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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 Dec 11-15, 2023			
	<u>Arts Week</u>			
Monday Dec 11th	 Badminton Tryouts at 7:00 am in the gym-Mr. Kee Arts Week-Creative activities will be held daily during Period 3 & 4. Please listen to announcements for details. Fundraiser to be held as well. All proceeds go to 360 Kids-Mrs. Rosalle Markham Christian Fellowship in room 163 at 3:00 pm-Mr. Kee 			
Tuesday Dec 12th	 Badminton Tryouts at 7:00 am in the gym-Mr. Kee LEAD Angel Tree Gift Drive – Concludes-Mrs. Ahmed and Ms. Chelvanathan Grad Photo retake day in Portable 1. Email was sent to students gapps account with link to book appointment. Anime Club meeting in room 151, 3:00 pm-4:30pm Chess weekly club meeting in the library, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm-Mr. Hamid 			
Wednesday Dec 13th	 Badminton Tryouts at 7:00 am in the gym-Mr. Kee Eco Club general meeting, room 203, 3:00-4:00 pm-Mrs. Rass Solar Dance Club weekly meeting in room 151, from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm -Ms. Chelvanathan 			
Thursday Dec 14th	 Badminton Tryouts at 7:00 am in the gym-Mr. Kee Anime Club in room 163 during P4 lunch-Mr. Kee Table Tennis meeting in cafeteria at 3:00 pm Mr. Kee TSA meeting in the cafeteria from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm Mr. Avery 			
Friday Dec 15th	 Badminton Tryouts at 7:00 am in the gym-Mr. Kee Law Club meeting in room 230 at 3:00 pm-Mrs. Sharma TSA & DSA Holiday Mixer in the cafeteria at 3:00 pm-Mr. Avery and Ms. Sutharsun Anime Club meeting in Room 151, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm 			







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Contest	Eligible Grades	Contest Date	Registration Deadline on SchoolCash Online	Fee
Canadian Open Math Challenge (by Canadian Math Society)	11 / 12	Thursday 26th Oct.	Wednesday 5th Oct.	\$31
Canadian Senior Math Contest (by University of Waterloo)	11 / 12	Wednesday 15th Nov.	Monday 16th Oct.	\$15
Canadian Intermediate Math Contest (by University of Waterloo)	9 / 10	Wednesday 16th Nov.	Monday 16th Oct.	\$15
Pascal Contest (by University of Waterloo)	9	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
Cayley Contest (by University of Waterloo)	10	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
Fermat Contest (by University of Waterloo)	11	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
Euclid Contest (by University of Waterloo)	11 / 12	Wednesday 3rd April	Mon 4th March	\$19
Fryer Contests (by University of Waterloo)	9	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13
Galois Contests (by University of Waterloo)	10	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13
Hypatia Contests (by University of Waterloo)	11	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13

Please register for the contests by making payments on SchoolCash Online. The fees above are set by the contest creators (CMS / CEMC), plus \$1 to cover SchoolCash Online transaction fees. Once payments have been made on SchoolCash Online, students will be invited to the "MDHS Math Contests 2023-2024" Google Classroom. This portal will be used to provide information about the contests such as date / time / location, and to return results to each student.

If you would like to register a student for a contest outside of their grade (eg. a grade 10 student who wants to write the grade 11 contests instead), please contact michael.raffoul@yrdsb.ca to make appropriate arrangements.

For more information about the contests, or to access past contests and solutions, please go to:

- Canada Lynx Math Competition: https://cms.math.ca/competitions/clmc/
- 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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What's Happening In the Tech Department

TIJ1O - Grade 9 Exploring Technologies

Students have cut their wood to size for their box and will continue sanding them down to eliminate imperfections. Once complete, they will begin assembling their boxes by nailing and gluing them together before using the bandsaw to separate the top and bottom.

TDJ 2O1 - Grade 10 Tech Design

This week students in Grade 10 Tech Design will be working on the initial stages of their Bedroom Redesign Project. Students will be required to take measurements of either their bedroom or another they can access. They will be assessing the space in terms of lighting, seating, ventilation, etc. to see where improvements can be made. They will then develop a mood board to help express the look and feel of the room they wish to create.

TTJ3C - Grade 11 Transportation

Transportation students will be working in groups on a range of different projects. Some groups will be working on antique outboard motors to gain a better understanding of how they function, differ from other types of motors, and how to diagnose and address common problems. Others will be learning about the steps required to perform a thorough brake inspection. The rest of the groups will be involved in doing oil changes. As groups complete their learning in one area they will rotate to experience the other learning opportunities.

TGJ4M - Grade 12 Communications Technology

Students are performing multicam edits that incorporate tilting, chromakey and other editing features using Premiere Pro, Canon DSLRs and After Effects. They will get an opportunity to design a multicam edit project of their choice which incorporates all the technology they learned, in preparation for their final culminating project.



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Name of Club or Council	Meeting Day	Staff Advisor
Solar Dance Club	Tuesday 3:00pm	Ms. Kimberly De Irish Baugh
L.E.A.D.	Tuesdays After School	Ms. Ahmed and Ms. Chelvanathan
Chess Club	Tuesdays After School in Library	Mr. Raffoul and Mr. Hamid.
HOSA	Monday	Mark Sewell
Drugs and Alcohol Awareness Club	Friday	Ms. Borovicka
PRISM	Biweekly Thursdays	Mr. Stetina, Mrs. Lam, Mr. Tizzard
Chinese Student Association CSA	Every other Wednesday	Vernon Kee
Health & Wellness	Thursdays	Jesse Keyes-Renaud
DECA	Wednesdays	Ms. Webber
Muslim Student Association	Monday	Jamil Ahmad
MDHS AV Team	When necessary	Mr. Avery
Classics Club	Friday	Mr. Mclaren
Markham Christian Fellowship	Monday	Mr. Kee, Mr. Nieh, Mr. Hartslief
Desi Student Association (DSA)	Bi-Weekly Thursdays	Ms. Puri
Anime Club	Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays	Vernon Kee
MSA (Muslim Student Ass.)	Bi-Weekly Mondays	Mr. Ahmad
PRISM	Bi-weekly meetings Thursday afterschool in Room 107 (next meeting Oct 19)	Mr. Stetina, Ms. Lam, Mr. Tizzard
Peer Mentors	Thursday	Ms. McGill, Ms. Rass, Ms. McLean
American Sign Language Club	Monday	Ms. Rosalle
Markham Basketball Association	Friday	Mr. Zhang
Best Buddies	Wednesday	Ms. Takla, Ms. Tanus, Ms. Turney
Computer Science Club	Thursday	Mr. Berry
Debate Club	Monday	Mr. Hodgins
Multicultural Awareness Club	Wednesday	Mr. Lau
Markham Business Opportunities		Ms. Patel
Puzzle/Logic Club	Tuesday	Mr. Raffoul
Running Club	Wednesday	Ms. Belcastro
STEAM	Wednesday	Mr. Avery, Linda Lam
Table Tennis Club	Thursday	Mr. Kee
Women's Empowerment Club	Thursday	Ms. Lovell
Youth Volunteering Initiative	Monday	Mr. Butler

Please have your child contact Staff Advisor for more detailed information if interested or refer to the TV screens around the schools for up to date information about what's happen in the school on a weekly basis.

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