



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 Sept 12-16th, 2022

Monday, Sept 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls Basketball Tryouts in the gym at 2:50 pm
Tuesday, Sept 13th	
Wednesday, Sept 14th	
Thursday, Sept 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Photo Day Grade 10-12 and any grade 9 students who missed getting their picture taken.
Friday, Sept 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day to Request Course Changes for Semester 1

Do You PUDO at MDHS?

What's PUDO? It stands for **Pick-Up and Drop-Off**. Our school has a designated Pick-Up and Drop-Off area in the west parking area. If you're dropping off or picking up your child, please use the PUDO marked loop around the parking area. Do not use the main lane to drop off your child; this impedes traffic flow. After dropping off your child, please exit by following the loop to either of the two exits on Church Street. Do not exit through the parking area laneways. Please also note that the PUDO is intended for immediate use. After dropping off your child, you must exit once it is safe. Families have received tickets (\$200) for waiting in the PUDO (e.g., when staying in the PUDO to pick up their child). Please use the parking area if you need to wait for your child. This initiative is part of the MDHS School Council and the school's ongoing Safety and Wellness campaign aimed at improving the safety of the students.



Indigenous Languages and International Languages - Secondary Credit Programs

Dear Students and Families,

We welcome everyone to the 2022-2023 Indigenous Languages and International Languages (ILIL) program year and thank you for your continued support and patience.

During the pandemic, enrolment in the ILIL Credit program grew when compared to previous years. As a result, the program will remain in an online (remote) format. The program will be delivered virtually through synchronous learning, supported by asynchronous activities. Teachers will teach live language lessons in real time using Google Classroom to provide both synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities during the regularly scheduled language classes. All program updates will be made on our [Board ILIL program homepage](#).

Did you know there are many benefits to taking credit language courses?

- Students can take one International Languages Course as a Group 1 - Compulsory or as an Elective Credit towards their Ontario Secondary Diploma.
- Students in the Secondary International Languages program can earn up to three credits towards graduation.
- If students earn a credit in the Level D (university) course, it can be used as one of their top six (6) marks for post-secondary entry. For example, if a student takes Spanish Level B, C and D, the student can submit their Level D mark as one of the top six marks for post-secondary applications.

Already Registered?

If you have already registered for our fall programs, we thank you. Your registration will be moved to the same day on the online Site. No further action is required (e.g., if you originally registered for Greek for Richmond Hill H.S. then you will be automatically moved to the Saturday ILIL Online Site).

Secondary Program Registration

- Credit classes begin September 24, 2022. Secondary (Grades 9 to 12) ILIL registration will not be accepted after the third class. Refer to our [ILIL Secondary Credit Program](#) webpage for the most up-to-date information about class start dates and times.

YRDSB STUDENTS:

- Please register on [myPathway Planner](#) before September 19, 2022.
- For assistance, view the myPathway Planner [tip sheet](#).
- After September 19, please complete the online [Registration Form](#). Once submitted, a confirmation form will be emailed to the student.
- The student must share the form with their guidance counsellor and have them email it to ILIL@yrdsb.ca with their approval in lieu of signatures as our office is closed.

NON-YRDSB STUDENTS:

- Complete the online [Registration Form](#). Once submitted, a confirmation form will be emailed to the student. The student must share the form with their guidance counsellor and have them email it to ILIL@yrdsb.ca with their approval in lieu of signatures as our office is closed.