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# e-BULLETIN

## 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.

**REMINDER Secondary Schools do not use Edsby for Attendance**

	<b>Week of April 22-26, 2024</b> <b>Earth Week at MDHS</b>
<b>Monday April 22th</b>	
<b>Tuesday April 23th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant Faith Day First Day of Pesah (Passover)</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday April 24th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solar Dance Club in Room 151 –Ms. Chelvanathan</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday April 25th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth Day Assembly Period 2 in the cafeteria Special Guest Speaker Mark Cullen-Mr. Macdonald</li> <li>• Homework help every Thursday in room 104 next to Guidance 3:00-4:30 pm - Ms. Flikas</li> <li>• TSA Weekly Meeting 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Mr. Avery</li> <li>• Table Tennis Club 3:00 pm-4:00 pm-Mr. Kee</li> <li>• SAA Tri-Sport Event #2 Volleyball Tournament 3:00-5:00 pm-J. Morrison, G. Morris</li> <li>• eDistribution of Secondary Midterm report cards April 25-29th</li> </ul>
<b>Friday April 26th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian Team Math Contest in the Library 8:10 am-12:10 pm</li> <li>• TSA Dance Practice 3:00-6:00 pm-Mr. Avery</li> </ul>

### Athletic Banquet

“A Night of Champions” will take place on **Thursday, June 13th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, at Crystal Fountain Event Venue**. Tickets are \$80 on School Cash Online. This is a chance to celebrate with your teammates and support your fellow MDHS athletes during an award ceremony, a buffet-style dinner, and a dance. Hope to see everyone there!

### Business Department Message

The City of Markham is offering The Summer Company. The Summer Company is an entrepreneurship program for students aged 15 to 29. The City of Markham provides funding as well as hands-on training and mentorship for students who wish to start and run a business during the summer months. Students who are interested need to apply through the City of Markham. For more information click on the following link: <https://markhambusiness.ca/helping-businesses/small-business-grants/summer-company> -Mrs. Lovell



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## **UPCOMING SCIENCE COMPETITIONS – Gr. 11 & 12 Science students**

For any senior science students that are interested from semester 1 or 2, please see your respective science teacher in biology, chemistry or physics for more information.

Parents can pay on School Cash Online for any of the science competitions listed below. It is a great opportunity for students to get a preview of University testing questions and compete on a National scale. Universities will provide certificates for top placeholders and publish their rankings. In addition, University of Toronto will provide individual rewards.

**Chemistry** – for more information please speak with Ms. Ahmed [jabeen.ahmed@yrdsb.ca](mailto:jabeen.ahmed@yrdsb.ca)

**Chem 13 News** - is designed for **Grade 12** high school chemistry students in their second high school chemistry course. Topics include: organic chemistry, equilibria, kinetics, oxidation-reduction, bonding, structure, reactions, solutions, and gases.

**Cost is \$4.50** **Exam date:** Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Avogadro Exam** - is designed for **Grade 11** high school students in their first high school chemistry course. Topics include: structure of matter, bonding, reactions, solutions, and gases. The test includes a few probing and demanding questions on some of the main topics of high school chemistry.

**Cost is \$4.50**

**Exam date:** Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**U of T National Biology Competition** for more information please speak with Mr. Sewell [mark.sewell@yrdsb.ca](mailto:mark.sewell@yrdsb.ca)

This competition is designed for Gr. 11 or 12 students who want to challenge themselves academically. Topics include: ecology, evolutionary biology, cell and systems biology.

**Cost is \$10.30**

**Exam date:** Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**PLEASE REGISTER ASAP, as DEADLINES for these competitions are approaching.**



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*PA DAY - Monday, May 6, 2024*

Length: Full Day

Topic: Curriculum Implementation and Assessment Planning

Description: Staff will engage in professional learning to support Annual Learning Plan (ALP) goals, including course/curriculum planning, assessment and evaluation planning, and department/subject focused professional development activities. YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

School teams will engage in improvement planning facilitated by school leaders.

### Topics will vary by subject and include:

- Special Education: Community Classes
- Computer Programming
- Outdoor Education
- Supporting Equity in Assessment
- Supporting MLL learners in subject-area courses
- Technological Education
- Levelled Assessments for Math
- Enhancing Student Learning through the Use of Digital Tools
- First Aid Training for High Risk Sport Coaches