



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 Jan 16th-20th, 2023

Monday, Jan 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Night of Theatre: One Act Plays 6:00 pm-10:00 pm in the Drama Room-Mr. Lavalle
Tuesday, Jan 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery Club (for students who have passed the safety test) at 7:00 am-Mr. Kee Anime Club in room 163 at lunch –Mr. Kee
Wednesday, Jan 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Badminton practice at 7:00 am in the gym –Mr. Kee Night of Theatre: One Act Plays 6:00 pm-10:00 pm in the Drama Room-Mr. Lavalle
Thursday, Jan 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery Club (for students who have passed the safety test) at 7:00 am-Mr. Kee Grade 9 EQAO Math Visit from Therapy Dogs in room 108 from 11:00 –12:00 pm-Ms. McGill Law Club meeting at lunch in room 226-Ms. Sharma Magic Card Club in room 163 at lunch –Mr. Kee Archery Club (for students who have passed the safety test) at 3:00 pm-Mr. Kee
Friday, Jan 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archery Club (for students who have passed the safety test) at 7:00 am-Mr. Kee Grade 9 EQAO Math Periods 1 & 2 Grade 9 EQAO Math Periods 3 & 4 Tamil Student Association (TSA) Meeting 2:45 pm -4:00 pm-Mr. Avery Junior Badminton practice at 3:00 pm in the gym –Mr. Kee

YRT Route 411 Special via Box Grove

Morning time is changed effective January 8th 2023.

The morning 7:32 a.m. trip departing from 14th Avenue/Markham Road (stop 1508) will be adjusted to depart at 7:25 a.m. Visit our [Trip Planner](#) or [Print your Schedule page](#) for updated schedules.

Message from Guidance-Semester 2 Night School

Attention students who want to register for Night School in Semester 2. Winter registration is now open using My Pathway Planner Students are encouraged to register early as course offerings are not guaranteed and are subject to sufficient enrollment <https://www2.yrdsb.ca/night-school-credit-courses>-Mr. Buie

Social Justice Convention

Come on down to the Blue Zone Tuesday January 24th during the 2nd half of Period 2 and/or lunch to witness Social Justice in action. Visit any of the booths to learn about how some of our grade 12 students are supporting vulnerable members of our community. Check out the posters, social media feeds and/or announcements to find out how you can contribute to your "cause" of choice.

The LOST has been FOUND!

Please remind your student to check the Lost & Found box in the office. Items such as jewellery, watches, glasses and electronics (including lots of air pods and cases) can be retrieved at the reception desk.



MDHS TEAMS' SCHEDULE



Junior Girls Tier 1 Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Jan 17	St. Brother Andre	3:30 pm	Markham DHS
Jan 17	Unionville HS	4:30 pm	Markham DHS

Junior Boys Tier 2 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Jan 18	Unionville HS	4:45 pm	Unionville HS

Senior Boys Tier 2 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Jan 12	Pierre Elliott Trudeau	3:30 pm	Markham DHS
Jan 18	Stouffville DSS	4:00 pm	Stouffville DSS

Senior Girls Tier 2 Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Jan 17	Middlefield	3:30 pm	Bill Hogarth SS
Jan 17	Markville	4:30 pm	Bill Hogarth SS
Jan 19	Bur Oak SS	3:30 pm	St Brother Andre
Jan 19	Middlefield	4:30 pm	St Brother Andre

Senior Boys Tier 2 Ice Hockey Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Jan 17	St. Augustine	2:30 pm	Markham Village Arena



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Friday, January 13th, 2023

Dear Guardians/Parents:

Re: Therapy Dog Program at MDHS

On Thursday, January 19th, Markham District High School will be hosting the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program during the lunch period in room 108.

The purpose of the Therapy Dog program is to provide stress and anxiety relief for our students as we approach exams. Students will be able to talk with a St. John Ambulance volunteer and pet/cuddle the dog.

As outlined by the St. John Ambulance website, the program offers many benefits to students including comfort and calming, improved self confidence and esteem, stress relief and distraction from pain.

While on school premises during our lunch hour (11am-12pm) the dogs will be supervised and contained in room 108.

Please see the format for the hour,

- There will be a classroom reserved large enough for 4 teams.
- There will be student and staff volunteers managing the flow. Max 4 students per dog at any one time.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the door and at each dog station. Students are asked to sanitize their hands before petting the dog.
- All students are required to wear a mask if there are going to participate.
- Students will be asked to leave their bags at the door in case they have food in them.

For further information on the Therapy Dog Program, please visit The St. John Ambulance website, www.sja.ca, or contact our Guidance office at (905)294-1886.

Sincerely,

Gabrielle McGill
On behalf of the Guidance Team.
Markham District High School



St. John Ambulance

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