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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.

	<u><b>Week of Nov 20-24, 2023</b></u>
<b>Monday Nov 20th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>eDistribution of Secondary Mid-Term Report Cards</li> <li>Christian Fellowship meeting in room 163 at 3:00 pm-Mr. Kee</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday Nov 21st</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anime Club meeting in room 163, 12:10-1:30 pm-Mr. Kee</li> <li>Anime Club meeting in room 151, 3:00 pm-4:30pm-Ms. Thomas</li> <li>Chess weekly club meeting in the library, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm-Mr. Hamid and Mr. Raffoul</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday Nov 22nd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dungeons and Dragons in room 163 at 3:00 pm-Mr. Kee</li> <li>Chinese Student Association biweekly meeting in room 163 at 3:00 pm – Mr. Kee</li> <li>Eco Club general meeting, room 203, 3:00-4:00 pm-Mrs. Rass</li> <li>Solar Dance Club weekly meeting in room 151, from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm -Ms. Chelvanathan</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday Nov 23rd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 8 Information Night</li> <li>Anime Club in room 163 during P4 lunch-Mr. Kee</li> <li>TSA meeting in the cafeteria from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm Mr. Avery</li> </ul>
<b>Friday Nov 24th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STEAM Club hosting a <a href="#">University of Toronto Engineering Panel</a> in the library, 3:00-4:30 pm for any students interested in studying Engineering.-Mr. Avery and Mrs. Lam</li> <li>Junior Badminton Tournament in the Gym at 3:00 pm –Mr. Kee</li> </ul>

## **Message from the Business Department**

The University of Waterloo is once again hosting the Financial Literacy Competition. The contest runs every December and May and is open to all high school students. The December competition will be held in the first week of December. It is divided into two divisions - junior (grades 9 and 10) and senior (grades 11 and 12). Students will be given a series of questions to answer in a timed format. The University provides resources to help students prepare for the competition. Prizes will be awarded to the top ten students at each grade level. In addition, all eligible participants will receive a levelled Certificate of Achievement. Students who are competing for the first time are eligible for the awards. Students who have competed in the past at the junior level (grade 9 or 10) are eligible to compete in the senior level and are also eligible for awards and recognition. Please email Mrs. Lovell at [christina.lovell@yrdsb.ca](mailto:christina.lovell@yrdsb.ca), if you are interested in participating. For more information, click on the following link <https://uwaterloo.ca/school-of-accounting-and-finance/financial-literacy-competition-flc>

## **STEAM Club**

STEAM Club will be hosting a [University of Toronto Engineering Panel](#) with guest speakers in room 115 from 3:00 pm-4:30 pm giving interested students the opportunity to ask questions about studying Engineering at the post-secondary level.



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**We are excited to announce that our school's very first Mathlete T-Shirt is now available for all students to purchase through School CashOnline. Don't miss out on this chance to show off your math enthusiasm. Pre-ordered your shirt today! *The deadline to make a purchase is November 17.***

Cost: \$15.50

Sizes Available: S-XL



## Markham D.H.S.

Mathlete T-Shirt Proposal - 2023



**\*Note: These mock-ups are only approximations of how the final product will look.  
Due to different sizes and proportions actual finished apparel may look different.**



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## What's happening in the Technology Classes?

Nov 20th - 24th

### **TIJ10 - Grade 9 Exploring Technologies**

Students are beginning the Design Technology unit by learning to read and create orthographic and isometric drawings using Lego models. Tinkercad will be used to help create 3D models of student condominium designs.

### **TCJ201 - Grade 10 Construction Technology**

Last week students were presented with an opportunity to attend the Level Up! trade show. This trade show offered the chance to learn about over 100 skilled trades career pathways. This was a golden opportunity for students to gain some experiential knowledge through in-person demonstrations, make connections, and network with employers and post-secondary institutions.

### **TGJ3M - Grade 11 Tech Design**

In-class work this week will focus on students continuing to build their understanding of technical drawings. As the week progresses the focus will move from producing drawings based on items in the classroom to an architectural layout of the classroom itself. From there students will begin designing spaces which meet room requirements.

### **TGJ4M - Grade 12 Communications Technology**

Students are re-cutting video and replacing the audio to make a custom video similar to Bad Lip Reading or redubbed videos. Students can use clips from movies, sports or anime to create their own humorous scenes using Premiere Pro and Audacity to consolidate their learning of video and audio editing techniques.



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## Mathematics Contests for 2023-2024 (REVISED)

MDHS's Mathematics Department will be running the following contests this year:

Contest	Eligible Grades	Contest Date	Registration Deadline on SchoolCash Online	Fee
Canadian Open Math Challenge	11 / 12	Thursday	Wednesday 5th Oct.	\$31



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(by Canadian Math Society)		26th Oct.		
<b>Canadian Senior Math Contest</b> (by University of Waterloo)	11 / 12	Wednesday 15th Nov.	Monday 16th Oct.	\$15
<b>Canadian Intermediate Math Contest</b> (by University of Waterloo)	9 / 10	Wednesday 16th Nov.	Monday 16th Oct.	\$15
<b>Pascal Contest</b> (by University of Waterloo)	9	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
<b>Cayley Contest</b> (by University of Waterloo)	10	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
<b>Fermat Contest</b> (by University of Waterloo)	11	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
<b>Euclid Contest</b> (by University of Waterloo)	11 / 12	Wednesday 3rd April	Mon 4th March	\$19
<b>Fryer Contests</b> (by University of Waterloo)	9	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13
<b>Galois Contests</b> (by University of Waterloo)	10	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13
<b>Hypatia Contests</b> (by University of Waterloo)	11	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13

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 payments have been made on SchoolCash Online, students will be invited to the “**MDHS Math Contests 2023-2024**” 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.

If you would like to register a student for a contest outside of their grade (eg. a grade 10 student who wants to write the grade 11 contests instead), please contact [michael.raffoul@yrdsb.ca](mailto:michael.raffoul@yrdsb.ca) to make appropriate arrangements.

For more information about the contests, or to access past contests and solutions, please go to:

- Canada Lynx Math Competition: <https://cms.math.ca/competitions/clmc/>
- 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)

## Clubs Board

Our Clubs Board is under construction but is currently populated with information squares of most of the clubs at MDHS as well as a contact sheet. Each square contains information on what the club does, when/where they meet and the staff supervisor. The Clubs Board is located in the hall just west of the Main Office. See next page for all our clubs.



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<b>Name of Club or Council</b>	<b>Meeting Day</b>	<b>Staff Advisor</b>
Solar Dance Club	Tuesday 3:00pm	Ms. Kimberly De Irish Baugh
L.E.A.D.	Tuesdays After School	Ms. Ahmed and Ms. Chelvanathan
Chess Club	Tuesdays After School in Library	Mr. Raffoul and Mr. Hamid.
HOSA	Monday	Mark Sewell
Drugs and Alcohol Awareness Club	Friday	Ms. Borovicka
PRISM	Biweekly Thursdays	Mr. Stetina, Mrs. Lam, Mr. Tizzard
Chinese Student Association CSA	Every other Wednesday	Vernon Kee
Health & Wellness	Thursdays	Jesse Keyes-Renaud
DECA	Wednesdays	Ms. Webber
Muslim Student Association	Monday	Jamil Ahmad
MDHS AV Team	When necessary	Mr. Avery
Classics Club	Friday	Mr. McLaren
Markham Christian Fellowship	Monday	Mr. Kee, Mr. Nieh, Mr. Hartsliel
Desi Student Association (DSA)	Bi-Weekly Thursdays	Ms. Puri
Anime Club	Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays	Vernon Kee
MSA (Muslim Student Ass.)	Bi-Weekly Mondays	Mr. Ahmad
PRISM	Bi-weekly meetings Thursday afterschool in Room 107 (next meeting Oct 19)	Mr. Stetina, Ms. Lam, Mr. Tizzard
Peer Mentors	Thursday	Ms. McGill, Ms. Rass, Ms. McLean
American Sign Language Club	Monday	Ms. Rosalle
Markham Basketball Association	Friday	Mr. Zhang
Best Buddies	Wednesday	Ms. Takla, Ms. Tanus, Ms. Turney
Computer Science Club	Thursday	Mr. Berry
Debate Club	Monday	Mr. Hodgins
Multicultural Awareness Club	Wednesday	Mr. Lau
Markham Business Opportunities		Ms. Patel
Puzzle/Logic Club	Tuesday	Mr. Raffoul
Running Club	Wednesday	Ms. Belcastro



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STEAM	Wednesday	Mr. Avery, Linda Lam
Table Tennis Club	Thursday	Mr. Kee
Women's Empowerment Club	Thursday	Ms. Lovell
Youth Volunteering Initiative	Monday	Mr. Butler

**Please have your child contact Staff Advisor for more detailed information if interested or refer to the TV screens around the schools for up to date information about what's happen in the school on a weekly basis.**



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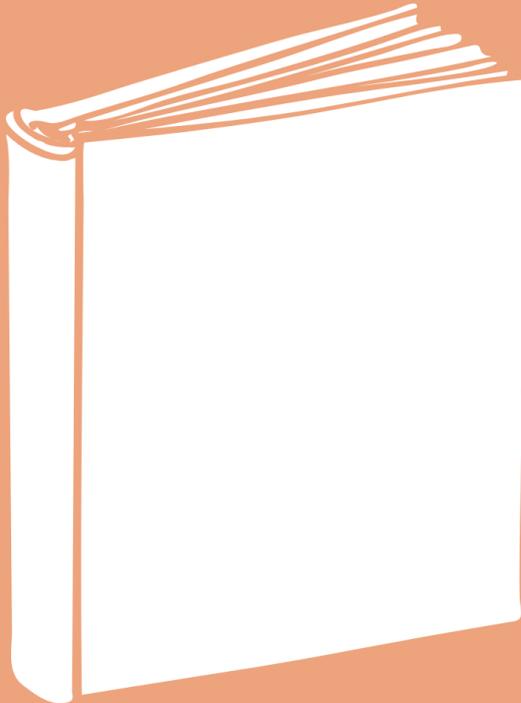
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*Hello 2024 Graduates*



*Capture this exciting time with beautiful*

*Graduation Photos by* **FOCUS IMAGING INC.**

*We are coming to your school*

## Photo Session

**Please bring \$35.00.** Payment is by cash or cheque made payable to Focus Imaging Inc. (We cannot accept post-dated cheques.)

### This Session includes the following:

- 1) Your Graduation Photo session will include the photography session for up to 10 different poses. Our photography sessions include gowns, flowers, diplomas, books, and Graduation caps. Your images will be available online for viewing and ordering after all Graduates are photographed. All ordering instructions will be communicated, via School Email, after all sessions have been completed.
- 2) An 11x14 Class Composite. This Class Composite will be distributed at the 2024 Graduating Commencement.

\*Please note, these images will also be provided for the Yearbook in addition to the 2024 Graduating Class Composite. Graduation Photos begin now to meet all the Yearbook deadlines. These products will be produced, subject to the approval of your school\* All Graduates must be photographed to be included.\*

### \* Free Session \*

If you wish to be photographed for the Yearbook and Composite only, this service is free of charge. One pose only.

More Information on next page



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**For Best Results, We Suggest:**

A white or light-coloured collared blouse and pay special attention to your hair and nails. If you are wearing a necklace, please make sure the closing clasp is to the back of your neck.

A dress shirt, preferably white, and a tie. Pay special attention to your hair. A clean shaven or well-kept beard work best. **Please make sure your tie covers the top button of your shirt.**

**Please Note:** We will have a mirror for you to check for any last-minute adjustments, however, we will no longer be providing shirts, blouses, or ties.

**\*\*\*\*\*Your hair is your responsibility\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*Please come prepared, as hair will not be retouched\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Only the scheduled student\*\*\*** will be allowed in the Photography Room. This strict protocol will be followed. We thank you for your patience and understanding in advance.

**\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\***

**Please arrive 10 minutes early and ready! Due to the limited time and number of Graduates, we cannot accommodate any late arrivals.**

**If you cannot make your appointment or are late, please call 416.593.6287 or email [info@focusimaging.ca](mailto:info@focusimaging.ca)**

**The scheduled days are limited, and we cannot guarantee any additional appointments will be available, if you are making changes**

**\*\*\*DO NOT MISS YOUR APPOINTMENT, AS SPOTS ARE LIMITED\*\*\***



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