



Markham District High School
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PARENT BULLETIN

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. Forms are available from the attendance secretary or main office.

Week of September 18th-22nd, 2023

Monday Sept 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debate Club Meeting after school in room 217. • Markham Christian Fellowship meeting after school in room 163. • Grade 9 Parent/Guardian Information Evening in the Cafeteria 6:00-7:00 pm • School Parent Council Meeting in the Library 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Tuesday Sept 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead group information session in Room 253 Period 3, room 250 period 4, afterschool in room 253. • Anime Club Period 4 12:15 pm in Room 163 –Mr. Kee • Anime Club at 3:00 pm in the Drama Room 151
Wednesday Sept 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECA Meeting in room 151 at 3:10 pm-Mrs. Sheardown-Webber • Jr. and Sr. Boys Basketball Fitness tryout at 3:00 pm. • SAC Club Info session in Room 201 after school.-Mr. Macdonald
Thursday Sept 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSA/Prism-information meeting in room 107 at 3:00 pm
Friday Sept 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Day –No Classes

Continuing Education Services

Continuing Education Services is pleased to offer credit programs outside of the school day to support our secondary school students. Students are encouraged to register early as course offerings are subject to enrollment and teacher availability.

Night School

Night School will be offered using a remote learning model.

- Classes will occur online using a synchronous model.
- Classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:45p.m.
- October 5, 2023 to February 1, 2024
- Contact continuing.education@yrdsb.ca for more information

Online Learning Night School

Our Online Learning Night School courses are initially offered to adult learners. Once program offerings are determined, space may be available to current YRDSB secondary school students.

- These courses are specifically designed to be delivered in a fully online format. Classes will be delivered online using an asynchronous model.
- September 27, 2023 to January 22, 2024
- Contact online.learning@yrdsb.ca for more information MyPathwayPlanner YRDSB Students will register for both programs using MyPathwayPlanner.



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Mathematics Contests for 2023-2024 (REVISED)

MDHS's Mathematics Department will be running the following contests this year:

Contest	Eligible Grades	Contest Date	Registration Deadline on SchoolCash Online	Fee
Canada Lynx Math Competition (by Canadian Math Society)	all	Thursday 28th Sept.	Wednesday 20th Sept.	\$13
Canadian Open Math Challenge (by Canadian Math Society)	11 / 12	Thursday 26th Oct.	Wednesday 5th Oct.	\$31
Canadian Senior Math Contest (by University of Waterloo)	11 / 12	Wednesday 15th Nov.	Monday 16th Oct.	\$15
Canadian Intermediate Math Contest (by University of Waterloo)	9 / 10	Wednesday 16th Nov.	Monday 16th Oct.	\$15
Pascal Contest (by University of Waterloo)	9	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
Cayley Contest (by University of Waterloo)	10	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
Fermat Contest (by University of Waterloo)	11	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
Euclid Contest (by University of Waterloo)	11 / 12	Wednesday 3rd April	Mon 4th March	\$19
Fryer Contests (by University of Waterloo)	9	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13
Galois Contests (by University of Waterloo)	10	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13
Hypatia Contests (by University of Waterloo)	11	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13

Please register for the contests by making payments on SchoolCash Online. The fees above are set by the contest creators (CMS / CEMC), plus \$1 to cover SchoolCash Online transaction fees. Once payments have been made on SchoolCash Online, students will be invited to the "MDHS Math Contests 2023-2024" Google Classroom. This portal will be used to provide information about the contests such as date / time / location, and to return results to each student.

If you would like to register a student for a contest outside of their grade (eg. a grade 10 student who wants to write the grade 11 contests instead), please contact michael.raffoul@yrdsb.ca to make appropriate arrangements.

For more information about the contests, or to access past contests and solutions, please go to:

- Canada Lynx Math Competition: <https://cms.math.ca/competitions/clmc/>
- Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge: <https://cms.math.ca/competitions/comc/>
- University of Waterloo contests: https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/past_contests.html



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2023-24

Available for purchase on
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**BUY YOUR
YEARBOOK
\$50**

**YOUR YEARBOOK MUST BE
PRE-ORDERED BY DECEMBER 22ND
DONT MISS OUT ON THE MEMORIES**





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PA Day Agenda - September 22, 2023

The first Professional Activity Day of the 2023-2024 school year is scheduled for Friday September 22. Please see an overview of the PA Day plan for your information.

Half Day Morning session (150 min) Compliance Training

Description: School teams will engage in compliance training including:

- Occupational health & safety;
- Student safety and violent incident prevention;
- Training on supporting student mental health and well-being; and
- Understanding cybersecurity and online privacy.

Half Day Afternoon Session (150 min):

Supporting the Success of Multilingual Language Learners

Description: School teams will engage School Improvement planning led by school administrators focusing on:

- High-impact instructional practices to support student improvement in alignment with the curriculum;
- Developing resources and learning plans to consolidate foundational knowledge and skills in de-streamed grade 9 courses including English, Mathematics and Science and across the curriculum; and
- Supporting Multi Language Learners (MLL) in our classrooms.

School Improvement Planning/Department Meetings

Additional professional learning activities for educational assistants, office support staff, and library technicians will be available. Please call the main office if you have any questions about the September 22 P. A. Day