



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.

REMINDER Secondary Schools do not use Edsby for Attendance

Week of Sept 23-27th, 2024 YRDSB Safety Week	
Monday Sept 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr. Boys Soccer Team to Middlefield C.I 2:00-3:30 pm - C. Howard • Sr. Girls Basketball Team Hosts St. Augustine-3:45-5:15 - A. Tunnicliff • Grade 9 Parent/Guardian Information Evening 6:00-7:00 pm, in the cafeteria - Admin • School Council Meeting in the Library 7:00-8:30 pm
Tuesday Sept 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECA Fall Leadership Symposium Field Trip to Chateau Le Jardin Event Venue, Woodbridge departing at 7:30 am, return time 2:45-3:00 pm -Mrs. Webber • Fire Drill #1 Period TBD • Jr. Boys Rugby Team to Markham Irish Rugby Club-9:00am-3:00pm Mr. Sewell • Sr. Boys Golf Team to qualifying tournament 1:00-3:00 pm-Mr. Gasteiger • Varsity Boys Football Team Hosts Villanova at MDHS 2:00-4:00 pm-S. Hartsliel & M. Balzer
Wednesday Sept 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rowan's Law Day • Jr. Boys Volleyball Team to Markville S.S 2:30-5:30 pm-H. McLean • SAA Meeting 3:00-4:00 in the Library-S. Whittaker, J. Morrison, A. Tunnicliff • Jr. Boys Soccer Team Hosts BCSS at MDHS -D. Pingitore
Thursday Sept 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lockdown Drill-Period TBD • Jr. Girls Ruby Team to Markham Irish Rugby Club-9:00am-3:00pm-Mr. Sewell • Boys Cricket Team to Kirkham Cricket Field 1:00-4:00 pm-Mr. Ahmad • Sr. Boys Volleyball Team to Pope Francis C.S 2:15-5:45 pm-H. McLean • Sr. Boys Soccer Team to Father Michael McGivney-2:20-5:20pm-C. Howard • Tamil Student Association Club Meeting (weekly)3:00-6:00 pm-M.Avery • Sr. Girls Basketball Team host ST. Brother Andre at MDHS 3:45-5:15 pm-A. Tunnicliff
Friday Sept 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Day-No Classes

Message from the Guidance Department

Join our **MDHS Guidance Google Classroom** for ALL Guidance Information. Information about volunteer hours, university, college, apprenticeship programs, mental health supports, and much more! **Join: g7d6eud**



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2024-2025 START UP FORMS

- Each year we ask families to complete **important start-up forms**. [Link](#) to the online forms. 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>.

School Start-Up Virtual Meeting for Black Families

Families, parents, caregivers, please join us for a special virtual meeting where Black families will have the opportunity to hear about initiatives, available resources and upcoming programming for Black Students in both elementary and secondary division.

Agenda:

- Introduction to some available resources for Black Students
- Important information for elementary and secondary division
- Upcoming Initiatives, programs and events
- Opportunities for collaboration and involvement
- Question and answer session

Registration

[Registration Link](#)

Please **register no later than September 25, 2024** to ensure you receive the zoom meeting link. Virtual meeting link will be provided after registration.

Let us come together to empower our students and build a stronger community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Location: [Virtual meeting link will be provided after registration](#)

When: Thursday, September 26, 2024 - 18:30 to Thursday, September 26, 2024 - 19:30

Contact

**Registration information is collected pursuant to the Education Act and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and will be used for the purpose of registering for the School Start Up Virtual Meeting.*

If you require further information about the collection and use, please contact iscs@yrdsb.ca

Student Activity Fee

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



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Mathematics Contests for 2024 - 2025

Contest	Eligible Grades	Contest Date	SchoolCash Deadline	Fee
Canadian Math Society:				
Canada Lynx Math Competition	all	Thursday 3rd October 2024	Thursday 12th September 2024	\$13
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.affoul@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.html



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