



Markham District High School
 89 Church Street, Markham, ON L3P 2M3
 Email: markham.dhs@yrdsb.ca
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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 7 th -11 th , 2024	
Monday Oct 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:10 am Canada Lynx Math Competition in cafeteria 8:10-10:55 am-Mr. Raffoul Varsity Boys Football Team to Brooklin HS-12:15-4:15 pm-Mr. Hartslief Jr. Boys Volleyball Team to Father Michael McGivney. Matches vs: MCI at 3:30 and FMMCA at 4:30 pm-Mrs. McLean Sr. Girls Basketball Team to Bur Oak S.S departing at 2:00 pm, game at 3:45 pm-J. Morrison Jr. Boys Soccer Team to St. Brother Andre CHS, team departing at 3:10 pm, game at 4:15pm -Mr. Pingitore Sr. Boys Soccer Team hosts Markville S.S, team dismissed at 2:30 pm, game at 3:30 pm-Mrs. Howard
Tuesday Oct 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jr. & Sr. Boys Golf Team to YRAA Finals-Mr. Gasteiger Boys Cricket Team to Yarl Cedarwood Park game vs Maple H.S at 11:30 am then to Kirkham Cricket Field for game vs Middlefield H.S at 2:00 pm-Mr. Ahmad Christian Fellowship meet in Room 163-Mr. Kee
Wednesday Oct 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls Rugby Teams to Dr. G. W. Williams S.S, team leaving at 12:30 pm-Mr. Sewell Sr. Boys Volleyball Team hosts MCI at 3:30 pm & J. Adison at 4:30 pm in the gym. -Mrs. McLean Sr. Boys Soccer Team hosts UHS, dismissal time at 2:30 pm, game at 3:30 pm-Mrs. Howard SAA Meeting in the Library 3:00-4:00 pm-Mrs. Whittaker STEM Club Meeting in Room 115-Mr. Avery and Mrs. Lam Dungeons and Dragons meeting in room 163-Mr. Kee
Thursday Oct 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys Rugby Teams to Dr. G. Williams, departing at 12:15 pm-Mr. Sewell Jr. Boys Soccer Team to Sr. Robert's CHS, departing at 2:30 pm, game at 3:30 pm-Mr. Pingitore PRISM (GSA Club) weekly meeting in room 107-Mr. Stetina
Friday Oct 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photo Retake Day Varsity Boys Football Team Hosts Woodbridge College, game at 2:00 pm-Mr. Hartslief

Please see pages 4 and 5 for **CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE**

Please see pages 6 – 8 for **community events**



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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](#).



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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.htmls



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October 3, 2024

MARKHAM VILLAGE STORM SEWER UPGRADE PROJECT (PHASE 1A) INTERSECTION CLOSURE NOTICE- CHURCH ST - WOOTEN WAY N

Dear Resident,

We are pleased to inform you that the first phase (Phase 1A) of the Markham Village Storm Sewer Upgrade Project is now underway. This phase focuses on upgrading the existing storm sewers along Church Street.

As work progresses towards 9th Line, the intersection of Church Street and Wooten Way North will be closed from **October 21, 2024, to October 26, 2024**. During this period, alternative routes will be available as follows:

- **For residents north of the intersection:** Access to Church Street will be via Parkway Avenue, Sir Galahad Place, and Sir Isaac Gate.
- **For residents east and south of the intersection:** Access to Church Street will be via Linden Lea Street, Reesorville Road, and Newton Gate.
- **Access from Elm Street will remain available at all times.**

Please refer to the attached traffic detour plan for further details.

The City of Markham, in collaboration with the contractor (Drainstar), is working diligently to minimize disruptions and complete these essential infrastructure upgrades as efficiently as possible.

If you have any special needs or concerns during this time, please do not hesitate to contact the on-site staff for assistance.

- Shawn D'Orazio, Site Superintendent, Drainstar, Call: 416-717-6768
- Hisham Mohsen, Site Inspector, R.V. Anderson Associates (RVA), Call 647-526-5223

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and patience.

Sincerely,

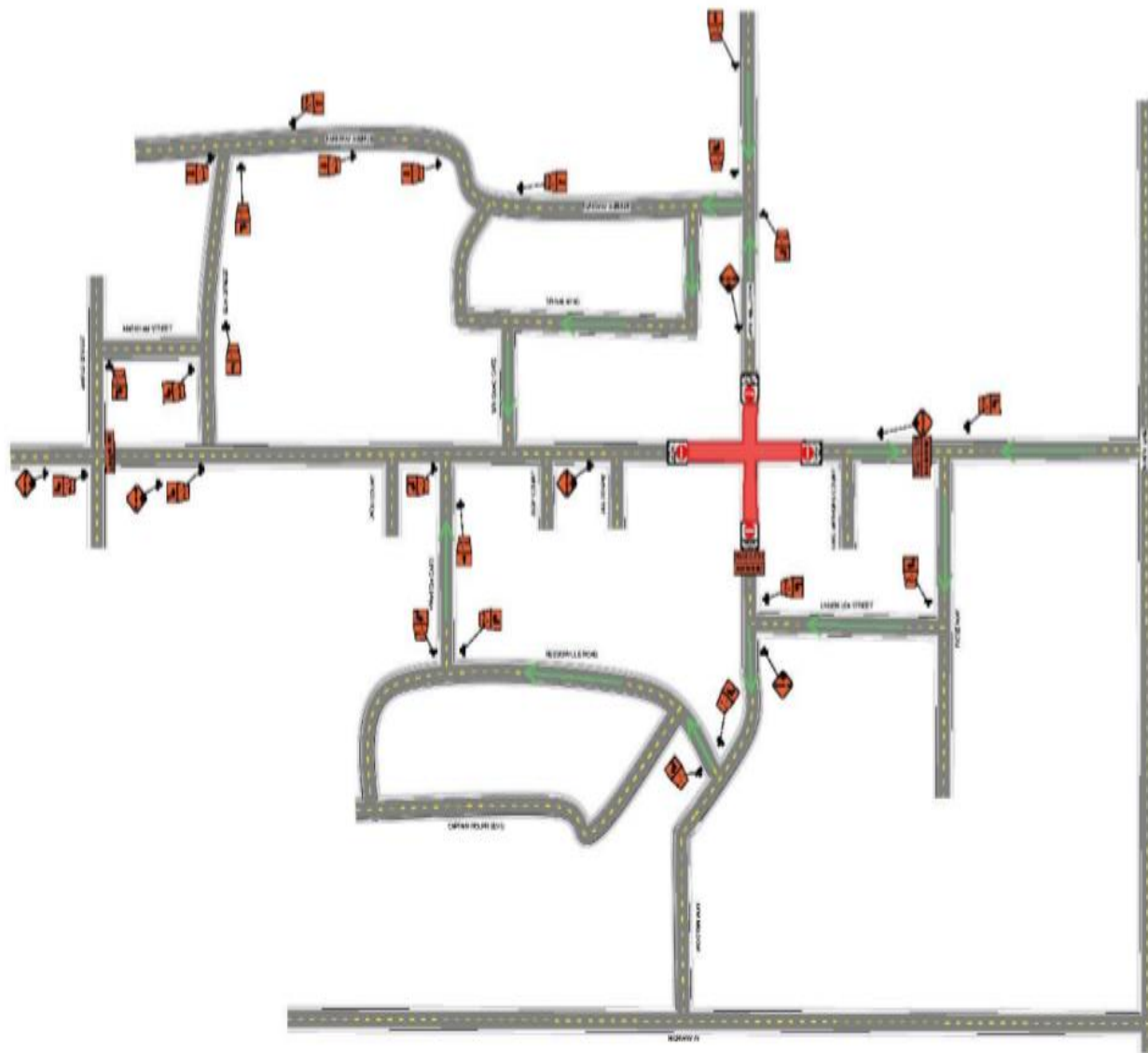
Jawaid Khan, M. Eng, P.Eng.
Project Engineer, Infrastructure, Capital Delivery,
Environmental Services Department



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DRANSER CONTRACTING LTD - CONTRACT #B1-23
WYHAM VILLAGE PHASE 1A - TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN - CHURCH STREET, BRIAN GATE, JACK COURT, JUDY COURT, ALL COURT, ROSE WAY, KING ARTHUR'S COURT





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Bienvenidos!

The York Region District School Board's Latine Educators Network is hosting the official launch of the Latine Educators Network to celebrate

Latin Heritage Month

We invite all Latine identifying staff, students and families to enjoy fun activities as well as information sessions hosted by York Region teachers and CCSYR (Catholic Community Services of York Region)

Please join us on **October 30th, 2024**
from 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

at
Thornhill Secondary School
167 Dudley Ave

Please [register](#) by October 24th by completing the google form.

For questions, please email anajulia.gonzalez@yrdsb.ca



The Sankofa Mentoring Program offers an African-centered curriculum focused on activities and weekly workshops for Black Students to explore their racial and cultural identity, self-esteem, critical thinking, self-reflection, teamwork, and community building.

Our after school programs cater to registered students from grades 4 to 12 online and in person. We are currently offering tutoring/homework help Sunday to Friday.

Additionally, we offer workshops for parents to encourage their engagement. Embark on a life-changing adventure by becoming a part of our community. By volunteering your time and efforts, you can make a difference in your community.

"A person without culture is like a ZEBRA without stripes"



Scan Barcode
 for Registration



<https://yorkregionaacc.ca/>



647-425-5700



gmgr@yorkregionaacc.ca



Storytelling Program
 Grades 4-6

Identity Program
 Grades 6-8

Mentoring Program
 Grades 7-12

Tutoring Program
 Grades 4-12

Parents Engagement
 & Workshops

Workshops for African Canadians, evoking healthy and cohesive families.





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BOARD NEWS

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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 ([Flyer](#))

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

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

Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Emily Carr Secondary School

Address: 4901 Rutherford Rd, Vaughan, ON L4H 3C2

Open to all YRDSB students, families, and staff. Please [register](#) by **Sunday, October 27, 2024**

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

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Coffee with Tamil Social Worker

*Service in English and Tamil

Join our Social Worker for the Tamil Diaspora, Nijatha Subramaniam virtually to chat about:



- Tips to engage and connect with your child
- Ways to support your child's well-being and emotional ups and downs
- How to request and navigate getting support for your child at school
- Guidance for current challenges and concerns experienced by your child
- Resources in the York Region community to support your child's needs



Consultation sessions are offered by video conference or telephone.

For more information and/or to book a consultation, please contact Nijatha Subramaniam at nijatha.subramaniam@yrdsb.ca or 905-727-0022 ext. 4138 (voicemail only).



SEAS Family Engagement Evening

Family Ties: Building Stronger Bonds with Your Child

Welcome to our first SEAS "Family Engagement Evening" workshop, designed in collaboration with Family Services York Region, aimed at supporting East Asian families in understanding the importance of establishing and using effective communication with your child. In this session, we will explore:

- Building stronger parent-child connections through intercultural and intracultural lens
- Strategies for effective communication
- Encouraging open dialogue within the family
- Resources for developing a positive and supportive home environment

Presentations will be available in English and Mandarin, with support available in Cantonese.

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Bill Crothers Secondary School,
 44 Main St Unionville, Unionville, ON L3R 2E4**

Please scan the QR code or click bit.ly/3Zdrkjr to register



Childminding services will be provided for children ages 5 to 13.
 For additional inquiries, please contact: iscs@yrdsb.ca

This event is co-hosted by YRDSB Inclusive Schools & Community Services (ISCS), Community and Partnership Developers and Supporting East Asian Students (SEAS) in collaboration with the community partner Family Services York Region (FSYR)



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