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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 April 8 -12, 2024	
Monday April 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive Archery Team Practice at 7:15AM in the gym-Mr. Kee <u>Solar Eclipse Early Dismissal –Modified School Day</u> PERIOD 1 8:10-9:30 AM PERIOD 2 9:35-10:50 AM PERIOD 3 10: 55 AND WILL BE DISMISSED AT 11:50 AM ALL STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL AT 11:50 AM IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT ATTENDING ON APRIL 8, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL TO INFORM US OF THE ABSENCE FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION (TAXIS AND SCHOOL BUSES) SERVICE WILL BE ADJUSTED FOR THE EARLY DEPARTURE COOP STUDENTS WILL HAVE AN INTEGRATION DAY AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WILL BE CANCELLED All Staff will be involved in Professional Development Activities 11:50 AM-2:50 PM
Tuesday April 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Badminton Playoff Tournament (all day) at Brother Andre-Mr. Kee
Wednesday April 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant Faith Day (Diamond Day) - ‘Īd al-Fiṭr (End of Ramaḍān)
Thursday April 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSSLT Day – Period 1 & 2 Homework help every Thursday in room 104 next to Guidance 3:00-4:30 pm - Ms. Flikas TSA Weekly Meeting 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Mr. Avery Table Tennis Club 3:00 pm-4:00 pm-Mr. Kee
Friday April 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSSLT Day – Period 1 & 2 Badminton Round 2 Senior Tournament all day at MDHS-Mr. Kee

MDHS Graduation Package

The Graduation package for the 2023/2024 school year is now available for purchase on School Cash Online Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, in the Gym at Markham District H.S. The Souvenir Package includes a Cap with a 2024 tassel, V-Stole, and gown which is yours to keep. The fee also includes two guest entrance tickets per student, program, and décor. Ticket Package and Gown pickup will be announced closer to the ceremony.

Please select your gown size on School Cash Online. *As well, graduation hoodies and t-shirts are available for purchase. The hoodie and t-shirt are now available on School Cash Online to be purchased until May 26, 2024. The design will be white on a Navy Blue t-shirt or hoodie.*



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DROP-IN SCHEDULE (GRADE 9 AND 10 PEER TUTORING)

	Period	Time	Room
MONDAY	Afterschool	3:00 - 3:30	227
TUESDAY	P3	11:00 - 11:30	223
WEDNESDAY	P4	12:15- 12:45	230
THURSDAY	Morning	7:30 - 8:00	222
Homework Help (Run by Guidance)	After School Thursday	3:00 - 4:30	104

Student Council Elections for 2024 – 2025 New

If your son or daughter is interested in joining Student Council for next school year and being a part of the team that plans many of the social events in the school, there will be information meetings about the Election process this Friday, Periods 3 and 4 and after school in Room 204 as well as on Tuesday, April 9th, Periods 3 and 4 in Room 204.

In order to run for a position on SAC students must attend one of the above Information sessions.

For all Election process dates and instructions, please have your son or daughter check the Student Council Instagram account – MDHS SAC

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 New

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

The University of Waterloo is once again hosting the **Financial Literacy Competition**. The competition which will be held in early May 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. Prizes will be awarded to the top ten students at each grade level. In addition, all eligible participants will receive a levelled Certificate of Achievement. 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. Please email Mrs. Lovell at christina.lovell@yrdsb.ca, if you are interested in participating. Registration closes April 19, 2024. For more information, click on the following link <https://uwaterloo.ca/school-of-accounting-and-finance/financial-literacy-competition-flc> -Mrs. Lovell



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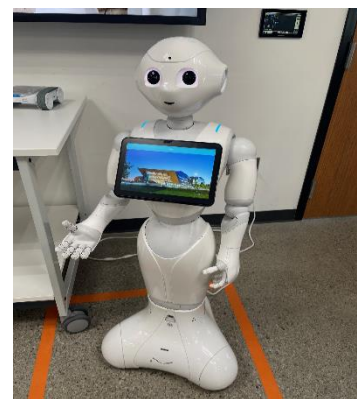
In January, Ms. Chelvanathan's Grade 9 science class had the chance to remotely control a **lunar rover prototype** after **winning a national space competition**.

The students were [one of four schools across Canada](#) to win the **Lunar Rover Research Challenge**. Winning classes had the opportunity to complete a mission simulation in a mock moon-like landscape, interacting with technology that will be part of upcoming space missions. They worked in teams to navigate, send commands to the rover, monitor its conditions and analyze the environment. To watch the video, please click the link below: <https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww2.yrdsb.ca%2fmarkham-dhs-students-win-national-space-competition-and-chance-remotely-control-lunar-rover&c=E,1,Lk2pP1QhrEmJN-4DBTm7WW2-htbAtVfyScLwEhalD89nN72Jpv74IMVwuROpbp0dUoesLR6zSESS5Y26ySHdwuPF-FYFzjl6u0jDtLmOXAtVA.,&typo=1>



Women in STEM – Field Trip to Humber College

On March 8th, students got to partake in a **Women in Engineering** panel discussion at Humber College. Students had a chance to see some of the modern industrial robots and control systems. They also got to meet students that are competing in the **international robot competition**. Students then had to meet and ask questions to the panelists, which feature women in technology sharing their stories and experiences in the workplace as a woman. This was the highlight to end off the International Girls and Women in Science month.



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

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 9th, 2024



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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 16th, 2024

U of T National Biology Competition for more information please speak with Mr. Sewell 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 18th, 2024

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