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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>Week of October 16-20th, 2023</u>	
<b>Monday Oct 16th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Markham Christian Fellowship in room 163 at 3:00 pm-Mr. Kee</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday Oct 17th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e-distribution of Secondary Interim Report Cards begins</li> <li>Period 4 Lunchtime Anime Club in room 163 – Mr. Kee</li> <li>After school weekly Anime Club in room 151 – at 3:00 pm-Mr. Kee</li> <li>After school weekly Chess Club meeting in the Library-Mr. Hamid and Mr. Raffoul</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday Oct 18th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese Students Association in room 163 at 3:00 pm</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday Oct 19th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Toonies for Terry</b> coin collection in Period 1, link to donate <a href="https://schools.terryfox.ca/MarkhamDHSMarkham">https://schools.terryfox.ca/MarkhamDHSMarkham</a></li> <li>Period 4 Lunchtime Anime Club in room 163 – Mr. Kee</li> <li>After School Anime Club in room 151 at 3:00 pm-Mr. Kee</li> <li>TSA weekly meeting in room 151-Mr. Avery</li> </ul>
<b>Friday Oct 20th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PA Day No Classes</b> for students-See agenda on page 6 of this bulletin</li> </ul>

### This week in our Technology Classes

TIJ1O - Grade 9 Exploring Technologies

Students are starting their Electronics unit where they are using Tinkercad to program simple circuits using Arduino microcontroller circuit simulations. Students are applying their knowledge of electricity to build circuits which they will assemble with real parts the following week.

TDJ2O - Grade 10 Tech Design

Students of Grade 10 Tech Design are building Scratch Models (rough models used to gain information quickly) as they work towards developing their final concept for their Bristol Board Shoe competition. The rules and awarding of points was developed as a class so now each group is focused on how to best exploit the competition to see their group come out on top.

TTJ3C - Grade 11 Transportation

Grade 11 Transportation students are getting hands-on, practical experience through the disassembly of an inline four-cylinder engine. Working in groups, students will be stripping their engines down in a series of stages where they will be required to document their steps and provide an explanation of the role different components play in making up the whole.

TGJ4M - Grade 12 Comm Tech

Students continue to learn Adobe After Effects and Premiere Pro to create title animations, special effects and transitions in order to build short films or video highlights.

### **University and College Information Session #2 - Applying to Programs**

On **Tuesday October 24**, the Guidance department will be hosting our second 'University and College' presentation for our Gr. 12 students in the **Cafetorium during Period 2**. The presentation will focus on the application process.

All Gr. 12 students will be attending with their Period 2 classes. Any students with a spare in Period 2 are encouraged to attend as well.



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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
<b>Canadian Open Math Challenge</b> (by Canadian Math Society)	11 / 12	Thursday 26th Oct.	Wednesday 5th Oct.	\$31
<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)



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## Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Information Night

Join us on a night to learn about Apprenticeship Pathways and our Accelerated OYAP Program!

**You should attend this information night if:**

- You are a Grade 12 student who is planning on entering the Skilled Trades;
- You are a Grade 10 or 11 student who would like more information on this program to better prepare for this pathway, OR;
- You are the parent/guardian of a Grade 9 - 12 student who is considering a career in the skilled trades.

Learn about how to start an Apprenticeship in one of these skilled trades while still in high school!

Automotive Service Technician Baker Child and Youth Worker  
Auto Body Technician Plumber Carpenter  
Cook Hairstylist Electrician  
Floor Covering Installer Drywall Finisher and  
Plasterer  
Construction Craft  
Worker  
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning  
Systems Mechanic  
Truck and Coach  
Technician  
Heavy Duty Equipment  
Technician

Join us on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

**REGISTER AT: <https://yrdsb.cc/OYAP-OpenHouse>**

7:00 PM: Overview of OYAP Program with YRDSB and MLITSD

7:30 PM: Breakout Information Sessions for Skilled Trade Programs with the Training Delivery Agent (TDA)

8:15 PM: Closing Q&A with YRDSB <http://www.yrdsb.ca/ACCELOYAP>



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## MDHS SPORTS Schedule

### Senior Girls Tier 1 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
<b>Sep 26</b>	Bill Hogarth SS	3:45 pm	Markham DHS
<b>Oct 3</b>	Middlefield	3:45 pm	Middlefield CI
<b>Oct 5</b>	Father McGivney	3:45 pm	Father Michael McGivney
<b>Oct 10</b>	Unionville HS	3:45 pm	Unionville HS
<b>Oct 17</b>	Markville	3:45 pm	Markham DHS
<b>Oct 19</b>	St. Augustine	3:30 pm	Markham DHS
<b>Oct 23</b>	St. Brother Andre	3:30 pm	Markham DHS
<b>Oct 25</b>	Milliken Mills	3:45 pm	Milliken Mills HS

### Senior Boys Tier 2 Soccer Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
<b>Sep 27</b>	Bill Hogarth SS	3:30 pm	Bill Hogarth SS
<b>Oct 3</b>	Middlefield	3:30 pm	Middlefield CI
<b>Oct 5</b>	Markville	3:30 pm	Markville SS
<b>Oct 16</b>	Father McGivney	3:30 pm	Markham DHS
<b>Oct 18</b>	Milliken Mills	3:00 pm	Markham DHS
<b>Oct 24</b>	Bur Oak SS	3:30 pm	Markham D

### Junior Girls Tier 1 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
<b>Sep 26</b>	Bur Oak SS	4:45 pm	Bur Oak SS
<b>Oct 2</b>	Stouffville	3:45 pm	Stouffville DSS
<b>Oct 4</b>	St. Brother Andre	3:45 pm	St Brother Andre CHS
<b>Oct 10</b>	Bill Crothers SS	3:45 pm	Markham DHS
<b>Oct 12</b>	Stouffville	3:45 pm	Markham DHS
<b>Oct 19</b>	Bur Oak SS	4:45 pm	Markham DHS
<b>Oct 23</b>	St. Brother Andre	4:45 pm	Markham DHS
<b>Nov 2</b>	Bill Crothers SS	3:45 pm	Bill Crothers SS

### Junior Boys Tier 2 Soccer Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
<b>Sep 28</b>	Tommy Douglas SS	3:30 pm	Tommy Douglas SS
<b>Oct 2</b>	Keswick High School	3:30 pm	Keswick HS
<b>Oct 4</b>	Bill Crothers SS	3:30 pm	Markham DHS
<b>Oct 10</b>	St. Katharine Drexel	3:30 pm	Markham DHS
<b>Oct 18</b>	Milliken Mills	4:15 pm	Markham DHS
<b>Oct 25</b>	Unionville HS	3:30 pm	Unionville HS

**Please note that these games are subject to change. Please see YRAA's website for up to date information:**

<http://www.yraa.com/src/index.php>



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## MDHS proudly hosts this year's **Post-Secondary Fair** ⤴



**Thursday, October 26th**

**6 pm - 8 pm**

### **Join Us**

Representatives from Ontario Universities and Colleges will have booths set up in the cafetorium ready to share information, materials and answer student/parent/guardian questions about programming, admission and scholarships.

**Markham District HS  
will host the tri-school  
event with Stouffville SS  
and Bill Hogarth SS**

Please call the main office@  
(905) 294-1886  
or Guidance @ ext. 515 for further  
information.

**Over 30 Universities and Colleges**



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## **PA Day Agenda** **Friday, October 20, 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
8:30 - 9:00	Inclusion: Team Building	Administrators
9:00 - 10:00	<b>Equitable Assessment: Professional Learning Series #1</b> School teams will engage in professional learning facilitated by school administrators focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exploring the fundamental principles of equitable assessment and evaluation;</li><li>• considering how assessment and evaluation practices can impact student achievement and well-being; and determining actionable next steps within our schools/departments</li></ul>	Administrators
10:00 - 11:00	<b>School Improvement Planning (SIP)</b> School teams will engage in School Improvement planning facilitated by school administrators focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exploring high-impact instructional practices to support student improvement in alignment with the curriculum;</li><li>• Developing resources and learning plans to consolidate foundational knowledge and skills in de-streamed grade 9 courses and across the curriculum; and supporting Multilingual Language Learners in our classrooms.</li></ul>	All Staff
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:00 - 12:30	<b>Module 2: Planning with Multilingual Language Learners at the Forefront.</b> The purpose and goals of the STEP Framework are introduced, followed by time to explore both the structure and components within the Oral, Reading and Writing ESL Continua. This module focuses on: Foundational principles in teaching	Self-Directed
12:30 - 12:45	<b>Professionalism</b> <b>The Professionalism Introduction/Key Messages Module includes</b> key messages based on Ontario College of Teachers (OCT); particularly for teachers.	Self-Directed
12:45 - 2:50	<b>SIP/Department Meetings</b> School teams will engage School Improvement planning	



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**LEN**

We are excited to invite all Latine/o/a/x identifying families and staff to join us for a  
**Latin Heritage Month Meet-and-Greet**

Bienvenidos! The York Region District School Board's Latine Educators Network is hosting its first meet and greet for all Latine/o/a/x families and staff.

You can look forward to community booths hosted by CCSYR (Catholic Community Services of York Region) as well as music, fun activities for the whole family and an opportunity to meet other Latine/Latino families.

Please join us on  
**October 19th 2023**  
 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 at  
**Julliard Public School**  
 61 Julliard Dr, Maple, ON L6A 3W7

For questions, please email  
[mariaelena.cameron@yrdsb.ca](mailto:mariaelena.cameron@yrdsb.ca)  
[anajulia.gonzalez@yrdsb.ca](mailto:anajulia.gonzalez@yrdsb.ca)

**2023-24**

Available for purchase on  
 School Cash Online  
 @MDHSYRBK

**BUY YOUR  
 YEARBOOK  
 \$50**

**YOUR YEARBOOK MUST BE  
 PRE-ORDERED BY DECEMBER 22ND  
 DONT MISS OUT ON THE MEMORIES**

## [2023 MDHS Terry Fox Cancer Fundraiser - Please Donate!](#)

Markham District High School is joining this year's Terry Fox School Fundraiser and it's not too late to donate! Please share Terry's message of hope and donate to our school's fundraising efforts at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/MarkhamDHSMarkham>

We will also be conducting a 'Toonies for Terry' coin drive in Period 1 on Thursday October 19 so please remind your child to bring any coins to donate. Every donation helps!

Thank you! @terryfoxfoundation  
 Mr. Buie