



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 Feb 17-21st, 2025	
Monday Feb 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Day- School Closed
Tuesday Feb 18th	
Wednesday Feb 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian Computing Competition in the Library from 11:30 am-3:00 pm-M. Berry Sr. Girls Volleyball Team to St. Roberts C.H.S, taxis leaving at 2:00 pm, leaving location at 6:00 pm-A. Tunnickliff 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 Feb 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jr. Volleyball Team to Bur Oak S.S, taxi leaving at 2:30 pm, leaving location at 5:30 pm-A. Tunnickliff PRISM club weekly meeting in room 107 at 3:00 pm-Mr. Stetina
Friday Feb 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lockdown Drill Period 5 Tamil Student Association weekly club meeting 3:00-6:00 pm in the cafeteria-Mr. Avery Classics weekly club meeting in room 202, 3:00-5:00 pm-Mr. McLaren

Families planning to move or students not returning in September

Dear Families,

As we begin our planning for the 2025-2026 school year, we kindly ask you to inform the school office if your family has plans to move over the summer, or if your children will not be returning in September for any reason. This information helps us to ensure a smooth transition for all students and to make necessary staffing arrangements for the upcoming academic year.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and helps us in planning effectively for the new school year. Thank you for your support.



**Get your
Yearbook today!
\$55**

Don't Miss Out on the 2024-2025 Yearbook!

ORDER HERE: [School Cash Online](#) GRAB YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY! *Don't forget you MUST have the [School Start-up Form](#) completed to appear in the book*

2024-2025 START UP FORMS Each year we ask families to complete **important start-up forms**. <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/> Please review and complete the forms. If you prefer to receive and complete a paper copy, please contact the main office. **This form will grant permission for your student's photo to be published in the yearbook. Please complete the form to avoid disappointment.**



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Student Trustee Elections

Each year, students in Grades 5-12 have the opportunity to vote for the two student trustees who will represent their voice across the York Region District School Board. Voting takes place between February 18 & 19, 2025.

You can learn more about the final four candidates and watch an all-candidates panel discussion at www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees. This is an excellent opportunity to hear directly from each candidate and their views and thoughts on issues that concern all YRDSB students. All students in grades 5-12 are encouraged to watch. Information on how to vote will be shared with all eligible students in your GAPPS email account when voting opens February 18.

Chinese Arts and Literary Festival 2025 – Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto

The Chinese Arts and Literary Festival (CALF) is organized by the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto. In line with the mission of the Centre, the festival aims to deepen participants' understanding of Chinese cultural heritage, promote appreciation and respect for cultural diversity, and enhance social harmony. Through creative and cultural engagement, the festival seeks to inspire participants to connect with Chinese culture, develop their skills, and contribute to the multicultural fabric of Canadian society.

Graduation Package

Congratulations MDHS Graduate!

The Graduation package for the 2024/2025 school year is now available for purchase.

Graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at Markham District H.S.

The Souvenir Package includes a Cap w/2025 tassel, V-Stole, and gown which is yours to keep.

The fee also includes two guest entrance tickets per student, program, and décor.

Ticket Package and Gown pickup will be announced closer to the ceremony.

Please go to School Cash Online to purchase your package.

GRADUATION PURCHASE DEADLINE: April 11, 2025

RECREATION SUBSIDIES

York Region offers subsidies for recreation programs, day camps and youth overnight camps. Recreation programs and day camp subsidies provide children from families with low income the ability to take part in programs offered by the municipal recreation departments. The youth overnight camp funding helps eligible youth ages 12 to 17 attend an approved overnight camp.

The subsidies that are available are:

- Positive Leisure Activities for Youth (PLAY)
- Summer day camp funding
- Youth overnight camp funding
- York Region does not guarantee space in programs or camps. More information can be found on the website.

Link: <https://www.york.ca/support/financial-assistance/recreation-subsidies>



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Mathematics Contests for 2024 - 2025

Contest	Eligible Grades	Contest Date	SchoolCash Deadline	Fee
Canadian Math Society:				
The Center for Education in Mathematics and Computing (University of Waterloo):				
Pascal Contest	9	Wednesday 26th February 2025	Thursday 6th February 2025	\$7
Cayley Contest	10			
Fermat Contest	11			
Euclid Contest	11 / 12	Wednesday 2nd April 2025	Monday 3rd March 2025	\$19
Fryer Contest	9	Thursday 3rd April 2025	Monday 3rd March 2025	\$13
Galois Contest	10			
Hypatia Contest	11			

Please register for the contests by making payments on [SchoolCash Online](#). The fees above are set by the contest creators (CMS / CEMC), plus \$1 to cover SchoolCash Online transaction fees. Once the SchoolCash Online deadline has passed, students will be invited to the “**MDHS Math Contests 2024-2025**” Google Classroom. This portal will be used to provide information about the contests such as date / time / location, and to return results to each student. On days when multiple contests are running, it is possible to register for a contest that is intended for students in higher grades (for example, a Grade 10 student who wishes to write the Fermat instead of the Cayley). If this applies to you, please contact michael.raffoul@yrdsb.ca after making the payment on SchoolCash Online to make arrangements. For more information about the contests, or to access past contests and solutions, please go to:

- Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge: <https://cms.math.ca/competitions/comc/>
- University of Waterloo contests: https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/past_contests.html



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YORK REGION VOLLEYBALL PRESENTS

WINTER HOUSE LEAGUE

JANUARY 11TH – MARCH 15TH, 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 Saturdays

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

Location:
 Renaissance Catholic Secondary School
 700 chemin Bloomington, Aurora, ON L4G 0E1

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Black History Month Celebration

Join us for an inspiring evening as we celebrate Black History Month with interactive performances, student showcases and dinner.

Dates: **Monday, February 3, 2025, at Dr. J.M. Denison H.S.**
Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at Bill Hogarth S.S.
Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at Alexander Mackenzie H.S.
Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at Tommy Douglas S.S.

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

This event will feature:

- Interactive Performances
- Student Showcases
- Dinner will be provided

Please join us to celebrate the rich history and contributions of the Black Community while creating meaningful connections and memories together. Looking forward to celebrating together!

To Register

Please fill out a [registration form](#) by **February 14, 2025**.

If you have any further questions, please reach out to blackstudentexcellence@yrdsb.ca



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Toastmasters for Violence Prevention

Join us in toastmaster-fashion to explore the importance of community violence prevention and learn how you can help create a safer community through preparing speeches and impromptu speaking activities!



Dates and themes:

- February 9, 2025 - Bullying Awareness
- February 23, 2025 - Cyberbullying and Social Media
- March 23, 2025 - Mental Health
- March 30, 2025 - Community Interventions: Sharing Our Ideas

Choose from three sessions each day:

- 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET (age 13-18); in-person at Aaniin Community Center
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM ET (age 8-12); online via Zoom
- 7:30 - 8:30 PM ET (age 13-18); online via Zoom

Cost: FREE

Register Here



Check our other youth (age 8-18) public speaking programs at www.uplustoastmasters.ca

Contact: tm@upluseducation.ca

U+ Toastmasters is a registered non-profit empowering individuals to enhance public speaking, leadership, and personal growth.

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MARCH BREAK VOLLEYBALL CAMP

SKILLS, GAMES, AND TEAM FUN
FOR KIDS 8-13 YEARS OLD!



DATES

10-14 MARCH
 FULL DAY - 9AM - 4 PM
 HALF DAY - 9AM - 12PM
 1PM - 4 PM

Admission

\$300 full day
\$225 half day

****FREE T-SHIRT
 INCLUDED**

Activities

- ✓ Skill Development Sessions
- ✓ Mini Games & Scrimmages
- ✓ Team Building Challenges
- ✓ Fun Skill Competitions
- ✓ Volleyball Rules & Strategies

Thornlea Secondary School

8075 Bayview Ave, Thornhill

Registration Link

www.yorkregionsports.com



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