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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 Edbsy for Attendance**

	Week of May 6-10, 2024
<b>Monday May 6th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PA Day – No Classes</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday May 7th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAA Athletic Banquet-Promo Booth (Period 3)-G. Morris, A. Tunnickliff, J. Morrison</li> <li>Art Guest Speaker Karen Law-Shadows of Racism Project 12:15-1:30 pm-Mrs. Rosalle</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday May 8th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP English Exam 8:00 am-11:30 in Room 248-Ms. Hubbell</li> <li>Art Guest Speaker Karen Law-Shadows of Racism Project 12:15-1:30 pm-Mrs. Rosalle</li> <li>Mrs. Sharma's trip to Newmarket Court House taxi leaving at 2:40</li> <li>SAC Elections Assembly Dress Rehearsal 3:00-5:00 pm, in the cafeteria-J, Macdonald</li> <li>Solar Dance Club in Room 151 –Ms. Chelvanathan</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday May 9th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HOSA to Enercare Centre, bus departing at 7:00 am, leaving location at 5:00 pm-Mr. Sewell</li> <li>Track and Field Team to Bill Crothers Colts Classic Meet, bus leaving at 8:30 am return pick up at 4:15 pm-G. Morris</li> <li>Fire Drill #2-Period 3</li> <li>Homework help every Thursday in room 104 next to Guidance 3:00-4:30 pm - Ms. Flikas</li> <li>TSA Weekly Meeting 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Mr. Avery</li> <li>Table Tennis Club 3:00 pm-4:00 pm-Mr. Kee</li> <li>Spring Music Concert at Markham Flato Theatre –Mr. Siu</li> <li>TALA Dance Competition @ Pierre Elliott Trudeau</li> </ul>
<b>Friday May 10th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Drill Rain Date Period 3</li> <li>SAC Elections Assemblies Period 1-Mr. Macdonald</li> <li>Classics Club Movie Night –The Emperor's Club-Mr. McLaren</li> </ul>

**LOST and Found!** We have lots of lost items that have been placed on a table outside the main office, please ask your child to check if they are missing something. Anything not claimed will be donated at the end of next week. For small or valuable items such as jewelry, watches, keys, head phone, glasses, pencil cases, key fobs, earphones and cases please have them come into the office to check with the receptionist.



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### REMINDER – Church Street Construction

As communicated earlier in April, the City of Markham will be upgrading existing storm sewers on Church Street beginning the middle of May. At this time Church Street will be closed between Bramble Way and Elm Street. High school and local traffic access will only be granted from Wootten Way North.

Please note the following when accessing the school:

- Please follow the lane closure, detour and pedestrian crossing signs that are posted by the City of Markham.
- Parents/guardians, students and staff will have access to the school and parking lots during the road construction, **however, there may be times when one of the school driveways may be closed.** This may change the flow of traffic in and out of the school. To ensure safety and help reduce traffic congestion, please follow any directions that are provided by the school.
- **Parents/guardians and students will ONLY be able to access the west parking lot (front entrance of the school) for parking and student drop off/pick up.** Please use the designated student drop off/pick up areas and do not block traffic coming in and out of the parking lot.
- **Beginning Tuesday, May 7th**, school bus transportation will be relocated to the east parking lot (back entrance of the school). **Parents/guardians and students will not have access to the east parking lot or the bus loop for student drop offs or pick-ups.**
- York Region Transit (YRT) Markham School Special routes will continue to run. Students are encouraged, when possible, to use YRT to travel to and from school.
- Updates and timelines will continue to be shared as it becomes available to the school.

We recognize that the construction will have an impact on the traffic on Church Street and in the school parking lot. We appreciate your patience, understanding and cooperation during the construction period.

### 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!

### Business Department Message

The Summer Company is an entrepreneurship program for students aged 15 to 29. The City of Markham provides funding as well as hands-on training and mentorship for students who wish to start and run a business during the summer months. Students who are interested need to apply through the City of Markham. The application deadline is May 17th. To start the application, click this link: <https://forms.zoho.com/markham/form/SummerCompanyApplication>

For more information on the grant, click this link: <https://markhambusiness.ca/helping-businesses/small-business-grants/summer-company>

### UPCOMING SCIENCE COMPETITIONS – Gr. 11 & 12 Science students

For any senior science students that are interested from semester 1 or 2, please see your respective science teacher in biology, chemistry or physics for more information.

Parents can pay on School Cash Online for any of the science competitions listed below. It is a great opportunity for students to get a preview of University testing questions and compete on a National scale. Universities will provide certificates for top placeholders and publish their rankings. In addition, University of Toronto will provide individual rewards.



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**Chemistry** – for more information please speak with Ms. Ahmed - [jabeen.ahmed@yrdsb.ca](mailto:jabeen.ahmed@yrdsb.ca)

**Chem 13 News** - is designed for **Grade 12** high school chemistry students in their second high school chemistry course. Topics include: organic chemistry, equilibria, kinetics, oxidation-reduction, bonding, structure, reactions, solutions, and gases.

**Cost is \$4.50** **Exam date:** Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Avogadro Exam** - is designed for **Grade 11** high school students in their first high school chemistry course. Topics include: structure of matter, bonding, reactions, solutions, and gases. The test includes a few probing and demanding questions on some of the main topics of high school chemistry.

**Cost is \$4.50**

**Exam date:** Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**U of T National Biology Competition** for more information please speak with Mr. Sewell - [mark.sewell@yrdsb.ca](mailto:mark.sewell@yrdsb.ca)  
This competition is designed for Gr. 11 or 12 students who want to challenge themselves academically. Topics include: ecology, evolutionary biology, cell and systems biology.

**Cost is \$10.30**

**Exam date:** Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**PLEASE REGISTER ASAP, as DEADLINES for these competitions are approaching.**

## ***MDHS SPORTS***

### **Varsity Coed Tier 1 Ultimate Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Apr 30</b>	Bur Oak SS	4:00 pm	Bur Oak SS
<b>May 2</b>	Bill Hogarth SS	4:00 pm	Markham DHS
<b>May 8</b>	Thornlea SS	4:00 pm	Thornlea SS
<b>May 13</b>	Bill Crothers SS	4:00 pm	Bill Crothers SS
<b>May 15</b>	St. Augustine	4:00 pm	Markham DHS
<b>May 27</b>	Markville	4:00 pm	Markham DHS

**\*\* May 22 Playoffs @ Fletchers Field Game Time TBD**

**\*\*June 4<sup>th</sup> Playoffs @ Fletchers Field Game Time TBD**



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## Senior Girls Tier 2 Soccer Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
May 7	Father McGivney	3:30 pm	Father Michael M
May 9	Milliken Mills	3:30 pm	Milliken Mills HS
May 16	Middlefield	3:30 pm	Markham DHS
May 22	Unionville HS	3:30 pm	Markham DHS
May 23	Pierre Elliott Trudeau	3:30 pm	Markham DHS
May 27	Stouffville	3:45 pm	Stouffville DSS

## Junior Girls Tier 1 Flag Football Schedule

**May 2** Tournament at Stephan Lewis Games at 10:15, 12:15 and 2:15

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
May 16	Stouffville	9:00 am	Stouffville DSS
May 16	Markville	11:30 am	Stouffville DSS
May 16	Tommy Douglas SS	2:00 pm	Stouffville DSS
May 24	Bill Crothers SS	9:00 am	Markham DHS
May 24	Cardinal Carter	12:40 pm	Markham DHS
May 24	Markville	3:10 pm	Markham DHS

## Senior Girls Tier 1 Flag Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
May 7	Bill Hogarth SS	9:00 am	Bill Hogarth SS
May 7	Bayview SS	11:30 am	Bill Hogarth SS
May 7	Thornlea SS	2:00 pm	Bill Hogarth SS
May 13	Milliken Mills	9:00 am	Markham DHS
May 13	Stephen Lewis SS	12:40 pm	Markham DHS
May 13	Richmond Hill HS	3:10 pm	Markham DHS

\*\*\*Please note that game dates and times are subject to change. Please check with your child's coach or <http://www.yraa.com/>



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## Semester 2 Final Examination Schedule

We are currently in process of finalizing the detailed examination schedule for the end of Semester.

The Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> here at MDHS. As a result, the Grade 12 examinations must be completed prior to that date, therefore we have adjusted the exam schedule to accommodate the graduation requirement.

Below is the order of the periods for exams.

Date	Period Class	Grade	Grade
Friday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	3	12 Exam	9 – 11 Instructional Day
<b><i>Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> Significant Faith Day</i></b> <b><i>Regular Instructional Day (No Evaluations)</i></b>			<b><i>All Grades</i></b>
Tuesday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	4	12 Exam	9 – 11 Instructional Day
Wednesday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	5	All Grade Exams	
Thursday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	1	All Grade Exams	
Friday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	2	All Grade Exams	
Monday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	4	9 – 11 Exams	
Tuesday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	3	9 – 11 Exams	

A detailed examination schedule will be sent out/posted as soon as course information is confirmed.



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## YRES Summer Camp

YRES Camp offers **Sports, STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math), and **Team-building activities** to ensure a fun and rewarding experience for campers.

### North Markham



#### Stonebridge Public School

168 Stonebridge Dr,  
Markham, ON

### North Richmond Hill



9am-4pm only

#### Our Lady Help of Christians CES

275 Redstone Rd,  
Richmond Hill, ON

### South Markham



9am-4pm only

#### St Justin Martyr CES

140 Hollingham Rd,  
Unionville, ON

### South Richmond Hill



9am-4pm only

#### St. Joseph CES

301 Roney Ave,  
Richmond Hill, ON

## Fees & Pricing

One Week .....	\$195 per week
6-week Bundle* .....	\$1150 six-week
Lunch & Snack .....	\$75 per week
Before or After care.....	\$50 per week

\*includes Lunch & Snack program