

**Markham District High School**

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	<i>Week of May 26th to May 30th</i>
Monday May 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Classes to SODA-S Track and Field Day at Dr. J.M Denison S.S 8:00 am-1:45 pm Varsity Boys Baseball Team to Ashton Meadows Park, 12:30-5:20 pm-Mr. Keyes Renaud Ultimate Team to Bur Oak S.S departing at 2:15 pm, game at 3:45 pm and returning at 5:30 pm Night of Theatre Drama performance in room 151, 6:30-8:30pm-Mr. Lavalle
Tuesday May 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Night of Theatre Drama performance in room 151, 6:30-8:30pm-Mr. Lavalle
Wednesday May 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Field Trip to the Zoo, departing at 9:30 am returning at 2:30 pm-Mrs. Ho Girls Slo-Pitch Team to Milliken Diamonds 10:15-4:00pm-D. Zafirovski MBA 4V4 & 3 Pt. Showdown in the gymnasium-Mr. Hsia Boys Rugby Team to Keswick H.S, departing at 12:00 pm, game vs SDSS at 1:30 pm and KHS at 4:00 pm, returning at 5:30 pm-Mr. Sewell Solar Dance Club meeting from 3:00-4:30 pm in the cafeteria SAA Meeting in room 138, 3:00-4:00 pm-Mrs. Whittaker STEM Club weekly meeting in room 115, 3:00-4:00 pm-Mr. Avery & Mrs. Lam
Thursday May 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRISM Club meeting in room 107-Mr. Stetina Grade 12 PROM
Friday May 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Field Trip to the Zoo, departing at 8:30 am returning at 2:30 pm-G. Teng and L. Lam Fire Drill #3 -Period TBD Tamil Student Association weekly club meeting in the cafeteria 3:00-6:00 pm-Mr. Avery Classics Club weekly meeting in room 202, 3:00-5:00pm-Mr. McLaren

Message from The Guidance Department

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

Construction

We have been informed that construction on Church Street will be starting on **Wednesday, May 21st**. The work will start at the intersection of Church St. and Rose Way (between Wootten Way and Ninth Line). Currently, the plan is for the construction to remain east of Wootten Way for the remainder of the school year. Message boards will be going up next Tuesday to also assist in notifying the residents and commuters. Please consider this in your route to and from school.



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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 being ticketed by city by law officers.
- 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.

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

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



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EVERY DAY COUNTS, BE PRESENT

1



Encourage Regular Attendance

Please make every effort to ensure your child attends school daily and arrives on time.

2



Report Absences

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness or other valid reasons, please notify the school office by calling ☎ 905-294-1886, option 1 or emailing markham.dhs@yrdsb.ca as soon as possible. Timely communication helps us ensure student safety and keeps school records accurate.

3



Plan Appointments Outside School Hours

Whenever possible, please schedule medical and other appointments outside of school hours to minimize disruptions to learning.

4



Monitor Your Child's Attendance

If you notice any patterns of frequent absences, please communicate with the school so we can work together to support your child's attendance and well-being.

5



Extended Absences

Please make sure that the Extended Absence Form is submitted if the student is to be away for more than **THREE** consecutive days.

Your involvement truly matters. Together, we can support student success.



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York Region District School Board's Math Achievement Action Plan

Dear Families,

As part of the York Region District School Board's Math Achievement Action Plan, our school is committed to enhancing student success in mathematics through improved teaching strategies, in-class support, and access to resources. Your input is valuable in helping us better understand how current resources are supporting your child's learning and how we can continue to improve. Please take a moment to complete the 2 question [Family Feedback Survey on Math Resources](https://bit.ly/YRDSBFamilyMathSurvey) (<https://bit.ly/YRDSBFamilyMathSurvey>) and share your thoughts on the math resources available to your child to support learning at home and in the classroom. Please complete this survey by **Friday, June 6, 2025**.

Y² LEGACY: A Black-Centred Approach to Leadership, Innovation, and Excellence 2025 Summer Program



Y² LEGACY is a transformative summer learning program that empowers students through a Black-centred lens celebrating leadership, innovation, and academic excellence. By building foundational knowledge and identity-affirming skills, students emerge with the confidence and capabilities to lead in their schools and communities. The foundational skills students gain in the summer will support them in navigating the school year with confidence and leadership.

The program enables students to:

- Gain skills for a future driven by innovation, leadership, and adaptability
- Learn in an affirming, identity-centred environment that celebrates Black excellence
- Build a multi-year learning pathway that supports academic and career achievement
- Earn secondary credits while exploring post-secondary options
- Access mentorship, Black community partnerships, and university-level experiences
- Become eligible for a Schulich Certificate and Fall York University course

Registration

Participation in Y² LEGACY is competitive, and space is limited. To be considered for enrollment, interested students must complete two steps:

1. Students currently attending a YRDSB day school must register for their selected course using My Pathway Planner (myBlueprint), while students who do not attend a YRDSB day school must register using the Non-YRDSB Registration Form.
2. All students must complete the [Y² LEGACY Google Application Form](#).

We are now accepting applications for the second round of acceptances to the Y² LEGACY Program.

Dates

July 2 - July 25, 2025

8:45 a.m. - 3:32 p.m.



Apply by May 30, 2025! Space is limited!

For more information visit www2.yrdsb.ca/Y2LEGACY



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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://www.youtube.com/yorkregionvolleyball)
- info@yorkregionsports.ca
- [York Region Volleyball](https://www.facebook.com/YorkRegionVolleyball)
- [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

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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 then select one or all of above dates

Contact for session: Sergeant Shawna Leitch, 1069@yrp.ca