



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.

Week of October 9-13th, 2023

****All sport team schedules listed below**

Monday Oct 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanksgiving Day-School Closed, No Classes
Tuesday Oct 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Period 3 Lunchtime Anime Club in room 163 – Mr. Kee After School Anime Club in room 151 – at 3:00 pm-Mr. Kee
Wednesday Oct 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese Students Association in room 163 at 3:00 pm
Thursday Oct 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture Retake Day in the Library Period 3 Lunchtime Anime Club in room 163 – Mr. Kee Table Tennis Club in room 163 at 3:00 pm-Mr. Kee After School Anime Club in room 151 at 3:00 pm
Friday Oct 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAA's Sportacular Event- Fall Frenzy Students must have purchased a ticket to enter event. BBQ (\$8.50 Ticket sale ends Oct 10). Please see flyer on page 6. Period 5 Buy-In.

MDHS Terry Fox Cancer Fundraiser - Please Donate!

Markham District High School is joining this year's Terry Fox School Fundraiser and it is 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

Daily Laptop Requirement

MDHS is a bring your own device school. Students are expected to bring their own laptop/Chromebook computer on a daily basis. If your child requires a computer, you may borrow a long-term loaner computer from MDHS by printing and signing the form below and submitting it to the library (hard copies of the form are also available in the library).

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18kXwBPrzIV04wqkGrTnSRQU7InYm95-j/view> (access to the link requires logging into your child's Google Apps account).

[Google Drive: Sign-in](#)

Access Google Drive with a Google account (for personal use) or Google Workspace account (for business use).

drive.google.com



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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
Canadian Open Math Challenge (by Canadian Math Society)	11 / 12	Thursday 26th Oct.	Wednesday 5th Oct.	\$31
Canadian Senior Math Contest (by University of Waterloo)	11 / 12	Wednesday 15th Nov.	Monday 16th Oct.	\$15
Canadian Intermediate Math Contest (by University of Waterloo)	9 / 10	Wednesday 16th Nov.	Monday 16th Oct.	\$15
Pascal Contest (by University of Waterloo)	9	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
Cayley Contest (by University of Waterloo)	10	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
Fermat Contest (by University of Waterloo)	11	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
Euclid Contest (by University of Waterloo)	11 / 12	Wednesday 3rd April	Mon 4th March	\$19
Fryer Contests (by University of Waterloo)	9	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13
Galois Contests (by University of Waterloo)	10	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13
Hypatia Contests (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 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



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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**





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MDHS SPORTS Schedule

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

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 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

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'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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October 13th, 2023

SAA'S SPORTACULAR

REGISTER ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE NOW!

Buy-in tickets are \$3



**Bubble tea (\$7.50) sales
close this Friday @ 3PM**

**BBQ (\$8.50) sales close
Tuesday October 10th @ 3PM**





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

Information

Time		Presenter
8:30 - 9:00	Inclusion: Team Building	Administrators
9:00 - 10:00	Equitable Assessment: Professional Learning Series #1 School teams will engage in professional learning facilitated by school administrators focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● exploring the fundamental principles of equitable assessment and evaluation;● considering how assessment and evaluation practices can impact student achievement and well-being; and● determining actionable next steps within our schools/departments	Administrators
10:00 - 11:00	School Improvement Planning (SIP) School teams will engage in School Improvement planning facilitated by school administrators focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● exploring high-impact instructional practices to support student improvement in alignment with the curriculum;● 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.	All Staff
11:00 - 12:00	Lunch	
12:00 - 12:30	Module 2: Planning with Multilingual Language Learners at the Forefront. 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Foundational principles in teaching	Self-Directed
12:30 - 12:45	Professionalism The Professionalism Introduction/Key Messages Module includes key messages based on Ontario College of Teachers (OCT)	Self-Directed
12:45 - 2:50	SIP/Department Meetings School teams will engage School Improvement planning	



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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
anajulia.gonzalez@yrdsb.ca



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Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Information Night

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

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

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>