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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 Edsby for Attendance**

Week of Mar 3-7, 2025 (SPIRIT WEEK)	
<b>Monday Mar 3rd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Spirit Day - 🇨🇦 Monday – Toronto Monday</b> Rock a school-appropriate Torontonians outfit. Wear your favourite Toronto team jersey (Jays, Leafs/Marlies, Raptors, Argos, TFC, etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday Mar 4th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Spirit Day- 👩🏫 Tuesday - Teach Me Tuesday</b> Students and teachers swap! Dress up as a teacher, while teachers dress as students.</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday Mar 5th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Spirit Day- 🤠 Wednesday - Wild West Wednesday</b> Dress up as someone from the Wild West! <b>IMPORTANT:</b> Do <b>not</b> bring any gun replicas (water guns, BB guns, etc.), handcuffs, or similar props.</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>
<b>Thursday Mar 6th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Spirit Day- 📖 Thursday - Who is That Thursday</b> Dress up as a fictional character from a book, movie, or TV show! School appropriate please!</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>
<b>Friday Mar 7th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Spirit Day- 🍦 Friday - PJ &amp; Ice Cream Day</b> Wear your coziest set of PJs and enjoy <b>free ice cream 🍦 in the Blue Zone during Periods 3 &amp; 4</b> if you participate! <b>You must be wearing PJs to get ice cream!</b></li> <li>Tamil Student Association weekly club meeting 3:00-6:00 pm in the cafeteria-Mr. Avery</li> <li>Classics weekly club meeting in room 202, 3:00-5:00 pm-Mr. McLaren</li> </ul>
<b>March 10-14th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>March Break- No classes</b></li> </ul>

### Graduation Package

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**



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## Mathematics Contests for 2024 - 2025

Contest	Eligible Grades	Contest Date	SchoolCash Deadline	Fee
<b>Canadian Math Society:</b>				
<b>The Center for Education in Mathematics and Computing (University of Waterloo):</b>				
<b>Pascal Contest</b>	9	Wednesday 26th February 2025	Thursday 6th February 2025	\$7
<b>Cayley Contest</b>	10			
<b>Fermat Contest</b>	11			
<b>Euclid Contest</b>	11 / 12	Wednesday 2nd April 2025	Monday 3rd March 2025	\$19
<b>Fryer Contest</b>	9	Thursday 3rd April 2025	Monday 3rd March 2025	\$13
<b>Galois Contest</b>	10			
<b>Hypatia Contest</b>	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](mailto: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](https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/past_contests.html)



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**大多倫多中華文化中心**  
 Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto  
 35TH ANNIVERSARY 周年紀念

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中華文化中心



Chinese Cultural Centre  
 of Greater Toronto  
 Chinese Arts  
 & Literary Festival



## CCC Chinese Arts and Literary Festival 大多倫多中華文化中心 中華學藝節

**Festival Date:** April 2025  
**Venue:** Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto  
**Registration Date:** Now through March 16, 2025  
**Award Ceremony:** May 31, 2025 at Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto  
**Registration:** [cccgt.org](http://cccgt.org)

**學藝節日期:** 2025年4月  
**地點:** 大多倫多中華文化中心  
**報名日期:** 即日起至2025年3月16日  
**頒獎典禮:** 2025年5月31日大多倫多中華文化中心  
**報名網站:** [cccgt.org](http://cccgt.org)

**学艺节日期:** 2025年4月  
**地点:** 大多倫多中華文化中心  
**报名日期:** 即日起至2025年3月16日  
**颁奖典礼:** 2025年5月31日大多倫多中華文化中心  
**报名网站:** [cccgt.org](http://cccgt.org)



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**Organizer 主辦機構:**  **大多倫多中華文化中心**  
 Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto

**Associate Organizer 協辦機構:** New Era Educational Foundation Toronto 翰真文教基金會

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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](http://www.uplustoastmasters.ca)

Contact: [tm@upluseducation.ca](mailto:tm@upluseducation.ca)

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

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PRESENTS

# 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](http://www.yorkregionsports.com)



### MORE INFO:

- 🌐 [www.yorkregionsports.com](http://www.yorkregionsports.com)
- 📞 1480 258-8071
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**YORK REGION VOLLEYBALL PRESENTS**

# SPRING HOUSE LEAGUE

**MARCH 22 – JUNE 14, 2025**

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



**\$330 (+tax)**

## What to Expect:

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

**11 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 for Youth in York Region

**Saturday, March 1, 2025 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

### Address:

Bruce's Mill Conservation Area - Community Safety Village  
3291 Stouffville Rd  
Whitchurch-Stouffville  
[View on Google Maps](#)

### Contact

PC Karen Chen #1456

### Email

### Category:

Workshops & Seminars

### Event Details:

Join York Regional Police at the Community Safety Village, in Bruce's Mill Conservation Area, for a youth event aimed at increasing awareness and understanding of Black History Month celebrations.

This event is open to students from both York Region District School Board and York Catholic District School Board ages 14- 17, who are residents of York Region. It is being hosted on Saturday March 1st from 1 - 4pm.

Pre-registration is required. There are 100 spaces available. Participants who attend will receive volunteer hours.

There will be light refreshments served.

### Location:

Bruce's Mill Conservation Area - Community Safety Village

### Registration Options

[LINK TO REGISTER](#)

## Black History Gala - 2025

Friday Apr 11, 2025

15338 Leslie St, Aurora, ON L4G 7C4, Canada

🎉 Exciting News! Black History Gala Coming This April! 🎉 Children 15 & Under are Free! Take advantage of our Early Bird Prices until February 25, 2025—buy early and save \$20 on your tickets! After this date, regular prices will apply.

Get tickets today!

[Link to website](#)



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## **Culturally Competent Care: Supporting Mental Health in Asian Communities**

**Friday, March 21, 2025 8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

### **Event Details:**

Join York Regional Police at the Community Safety Village for the Hong Fook Mental Health Association workshop - Culturally Competent Care: Supporting Mental Health in Asian Communities - on Friday, March 21. This workshop is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide culturally sensitive support to Asian individuals facing mental health challenges or crises.

The workshop will cover:

- Understanding common mental health disorders and challenging situations
- Developing strategies for offering culturally competent care for Asian Communities
- Recognizing signs of mental health issues prevalent in the Asian community, including the effects of historical trauma, racism and culturally specific stressors

Registration - 830am to 845am

Workshop - 9am to 3pm

Dress of the day or smart casual

Lunch will be served

### **Location:**

Community Safety Village - Bruce's Mill Conservation Area

### **Registration Options**

- YRP Sworn and Civilian registration  
Please register with this link if you are YRP member
- Community Partner registration  
Please register here if you are a community partner

[HTTPS://CALENDAR.YRP.CA/YRPINTERNAL/DETAIL/2025-03-21-0830-CULTURALLY-COMPETENT-CARE-SUPPORTING-MENTAL-HEALTH](https://calendar.yrp.ca/yrpinternal/detail/2025-03-21-0830-culturally-competent-care-supporting-mental-health)





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## Easter Seals Scholarships 2025

Easter Seals Ontario Post-Secondary Scholarship Applications for 2025 are now open!

To support students with physical disabilities, online scholarship applications are currently being accepted. The deadline to apply is Thursday, April 17, 2025.

This year, scholarships range from \$500-\$2,500 and include:

- ESO Board of Directors Scholarship
- Hodglynn Holsteins Scholarship
- Connie O'Connor Memorial Scholarship
- ESO Scholarships (5 available)
- Hira Scholarships (2 available)
- John Domenic Caggiula Memorial Scholarship
- Kevin and Christy Kelly Scholarship
- Sal Iacono Family Bursary Endowment Fund
- Truelove Dell Scholarship Fund
- Ursula Carsen Scholarship
- Erica Vanclief Memorial Scholarship
- Vigneswaran Scholarship
- Karen, Mark and Quinn Smith Scholarship

Please visit the [scholarships page](#) for more information, criteria and the online application.

If you have any further questions, please contact Olivia at [scholarships@easterseals.org](mailto:scholarships@easterseals.org).



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## A Compassionate Approach to Support Your Child's emotional well-being

This session in Mandarin and Cantonese will share tips on ways that lead your child to understand and manage their emotions in a constructive way. We aim to foster their mental well-being and equip them with coping skills that serve them throughout their lives.

本次研討會將探討如何幫助你的孩子理解和以建設性的方式處理他們的情緒。我們的目標是促進他們的心理健康，並為他們提供應對技巧，讓他們終生受益。

這次的講座將探討如何幫助你的孩子理解和以建設性的方式處理他們的情緒。我們的目標是促進他們的心理健康，並為他們提供應對技巧，讓他們終生受益。

To register for a Mandarin session:  
[点击这里报名普通话讲座](#) or scan QR code



To register for a Cantonese session:  
[點擊這裡報名粵語講座](#) or scan the QR code



## Parents, Guardians, Caregiver and Students

Join us to learn and share with your community how the families are supported!

Date: Tuesday, Feb 25, 2025

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm (Mandarin 普通话)  
 7:00pm-8:00pm (Cantonese 粵語)

Location: **Virtually**

### Presenters:

**Hannah Xu** (MPH)

Hong Fook Mental Health Association  
 Youth Program Worker

**Charmaine Tong** (M.S.W., R.S.W.)

York Region District School Board  
 Community Care Social Worker (Chinese Heritage Community)

### For more information, please contact:

Community Care Social Worker (Chinese Heritage)  
 Charmaine Tong  
[charmaine.tong@yrdsb.ca](mailto:charmaine.tong@yrdsb.ca)

This free session is brought to you in partnership with Hong Fook Mental Health Association and Community Care Team of York Region District School Board