



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 Oct 14 th -18 th , 2024	
Monday Oct 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanksgiving Day-School Closed No Classes
Tuesday Oct 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> teachassist open for all parents/guardians to book for Parent/Guardian Teacher Interview Night October 24 6:00 – 8:00 pm (will close on October 22) Interim Report Cards eDistribution by ITS Sr. Girls Basketball Team to Father Michael McGivney, game time 3:45 pm-A. Tunnicliff Sr. Boys Soccer Team hosts Brother Andre S.S, dismissal at 2:30 pm, game at 3:30 pm-C. Howard & S. Etcheverry
Wednesday Oct 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall Celebration 2024-MS Hospital Fundraiser (Evening) Details Pending—Flato Markham Theater-S. Siu Fire Drill #2-Period TBD IEPs Shared with Parents/Guardians Girls Ruby Teams to Dr. G.W. Williams S.S 11:30-5:30 pm-M. Sewell Varsity Boys Football Team to Senator O’Connor 12:15-5:45 pm-S. Hartsliel & M. Balzer Sr. Boys Volleyball Team to Bill Hogarth S.S, 2:30-6:00 pm. Matches vs: UHS @ 3:30 pm and BHSS @ 4:30 pm H. McLean Jr. Boys Soccer hosts St. Brother Andre CHS dismissal at 2:30 pm, game at 3:30 pm-D. Pingitore Solar Dance Club Meeting 3:00-4:30 pm in the cafeteria-S. Chelvanathan SAA Meeting 3:00-4:00 pm in the library-S. Whittaker STEM Club weekly Meeting in room 115-M. Avery & L. Lam
Thursday Oct 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Drill # 2 Rain Date Boys Rugby Team going to Dr. G W. Williams, time TBD-M. Sewell J. Boys Volleyball Team to Middlefield CI, 2:30-5:30 pm. Game vs BHSS at 3:30 pm and MCI at 4:30 pm -H. McLean Sr. Girls Basketball Team hosts Unionville High School at MDHS, game at 3:45 pm-A. Tunnicliff ORISM (GSA Club) weekly meeting in room 107-G. Stetina
Friday Oct 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tamil Student Association weekly meeting in cafeteria 3:00-6:00 pm-M. Avery
Monday Oct 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PA Day – No classes



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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.

- The [Guide to the School Year](#) has been moved online. We encourage families to review this webpage as it includes important information you may need to access throughout the school year. You can use the translation feature on the website to translate this content. It is available at <https://www2.yrdsb.ca/school-year-guide>.

Indigenous Languages and International Languages

Please note that the registration for our Indigenous Languages and International Languages for **Secondary** students **remains open** on Edsby **until the third class is completed** (Saturday Classes: October 5th or Wednesday Classes: October 9th 2024)

When registering your child on Edsby, **please make sure that you use your laptop or computer** as the phone app will cause a delay in the registration and it *may not go through in time*.

For registration and more information, please visit the following website:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/indigenous-languages-and-international-languages/indigenous-languages-and-1>

Student Activity Fee

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to offer your child the chance to make the most of their high school experience at Markham District High School by paying the **optional \$40 Student Activity Fee (SAF)**, now available via School Cash Online.

This small fee goes a long way in enriching your student's life at MDHS. It supports a wide range of events and activities designed to make high school fun and memorable, while also providing discounts and special incentives. By paying the SAF, your child will benefit from:

- **Discounts** on key MDHS events such as Semi-Formals, FallFest, SummerFest, and more!
- Exclusive **free incentives** available only to SAF contributors.
- **Enhanced opportunities** for clubs and extracurricular activities.

For parents of students involved in clubs, it's important to note that funding for clubs is linked to how many of their members have paid the SAF. The more students who contribute, the more resources their clubs will have to run exciting and enriching programs. Your support can make a real difference in sustaining these opportunities for your child and their peers.

We encourage you to take advantage of this chance to support your child's high school journey. You can easily contribute via **School Cash Online** by selecting the **\$40 Student Activity Fee**.

Thank you for being a key part of creating an enriching and unforgettable high school experience at Markham District High School.

Sincerely

Markham District High School Student Council



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Mathematics Contests for 2024 - 2025

Contest	Eligible Grades	Contest Date	SchoolCash Deadline	Fee
Canadian Math Society:				
Canadian Open Math Challenge	11 / 12	Wednesday 30th October 2024	Thursday 10th October 2024	\$31
The Center for Education in Mathematics and Computing (University of Waterloo):				
Canadian Senior Math Contest	11 / 12	Wednesday 13th November 2024	Tuesday 15th October 2024	\$15
Canadian Intermediate Math Contest	9 / 10			
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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Sikh Educators Voice Alliance invitation to the Sikh Student Alliance (SSA)

Sikh students from Grade 6 to 12 are invited to be part of the

YRDSB Sikh Student Association

When: Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Where: Virtual

(a link will be shared to your email once you have registered)

The Sikh Student Alliance provides YRDSB students with a platform to connect, collaborate, and explore strategies to foster inclusive environments for Sikh students. This space will provide opportunities to build leadership skills to support peers and the community.

To register please complete this [Registration form](#).

If you have any further questions, please reach out to: seva.yrdsb@gmail.com