



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 Oct 17th-21st, 2022

Monday, Oct 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation Photos in the Library –Book appointments online with Focus Imaging . All Grade 12 students and their parents received the instruction sheet via email on October 4th. Sr. Girls Basketball Team to St. Brother Andre departing at 2:00 pm, game at 3:00 pm leaving at 4:15 pm-Ms. Morrison
Tuesday, Oct 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation Photos in the Library
Wednesday, Oct 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation Photos in the Library Secondary Interim Report Card Electronic Distribution to Parents
Thursday, Oct 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation Photos in the Library SHSM/EOP College Exploration/Reach Ahead going to Enercare Centre leaving at 9:45 am, returning to MDHS at 2:00 pm-Mr. Weinstein, Mr. Buie & Mr. McGinnis Secondary Interim Report Card Electronic Distribution to Parents Sr. Boys Soccer team home game vs. Middlefield at 3:00pm– Mr. Ellinas Jr. Boys Soccer team home game vs Milliken Mills at 4:15pm-Mr. Ganeshalingam
Friday, Oct 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PA Day-No classes

Message from the Guidance Department

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.
 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 our Ecomarkham

EcoMarkham is up-and-running and already planning our Annual Fall Clean-Up of the MDHS Community. Look for our students to be out and about in the neighbourhood picking up any stray garbage that has found its way into public areas. Be sure to say hi to our dedicated EcoMarkham members if you see them on Thursday September 20th!

Message from our Math Department

MDHS' Mathematics Department will be running the following contests this year:

Mathematics Contests for 2022-2023

MDHS' Mathematics Department will be running the following contests this year:

Contest	Eligible Grades	Contest Date	Registration Deadline	Fee
Canadian Open Math Challenge (by Canadian Math Society)	11, 12	Thursday 27th October	Wednesday 5th October	\$26
Canadian Senior Math Contest (by University of Waterloo)	11, 12	Wednesday 16th November	Wednesday 19th October	\$15
Canadian Intermediate Math Contest (by University of Waterloo)	9, 10	Wednesday 16th November	Wednesday 19th October	\$15
Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat Contests (by University of Waterloo)	9, 10, 11	Wednesday 22nd February	Wednesday 1st February	\$7
Euclid Contest (by University of Waterloo)	11, 12	Tuesday 4th April	Monday 6th March	\$19
Fryer, Galois, and Hypatia Contests (by University of Waterloo)	9, 10, 11	Wednesday 5th April	Monday 6th March	\$13

Please register for the contests by making a payment for the contest on SchoolCash Online. Approximately two weeks before each contest, registered students will receive an email in their YRDSB Google account containing all contest details such as the location and time of the contest. If you would like to access past contests and solutions, please see the following links:

- Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge: <https://cms.math.ca/competitions/comc/>
- University of Waterloo contests: https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/past_contests.html



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\$45 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
UNTIL OCTOBER 31ST
SCHOOLCASHONLINE

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.

Purchase through School Cash Online

You MUST PRE-ORDER your book-\$45 UNTIL OCTOBER 31ST.

PRICE WILL GO UP TO \$50 ON NOVEMBER 1ST.

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. 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.

Message from the Business Department

The University of Waterloo is once again hosting the Financial Literacy Competition. The contest runs every December and May and is open to all high school students. It is divided into two divisions - junior (grades 9 and 10) and senior (grades 11 and 12). Students will be given a series of questions to answer in a timed format. The University provides resources to help students prepare for the competition. In the past, two grand prizes of \$750 were awarded to the top students in both the junior and senior division. This amount was contributed to the student's RESP. In addition, recognition was also given to the top finalists as well as certificate of achievements to all eligible students. Students who are competing for the first time are eligible for the awards. Students who have competed in the past at the junior level (grade 9 or 10) are eligible to compete in the senior level and are also eligible for awards and recognition. Mrs. Lovell will be holding weekly training sessions beginning in November to help students prepare for the contest. Details will be communicated at a later date once the University of Waterloo has finalized the details for this year's competition. -Ms. Lovell




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!

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

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

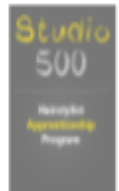
REGISTER AT: <https://yrdsb.ca/OYAP-OpenHouse>



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