

Markham District High School

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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 <u>3 or more days</u>, an extended absence form must be signed by each subject teacher, Parent/Guardian and the Vice-Principal <u>prior</u> to leaving for the absence. Forms are available from the attendance secretary or main office.

	Week of February 12-16, 2024				
Monday Feb 12th	 SAC Valentine's Rose Grams Sales Period 2-4 Track and Field sign up in room 205 right after school. Music to the Chinese Cultural Centre, bus departs at 9:00 and leaves destination at 2:00-Mr. Siu 				
Tuesday Feb 13th	 Chess Club meeting in the library 3:00-4:00 pm-Mr. Hamid and Mr. Raffoul eDistribution of Secondary Semester 1 Final Report Cards Music to the Chinese Cultural Centre, bus departs at 9:00 and leaves destination at 2:00-Mr. Siu 				
Wednesday Feb 14th	 Valentine's Day Best Buddies-Valentines Candy Gram delivered to homerooms-Mrs. Takla SAC Valentine's Rose Grams delivered to homerooms-Ms. Zafirovski Solar Dance Club weekly meeting 3:00-4:00 pm—Ms. Chelvanathan Deadline to purchase a yearbook 				
Thursday Feb 15th	 TSA weekly meeting in room 151 from 3:00-6:00 pm-Mr. Avery Music to the Chinese Cultural Centre, bus departs at 9:00 and leaves destination at 2:00-Mr. Siu 				
Friday Feb 16th					
Mon Feb 19th	Family Day-School Closed –No Classes				

February is Black History Month

Happy Black History Month. We are pleased to share with you several events that are taking place within York Region District School Board and our broader community to recognize Black History Month and beyond.

We also want to invite and welcome you to visit our Centre for Black Student Excellence on the website where you can find information about our programs, Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy, Black History Month resources for students and families, and links to community partners.

Board Resource: Link and information to these events



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Contest	Eligible Grades	Contest Date	Registration Deadline on SchoolCash Online	Fee
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:

University of Waterloo contests: https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/past_contests.html

Free Family Activities at Varley Art Gallery

February 10 to 11 and 17 to 18 Lunarfest at the Varley

Saturdays and Sundays, February 10 to 11, and 17 to 18 | 10 AM to 5 PM | Free

Celebrate the Lunar New Year at Varley Art Gallery! Drop-in on February 10 and 11 for free family activities, and continue the celebration on February 17 and 18 with LunarFest, a community festival in partnership with the ACSEA. Don't miss the Lunar Lanterns in the courtyard from January to March, created in partnership with Indigenous artists. Experience a 2024 Lunar New Year celebration only at Varley!

https://www.markham.ca/wps/portal/home/arts/varley-art-gallery/public-programs



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FEB 8 - 25, 2024

Indoor & Outdoor 25-acre Festival

Lantern Light Festival

Interactive Activities

STANDING IN DOORWAY EXHIBITION

Food Vendors

Cultural Exhibitors

Baby Dragon Encounter

Games & Performances

Ice Skating

Snowshoeing

Tickets at lunarnights.ca

