



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

Week of Feb 6th-10th, 2023

Monday, Feb 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Review Day in the morning. First Day of Semester 2 in the afternoon. See Modified Schedule below.
Tuesday, Feb 7th	
Wednesday, Feb 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MDHS Invitational Music Festival at MDHS in the cafeteria 3:00 pm-7:30 pm-Mr. Siu
Thursday, Feb 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Schools & Course Selection Assemblies in the cafeteria 8:20 am -11:00 am Period 1 (Gr. 9), Period 2 (Gr. 12) School Parent Council meeting in the library at 7:00 pm –8:30 pm
Friday, Feb 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Schools & Course Selection Assemblies in the cafeteria 8:20 am -11:00 am Period 1 (Gr. 10), Period 2 (Gr. 11) Tamil Student Association Meeting 2:45 pm-5:00 pm-Mr. Avery

Semester 1 Exam Review Day Schedule (Morning)

<i>Sem. 1 - Homeroom & Period 1</i>	<i>8:20 – 8:55 am</i>
<i>Sem. 1 - Period 2</i>	<i>9:00 – 9:35 am</i>
<i>Sem. 1 - Period 3</i>	<i>9:40 – 10:15 am</i>
<i>Sem. 1 - Period 4</i>	<i>10:20 – 10:55 am</i>
<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>11:00 – 11:55 am</i>

Semester 2 Classes Begin (Afternoon)

<i>Sem. 2 - Homeroom & Period 1</i>	<i>12:00 – 12:35 pm</i>
<i>Sem. 2 - Period 2</i>	<i>12:40 – 1:15 pm</i>
<i>Sem. 2 - Period 3</i>	<i>1:20 – 1:55 pm</i>
<i>Sem. 2 - Period 4</i>	<i>2:00 – 2:35 pm</i>

Message from Guidance

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>



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Mathematics Contests for Semester 2

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

Pascal (Grade 9), **Cayley** (Grade 10), **Fermat** (Grade 11).

- Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023
- 60 minutes long
- 25 Multiple-Choice questions
- \$7 fee via [SchoolCash](#) online, due by February 1st

Euclid (Grade 12 + highly motivated students in other grades)

- Tuesday, April 4th, 2023
- 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, April 5th, 2023
- 75 minutes long
- 4 Written-Response questions
- \$13 fee via [SchoolCash](#) online, due by March 6th

If interested in writing a contest, please sign up 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

Message from the Computer Science Department

Planning on writing the **Canadian Computing Competition** (CCC) this year?

The contest will be held in the library during the afternoon of **Wednesday, February 15th, 2023**.

Deadline to registration is Monday February 6th, 2023.

The cost to participate is **\$10.30** via [SchoolCash](#) Online

To register please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/gKz6iCDky5BERmMT7>

Mr. M. Berry
Computer Science Department

YEARBOOK
\$20 RAFFLE
FREE ENTRY

Purchase a yearbook on
SchoolCashOnline to
automatically be entered

ONLY UNTIL FEBRUARY 6

The LOST has been FOUND!

Please remind your student to check the Lost & Found table outside the main office. We have lots of coats, water bottles and clothing items found. Small or valuable items such as jewelry, watches, glasses and electronics (including air pods and cases) can be retrieved at the reception desk. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity on February 7, 2023.