



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 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 February 26-March 1, 2024

Monday Feb 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery Practice at 7:15 am (for safety-qualified students, sign ups in google classroom) - Mr. Kee • Christian Fellowship (pizza and alpha part 2) at 3:00 pm in room 163 – Mr. Kee
Tuesday Feb 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellence Assembly Guest Speaker Dwayne Morgan in the Gym Period 1- Ms. Civello • Chess Club meeting in the library 3:00-4:00 pm - Mr. Hamid and Mr. Raffoul • Badminton Practice at 3:00 pm in the gym - Mr. Kee
Wednesday Feb 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink Shirt Day • Archery Practice at 7:15 am (for safety-qualified students, sign ups in google classroom) - Mr. Kee • Pascal, Cayley & Fermet Math Contest in the cafeteria 1:35-2:50 pm - Mr. Raffoul • Jr. Girls Tier 2 Volleyball Team to Markville S.S, dismissal at 2:15 pm, games at 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm, departing at 5:30 pm - Ms. Tunnichiff • TSA Meeting in room 151 from 3:00-5:00 pm - Mr. Avery
Thursday Feb 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework Help every Thursday in room 104 next to Guidance 3:00-4:30 pm - Ms. Flikas
Friday Mar 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery Team Qualifying Tournament at 7:15 am in the gym (for safety-qualified students, sign ups in google classroom) - Mr. Kee • SAA Three on Three Basketball Tournament in the gym 3:00-5:00 pm (more information on Page 2 of this bulletin) - Mr. Morris

Correction - Early Dismissal Time April 8, 2024

Dear families,

Earlier this week, we sent you a message after York Region District School Board announced that to ensure student safety due to the solar eclipse on April 8, 2024, all schools will be dismissing students early.

Unfortunately, in order to ensure transportation services (school bus and taxi) can accommodate all schools' early dismissal, there will be a slight adjustment in our dismissal time. Our school will actually dismiss at **11:50 am**. Please disregard the previous email.

The safe arrival program will remain in place, if your child is not attending school on April 8, please record their absence. Student after school activities, including extra-curricular activities will be cancelled on April 8.

We're sorry for the confusion and appreciate your cooperation and support to ensure student safety during the solar eclipse.



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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

Handles, Buckets & Dimes!!!

After a long hiatus, the SAA 3vs3 Basketball Tournament is back. Come be a part of the magic on Friday March 1st, at 3pm in the gym. Register at School Cash Online for \$2 to be added to the **3vs3 Google Classroom**, where you'll have a chance to complete your team's registration. There will be both a competitive and recreational division, however, both will be capped at 12 teams, so don't delay.



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Peer Tutoring Offered by the Math Department

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

Black History Month

February is 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.

Athletic Banquet

Tick, tock, tick, tock.....Time is running out. The early bird promotion for this year's athletic banquet is now on. For a LIMITED TIME ONLY, your athletic banquet ticket can be purchased for \$70. Your name will also be entered into a draw where you'll have a chance to have the cost of your ticket covered by SAA. The early bird price is only available until 11:59pm on Friday March 8th, after that, ticket prices go up to \$80, so don't miss out. *"A Night of Champions"* will take place on **Thursday, June 13th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, at Crystal Fountain Event Venue.** 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!