

**Markham District High School**

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Email: [markham.dhs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:markham.dhs@yrdsb.ca)Website: <http://www.markhamdistrict.hs.yrdsb.ca>**e-BULLETIN*****Week of May 12th-16th, 2025***

<b>Monday May 12th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MDHS hosts the Elementary Badminton Tournament</li><li>• AP Calculus Exam from 7:30 am-12:10 pm in room 164-Mr. Sewell</li><li>• Social Justice Class-Guest Speaker Period 2, room 205-Mr. Morris</li><li>• Varsity Boys Baseball Team to Milliken Mills Park, 1:00-5:30 pm, game at 2:30 pm-J. Keyes Renaud</li><li>• Ultimate Team to Milliken Mills H.S 2:45-5:45, game at 3:45 pm-Ms. Morrison &amp; Mr. Carlin</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday May 13th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Science Trip to Activate Pickering, bus departing at 9:30 am and returning at 1:30 pm-Mrs. Ho</li><li>• Sr. Girls Flag Football Tournament at MDHS, game vs BHSS at 9:00, MMHS at 12:40 and UHS at 3:10 pm-Mr. Hartsliel and Balzer</li><li>• Girls Soccer Team to St. Augustine CHS, 2:45-5:45 pm, game at 3:45 pm-Mrs. Howard</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday May 14th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Archery Team to All-Day Competition at Richmond Green Sports Centre and Park 7:15 am-5:00 pm</li><li>• Girls Slo-Pitch Team to Milliken Park, 7:30 am-3:00 pm -Ms. Zafirovski</li><li>• SHSM Field Trip to Centennial College (Ashtonbee Campus)-Experiential Learning and Career Exploration for Women in Trades 8:00 am-4:00 pm-Mr. Weinstein</li><li>• Co-Ed Volleyball to Pierre Elliot Trudeau 8:00 am-4:30 pm-Ms. McLean</li><li>• Boys Rugby Team to Stouffville District SS, departing at 1:45 pm, game vs Keswick at 3:10 pm and SDSS at 4:50 pm-Mr. Sewell</li><li>• Ultimate Team to Markville S.S, 2:45-5:45 pm, game at 3:45 pm-Ms. Morrison and Mr. Carlin</li><li>• Solar Dance Club weekly meeting in cafeteria 3:00-4:00 pm-Ms. Chelvanathan</li><li>• SAA weekly meeting in room 138, 3:00-4:00 pm-Mrs. Whittaker</li><li>• STEM Club weekly meeting in room 115, 3:00-5:00 pm-Mr. Avery and Mrs. Lam</li></ul>
<b>Thursday May 15th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boys Baseball Team to Cornell Community Park 10:45 am-3:00 pm, game at 12:00 pm-Mr. Keyes</li><li>• Track and Field Team to Bill Crothers 11:00 am-5:00 pm-Mr. Morris</li><li>• PRISM (GSA Club) weekly club meeting in room 107, 3:00-4:00 pm-Mr. Stetina</li><li>• Anime Club Movie Night in the Drama room 151, 3:10 -5:10 pm-Mr. Hancock</li><li>• Photography class (AWQ 3M1) to Historic District of Markham 8:20 am-Mrs. Howard</li><li>• School Council Speaker-Jennifer Casa Todd. "AI &amp; Parenting: What you need to Know and How to Guide your Kids " in the Cafeteria &amp; Library, 7:00-8:30 pm-School Council</li></ul>
<b>Friday May 16th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jr. Girls Flag Football Team to Markville S.S 7:45 am-1:00 pm -Mr. Balzer and Hartsliel</li><li>• SAC Elections Assemblies-Periods 1 &amp; 2 Period 1: Grade 9 classes first half (8:15 start), Grade 11 classes second half (8:52 start) Period 2: Grade 10 classes (9:40 start)</li><li>• SHSM ICE Training (Mandatory SHSM Component) 8:10 am-2:50 pm in the library-Mr. Weinstein</li><li>• LEAD Field Trip to Activate Scarborough, bus departing MDHS at 10:30 am &amp; returning at 2:55 pm</li><li>• Varsity Boys Baseball Team to Stewart Burnett Park, Aurora, 1:00 pm-5:30pm-Mr. Keyes Renaud</li></ul>



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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](mailto: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.

**REMINDER Secondary Schools do not use Edsby for Attendance**

## Semester 2 June 2025 Final Examination Schedule

Tuesday, June 17 – Period 2 Exams for Grade 12's ONLY (Grade 9 – 11 Regular School Schedule)

Wednesday, June 18 – Period 1 Exams (ALL grades to write)

Thursday, June 19 – Period 5 Exams (ALL grades to write)

Friday, June 20 – Period 4 Exams (ALL grades to write)

Monday, June 23 – Period 3 Exams (ALL grades to write)

Tuesday, June 24 – Period 2 Exams (Grades 9 – 11 to write)

Wednesday, June 25 – Exam Review Day (Modified Schedule: to be released later)

## Message from The Guidance Department

If your child is looking for a place to volunteer, please check out the link: [Places to Volunteer](#)

## Parking Lot Safety Reminders:

- Please use the parking lot at the front of the school (west parking lot) for all drop-offs and pickups.
- The fire routes/drop off area is a “no standing zone”. Please park in the parking lot if you arrive early. Vehicles should not be waiting in the drop off loop or in front of the school.
- To avoid congestion and to increase the flow of traffic, please do not double park and keep all lanes open to allow cars to exit the parking lot. If you arrive early to pick up your student, please park in a spot in the parking lot to keep the lanes clear.
- Please do not block the crosswalks as this is for pedestrian traffic and safe access to the parking lot.
- Do not park in an accessible parking space, if you or your passenger do not hold a valid permit.
- Be vigilant of pedestrians who are using the sidewalks at the school entrances/exits.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and keeping our students safe.

DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS,  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SESSION ON:  
**AI & PARENTING: WHAT YOU NEED TO  
KNOW AND HOW TO GUIDE YOUR KIDS**

Jennifer Casa-Todd is an educator, former Literacy Consultant, and the author of several books focusing on Digital Leadership. She will give parents tips on: Understanding AI - Using AI to support kids at home - Key Conversations to have about AI

She has been a presenter and keynote speaker at conferences across Canada and virtually around the world. She is passionate about showing parents how kids can use technology and social media positively and productively. For more info visit: [jcasatodd.com](http://jcasatodd.com)



[RSVP LINK FOR MAY 15th -AI & Parenting](#)



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## Victims of Crime Week

Parents, caregivers, guardians, community members and youth 11+ are welcome to attend the **3rd Annual Anti-Human Trafficking Conference** in York Region.

Join us at **Seneca Polytechnic College King Campus** on May 13 and 14, 2025 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. for an evening of learning, networking, and collaboration in the fight against human trafficking. [Registration for the 3rd Annual York Region Anti-Human Trafficking Conference](#). Administrators, please share this link with your community.

Our conference brings together experts, advocates, and community members to raise awareness and education. Through engaging workshops, inspirational talks and community booths, we gain valuable knowledge and tools to protect and empower our community. Free refreshments and a light dinner will be provided.

For more information, YRDSB staff please contact Oksana Majaski, Community and Partnership Developer with Inclusive School and Community Services at [oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca](mailto:oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca) or 416-568-2252. For community inquiries please contact Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS) at [iscs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:iscs@yrdsb.ca).

## Free Programs Offered by the Markham Public Library

1. **Tues. May 13 (virtual)** - [Exploring the Ontario College System and Centennial College](#)
2. **Tues. May 27 (virtual)** - [Applying to the best universities - Competitive Canadian programs and Elite U.S. schools](#)
3. **Wed. May 28 (virtual)** - [Tips and Tricks to Ace Your Exams](#)
4. **Thurs. June 5 (virtual)** - [Unlocking Affordable College Education: Financial Aid & OSAP](#)

### **Tiffany Chau**

Community Librarian -Lifelong Learning

Markham Public Library

[tchau@markham.library.on.ca](mailto:tchau@markham.library.on.ca)

## Bike to School Week 2025

Let's get wheeling! The annual Bike to School Week rolls in from **June 2 to 6, 2025**.

Bike to School Week provides an opportunity for students to try riding a bike to school for the first time, learn new skills, connect with others, or have fun exploring the neighbourhood and nature. Your school can celebrate during the designated week or choose another week that works best for your school. For resources to support your event visit [Ontario Active School Travel](#) and [York Region - Cycling Education](#).

**REGISTER** your school with York Region by Monday, May 14, 2025. Incentive packages are available to the first 75 schools that register.

Bike lending and DIY repair clinics are available in Markham. Markham: <https://markhamcycles.ca/programs/>

If you have any questions or require more information, please feel free to contact your public health nurse or email [healthyschools@york.ca](mailto:healthyschools@york.ca)



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## YOUTH SKILLED TRADE EVENT

CITY OF TORONTO

**Explore. Connect. Build Your Future.**

### Who Should Attend?

- High school & college students
- People interested in Skilled
- Trades Educators, guidance counselors
- Communities underrepresented in the skilled trades including BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) youth, women, and 2SLGBTQI+ youth

### What to Expect:

- Hands-on trade demonstrations & simulators
- Meet skilled tradespeople & City professionals
- Explore career & Apprenticeship opportunities
- Info & resources from divisions, unions & colleges
- Inclusive space welcoming BIPOC youth, women, and 2SLGBTQI+ youth

### Date & Location:

**May 29th, 2025**

1050 Ellesmere Rd., Toronto, ON M1P 4P4

9am - noon: Open to all youth

1 - 4pm: Session for BIPOC youth, women, and 2SLGBTQI+ youth and allies.

### Participants

- Corporate Real Estate Management
- Environment, Climate & Forestry
- Fleet Services
- Solid Waste Management
- Toronto Fire Svcs
- Toronto Paramedic Svcs
- Toronto Water
- CUPE Local 416
- People & Equity (Recruitment)
- Various Colleges



### Highlighted Trades

- Arborist
- Automotive Service Tech
- Electrician
- HVAC
- Litter Collector
- Millwright
- Parts Tech (240P)
- Plumbing
- Truck & Coach Tech
- Welding



**Register Now!**

<https://ca.mar.medallia.com/Registration>





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# REP PREP SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP



**6 Weeks of Camp**  
**\*\*Early & Late Pickup**  
**Available\*\***

**Dates :**  
**July 7 - 11 | July 14 - 18**  
**July 21 - 25 | July 28 - Aug 1**  
**Aug 5 - 8 (4 days) | Aug 11 - 15**

**TIME:**  
**FULL-DAY: 9AM - 4PM**  
**HALF-DAY: 9AM - 12PM**  
**1PM - 4PM**

## CAMP - FUN - SKILLS

**Registration Fee:**  
**\$350 + tax (full day)**  
**\$290 + tax (half day)**  
**\*Free t-shirt included**



### MORE INFO:

- (416) 258-8071
- [Yorkregionvolleyball](https://twitter.com/Yorkregionvolleyball)
- [info@yorkregionsports.ca](mailto:info@yorkregionsports.ca)
- York Region Volleyball
- [Yorkregionvolleyball](https://www.instagram.com/Yorkregionvolleyball)



Our Rep Prep Summer Volleyball Camp is perfect for athletes aged 10-15 who are looking to try out for rep teams or take their game to the next level. With a focus on advanced skills, game IQ, and high-intensity training, this camp is ideal for players with prior experience who are serious about improving.

**Location: Romeo Dallaire Public School**  
**550 Peter Rupert Ave, Maple**  
**[WWW.YORKREGIONSPO RTS.CA](http://WWW.YORKREGIONSPO RTS.CA)**



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## Jewish Heritage Month Community Event

The Network of Educators Supporting Jewish Learners (NESJL) and ISCS are hosting a Jewish Heritage Month celebration to honour the history, resilience, and contributions of diverse Jewish communities. Together, we will celebrate Jewish heritage by rolling up our sleeves and learning to braid traditional challah, a beautiful and symbolic Jewish bread.

This event, focusing on fostering equity, inclusion, and community engagement, is open to all YRDSB students, families, and staff. Please join us on **Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at Langstaff S.S.**, 106 Garden Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 6M1.

[Registration link](#). Registration due date is Friday, May 16, 2025.

## York Regional Police Community Services



**Event:** Open Mic Night with YRP to highlight youth musical talents

**Dates:** Friday, April 18 - Friday, May 16 - Saturday, May 31

**Location:** Community Safety Village, 3291 Stouffville Rd., Whitchurch-Stouffville

**Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.

**How to sign up:** [yrp.ca/calendar](http://yrp.ca/calendar) then select one or all of above dates

**Contact for session:** Sergeant Shawna Leitch, [1069@yrp.ca](mailto:1069@yrp.ca)