



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 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 Feb 20th-24th, 2023

Monday, Feb 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Day– School Closed
Tuesday, Feb 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Badminton Team practice at 2:45 in the gym-Mr. Kee
Wednesday, Feb 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pink Shirt Day Badminton Team practice at 7:00 am in the gym-Mr. Kee Pascal (grade 9), Cayley (grade 10), Fermat (grade 11), in the cafeteria 9:45 am-11:00 am -Mr. Raffoul
Thursday, Feb 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magic Club meeting at lunch in Room 163-Mr. Kee
Friday, Feb 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery Club Practice at 7:15 am in the gym (sign up in Google Classroom) - Mr. Kee

Message from Guidance

Course Selection Timelines School Year 2023-2024

- February 21 Guidance counsellors are available for students who need support with the course selection process during lunch 11:00 am-12:00 pm in Room 104A
- February 24 Course Selection **closes** for students at 3:00 pm
- End of March Course Selection Verification Forms will be distributed to all feeder schools and all current MDHS students

Students will be able to submit their courses starting on **Thursday, February 16th at 9:00 am**. It is highly encouraged that students have conversations with their guardians/parents in advance regarding their course selections. Students can also visit these important websites when making their course selection decisions: (<https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/> and www.ontariocolleges.ca) to be informed about potential post secondary programs and requirements.

SEMESTER 2 REMOTE LEARNING NIGHT SCHOOL (Winter 2023)

Attention students who want to register for Night School in Semester 2. Winter registration is now open using My Pathway Planner, and courses will run from February 16, 2023 to June 8, 2023. Please be advised that traditional in class face-to-face Night School program will move to a remote learning delivery model. **The program will be delivered virtually in real-time (synchronous). Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm to 9:45 pm.** We encourage students to register early as course offerings are not guaranteed and are subject to sufficient enrollment. Please visit the following website for more details and course offering information: <https://www2.yrdsb.ca/night-school-credit-courses>

SEMESTER 2 ONLINE LEARNING NIGHT SCHOOL (Winter 2023)

Winter 2023 courses run from February 21- June 5, 2023. Current YRDSB Student registration period: January 31 - February 28, 2023 using My Pathway Planner. Online Learning (formerly referred to as “e-learning”) provides students with another option to expand their educational experience. **The program offers courses that are specifically designed to be taught in a fully online format.** Classes occur online using an asynchronous model, with numerous synchronous learning opportunities offered with the teacher. Students can expect to do a minimum of 6 hours of learning each week per course. The program offers courses that are specifically designed to be taught in a fully online format (formerly referred to as “e-learning”). Online learning relies on communication between pupils and teachers.

Online learning does not require pupils and teachers to be face-to-face with each other.

For more information and registration information, please visit the following website:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/online-learning-formerly-e-learning/online-learning-night-school>

The Guidance Alpha has changed slightly for Semester 2.

Please note the following when booking an appointment to see a Counsellor.

COUNSELLOR	ALPHA
Ms. Gabrielle McGill	A - Hi
Mr. Jim Buie	Ho - Me
Mr. Marc Weinstein	Mi - St
Ms. Erika Kerhoulas	Su - Z
Ms. Susan Vlachopoulos	Reception



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The following Mathematics Contests from the University of Waterloo will run during Semester 2:

Pascal (grade 9), **Cayley** (grade 10), **Fermat** (grade 11):

Wednesday 22nd February

60 minutes long

25 Multiple-Choice questions

The deadline to register has passed.

Students who signed up will be emailed with time/location details.

Euclid (grade 12 + highly motivated students in other grades):

Tuesday 4th April

2.5 hours long

10 Written-Response questions

\$19 fee via [SchoolCash](#) online, due by March 6th

Fryer (grade 9), **Galois** (grade 10), **Hypatia** (grade 11):

Wednesday 5th April

75 minutes long

4 Written-Response questions

\$13 fee via [SchoolCash](#) online, due by March 6th

If interested in writing a contest, please signup by making a payment on SchoolCash online by the deadline listed above.

For more information on the contests, please visit <https://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/our-contests.html>

Mr. Raffoul

MDHS Math Department



Over 5000 high school students from across the province competed in DECA's 44th Annual Provincial Competition over the past two days. Students demonstrated knowledge of their Business competencies and show cased their strategic planning and critical thinking skills by developing written project proposals or addressing role play scenarios.

Markham District HS competitors performed well, and the following competitors were called up on stage to receive medals for **Top 20** achievement on their Role Play or MC Competency Test:

Shivaani Ramraj, Tanvi Batchu, Simran Verma, Maanas Vasudevan

Aryan Ihsan (2 Role Plays)

Jeffrey Zhao (Top 15 on his MC Competency Test)

Seran Naventhan (Top 10 on his MC Competency Test)

The following individuals or teams achieved **Top 10** on their Oral Presentation:

The team of **Naveen Sivarajah & Thenuja Vipulanathan** in BOR

The team of **Jordan Collier & Medha Gedela** in IMCE

Rohan Mistry in Professional Selling

Seran Naventhan in Financial Consulting

To finish off, the following teams or individuals **placed Top 7 Overall** in their respective categories:

The team of **Rida Khan, Katrina Tsoi and Koey Zhang** in EIP

The team of **Kareena Pathak and Angel Musa** in EFB

Rohan Mistry and **Seran Naventhan**

Congratulations to all competitors, and thank you for representing MDHS with professionalism and maturity.

Mrs. C. Sheardown-Webber

Business Department



ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL SAFETY CAMPAIGN COMMUNICATION SERIES "SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY"

School Zone Safety is important and a priority for our school community. One of the actions we are taking to support school zone safety is increasing awareness about signage and markings to remind drivers to take additional care when entering and exiting a school zone, and to encourage students and families to walk or roll to school. Please take some time to become more familiar with them.

Here are some of the signs and markings you may see around our school community.

