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	Week of May 5th-9th, 2025
<b>Monday May 5th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PA Day -no classes</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday May 6th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AP Chemistry Exam, 7:30 am-12:10 pm in Room 164.</li><li>Morning announcements are delayed until the beginning of Period 4</li><li>Best Buddies Prom at Grand Cinnamon Banquet Hall, bus leaving MDHS at 9:30 am. Returning to MDHS at 2:20 pm-Community Classrooms</li><li>YRDSB Skills Competition at the Toronto Congress Centre 6:00 am-6:00 pm-Mrs. Etcheverry</li><li>PROM Committee-table sign-ups- In the Blue Zone until May 9</li><li>Varsity Girls Soccer Team to Bur Oak S.S, taxi departing MDHS at 3:00 pm, game at 3:45, leaving at 4:45 pm-Mrs. Howard/Mr. Pingitore/Mr. Bower</li><li>Ultimate Team host Bill Hogarth S.S on the main field, game at 3:45 pm-Ms. Morrison/Mr. Carlin</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday May 7th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AP English Literature and Composition Exam in room 164, 7:30 am-12:10 am</li><li>Track and Field Team to Bill Crothers 7:30 am -6:00 pm-Mr. Morris</li><li>Morning announcements are delayed until the beginning of Period 4</li><li>Way of Wellness (IDC301/IDC401) trip to Activate Pickering 9:40 am-12:30 pm-Ms. Tanus</li><li>Jr. Boys Rugby Team to Huron Heights S.S 12:45 pm-5:00 pm-Mr. Sewell</li><li>Solar Dance Club Meeting in the Cafeteria 3:00-4:30 pm-Ms. Chelvanathan</li><li>SAA Meeting in the Library from 3:00-4:00 pm-Mrs. Whittaker</li><li>STEM Club meeting in room 115 from 3:00-4:00 pm-Mr. Avery</li><li>Spring Music Concert at Flato Markham Theatre-Mr. Siu</li></ul>
<b>Thursday May 8th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CHEM 13 News Exam in room 251, 11:45 am-1:15 pm</li><li>Jr. Girls Rugby Team to Huron Heights S.S 1:00 pm-3:30 pm, games at 2:25 and 2:50 pm-Sewell</li><li>York Region Staff Volleyball in the MDHS gym 3:00 pm-10:00 pm</li><li>Girls Soccer Team hosts PETHS on the MDHS main field 3:00-6:00 pm-C. Howard</li><li><b>Parent Information Workshop</b>-Navigating Supports for High School students, 4:30-6:30 pm various rooms in the school. To register please use QR code- Flyer on next page</li><li>School (Parent) Council Meeting in the MSDHS Library 7:00-8:00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Friday May 9th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jr. Girls Flag Football Team to Stouffville District H.S, 7:45 am-3:15 pm-Mr. Hartsleif</li><li>Art classes (AWQ4M1, AWQ3M1, AVI3M1, AWE3M1) to OCAD University, 9:30 am -1:00 pm-Mrs. Rosalle and Mrs. Howard</li><li>Diversity Fashion Show in the MDHS Cafeteria, 10:55 am-1:30 pm-Ms. Fung/Ms. Klein</li></ul>



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## Message from The Guidance Department

If your child is looking for a place to volunteer, please check out the link below.

## Places to Volunteer

Markham District High School  
**NAVIGATING SUPPORTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**  
HOSTED BY STUDENT SERVICES  
For Parents/Guardians of Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP)

Join us to meet our Student Services team and learn about:

- Transitioning to High School
- Community Class Programs
- Accessibility in Post-Secondary
- Role of Student Services
- Supporting Mental Health

RSVP Below



**Thursday, May 8th**  
**4:30 - 6:30 pm**

Light refreshments will be served



**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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Join  Now!

## Beach Volleyball Training

May 4 - June 29, 2025

Register and join the beach volleyball training that will be held at Oak Ridges (12895 Bayview Avenue Richmond Hill, ON L4E 3G2)

**\$240 - 8 weeks**    **\*\*Free T-Shirt included**    **Age: 8 - 15 yo**

Sundays:  
Session 1: 10 AM - 11:30 AM | 8 - 11 yo  
Session 2: 11:30 AM - 1 PM | 12 - 15 yo

Info@yorkregionssports.ca  
[www.YorkRegionSports.ca](http://www.YorkRegionSports.ca)  
+1 (416) 258-8071

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YORK REGION VOLLEYBALL PRESENTS

## SPRING HOUSE LEAGUE

APRIL 6 - JUNE 8, 2025

- Learn volleying, passing, hitting, and serving
- Develop skills through games and activities
- Play in a non-competitive environment that makes learning FUN!

**\$240 (+tax)**    **What to Expect:**

- Skill development + modified gameplay every session
- Using kid-friendly equipment for confidence and success!

8 weeks on Sundays

Session 1: 9am - 10:30am | 8 - 11 years old  
Session 2: 10:30am - 12pm | 12 - 15 years old  
Session 3: 12pm - 1:30pm | 8 - 11 years old  
Session 4: 1:30pm - 3pm | 12 - 15 years old

Location:  
St. Elizabeth Catholic High School  
525 New Westminster Dr, Thornhill, ON L4J 7X3

[WWW.YORKREGIONSPORTS.CA](http://WWW.YORKREGIONSPORTS.CA)  
(416) 258-8071  
INFO@YORKREGIONSPORTS.CA

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## VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP

AGES: 8-13 YEAR

6 WEEKS OF CAMP  
DATES AND TIME:

JULY 7 - 11 | JULY 14 - 18  
JULY 21 - 25 | JULY 28 - AUG 1  
AUG 5 - 8 (4 DAYS) | AUG 11 - 15

9AM - 4PM | 9AM - 12PM | 1PM - 4PM

**SPOTS ARE LIMITED**

Special Features:

- Certified and Experienced Staff
- Flexible Scheduling Options
- Early & Late Pickup Available

Registration Fee:  
\$390 + TAX (FULL DAY)  
\$290 + TAX (HALF DAY)  
\*FREE T-SHIRT INCLUDED

Locations:  
Richmond Hill | Our Lady of the Annunciation CES  
King City | Holy Name CES  
Aurora | Holy Spirit CES

Registration : [yorkregionssports.ca/summercamp](http://yorkregionssports.ca/summercamp)

MORE INFO:  
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May 9, 2025  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
50 High Tech Road,  
Richmond Hill

REGISTER NOW  
Special discount:  
Get 15% off when you  
purchase 3 or more tickets!

**Craft Fridays**  
Bringing together the Foodie and DIY Enthusiasts  
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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.





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## Korean Family Engagement Night 2025



Register by April 24, 2025  
Secure your spot using the Google form!  
**Kids are welcome!**



### Student Panel

Authentic story sharing from students about their journeys from secondary school to post-secondary pathways



### Elementary Workshop

Student Leadership  
Extracurricular activities  
Self-identity & sense of belonging



### Secondary Workshop

Post-secondary pathways & application processes  
Mental health & well-being

**Thursday, May 1st, 2025**

**5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Thornhill Secondary School, 167 Dudley Avenue, Thornhill, ON**

For more information, contact Jae Yeon (Jasmin) Kwak ([jaeyeon.kwak@yrdsb.ca](mailto:jaeyeon.kwak@yrdsb.ca))



## 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](https://yrp.ca/calendar) then select one or all of above dates

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