



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 January 15-19, 2024

Monday Jan 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian Fellowship meeting at 3:00 pm in room 163-Mr. Kee
Tuesday Jan 16th	
Wednesday Jan 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9 EQAO Math Chinese Student Association meeting in room 163 at 3:00 pm-Mr. Kee
Thursday Jan 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Justice Class-Convention Day Period 4 in the Blue Zone-Mr. Morris Grade 9 EQAO Math TSA weekly meeting at 3:00 pm in room 151-Mr. Avery Table Tennis in the cafeteria at 3:00 pm-Mr. Kee
Friday Jan 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Therapy Dog Visit-Period 3 in Room 108 –Mrs. McGill Archery Training in the Library at 3:00 pm-Mr. Kee

Grade 9 EQAO Math

Grade 9 students who are currently taking math (MTH1W1 or MTH1WG) will be writing the EQAO assessment of mathematics on Wednesday, January 17 and Thursday, January 18, 2023. The online test will be administered over two days. More information will be emailed directly to the families of students who are writing. Classroom teachers will support students in preparing and students/ families can also access the [sample test using this link](#).

Social Justice Class

Make CHANGE, Make a DIFFERENCE, MAKE HISTORY!!!

Join your social justice classmates as they launch this year's Social Justice Convention in the BlueZone on **Thursday January 18th during period 3**. This year, the Equity and Social Justice class has taken on a number of initiatives to address issues like youth homelessness, domestic abuse, and climate change - among many others. Be a part of this large social movement by donating items, money and/or your time as we support local community partners like Yellow Brick House, 360 Kids, and Participation House, to name a few.

Help us, Help Markham BE BETTER!



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[Link to the January 2024 Exam Schedule](#)

STUDENT EXAMINATION INFORMATION

1. Examination Schedule

Confirm your exam/interview/performance date (if applicable) with your classroom teacher. Record the date and time in your cell phone calendar. Plan to be at school at least fifteen minutes prior to the beginning of the exam/culminating activity. All written exams begin at 8:20 a.m.

2. Transportation

Buses will maintain their regular schedule.

3. Absence

Students should not be absent during the exam period for family vacations. Illness is the only legitimate reason to be absent for an exam. In the event of illness, you should telephone the school office (905) 294-1886. Information required will be the subject, grade and teacher name. An administrator will reach out with next steps

4. Lateness

If you are less than 15 minutes late, please report directly to the exam. If you are more than 15 minutes late, please report to the main office.

5. No Materials Brought In

Notes and paper are not to be brought in to the exam room, unless previously confirmed by the classroom teacher. Backpacks, binders and jackets should be left in lockers; they are not to be brought to the exam room. Electronic devices (including cell phones and music devices) are not permitted in exam rooms.

6. Consequences of Inappropriate Behaviour

Students not adhering to the rules and conditions of the exam area will be brought to the office by a staff member.

7. Upon completion of your exam/culminating activity

Once student have completed their exam/culminating activity, they are expected to exit the building or wait quietly in the cafeteria until they depart. Students are not permitted to be in the halls as other exams/culminating activities may still be in progress.

8. Severe/Inclement Weather and Transportation

In the event of bus cancellation because of storm conditions, examinations for that day only will be rescheduled. All other examinations will be written as scheduled. If an exam has to be rescheduled due to inclement weather, the exams for that date will be rescheduled to Thursday, February 1, 2024.

When the decision about school transportation and school closures is made, the board does so as early as possible, and no later than 6:00 a.m. The YRDSB will do their best to notify families in advance when they may be considering closing school and Board offices. Transportation cancellations or school closures are communicated through:

- Student Transportation Services - www.schoolbuscity.com or 1-877-330-3001
- YRDSB Website: www.yrdsb.ca
- YRDSB Twitter: [@YRDSB](https://twitter.com/YRDSB)
- Radio and TV media outlets

9. Thursday, February 1, 2024 – Exam Feedback Day

This is a modified school day. Attendance will be taken. This is meant to be an opportunity for students to review their final exams with their teachers. The schedule for the day is listed on the Exam Schedule.



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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

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 [mdhsyrbk](https://www.instagram.com/mdhsyrbk)

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 MARKHAM TAMIL ORGANIZATION

தமிழ் பண்டிகை
Thai Pongal
 Tamil New Year
 — Tamil Heritage Month —

Saturday
January 20th, 2024
5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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