



Markham District High School
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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. 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 28 th -May 2 nd , 2025	
Monday April 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian Federal Election Day YRAA Jr. Badminton Finals-Pan-Am Centre- Good luck to our 3 students competing. Senior Flag Football Team to Father McGivney CHS Dome Field. Leaving MDHS at 8:00 am -3:15 pm. Games at 9:00, 11:30 and 2:00.-S. Hartsliel
Tuesday April 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHSM Students to University of Guelph 7:00 am-2:00 pm-J. Ahmed Science students to Bruce's Mill to compete in Envirothon-Mrs. Ho Law Club participating in Judges Cup at the Newmarket Courthouse 2:40-8:00 pm-S. Sharma Girls Varsity Soccer Team to Stouffville D.S.S, 3:00 pm-4:50 pm-C. Howard
Wednesday April 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHSM and CLN401 class participating in the future Lawyers' Conference, 8:15 am-1:45 pm-S. Sharma Solar Dance Club Meeting in the Cafeteria 3:00-4:30 pm-Ms. Chelvanathan SAA Meeting in the Library from 3:00-4:00 pm-Mrs. Whittaker STEM Club meeting in room 115 from 3:00-4:00 pm-Mr. Avery
Thursday May 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRISM club weekly meeting in room 107 at 3:00 pm-Mr. Stetina Chess Club after school in room 227
Friday May 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultimate Frisbee Team to Birchmount Park CI, 7:00 am-5:30 pm-J. Morrison & J. Carlin

Message from The Guidance Department

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

[Places to Volunteer](#)



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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**
- **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



[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 or 416-568-2252. For community inquiries please contact Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS) at iscs@yrdsb.ca.

Free Programs Offered by the Markham Public Library

1. **Wed. April 23rd (in-person at Unionville Library)** - [Understanding the IEP in Ontario's Education System for High school, College and University Students](#) (this program will be delivered by an accessibility counsellor at Seneca and parents who attended in the past have found it very helpful)
2. **Tues. May 13 (virtual)** - [Exploring the Ontario College System and Centennial College](#)
3. **Tues. May 27 (virtual)** - [Applying to the best universities - Competitive Canadian programs and Elite U.S. schools](#)
4. **Wed. May 28 (virtual)** - [Tips and Tricks to Ace Your Exams](#)
5. **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
imagine create learn grow

The Cyber Champion Challenge Digital Awareness Student Media Contest invites Ontario K-12 students to get creative to help promote the importance of making safe, smart choices online. For the third year in a row, ECNO and Fair Chance Learning are encouraging cyber awareness and safety amongst students across Ontario.

Any creative approach is encouraged! Students can submit a poster, video, animation, play, game, song, a sculpture, a podcast, fibre art, new dance trend... we want to see it all! Staying safe online is serious business, but learning about it can be seriously fun! For more information and to register visit <https://cyberchampion.ca/>.



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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



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

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@ydsb.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
 to download and fill out
 the scholarship application today!



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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 for unique interactive experiences!

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

Ticket \$65 per person

COMAL Y CANELA Authentic Mexican Cuisine

CALL US: 905-770-7040 | www.ccsyr.org | ccsyr@ccsyr.org | @ccsyrorg

Register: www.yorkregionsports.ca/registration

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

Yorkregionvolleyball | York Region Volleyball | YorkRegionVolleyball | Info@yorkregionsports.ca | www.YorkRegionSports.ca | +1 (416) 258 - 8071

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.

Administrators, please share this [flyer](#) information with your community and staff.

For further information, please email Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS) at icsc@yrdsb.ca.



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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)



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