior Girls Tier 2 Volleyball practice in the gym, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm—Mr. Barber
Tuesday, February 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SHSM/CO-OP First Aid/CPR Training, in the Library 8:10 am-2:50 pm—Mr. WeinsteinPascal/Cayley/Fermat Math Contests, in Room 126, 9:40 am-10:40 am (Period 2) - Mr. Raffoul
Wednesday, February 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Junior Girls Tier 2 Volleyball practice in the gym, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm—Mr. Barber
Thursday, February 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Junior Girls Tier 2 Volleyball team hosts Unionville H.S at 3:30 pm, Milliken Mills H.S. at 4:30 pm—Mr. Barber
Friday, February 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Junior Girls Tier 2 Volleyball practice in the gym, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm—Mr. Barber

Week of March 2nd-6th, 2020

Monday March 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Junior Girls Tier 2 Volleyball team hosts Middlefield C.I at 3:30 pm, Unionville H.S. at 4:30 pm—Mr. BarberSenior New York Trip Parent Information night, at 7:00 pm in the Library—Mrs. Caswell
Tuesday March 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Junior Girls Tier 2 Volleyball practice in the gym, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm—Mr. Barber
Wednesday March 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OSSLT Information Assembly for Participants, in the cafeteria, 9:45 am-10:45 am—Mrs. Etcheverry & Ms. CliffordJunior Girls Tier 2 Volleyball Team to Bill Hogarth S.S, game vs. Father Michael McGivney at 3:30 pm, game vs. Bur Oak S.S at 4:30 pm—Mr. Barber
Thursday March 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">S.A.A. 3 vs. 3 Basketball Tournament, 3:00 pm-5:45 pm in the gym—Ms. Tunnicliff, Mr. Morris and Ms. MorrisonGrade 11 Wind Symphony Invitational (Evening)—Mr. Caswell
Friday March 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Junior Girls Tier 2 Volleyball practice in the gym, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm—Mr. Barber

Messages from Guidance

The deadline for all course selections are Monday, February 24, 2020, if you have any questions, please contact us.

Grade 12 students, if you have completed a course outside of the YRDSB, please don't forget to submit your report card in a sealed envelope in order for the mark to be reflected on your transcript.

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

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.

The Scholarship Report

This issue contains scholarship listings with APR-MAY deadlines as well as Updates to scholarships listed in previous newsletters. The scholarships are listed according to application submission deadline. Just a reminder: **All scholarships are linked directly to the scholarship's website.** Just click on the name of the scholarship. <http://seekingscholarships.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Issue-27-The-Scholarship-Report-FEB-MAR-2020-1.pdf>

Message from the Business Department

Business Plan Competition:

Each year the City of Markham, together with the Markham Small Business Centre sponsors a Business Plan Competition. The competition is open to all High School students who reside and attend school in Markham. The program encourages students to develop a business concept, undertake research to determine feasibility and write a business plan. The objective is to create entrepreneurs for aspiring your entrepreneurs. New this year is the Video Pitch Winner for students who are interested in creating a 2-minute video pitch about their business which will accompany their business plan. Winners will receive cash prizes.

The deadline for all business plans is May 22, 2020. Contact msbc.markham.ca/youth for my information.

Summer Company:

The Summer Company is run by Ontario Centres of Excellence and the Ontario Government. The program challenges Ontario high school students to pitch their business ideas in a two-minute video. Finalists receive a trip to Toronto, expert training and present their pitch at OCE's Discovery conference in May. The winners of the pitch competition are reserved a spot in Summer Company, which gives them the space, mentorship, training and networking opportunities to bring their idea to life, with funding of up to \$3,000 to get them started. Apply early Ontario.ca/SummerCompany, as spaces are limited.—Mrs. Lovell

Graduation

Parents/Guardians of Grade 12 students, if you have not yet purchased the graduation package on School Cash Online please do so as soon as possible.

Message from Computer Science Department

The 2020 **York Region Programming Contest** will be happening again this year, on Friday March 27th at Huron Heights S.S. Student are interested in participating on one of the three MDHS teams (of four students each), please come to the **Computer Programming Club** meetings on Tuesdays after school in room 155, or you can speak to Mr. Berry directly.



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Message from SHSM

SHSM SECTORS at MDHS

Arts & Culture, Construction, Health & Wellness, Horticulture & Landscaping, Non-Profit and Transportation

There are many exciting opportunities in our SHSM programs in the works for the remainder of this year!

Students should check their Gapps email as well as the SHSM bulletin board outside of guidance for many exciting opportunities. Many have already taken place while others will be added.

Students MUST pick up permission forms for field trips in guidance and return them with the appropriate signatures in a timely manner.

Be mindful of the return dates listed on the permission forms for our planning purposes.

Students are expected to attend the field trips that they register for unless there are extenuating circumstances.

We have to commit numbers and payment for many of these trips prior to attending and there are often students on a wait list hoping to attend.

The following trips have already been scheduled with many more to come:

February 24 & 25, 2020: Standard First Aid/CPR Level C - All SHSM students who still require this certification

February 26, 2020: FCAD Day (Faculty of Communication, Art & Design - Seneca at York) - **ARTS & CULTURE**

February 26, 2020: Taste of Aviation (Centennial College) - **TRANSPORTATION**

March 3, 2020: High Five Training (Principles of Healthy Child Development) - All sectors **FULL**

March 3, 2020: University of Guelph-Humber (Justice Studies and Counselling) - **NON-PROFIT & HEALTH & WELLNESS**

March 5, 2020: Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre "STOP THE BLEED": **FULL**

March 9, 2020: Ryerson SciXChange

April 15, 2020: ABA Toronto Beauty Show: Health & Wellness **ARTS & CULTURE & HEALTH & WELLNESS**

April 23, 2020: Markham Stouffville Hospital P.A.R.T.Y. Program - **HEALTH & WELLNESS & NON PROFIT**

More to come...

Please note that students should consider attending field trips that are most relevant to their sector or that are of particular interest to them. Most opportunities are optional although all students **MUST** complete **Standard First Aid/CPR Level C** training.

Reminder: Grade 12 SHSM students to check that you are in a position to earn your Red Seal.

If you are missing a certification (e.g. Working at Heights for Construction, Standard First AID/CPR Level C), there is still time to earn them. If you are missing other SHSM requirements (e.g. courses, Reach Aheads, Experiential Learning), inquire to see if you are able to complete these requirements.

Some colleges and universities (e.g. Brock, University of Guelph-Humber, McMaster, Niagara etc.) offer scholarships to students in SHSM who complete their Red Seal.

REGISTRATION FOR SHSM

For Grade 11 students interested in registering for SHSM (and are now planning to take coop in grade 12 or who took coop this year), feel free to speak to Mr. Weinstein for information.

For Grade 10 students interested in registering for SHSM for next year (and are planning to take coop in grade 11 or grade 12), 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)

To apply to MDHS SHSM programs, use the bit.ly shown below.

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

Summer Co-op Program

Eligible grade 11 & 12 (in September 2020) students interested in taking summer co-op must register using the bit.ly below. This DOES qualify for co-op toward SHSM.

- 1) **SHSM 2 Credit Co-op in the Health & Wellness/Business Sectors: 2 Hospital Locations** are now available at Mackenzie Health (Richmond Hill) and Markham Stouffville Hospital (**NEW** -Markham)
 Application Deadline is March 6th
 Visit Google Site for more Information and Registration: <http://bit.ly/summercoopmh>
- 2) **2 Credit Co-op** for both SHSM and Non-SHSM students in multiple Sectors: Students will work with the Co-op teacher to determine Co-op placement requests and location.
 Application Deadline is March 30th
 Visit Google Site for more Information and Registration: <http://www.bit.ly/SummerCo-op2020>
- 3) **1 Credit Co-op** for both SHSM and Non-SHSM students in multiple Sectors: 2 Sites are available: Dr. Bette Stephenson CFL and Sutton District High School
 Students will work with the Co-op teacher to determine Co-op placement requests and location.
 Application Deadline is June 1st
 Visit Google Site for more Information and Registration: <http://www.bit.ly/SummerCo-op2020>

Registration will open for all 3 programs on Monday, February 24th, 2020. Additional information can be found on the [BWW](#) and [WWW](#) (currently being updated)

Lost and Found

We have lots of small items (glasses, jewelry, keys, a portable speaker, large Bluedio headphones, chargers and earphones) in the main office that were lost last semester or the last school year. There are 4 pairs of glasses: Black Ray-Bands in a case, black frame glasses in a black case from I-Wear Express, Black Esprit Frames, and one pair with a clear frame. If your child has lost an item please have them speak to one of the Secretaries at the front desk.

LET'S GET MOVIN'!

JOIN US TO TRAIN FOR A 5K THAT'LL RAISE MONEY
FOR WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES IN
MARKHAM

MISSED THE INFO MEETING? CHECK OUT OUR
INSTA [@RUNFORIT.MDHS](https://www.instagram.com/runforit.mdhs) FOR OUR
NEXT PRACTICE DATE!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

