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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.

## Week of October 23-27th, 2023

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<b>Monday Oct 23rd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Markham Christian Fellowship meeting in room 163 at 3:00 pm-Mr. Kee</li> <li>Anime Club in room 163 Period 3-Mr. Kee</li> <li>School (Parent) Council Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Library</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday Oct 24th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College &amp; University Information Assembly #2 9:35-10:50 am-Mr. Buie</li> <li>P4 Anime Club meeting P4 Lunch in room 163-Mr. Kee</li> <li>Chess Club meeting in the library after school-Mr. Hamid and Mr. Raffoul</li> <li>Anime Club meeting at 2:55pm in room 151-Mr. Kee</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday Oct 25th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EcoMarkham Club Gardening Project, in front of school 3:00-4:30 pm-Mrs. Rass</li> <li>Solar Dance Club meeting in room 151, 3:00-4:00 pm-Ms. Chelvanathan</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday Oct 26th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian Open Math Challenge room 213, 12:15-2:50 pm-Mr. Raffoul</li> <li>Anime Club meeting during P4 Lunch in room 163-Mr. Kee</li> <li>TSA meeting in room 151, 3:00 pm-6:00 pm-Mr. Avery</li> <li>MDHS is hosting a Post-Secondary Fair in the cafeteria 6-8 pm-Mrs. McGill</li> <li>Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship <b>virtual</b> Information Night- <a href="https://yrdsb.cc/OYAP-OpenHouse">https://yrdsb.cc/OYAP-OpenHouse</a> See flyer on Page 6</li> </ul>
<b>Friday Oct 27th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAC Fall Fest Event-Club Fair in the Blue Zone, Burgers outside on tarmac -Periods 3 &amp; 4-Mr. MacDonald</li> <li>Anime Club meeting at 2:55pm in room 151-Mr. Kee</li> </ul>

## 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

## Message from Guidance

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.

## Best Buddies

Best Buddies will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts to fundraise for this year's Best Buddies Prom! Orders will open on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and close on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> during all lunches! We are selling them by the dozen for \$16.00.

Best Buddies Canada is a national charity that helps promote inclusion and reduce bullying through friendship for individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability (IDD). For the past 28 years, Best Buddies Canada has been in elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, universities, and colleges nationwide. Markham District students with an IDD are paired in one to-one friendships with a peer buddy. Students get to know one another and develop lasting friendships.

The Best Buddies group at Markham District High School will be attending the York Region Prom for all of their Best Buddies schools in the region, reaching schools from across the school board and hundreds of students. This event gives students the opportunity to have a prom that is safe, inclusive, and fun. They can connect with other Best Buddies chapters across the region. Your support is greatly appreciated!



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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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## Message from our Technology Department

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

Students will be reading electrical schematics and using Tinkercad to simulate circuits before building physical projects. The projects will be a police siren and motorcycle engine sound circuit before leading up to utilizing a 555 integrated circuit timer to control blinking lights.

### **TXJ20 - Grade 10 Hairstyling and Aesthetics**

Students will be working with learning mannequins and a variety of other tools (bobby pins, padded brushes, teasing brushes, etc.) as they learn the steps required to create an updo. Each student will be dividing the hair of their mannequin into different sections to create a French Twist at the back and have the option of choosing from previously demonstrated styling methods to create their finished updo.

### **TGJ3M1 – Grade 11 Comm Tech**

Grade 11 Comm Tech students are working on their Motion Graphics assignment. Using Adobe After Effects they are tasked with generating emotionally driven Title Sequences like those at the beginning blockbuster films.

### **TEL3M/TEL4M - Grade 11/12 Computer Technology (Electronics/Robotics)**

The Computer Technology students have begun their soldering projects. TEL3M1 (Gr.11) are soldering the control circuits to control the LED's for miniature traffic lights. TEL4M1 (Gr.12) are soldering game circuits for either a digital dice or roulette wheel.

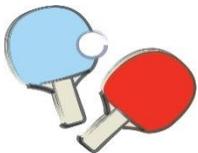


Table Tennis Club is starting after school in the cafeteria. This is a non-competitive club for fun. Bring your own paddle or borrow one of ours! For the Google Classroom link go to room 163 to scan the poster.



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## Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

We hope this correspondence finds you and your family well.

“Take Our Kids to Work” (TOKW) is an initiative that provides Grade 9 students with the opportunity to **OBSERVE** a work environment for one day. As suggested by the *Premier’s Highly Skilled Workforce Expert Panel Report*, the program will support students to begin planning their future career path by helping them better understand the world of work.

On **Wednesday, November 1, 2023, Grade 9** students will have an opportunity to spend the day at a workplace of a parent/guardian, relative, friend or volunteer. There is a [Family Guide Resource](#) available to support families with planning.

Please be advised that permission form to participate in Take our Kids to Work Day can be found at this link: <https://forms.gle/SFD64MER3wA8YkX98> and will be sent to your child’s GAPPS account as well. We ask that you review the form with your child and then sign off as per the instructions.

Parents/Guardians can also choose to have their child participate independently in career exploration activities at home or at school. Please indicate this choice on the permission form so that schools can plan appropriately.

We recognize that you and your child may have questions regarding this information. If it is helpful for you to connect with a staff member from the school, please contact a guidance counsellor or administrator to discuss your questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, overlapping loop followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Kandeephan Ganeshalingam  
Principal



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### Senior Girls Tier 1 Basketball Schedule

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

### Junior Girls Tier 1 Basketball Schedule

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

### Senior Boys Tier 2 Soccer Schedule

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

### Junior Boys Tier 2 Soccer Schedule

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

Please note that these games are subject to change. Please see YRAA 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 cafeteria 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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## 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

**Seneca**



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A link to this virtual session will be sent out via email a few days before the event by the event organizers. **Please Note:** This program is available to students in grade 12 and takes place during second semester. For information on the application process please reach out to David Lovisa (Accelerated OYAP Regional Teacher). [david.lovisa@yrdsb.ca](mailto:david.lovisa@yrdsb.ca) For more information: [www.yrdsb.ca/ACCELOYap](http://www.yrdsb.ca/ACCELOYap)



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Name of Club or Council	Meeting Day	Staff Advisor
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 Association)	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
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 Teachers 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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