



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 Nov 28-Dec 2nd, 2022

Monday, Nov 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Badminton Club tryouts in the gym at 3:00 pm –Mr. Kee
Tuesday, Nov 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anime Club in room 163 at lunch –Mr. Kee A.C.E (African/Caribbean Excellence) in room 205 at 11:05 am-Ms. McGill, Mr. Morris & Ms. McNeilly Boys Hockey team hosts St. Roberts at Markham Village Arena game at 2:30 pm-Mr. Gasteiger
Wednesday, Nov 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Badminton Club tryouts in the gym at 7:15 am –Mr. Kee STEM Career Talks #1: Cancer Researcher from Sick Kids, Dr. Ivette Valencia Sama in room 163 at 3:00 pm. -Mr. Kee
Thursday, Dec 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magic Card Club in Room 163 at lunch-Mr. Kee Certamen - Inter-School Classics Trivia Tournament 12:15 pm– 8:00 pm in the cafeteria, room 151 and library– Mr. McLaren School Parent Council Meeting 7:00-8:30 in the Library
Friday, Dec 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tamil Student Association weekly meeting in room 151 at 2:45-Mr. Avery

Message from the Business Department

Waterloo Financial Literacy Competition

The University of Waterloo is hosting its bi-annual financial literacy competition. Students who are interested in competing should email Mrs. Lovell soon as registration will close shortly. The competition is scheduled for Thursday December 8th. It will start at 2:45 p.m. and will be held in room 229. Students are asked to bring their personal electronic devices (laptop, Macbook or chromebook) and calculators with them to use for this competition. Please email Mrs. Lovell at christina.lovell@yrdsb.ca if you have any questions.

STEM Career Talks #1

Sick Kids Cancer Researcher: After school, Mr Kee will be bringing in various professionals to give career guidance to interested students. Our first guest is a cancer researcher from Sick Kids, Dr. Ivette Valencia Sama, who works at the Peter Gilgan Research Institute at Sick Kids. The virtual interview will take place on Wednesday November 30th in room 163 at 3:00 pm and will cover topics such as the education, job requirements and day to day life of a cancer researcher.

Message from the Guidance Department

OCAS application deadline—February 1, 2023 (for equal consideration)
 OUAC application deadline—January 12, 2023

IMPORTANT-School Start-Up Forms

Parents/guardians received an email from YRDSB Update with important school start-up forms to complete. It is important that these forms are completed as soon as possible at the start of the school year as they contain important information and permissions. ***These must be completed in order for your child to appear in the yearbook.***

The forms can be found at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>.

A link to the forms can also be found on the Family Resources page of the Board website at www.yrdsb.ca/familyresources. Click on the [Need Help link](#) beside Family Startup Forms for additional information on how to log in to the Student GAPPS account to complete the forms.

Secondary school students can complete the secondary school student form at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/students>. They will also receive the link in their student GAPPS account. Elementary school students **do not** need to complete these student forms.

Please note:

You **must be signed in to your child's student GAPPS account** to complete the form. Please remember to sign out of one account before signing into another. Additional information is available on the Board website on [how to login to the student account to complete the forms](#).

- The forms should be completed for each student, whether they are attending school in person or participating in remote, online learning. Parents/guardians must complete a separate form for each child attending school. Please ensure you log out of one student account before logging into another. You will not be able to submit the form twice logged into the same student account.

The LOST has been FOUND!

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



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A.C.E (African/Caribbean Excellence)

Hello Parents/Guardians,

We are Mr. Morris, Ms. McGill and Ms. McNeilly. We are teachers at Markham District HS. We just wanted to reach out to you regarding an opportunity at MDHS for African/Caribbean students.

We've started a group called **A.C.E (African/Caribbean Excellence)** as an opportunity to celebrate Black student achievement, while supporting all who are interested, throughout their journey at MDHS. We are trying to meet once every two weeks. This isn't an academic endeavour, instead it's simply a group that aims to provide a safe space for our Black students to connect, and engage in enriching opportunities.

There will be opportunities to participate in experiences of Black joy at MDHS and throughout the board. We are reaching out on behalf of our group with the hope that maybe your encouragement at home will convince your child to join this worthy endeavour.

Our next meeting will be: Tuesday, November 29 at 11:05 a.m. in room 205

Looking forward to connect in the near future,
 Your A.C.E. Staff Advisors

Mr. Morris
gregory.morris@yrdsb.ca

Ms. McGill
gabrielle.mcgill@yrdsb.ca

Ms. Mcneilly
teesha.mcneilly@yrdsb.ca



March of the Living 2023

Calling all grade 11 and 12 students, The March of the Living High School Program is back in person at last! Join the journey of a lifetime to Poland and Israel to learn about the Jewish communities of pre-war Europe, the Holocaust, and the establishment of the State of Israel.

PROGRAM DATES
 April 15 - May 1
*Dates are subject to change

REGISTRATION
 Opens October 12 at marchofthelivingcanada.org

Sign up at marchofthelivingcanada.org

For more information, contact Witnee at wkarp@ujafed.org



REMINDER!

The Yearbook price is only
\$50!

An increase of 5\$ but the yearbook is still worth every dollar!

The final deadline is January 31st.

Senior Girls Tier 2 Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Nov 29	St. Brother Andre	3:30 pm	Bur Oak SS
Nov 29	Bur Oak SS	4:30 pm	Bur Oak SS
Dec 7	Bill Crothers SS	3:30 pm	Markham DHS
Dec 7	Bill Hogarth SS	4:30 pm	Markham DHS
Dec 14	Bill Hogarth SS	3:30 pm	Bill Crothers SS
Dec 14	Bill Crothers SS	4:30 pm	Bill Crothers SS
Jan 10	Stouffville	3:30 pm	Stouffville DSS
Jan 10	Pape Francois	4:30 pm	Stouffville DSS
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 CHS
Jan 19	Middlefield	4:30 pm	St Brother Andre CHS

Junior Boys Tier 2 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Nov 28	Markville	4:00 pm	Markville SS
Dec 1	Milliken Mills	4:45 pm	Markham DHS
Dec 5	Middlefield	4:45 pm	Middlefield CI
Dec 8	Unionville HS	3:30 pm	Markham DHS
Dec 13	St. Brother Andre	4:45 pm	St Brother Andre CHS
Dec 20	Markville	4:45 pm	Markham DHS
Jan 12	St. Brother Andre	4:45 pm	Markham DHS
Jan 18	Unionville HS	4:45 pm	Unionville HS