



GUIDANCE BULLETIN

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APPOINTMENTS

Students can make appointments online using Teach Assist.

- Have your child log in to their Teach Assist account
- Under the sub-heading “Appointment Bookings”
- Click on the day and time the student wants to have their appointment (if the appointment slot is highlighted in blue). If there are no appointments displayed, then you will have to select another day, as all counsellors have been booked for that day.
- You will see shaded in blue “All open appointments”. Choose the appropriate alpha Guidance counsellor (based on your child’s last name) from the list on the left.
- If the student needs to cancel their appointment for any reason, click “cancel”.
If your child has any trouble making their online appointment, please let us know.

**Semester 2 changes will continue to happen until late January.
Once semester 2 starts, no further changes will be made to timetables.**

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>

Important Upcoming Dates!

Ontario University Fair—	October 21 and 22— 10 am to 5 pm daily at Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Applying to University/College Info Session for grade 12 students—	October 24, Period 2
Post-Secondary Fair at MDHS—	Thursday, October 26—6:00 -8:30 pm
Take Our Kids to Work Day—	Wednesday, November 1st (Parents/Guardians are asked to submit the google form sent last week ASAP)
MDHS Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews—	November 2 – in person
OUAC application deadline—	January 15, 2024
OCAS application deadline—	February 1, 2024 (for equal consideration)

Please check our guidance website for updates:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/markhamdistrict.hs/guidance/Pages/default.aspx>



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Post-Secondary Information

University and College Information Session #2 - APPLYING TO PROGRAMS October 24 - MDHS Cafetorium - Period 2

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.

Scholarship Classroom = mzcxprd

Please see the first installment of *the Scholarship Report*, this report contains important deadlines for **upcoming scholarships**. It is an extremely valuable resource that not all schools have access too.

Please copy and paste this link into your browser :

<https://seekingscholarships.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/TSR-SEPT-2023-FINAL.pdf>

Password is **scholar58** if prompted.

Graduating Students are encouraged to join our two Google Classrooms

University Application Google Classroom = e5gz2ra

College Application Google Classroom = qsyzyr

Community Involvement/Volunteering

The community involvement graduation requirement is a minimum of **40 hours**.

Community involvement is an important educational opportunity that allows students to develop skills and gain experiences to become successful and contributing members of society now and in the future.

Therefore, there will no longer be any hours used for work or any hours done in the home.

Contact your guidance counsellor if you are unsure if your activity will count. In the event that you do not discuss the volunteer activity with your guidance counsellor, then you run the risk of your hours not counting.



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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**

Over 30 Universities and Colleges



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Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

SHSM Application

- Grade 11 students interested in registering for SHSM as well as grade 12 students who are taking coop this year are welcome to sign up for SHSM.
- If you are in grade 11 and are either planning to take coop this year or next year, you may be eligible to participate in the SHSM program.

Please note, if you are already in SHSM, you do NOT have to reapply

**Complete the application from this link:
bit.ly/YRDSBSSHSMapp**

SHSM Sectors at MDHS

ARTS & CULTURE

CONSTRUCTION

HEALTH & WELLNESS

HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPING

NON-PROFIT

TRANSPORTATION

If you are in grade 12, be sure to work toward completing your red seal requirements (certifications, courses in the bundle, reach ahead, experiential learning etc).

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

◆ Beanstalk (NOVEMBER 3 in MDHS Library)

Students currently in coop in semester 1, will be attending 1 of the sessions (am Period 1 and 2), (pm Period 4 and 5). If they wish to attend both or they are not in coop this semester but wish to attend, they need to pick up a permission form from guidance - space is limited.

Certifications: Conflict Resolution & Customer Service - *permission forms are available from guidance. All sectors.*

◆ Level Up Skilled Trades Fair (NOVEMBER 15) - Tentative based on arranging transportation.

Reach Ahead & Experiential Learning - *permission forms will be available once the trip has been confirmed.*

Construction, Horticulture & Landscaping and Transportation Sectors

◆ Standard First AID/CPR Level C (NOVEMBER 14)

For grade 11 students interested in the training but are not currently in SHSM (and are taking or plan to take coop), they can still register for SHSM.

Mandatory training for all SHSM students in all sectors. If a student has earned this outside of school, they need to show Mr. Weinstein and they will receive credit toward their SHSM credentials.



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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



Ontario College

Fall 2023

Open House Schedule

* Keep checking college websites for updates.

Ontario College Fair:

- October 18, 5–9 p.m.
- October 19, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

ontariocolleges.ca

- Search programs by [category or college](#).
- Use the [Find a Program](#) tool to determine the programs that are considered to be [Highly Competitive](#).

COLLEGE	OPEN HOUSE	OTHER
ALGONQUIN/ OTTAWA CAMPUS	November 4 , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Future Students Events HERE .
ALGONQUIN/ PEMBROKE CAMPUS	October 23 , 9 a.m.–noon. Hosting Gr. 12 students from area high schools.	• Future Students HERE .
ALGONQUIN/PERTH CAMPUS	November 16 , 4–7 p.m.	• Future Students HERE .
BORÉAL		• Visit the College HERE .
CAMBRIAN	November 4 , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Campus Tours HERE .
CANADORE	November 4 , 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Get Started HERE .
CENTENNIAL	November 12 , 10 a.m. -3 p.m.	• Future Students HERE .
CONESTOGA	December 2 . Various times/campuses.	• Visit HERE .
CONFEDERATION	November 18 , 11 a.m.-3 p.m.	• Visit HERE .
DURHAM	November 4 , 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	• Future Students HERE .
FANSHAWE	October 28 , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Future students HERE .
FLEMING	November 4 , 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	• Future Students HERE .
GEORGE BROWN	November 4 , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Future Students HERE .

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COLLEGE	OPEN HOUSE	OTHER
GEORGIAN	November 18 , 9 a.m.–2 p.m. at the Barrie Campus (including the downtown location) and 9 a.m.–noon at all other campuses.	• Future Students HERE .
HUMBER	November 18 , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Future Students HERE .
LA CITÉ	October 27 , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Future students HERE .
LAMBTON	November 18 , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Future Students HERE .
LOYALIST	October 26 , 9 a.m.–noon.	• Future Students HERE .
MICHENER INSTITUTE		• Future Students HERE . • Events HERE .
MOHAWK/ FENNEL CAMPUS	Institute for Applied Health Sciences October 28 , 9:30 a.m.-noon Fennell Campus: November 4 , 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Centre for Aviation Technology November 7 , 5-7 p.m. Stoney Creek Campus for Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship: November 8 , 5–7 p.m.	• Future Students HERE .
NIAGARA	November 4 , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• About HERE .
NIAGARA PARKS SCHOOL OF HORTICULTURE		• About HERE .
NORTHERN		• Future Students HERE . • Campus Tours HERE .
RIDGETOWN CAMPUS		• Future Students HERE . • Visit HERE .
SAULT	October 25 . Check website for updates.	
SENECA	November 25 . 9 a.m.-noon.	• Future Students HERE .
SHERIDAN	November 18 , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Future Students HERE .
ST. CLAIR	November 18 , 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	• Future Students HERE .
ST. LAWRENCE	Cornwall Campus: November 4 , 9-11 a.m. Brockville Campus: November 4 , 1-3 pm. Kingston Campus: November 18 , 9-noon.	• About HERE .

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Ontario University

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Open House Schedule

* Keep checking university websites for updates.

Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF):
October 21-22, 10:00 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ontario Universities' Regional Fairs Schedule [HERE](#).

Ontario Universities' Information Sessions (Virtual Events):
Coming up: November 22, 5-7 p.m.

Ontario Universities' Info: A valuable resource for students pursuing university.

- For a list of Ontario universities, click [HERE](#).
- See university scholarships [HERE](#).
- Ontario Universities' Tours and Events: Click [HERE](#).

UNIVERSITY	OPEN HOUSE	OTHER
ALGOMA/ SAULT STE. MARIE CAMPUS	TBD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Student Instagram. • Future Students HERE. • Visit Campus HERE.
ALGOMA/ BRAMPTON CAMPUS	TBD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About Algoma/Brampton HERE. • Visit Campus HERE.
BROCK	November 5 , 11 a.m.—4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE.
CARLETON	November 4 , 9:30 a.m.—4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE.
GUELPH/ GUELPH CAMPUS	November 5 , 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE.
GUELPH/ HUMBER CAMPUS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE. Instagram; Twitter.
HEARST		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE.
LAKEHEAD/ THUNDER BAY AND ORILLIA CAMPUSES	Orillia Open House November 4 , 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thunder Bay Fall Preview Day December 5 , 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE.
LAURENTIAN	November 4 , 10 a.m.—3 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE.
MCMASTER	October 28 , 10 a.m.—4 p.m. November 18 , 10 a.m.—4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE. • Future Students Instagram.

UNIVERSITY	OPEN HOUSE	OTHER
NIPISSING	November 4 , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students from High School HERE. • Future Students Facebook; Instagram.
OCAD	November 25 , 11 a.m.-3 p.m.	Future Students HERE .
UNIVERSITÉ DE L'ONTARIO FRANÇAIS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Événements.
ONTARIO TECH	November 4 , 10 a.m.–3 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students Facebook; Instagram. Future Students HERE.
OTTAWA/ OTTAWA CAMPUS	November 4 , 8 a.m.–5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE. • Future Students Facebook.
OTTAWA/ SAINT PAUL	October 19 , 4-7 p.m.	Future Students HERE .
QUEEN'S	November 4-5 , 9 a.m.–3 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE. • Future Students Instagram; Facebook.
ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA	November 4 , 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About Royal Military College HERE.
TORONTO METROPOLITAN (RYERSON)	November 17 . Check website for updates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE.
TORONTO/ ST. GEORGE CAMPUS	Virtual Fall Campus Day: October 28 , 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Campus Day: November 18 , 10 a.m.–4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE. • Future Students Instagram.
TORONTO/ MISSISSAUGA CAMPUS	November 5 , 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events HERE. • Future Students Instagram; Twitter; Facebook.
TORONTO/ SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS	October 29 , Noon–4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events HERE. • Future Students Facebook; Instagram; Twitter.
TRENT/ PETERBOROUGH CAMPUS	November 10 , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE.
TRENT/ DURHAM GTA CAMPUS	November 4 , 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE.

UNIVERSITY	OPEN HOUSE	OTHER
WATERLOO INCLUDING GREBEL, RENISON, ST. JEROME'S, AND UNITED	All campuses: November 25 ; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE. • About Grebel HERE. • About Renison HERE. • Future Students at St. Jerome's HERE. • About United HERE.
WESTERN	Fall Preview Day: November 19 ; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About Western HERE.
WESTERN/HURON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	Fall Preview Day: November 19 ; 9 a.m.-2 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE.
WESTERN/KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	November 4 , noon-4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE.
WILFRID LAURIER/ WATERLOO CAMPUS	November 4 , 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE.
WILFRID LAURIER/ BRANTFORD CAMPUS	November 18 , 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About Brantford HERE.
WILFRID LAURIER/ MILTON CAMPUS	Milton Preview Day: October 28 , 10-noon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About Milton HERE.
WINDSOR	October 28 , 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE.
YORK/ KEELE CAMPUS	Fall Campus Day: November 18 , 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE.
YORK/GLENDON CAMPUS	Fall Campus Day: November 25 , 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Students HERE. Instagram.

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