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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 Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> -25th, 2024	
<b>Monday Oct 21st</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PA Day-No Classes</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday Oct 22nd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ultimate Team to Milliken Mills H.S, taxis departing at 7:45 am, game at 9:00 am. Return pick up time 3:00 pm-Ms. Morrison</li> <li>SHSM Trip to Enercare Centre, 100 Princess Blvd, Toronto, bus departing at 8:15 am. Return bus pick up time is 2:00 pm-Mr. Weinstein</li> <li>Sr. Boys Volleyball Team to Milliken Mills, departing at 2:15 game vs BHSS at 3:30 pm and SBACHS at 4:30 pm-Mrs. McLean</li> <li>Sr. Girls Basketball team to Bill Hogarth S.S, departing at 2:00 pm, game at 3:45 pm-Ms. Tunnicliff</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday Oct 23rd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SHSM Trip to Tribute Communities Centre, 99 Athol St. E, Oshawa, bus departing at 8:15 am. Return bus pick up time is 1:30 pm-Mr. Weinstein</li> <li>Girls Rugby Team to Dr. G. W Williams S.S, 12:00 am-4:45 pm –Mr. Sewell</li> <li>Jr. Boys Volleyball Team hosts MVSS &amp; BCSS in the MDHS gym, game vs MVSS at 3:30 pm and BCSS at 4:30 pm-Mrs. McLean</li> <li>Solar Dance Club Meeting in the cafeteria 3:00 pm-4:30 pm-Ms. S. Chelvanathan</li> <li>SAA Meeting in the Library from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm-Ms. Morrison</li> <li>STEM Club weekly Meeting, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm in room 115-Mr. Avery and Mrs. Lam</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday Oct 24th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent/Guardian Interview Night 6:00 -8:00 pm (Appointments must be pre-booked in teachassist)</li> <li>SHSM Reach Ahead Field Trip to McMaster University, bus departing at 7:45 am. Return bus pick up time is 2:00 pm-Mr. Weinstein</li> <li>Boys Rugby Team to Dr. G. W. Williams, 11:00 am-3:00 pm-Mr. Sewell</li> <li>PRISM (GSA Club) weekly Meeting 3:00 -4:00 pm in room 107-Mr. Stetina, Mrs. Lam &amp; Ms. Klein</li> </ul>
<b>Friday Oct 25th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SHSM Standard First Aid/CPR-C Training in the Library –Mr. Weinstein</li> <li>SAA Sportacular Event in the gym and main field 11:30 am-2:30 pm and a buy in for Period 5-Ms. Morrison</li> </ul> <p><b>See next page for more information about tickets</b></p>

**\*\* Please note that dates and times of sporting events may change closer to the date.**

**Link to YRAA for YRDSB Team game information** <http://www.yraa.com/src/>



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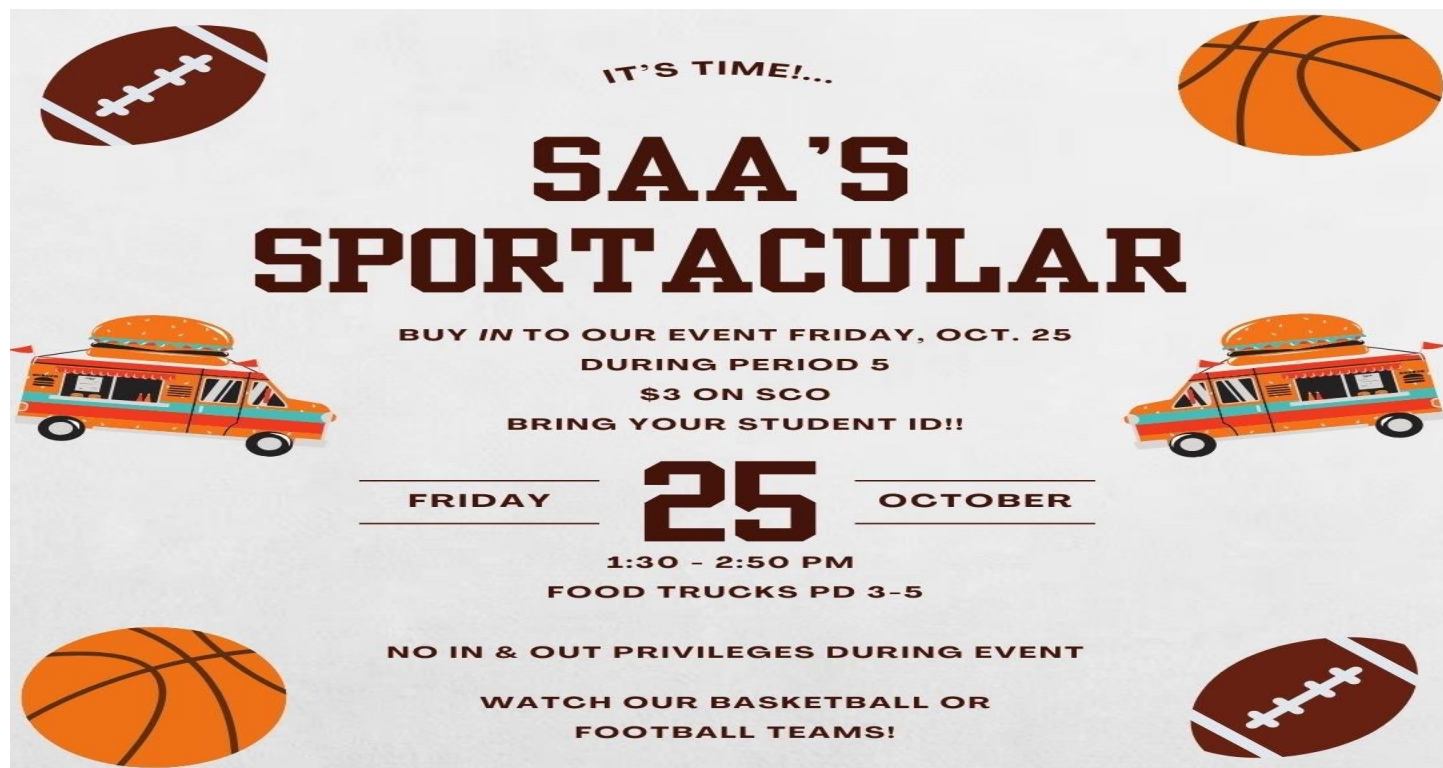
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## SAA SPORTACULAR

Your **Student Athletic Association** is hosting a school-wide event to showcase our fall sports teams. Join us for the girls and boys basketball game and the tackle football game all during Pd. 5. Here are more details:

1. Tickets are available on School Cash for \$3 until we reach our maximum of 300 participants OR until Tues. Oct. 22nd at 11:59pm. Students who are volunteering, participating and/or have a spare Pd. 5 must also buy a ticket.
2. **Period 5 attendance** - students who purchase buy-in tickets on school cash, participating athletes, and volunteers will be signed out Pd. 5 ahead of time. Students are asked to go straight to the gymnasium to have their attendance confirmed by scanning their **student ID card**. No-shows will be reported to the Attendance Office as truant.
3. BBQ Gourmet and Fleet food trucks will be on site between 11:30am-2:30pm for all students and staff to enjoy. Purchases will be point of sale so be sure to bring cash or debit/ credit.

Let's show our school spirit MD!



IT'S TIME!...

# SAA'S SPORTACULAR

BUY IN TO OUR EVENT FRIDAY, OCT. 25  
DURING PERIOD 5  
\$3 ON SCO  
BRING YOUR STUDENT ID!!

FRIDAY **25** OCTOBER

1:30 - 2:50 PM  
FOOD TRUCKS PD 3-5

NO IN & OUT PRIVILEGES DURING EVENT

WATCH OUR BASKETBALL OR  
FOOTBALL TEAMS!

The poster features a central text area with a light gray background, surrounded by illustrations of a football, a basketball, and a food truck with a burger on top. The text is in various fonts and colors, including brown, orange, and black.



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## NEW from the YRDSB!

The YRDSB will be launching their new *Family Dashboard*. The Family Dashboard is an online platform that will give you secure access to information and applications related to your child's education. In this first phase, the dashboard will include secure access to report cards and links to useful information for parents/guardians.

Please click the below link to find out how this will assist you, as the parent/guardian with your student's education information. <https://www2.yrdsb.ca/node/4373>

## **DECA is selling Poinsettias from October 21, 2024 to Friday November 15, 2024**



*Poinsettia  
Fundraiser*  
IN SUPPORT OF DECA

4.5" Red - \$7  
6" Red Standard Table Size - \$10  
8" Red Table/Floor Size - \$22.50  
10" Red Premium Floor Size - \$32.50  
Grinch Tree (14-15") - \$30

All purchases can be made on School Cash Online

All proceeds support MDHS DECA  
Chapter's Provincial Competition

**Pick-up on Friday November 29, 2024  
from 2:50 pm to 5:30 pm in the Library**



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## G.I.V.E!

### Get Involved. Volunteer in Education!

#### 2024 Fall Session Cohort 2

Join our workshop series and discover how you can make a difference in your child's education by volunteering in schools. Empower yourself to support our school community and enrich your child's learning experience!

**You will learn more about:**

- The role of a volunteer
- Transferable skills
- Equity and inclusive education
- Human rights
- Employment readiness
- School information and community resources

**We will help you:**

- Expand your network
- Effectively communicate with school staff
- Contribute to student learning and parent engagement
- Gain volunteer experience in schools
- Build healthy communities
- Boost professionalism

**Location: Main Floor, 50 High Tech Road, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 4N7**

**Dates: November 11 to 15, 2024 (Monday to Friday)**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

All parents/guardians/caregivers are welcome to join this free training program!  
 Space is limited, please scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/3WWRsxz](https://bit.ly/3WWRsxz) to register now!



This free information session is organized by York Region District School Board in partnership with Catholic Community Services of York Region. For more information, please contact:

Oksana Majaski <a href="mailto:oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca">oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca</a> 416-568-2252	Pauline Guo <a href="mailto:pauline.guo@yrdsb.ca">pauline.guo@yrdsb.ca</a> 905-884-3434 #322	Banafshe Eshgragi <a href="mailto:Beshraqi@ccsyv.org">Beshraqi@ccsyv.org</a> 437-236-42362	Yun Kim <a href="mailto:Ykim@ccsyv.org">Ykim@ccsyv.org</a> 416-625-7386
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## Get Together Celebrating Muslim Heritage Month at H.G. Bernard P.S.

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Join York Region District School Board in celebrating Islamic Heritage Month this October!

Together, we'll honor the rich cultural, historical, and religious contributions of Muslims to society. This celebration is all about fostering equity, inclusion, and community engagement while building a deeper understanding of our diverse society.

Islamic Heritage Month Event ([Elyer](#))

**Date:** Tuesday, October 29, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** H G Bernard Public School

**Address:** 245 Bernard Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1E1

**Registration:**

Open to all YRDSB students, families, and staff. Please [register](#) by Thursday, Oct 24, 2024.

For more information, please email Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS) at [iscs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:iscs@yrdsb.ca)

### Information

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## Understanding and Navigating the Education System



presented by

THE CENTRE FOR  
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

### Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session

**Monday, October 28, 2024**  
**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Families, parents, caregivers, please join us for our monthly virtual meeting where families with Black children come together to learn about resources and upcoming programs for Black students in both elementary and secondary schools.

#### Agenda:

- Highlights from our Graduation Coaches
- Information session by YRDSB Social Workers
- Upcoming school programs and events
- Question and answer session



**Please register no later than October 23, 2024.**

**A Zoom meeting link will be sent after registration.**

Let us come together to empower our students and build a stronger community.



We look forward to seeing you there.

[\*\*Register now.\*\*](#)

If you require further information, please contact  
[BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca](mailto:BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca)



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STOUFFVILLE DSS PROUDLY  
HOSTS THIS YEAR'S

# POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION FAIR

*NOVEMBER 7TH, 2024*

📍 *801 Hoover Park Drive*

🕒 *6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.*

## PANELS

**6:30-8:05 p.m.**

Come hear from various  
college, university & trade  
representatives

## FAIR

**8:15-9:00 p.m.**

Booths will be set up in  
the gym where reps can  
provide materials &  
answer any questions

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

**OVER 30 INSTITUTIONS WILL  
BE JOINING US!**

*For more information:*

📞 **905-640-1433 EXT. 1194**

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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](https://www2.yrdsb.ca/school-year-guide) 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>.

## 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