



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 <u>markham.dhs@yrdsb.ca</u>. 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. **REMINDER Secondary Schools** <u>do not</u> use Edsby for Attendance

	Week of Jan 13-17th, 2025				
Monday Jan 13th	 Therapy Dogs from 11:00 am-12:00 pm in room 108-Guidance Dept. Sr. Girls Volleyball Team to Bill Hogarth S.S. team dismissal at 2:15 pm, games at 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm-H. McLean Art Club biweekly meet in Room 123-Mrs. Rosalle 				
Tuesday Jan 14th	• Boys Hockey team hosts Bill Hogarth S.S at Markham Village Arena, team dismissal at 1:30 pm, game at 2:30 pm- M. Gasteiger				
Wednesday Jan 15th	 EQAO all grade 9 math classes Jr. Girls Volleyball Team to St. Augustine CHS, team dismissal at 2:15 pm, games at 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm-Ms. McLean Solar Dance Club Meeting in the cafeteria 3:00-4:30 pm-S. Chelvanathan SAA meeting in the library 3:00-4:00 pm STEM club meeting in room 115, 3:00-4:00 pm M. Avery 				
Thursday Jan 16th	 EQAO all grade 9 math classes Graduating Art Show and Installation in the Library, Blue Zone and Art Hall. Art Installations: 8:10-1:30 pm. Art Show 4:00-6:00 pm PRISM weekly meeting in room 107-G. Stetina 				
Friday Jan 17th	 Tamil Student Association weekly meeting Classics Club Meeting in room 202 3:00-5:00 pm-D. McLaren 				

Important News

- Our Exam Schedule and Information is on our school website. Link: <u>Exam Schedule</u>
- YRT Bus Route 411 Change see flyer on page 4
- EQAO Grade 9 Math Assessment-see information on the next page



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Mathematics Contests for 2024 - 2025

Contest	Eligible Grades	Contest Date	SchoolCash Deadline	Fee		
Canadian Math Society:						
The Center for Education in Mathematics and Computing (University of Waterloo):						
Pascal Contest	9					
Cayley Contest	10	Wednesday 26th February 2025	Thursday 6th February 2025	\$7		
Fermat Contest	11					
Euclid Contest	11 / 12	Wednesday 2nd April 2025	Monday 3rd March 2025	\$19		
Fryer Contest	9					
Galois Contest	10	Thursday 3rd April 2025	Monday 3rd March 2025	\$13		
Hypatia Contest	11					

Please register for the contests by making payments on <u>SchoolCash Online</u>. The fees above are set by the contest creators (CMS / CEMC), plus \$1 to cover SchoolCash Online transaction fees. Once the SchoolCash Online deadline has passed, students will be invited to the "**MDHS Math Contests 2024-2025**" 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. On days when multiple contests are running, it is possible to register for a contest that is intended for students in higher grades (for example, a Grade 10 student who wishes to write the Fermat instead of the Cayley). If this applies to you, please contact <u>michael.raffoul@yrdsb.ca</u> after making the payment on SchoolCash Online to make arrangements. For more information about the contests, or to access past contests and solutions, please go to:

- Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge: <u>https://cms.math.ca/competitions/comc/</u>
 - University of Waterloo contests: <u>https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/past_contests.html</u>



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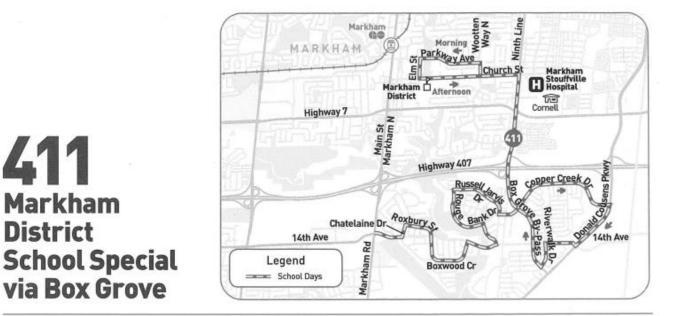
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Markham

District

Post until: Jan 20

YORK REGION TRANSIT



Route and schedule change

Route 411 - Markham District School Special via Box Grove will be improved to better serve the Box Grove community. Route 411 will no longer service Kenilworth Gate, Stoney Stanton Road, and Bur Oak Avenue to improve travel times for students traveling south of Highway 407.

Students may use Route 416 – Markham District School Special via Ninth Line to continue travelling to Kenilworth Gate, Stoney Stanton Road and Bur Oak Avenue.

The morning trip will be adjusted:

> Morning trip will depart from 14th Avenue/Markham Road (stop 1508) at 7:20 a.m. instead of 7:11 a.m.

For more information, visit yrt.ca/servicechanges or call the YRT Contact Centre at 1-866-668-3978.



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******Check out the pages below for community events ******



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Inclusive School and Community Services

Transit Assistance Program (TAP) For Those who Qualify

York Region is offering the Transit Assistance Program (TAP) to help make transit more affordable for eligible residents.

- Eligible TAP participants can receive a 50% discount on regular Adult single ride York Region Transit (YRT) fare using a PRESTO card. After 40 trips, rides are free for unlimited travel for the remainder of the calendar month.
- > Anyone in the family can use the TAP card, including students going to high school
- > Please Visit : Eligibility and How to Apply for TAP
- New Applications and Renewals for 2025 are now being accepted by telephone. There are a limited number of new spots available so apply soon.
 Please contact ACCESS YORK at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75581. All Students turning 18 should apply in their own right.
- If you require language interpretation for this call, simply say the language you speak when connected at the number above and interpretation services will be put in place.

If you have any additional questions please contact:

Yvonne Kelly, Community and Partnership Developer, YRDSB Regional Portfolio on Poverty/Intersections of Poverty Inclusive School and Community Services <u>yvonne.kelly@yrdsb.ca</u> (905) 895-5155 ext.5124

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Integrated Elementary Arts @ Baythorn!



At YRDSB, we are committed to continuous improvement, and we continue to focus on **Student Achievement**, promoting and supporting high expectations for all, **Health and Well-Being**, building healthy environments and positive relationships, and **Human Rights and Inclusive Education**, learning and growing together, and affirming our diverse identities.



There are 4 Regional High School Arts Programs and 1 Regional Arts Elementary Arts Program in YRDSB. The Arts@Baythorn invites students to explore Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Music integrated into learning each and every day in a collaborative and cooperative learning environment.

Applications are open on Edsby from January 13 - 26, 2025. Please note that late applications will not be accepted.

Collaborative workshops are being held February 18 - 20, 2025. These dates are firm.



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Markham District High School 89 Church Street, Markham, ON L3P 2M3 Email: markham.dhs@yrdsb.ca Website: <u>http://www.markhamdistrict.hs.yrdsb.ca</u>



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JAUARY 11TH – MARCH 15TH, 2025

OLLEYBAN

What to Expect:

- confidence and success!

8 weeks on Saturdays

Session 1: 9am-10:30am | 8-11 years old Session 2: 10:30am-12pm | 12-15 years old

Location:

\$240 (+tax)

Renaissance Catholic Secondary School 700 chemin Bloomington, Aurora, ON L4G 0E1

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YRDSB ARTS CAMP 2025

Join us for an immersive program in visual, studio, and performance arts. Explore your identity through creative expression, supported risk-taking, and collaboration with peers and staff. Fosters self-confidence, individuality, and the discovery of new talents.

Memories that last a

Students, Educators, Community Artists CREATING TOGETHER









Applications open Fri. Dec 13 - Fri. Feb. 7

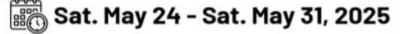
- 𝔄 Campers (gr. 7-12)
 - Counsellors-In-Training (gr. 9-11)
- Counsellors (gr. 11 & 12)

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO APPLY, VISIT: bit.ly/YRDSBac25info



Find us on Instagram

@YRDSBArtsCamp



Questions? Email: arts.camp@yrdsb.ca



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Wellbeing & Mindfulness Workshop



We are delighted to invite you to an engaging Wellbeing and Mindfulness Workshop designed to help students and families nurture balance, build resilience, and practice self-care in today's fast-paced world.

Date: January 23, 2025

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: Poplar Bank Public School 400 Woodspring Ave, Newmarket, ON L3X 2X1

Dinner will be provided.

During this interactive session, you will learn practical mindfulness techniques, explore strategies to support mental health, and participate in activities aimed at fostering connection and relaxation. This workshop is a great opportunity to prioritize your wellbeing as a family while gaining tools to thrive both academically and personally.

We look forward to seeing you there!



To Register

Please <u>register</u> by January 14, 2025. Spaces are limited, so we encourage you to respond early to secure your spot!



Link to Register









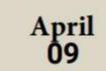
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BSA Drop In Dates

If you haven't already registered, please do so on this <u>Google Form</u>.

Wed 4-5 p.m. MS Teams

January 15 March 19



May 14



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Kork Region District school BOARD



Educators for Tamil Students' Success

TAMIL HERITAGE MONTH LAUNCH

A memorable evening on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

Register Here



AT MAPLE HIGH SCHOOL 50 Springside Rd, Maple

FROM 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Arts & Literature Workshops, Cultural Performances

and refreshments

Contact: Suhitta.prakalathan@yrdsb.ca