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# e-BULLETIN

## 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**

Week of April 14 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	
Monday April 14 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant Faith Day (Dimond Day)-Vaisakhi</li> </ul>
Tuesday April 15 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 12 Post-Secondary Financial Aid Presentation-Period 2 9:30 am-11:00 am</li> <li>Art of Pysanky-Hands on Art Seminar, 3:00-5:00 pm-in Room 201 -D. Zafirovski</li> </ul>
Wednesday April 16 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Drill #1 Period TBD</li> <li>National Biology Competition-Period 4 in room 251- Mr. Sewell</li> <li>Tala Dance Dress Rehearsals in the Cafeteria &amp; Drama room, 3:00-6:00 pm-Mr. Avery</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> </ul>
Thursday April 17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Drill #1 Rain Date</li> <li>YRDSB Entrepreneurial Showcase -Gr. 9 Business Team to Aurora Town Square- Mrs. Sharma</li> <li>PRISM club weekly meeting in room 107 at 3:00 pm-Mr. Stetina</li> <li>Chess Club after school in room 227</li> </ul>
Friday April 18 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good Friday-School Closed-No Classes</li> </ul>
Monday April 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easter Monday-School Closed-No Classes</li> </ul>



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**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**
- **Transitioning to a Community Class**
- **Post-Secondary Planning**
- **Role of Student Services**
- **Supporting Mental Health**

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)

**MAY 15TH**  
**7PM**  
**HOSTED BY**  
**MARKHAM**  
**DISTRICT &**  
**MILLIKEN**  
**MILLS**  
**HIGH**  
**SCHOOLS**

**MARKHAM DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

## EARTH WEEK IS COMING TO MDHS (April 22 – 25)



The ECO CLUB at MDHS is busy planning an amazing EARTH WEEK starting April 22nd.

The week will have many activities and events planned over the week to help increase awareness about the importance of sustainability. The highlight of the week will be an assembly on EARTH DAY on Tues, April 22nd. The ECO club is excited to have keynote speaker Ashoke Mohanraj from STARFISH. Mr. Mohanraj is Markham born, who holds an Environmental degree from the University of Waterloo. He is proud to be part of STARFISH Organization which is a youth oriented environmental group. Their goal is to spread the word of being green to young people across Canada. Mr. Mohanraj's presentation will feature the importance of everyday green living along with career opportunities in the environmental field.



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## Post-Secondary Day Program Fair

Students, Parents/Caregivers and School Staff:

- Meet representatives from more than 20 York Region day programs and 2 community agencies.
- Gather information about the programs offered to help prepare for life after high school: program structure, hours, cost, support ratio, etc.

Date: Thursday April 10, 2025

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: Richmond Green S.S. 1 William F. Pkwy, Richmond Hill ON (Leslie and Elgin Mills)

Day Programs/Community Participation Supports: A variety of community-based activities related to work or volunteerism, daily living skills, social skills, independent living, personal management and employment preparation for individuals. Hosted by: The YRDSB's Work Experience Transition Department

## 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).

 **Celebrating Student Excellence**

We are delighted to invite you to our event Celebrating Student Excellence. This will be a special celebration showcasing the outstanding achievements of our Black Student Alliances across the York Region District School Board. This event will also feature a performance to highlight Caribbean carnival celebrations rooted in African and Indigenous traditions.

**April 16, 2025, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
**Maple High School** 50 Springside Rd, Maple

Please join us to celebrate.  
Your presence will make this event even more special!

**To Register**  
Kindly RSVP via this [registration form](#) no later than April 10, 2025.  
If you have any further questions, please contact:  
[blackstudentexcellence@yrdsb.ca](mailto:blackstudentexcellence@yrdsb.ca)



To Register: [RSVP for Celebrating Student Excellence Event on April 16, 2025](#)



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## Understanding and Navigating the Education System



presented by  
**THE CENTRE FOR  
 BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE**

### Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session

**Monday, April 28, 2025**  
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Families, parents, caregivers, please join us for our monthly virtual meeting where families with Black children come together to learn about resources and upcoming programs for Black students in both elementary and secondary schools.



#### Agenda:

- Welcome and Engagement Exercise
- Presentation on Black Affirming Resources to Support the Curriculum
- Upcoming Programs and Events
- Question and Answer Session

**Please register ASAP.**

**A Zoom meeting link will be sent after registration.**

Let us come together to empower our students and build a stronger community.

We look forward to seeing you there.

[Register now.](#)



If you require further information, please contact  
[BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca](mailto:BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca)

## 2025 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

### ELIGIBILITY:

- ✓ Must be of Caribbean or African Heritage.
- ✓ Applicant must reside and attend school in York Region or volunteered at a MACCA Program for at least two years.
- ✓ Applicant must be accepted and enrolled in full-time studies at an accredited Canadian college, University trade school/ apprenticeship program during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- ✓ Applicant must provide proof of community involvement and extra-curricular participation.
- ✓ Applicant must have an overall academic average of B+ or above.



Visit [Macca1987.com](http://Macca1987.com) to download and fill out the scholarship application today!



## Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) AEBS Annual Student Achievement Awards 2025

“Celebrating Black Excellence”

### When:

**Wednesday May 28th, 2025**

**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

### Where:

**Richmond Green Secondary School - Cafeteria**

1 William F. Bell Parkway, Richmond Hill, ON., L4S 2T9

Nominate a student in Grades 4-12 for demonstrating success in one of the following areas:

- ❖ The Arts
- ❖ Academics
- ❖ Athletics
- ❖ Citizenship

Please use the following hyperlink to submit your nomination(s):

[bit.ly/AEBSAwards25](http://bit.ly/AEBSAwards25)

For optimal results, please select Google Chrome as your browser.

**NOMINATIONS DUE: Wednesday, April 30th, 2025**

For more [information](#), please contact Wendy Wright at [wendy.wright@yrdsb.ca](mailto:wendy.wright@yrdsb.ca)



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**YORK REGION VOLLEYBALL PRESENTS**  
**SPRING HOUSE LEAGUE**  
 APRIL 6 - JUNE 6, 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 | (416) 258-8071 | INFO@YORKREGIONSPORTS.CA  
 YorkRegionVolleyball | YorkRegionVolleyball



**THORNHILL THUNDER**  
**VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP**  
**SPOTS ARE LIMITED**

**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

**Special Features:**

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

**Registration Fee:**  
 \$350 + 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 : [yorkregionsports.ca/summercamp](http://yorkregionsports.ca/summercamp)

**MORE INFO:**  
 (416) 258-8071 | Info@yorkregionsports.ca  
 Yorkregionvolleyball | YorkRegionVolleyball



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 for unique interactive experiences!

**Celebrating Cinco de Mayo, Make your own mosaic vase.**  
 Great Food, Good Vibes, and Fun Crafting!

**Ticket \$65 per person**

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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](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)

Kleinburg Public School is hosting a community event in celebration of Sikh Heritage Month on **Thursday, April 24th, from 5:30-7:30 pm**. This will be an evening where students, staff and families come together to enjoy a meal (langar) together, learn about the diversity within the Sikh identity, make connections, and share experiences with one another. Please see details below for an overview of the evening.

**5:30 - 6:15 p.m.** Sikh Heritage Museum of Canada Display and Craft Activity

**6:15 - 7:00 p.m.** Welcome and Performances Martial Arts Demonstration by Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Gatka Akhara

**7:00 - 7:30 p.m.** Community Meal (Langar)

We kindly ask that you [register](#) if you would like to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Kleinburg Public School at 905-893-1142 or Ms. Rosen, Principal at [sharron.rosen@yrdsb.ca](mailto:sharron.rosen@yrdsb.ca) or Ms. Dhaliwal, Vice Principal at [amrit.dhaliwal@yrdsb.ca](mailto:amrit.dhaliwal@yrdsb.ca).