



# 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](mailto: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 Oct 10th-14th, 2022

<b>Monday, Oct 10th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thanksgiving Day –School Closed –No classes</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, Oct 11th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>York Region Public Health Vaccination Clinic (HPV, Hep. B &amp; Meningoccal) in the Library from 8:00 am-3:00 pm</li> <li>Senior Girls Rugby 7 Team home games vs. Newmarket H.S at 1:00 pm and Keswick H.S 3:30 pm-Mr. Sewell</li> <li>Senior Boys Volleyball departing MDHS at 2:00, games at Father Michael McGivney C.A, vs. Bur Oak S.S at 4:00 pm and Father McGivney C.A. at 5:00 pm-Mr. Barber</li> <li>Junior Girls Basketball Team home game vs. Sacred Heart at 3:00 pm-Mrs. Morrison and Ms. Tunncliff</li> <li>Senior Girls Basketball Team home game vs. Middlefield H.S at 4:30 pm-Mrs. Morrison and Ms. Tunncliff</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, Oct 12th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Photo Retake day in the Library. Students will be called down over the announcement system.</li> <li>Senior Boys Rugby 7 Team to Father Bressani C.H.S game vs. Father Bressani C.H.S. at 1:50 pm and Bill Crothers S.S at 4:20 pm-Mr. Sewell</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, Oct 13th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduation Photos begin today in the library by appointment. <a href="https://secure9.securewebexchange.com/focusimaging.ca/">https://secure9.securewebexchange.com/focusimaging.ca/</a> Information was emailed to parents and students on Tuesday Oct 4th.</li> <li>Senior Boys Volleyball games at Bur Oak S.S, vs. Markville S.S at 3:30 pm and Pierre Elliott Trudeau at 4:30 pm</li> <li>Girls Basketball Team home games, Senior Girls Team game vs. Bur Oak S.S at 3:00 pm &amp; Junior Girls Team vs. Bur Oak S.S at 4:30 pm</li> <li>Senior Girls Ruby 7 team game at St. Teresa Of Lisieux C.H.S vs. Dr. J.M. Denison game at 1:50 pm-Mr. Sewell</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, Oct 14th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tamil Student Association (TSA) Weekly Meeting –2:45 pm-5:00 pm-Mr. Avery</li> </ul>

### Message from the Guidance Department

#### Up Coming Events

University Fair for Gr. 12 students-Wednesday, October 19 from 6 pm – 8 pm  
 This event is being hosted at Bill Hogarth Secondary School

Ontario College Fair-October 19 and 20 - Enercare Centre, Toronto  
 MDHS Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews-Thursday, October 27 – in person. More information to follow.  
 Take Our Kids to Work Day-Wednesday, November 2

MDHS Postsecondary Planning Information Night for Parents/Guardians - Thursday, November 3rd at 6:00 pm

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

#### Message from the Main Office

- York Region Public Health Vaccination Clinic (HPV, Hep. B & Meningoccal) in the Library from 8:00 am-3:00 pm– Tuesday October 11th
- Photo Retake Day in the Library from 8:00 am-3:00 pm- Wednesday October 12th
- Graduation Photos in the Library from 8:00 am-3:00 pm starting– Thursday October 13th
- The Centre for Black Student Excellence (please our MDHS for more information): [Newsletter](#) | October 2022
- Islamic Heritage Virtual and In Person Events (please see link ) <https://islamicheritagemonth.org/>
- Parenting Sessions Oct 6, 12 and 19th (please our MDHS for more information): <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/markhamdistrict.hs/NewsEvents/Pages/Newsletters.aspx>

#### Student Information System

Over the course of the past two years many Ontario school boards have been working on the migration of their student information systems to a modernized system. The student information system is integral to school operations and is complex in nature. Over the summer, the board implemented this new student system and as is the case with any new project of this magnitude we experienced a small number of implementation challenges. Our Information Technology Services team is working diligently with the associated vendors to resolve the issues. We recognize that these issues may have caused some inconveniences for regular school procedures and will work to provide regular communications to families.



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## Message from the Yearbook Team

To avoid disappointment, please be sure to complete the School Start Up Package (information below) and be sure to check off that you allow your student to appear in the Yearbook this year. - Thank you, Love Yearbook

## 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.

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](http://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.




# Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Information Night



Join us on a night to learn about Apprenticeship Pathways and our Accelerated OYAP Program! You should attend this information night if:

- you are a Grade 12 student who is planning on entering the Skilled Trades;
- you are a Grade 10 or 11 student who would like more information on this program to better prepare for this pathway, OR;
- you are the parent/guardian of a grade 9 - 12 student who is considering a career in the skilled trades.

Learn about how to start an Apprenticeship in one of these skilled trades while still in high school!

<b>AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN</b>	<b>BAKER</b>	<b>COOK</b>
<b>ELECTRICIAN</b>	<b>PLUMBER</b>	<b>CARPENTER</b>
<b>CHILD DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER</b>	<b>DRYWALL FINISHER &amp; PLASTERER</b>	<b>MOTORCYCLE TECHNICIAN</b>
<b>FLOOR COVERING INSTALLER</b>	<b>HAIRSTYLIST</b>	<b>CONSTRUCTION CRAFT WORKER</b> <i>*(pending approval)</i>
<b>REFRIGERATION &amp; AIR CONDITIONING AIR SYSTEMS MECHANIC</b>	<b>TRUCK AND COACH TECHNICIAN</b>	

Join us on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 7:00 PM!

REGISTER AT: <https://yrdsb.ca/OYAP-OpenHouse>



- 7:00 PM: Overview of OYAP Program with YRDSB and MLITSD
- 7:30 PM: Breakout Information Sessions for Skilled Trade Programs
- 8:30 PM: Closing Q&A with YRDSB



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<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/sites/default/files/2022-10/Accelerated-OYAP-Apprenticeship-Information-Night.pdf>

Register at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuPIA\\_0CfwvvdA4WMSLVg6\\_KQtzp4ejL70UQViiHg5QAfQcQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuPIA_0CfwvvdA4WMSLVg6_KQtzp4ejL70UQViiHg5QAfQcQ/viewform)



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Using your School Name, Student ID Number (Not your OEN Number and do not enter any leading letters or 0's), First Name, Last Name, Phone, Email (Please verify your email)

**3) Enter Job# 2023818**

**4) Choose your preferred date and time and CONFIRM**

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