



# PARENT BULLETIN

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## Week of March 6th-10th, 2023

<b>Monday, March 6th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Badminton practice at 7:00 am in the gym-Mr. Kee</li> <li>Donation Drive to honour International Women's Day at lunch in the Blue Zone March 1-8-Mrs. Lovell</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, March 7th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archery practice in the gym at 7:15 am-Mr. Kee</li> <li>Anime Club meeting at lunch in room 163-Mr. Kee</li> <li>Donation Drive to honour International Women's Day at lunch in the Blue Zone March 1-8-Mrs. Lovell</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, March 8th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Badminton practice at 7:00 am in the gym-Mr. Kee</li> <li>Donation Drive to honour International Women's Day at lunch in the Blue Zone March 1-8-Mrs. Lovell</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, March 9th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Magic Club in room 163 at lunch-Mr. Kee</li> <li>Financial Aid Presentation - Grade 12 Students 1:20-2:30 pm in the cafeteria</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, March 10th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archery practice in the gym at 7:15 am-Mr. Kee</li> <li>Art Club at lunch in room 163-Mr. Kee</li> <li>Badminton practice at 2:45 pm in the gym-Mr. Kee</li> <li>Tamil Student Association (TSA) Meeting 2:45-5:00 pm-Mr. Avery</li> </ul>
<b>March 13-17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a safe March Break-Schools Closed</li> </ul>

### Message from EcoMarkham

EcoMarkham is currently involved in a series of workshops as part of the LSF (Learning for a Sustainable Future) Climate Change National Youth Forum at York University.

Our participation involves 4+ workshops and a Project Planning Session where we hope to investigate establishing an Outdoor Classroom on the school property.

On completion of the program, EcoMarkham will receive \$500 to put towards our project.

EcoMarkham is also planning interactive displays for Earth Week in April and an Earth Day Assembly on April 20th.

### Every Student Counts Survey Opt-Out

In the Spring of 2023, YRDSB will be engaging students in Grades K-12 in the [Every Student Counts Survey](#).

From February 27, 2023 - March 10, 2023, parents or guardians of students in **Grades 4-12** who do not wish for their child to receive the survey will have the opportunity to opt them out. Families who do not wish for their child to receive the survey can opt them out by filling out this [form](#), or they can contact CCI Research by phone **1-866-450-4907**.

### International Women's Day

The Feminist Club is holding a drive from March 1st to March 8th at lunch in the Blue Zone to collect personal items and cash donations to help women in shelters in honour of International Women's Day.

### Message from Guidance

End of March -Course Selection Verification Forms will be distributed to all feeder schools and all current MDHS students

### 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>

### Mathematics Contests for Semester 2

The following Mathematics Contests from the University of Waterloo will be running in April:

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

Tuesday April 4th

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

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