



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 March 25 th -April 1st, 2024	
Monday March 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eDistribution of Secondary Interim Report Cards
Tuesday March 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chess Club meeting in the library 3:00-4:00 pm - Mr. Hamid and Mr. Raffoul
Wednesday March 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar Dance Club in room 151 3:00 -4:00 pm-Ms. Chelvanathan
Thursday March 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edsby opens at 9:00 am to book appointments for Parent Interview Night. (See info. On last page of this bulletin). SIN Clinic on March 28 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Blue Zone (please see the flyer on the last page of this bulletin)-Mrs. McGill SAA Markham Madness –All-Star Basketball Game during Period 5. Tickets available on School Cash OnLine (see below for more information)-Mr. Morris Homework help every Thursday in room 104 next to Guidance 3:00-4:30 pm - Ms. Flikas TSA Weekly Meeting 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Mr. Avery Table Tennis Club 3:00 pm-4:00 pm-Mr. Kee Iftar Event in the cafeteria 6:00-8:00 pm-Mr. Ahmad
Friday March 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant Faith Day (Diamond Day) Good Friday – School Closed No Classes
Monday April 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Monday-School Closed No Classes

Time Sensitive!

COURSE SELECTION VERIFICATION — 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Course verification forms and instructions are being sent out via email on Monday, March 25th with a due date of **Thursday, March 28th**.

If you do not receive your course verification form, please contact your alpha Guidance counsellor.

Please note that this is your **last** opportunity to request a course change until September 2024.



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MATH CONTESTS

Contest	Eligible Grades	Contest Date	Registration Deadline on SchoolCash Online	Fee
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

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



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Athletic Banquet

"*A Night of Champions*" will take place on **Thursday, June 13th from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, at Crystal Fountain Event Venue**. Tickets are \$80 on School Cash Online. 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!

SAA Markham Madness

SAA is excited to host Markham Madness on Thursday March 28 during Period 5. The stage is set for the East vs. West All-Star basketball game. The teams composed of staff and students. Here are a few important details regarding the events.

1. Tickets will be available on School Cash for \$3 which includes a permission form. Buy-in tickets are on sale until we reach our maximum of 300 OR until Tues. March 26th. Students who are volunteering, participating and/or have a spare period 5 must buy a ticket.

2. **Period 5 attendance** - students who purchased buy-in tickets on school cash, participating athletes, and volunteers will be signed out Period 5 **Students are asked to go straight to the gymnasium to have their attendance confirmed by scanning their student ID card.** Any no-shows will be shared with the Attendance Office.

Business Department

The University of Waterloo is once again hosting the Financial Literacy Competition. The competition which will be held in early May is divided into two divisions - junior (grades 9 and 10) and senior (grades 11 and 12). Students will be given a series of questions to answer in a timed format. The University provides resources to help students prepare for the competition. Prizes will be awarded to the top ten students at each grade level. In addition, all eligible participants will receive a levelled Certificate of Achievement. Students who are competing for the first time are eligible for the awards. Students who have competed in the past at the junior level (grade 9 or 10) are eligible to compete in the senior level and are also eligible for awards and recognition. Please email Mrs. Lovell at christina.lovell@yrdsb.ca, if you are interested in participating. Registration closes April 19, 2024. For more information, click on the following link <https://uwaterloo.ca/school-of-accounting-and-finance/financial-literacy-competition-flc> -Mrs. Lovell

MDHS Graduation Package

The Graduation package for the 2023/2024 school year is now available for purchase on School Cash Online Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, in the Gym at Markham District H.S. The Souvenir Package includes a Cap with a 2024 tassel, V-Stole, and gown which is yours to keep. The fee also includes two guest entrance tickets per student, program, and décor. Ticket Package and Gown pickup will be announced closer to the ceremony. Please select your gown size on School Cash Online

Reminder - Early Dismissal Time April 8, 2024

Dear families, 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 extracurricular 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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Markham District H.S. STUDENT SIN CLINIC March 28, 2024

Meet with a Service Canada representative and receive your Social Insurance Number on the Spot!

Service Canada representatives will be at your school to help students and newcomers apply for their Social Insurance Numbers, learn about the Canada Job Bank and Summer Program for Youth and learn about the new Federal Dental Program.

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location	What to Bring	Primary Document	Secondary Document	Benefits
Markham District H.S.	<p>A primary identification document and a secondary document such as a passport or provincial identification.</p> <p>You would need to bring your original primary document, no photocopies accepted.</p>	<p>Permanent Resident Card or a Confirmation of Permanent Residence or A Study Permit/Work Permit/Visitor Record issued by IRCC which indicates the permit holder "may accept employment" or "may work" in Canada</p>	<p>or A Certificate of Birth or Birth Certificate issued by the vital statistics agency in the province or territory of birth</p>	<p>Be job ready for summer employment by receiving your Social Insurance Number.</p> <p>Learn about the Job Bank and Canada Summer Jobs program for Youth</p> <p>Learn about the new Federal Dental Program</p>

This free service is brought to our school communities through a joint project with Service Canada and York Region District School Board.

For more information, please contact YRDSB Community & Partnership Developers,
 Yvonne Kelly: Yvonne.kelly@yrdsb.ca Oksana Majaski: Oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca



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Parents'/Guardian's Night

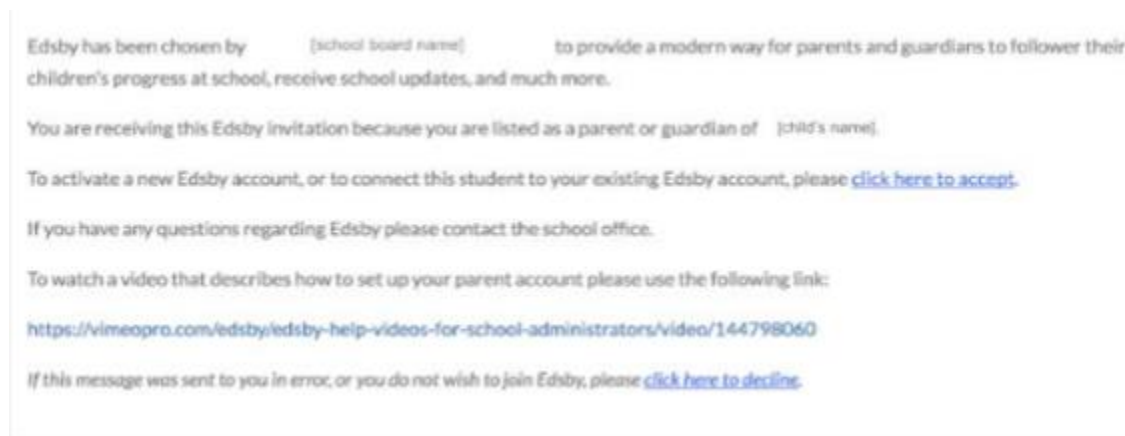
Parents'/Guardian's Night is on Thursday, April 4, 2024 from 6:00-8:00pm. You will have an opportunity to meet with your student's teacher(s) in person, and learn more about their progress. To maintain maximum flexibility for families in situations where a parents'/guardians are requesting interviews, and little availability remains in the interview schedule, teachers may explore other dates to connect with those families.

Families can use Edsby, an online platform, to schedule a meeting time with their student's teacher(s) on Parents'/Guardians' Night. You will receive an invitation to sign up for a meeting time once the schedules are available.

Edsby is a cloud-based platform that lets families easily reserve times to meet with your student's teachers. YRDSB in partnership with Edsby have created a secure platform that protects the privacy of information for families. Families that already have an Edsby account may use their previously created account. The username is the full email address that is on file at your student's home school and the password is the one created at activation. If you have forgotten your password, you can find resources on the Board website to help, including how to reset your password.

Families who do not have an Edsby account will need to create one to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Parents' Night. An up-to-date and valid email address must be provided to your child's home school. For help creating an Edsby account, instructions can be found on the Board website. An email from York Region District School Board with instructions on how to create an Edsby account will be sent to your email inbox. If you do not receive the email, please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity.

Below is the sample invitation email sent to parent(s)/guardian(s) on behalf of YRDSB.



If you have any questions about this process, please contact our main office. Families who do not wish to book a time online through Edsby can contact their students' teacher(s) directly, or the main office. For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, please visit our board website.

Important Timelines

March 22 Parents/guardians to create Edsby accounts, if they do not yet have one.

March 25 - 26 Interim Reports will be distributed electronically to parents/guardians /18+ students via the Electronic Distribution Process.

March 28 Edsby P/GTI Schedule opens for parent-guardian bookings at 9:00 a.m.

March 28 – April 3 Parents/Guardians to book appointments through Edsby. Log into your Edsby account. An invitation to book appointments will be sent to your Edsby account and a notification to your email. Instructions for signing up for interview slots are found here.

April 3 Interview Scheduler closes at (3:00 p.m.)

April 4 P/GTI Interviews (6:00-8:00 p.m.)



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MARKHAM MADNESS



MARCH 28TH

**9S + 11S WEAR
WHITE 10S + 12S
WEAR BLUE!**

**BUY-IN PD. 5
\$3-SCO UNTIL
TUES. 27**



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Sikh Student Association (SSA) Launch Event Invitation



Sikh students from Grade 6 to 12 are invited to be part of the YRDSB Sikh Student Association, a space where your identity is celebrated and supported!

Date: Tuesday, March 26th, 2024

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Location: Virtually (the link will be shared upon registration)

The Sikh Student Association provides YRDSB students with a platform to connect, collaborate, and explore strategies to foster inclusive environments for Sikh students. This space will provide opportunities to build on leadership skills and advocacy to support yourself, peers and the community.

Register by March 25, 2024:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13J9j_4t3euJ0zC5J1gj_sU4UEZNeOXoxgN--TfTb8rc/viewform?edit_requested=true

If you have any further questions, please reach out to SEVA.YRDSB@gmail.com





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NEKS

The Network of Educators for Korean-Canadian Students

Korean Community Engagement Night

Connect with experienced Korean educators to ensure effective support for your child's academic journey and future success.

자녀들의 성공적인 학교생활과 진로를 위해 현직에 계신 한국인 선생님들을 만나보세요



Presented jointly by NEKS, and CCSYR Settlement and Education Partnership in York Region, this event offers valuable insights into YRDSB's diverse programs. Parents and families of Korean students are invited to join us for an informative session where they can learn how to help their child be successful in Ontario's education system.

NEKS(한인 학생들을 교육하는 교육자 모임)과 York Region 학교 정착 프로그램과 공동 주최하고 갤러리아가 후원하여 한인 학생들의 학부모를 대상으로 하는 캐나다 공립학교시스템의 다양한 프로그램 안내 및 질의 응답할 수 있는 자리를 마련하였습니다.

Date: April 11, 2024

Time: 6PM - 8PM

Location: Thornhill S.S.
167 Dudley Avenue, Thornhill

Registration: Enrolment limited to first 100 registrants
온라인 등록 선착순 100명
*Registrations end on April 8th (등록마감일 4월8일)



Workshop Topics:

- **Opportunities and Pathways after High School (고등학교 이후의 기회와 진로):** Learn about different pathway opportunities after high school. What career opportunities are there? How do we prepare our students for life after high school?
- **Transitioning into High School (고등학교 진학-고등학교의 다양한 프로그램 및 성공 팁):** Learn about different programs at YRDSB schools. What are some tips for being successful in high school?
- **Special Education (특수교육 및 학생지원):** Learn about special education and Individualized Education Plans. How can students who are struggling in school be supported?

For additional inquiries, please contact (문의사항) jaeyeon.kwak@yrdsb.ca

