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> Please visit our Guidance website for updates:

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

We also have a Guidance Google Site: https://sites.google.com/ gapps.yrdsb.ca/ mdhsguidance/home (must be in your student's gapps account to access the Guidance Google Site)



RETIREMENT WISHES

After 37 years of teaching and supporting students, Ms. Erika Kerhoulas is retiring at the end of June.

Please join us in thanking her for dedication to students and wish her well in her retirement. She will be greatly missed by our Guidance Department and by the entire MDHS community!

Congratulations Ms. Kerhoulas!



APPOINTMENTS DURING EXAMS

The guidance office will be open from Wednesday, June 21- Wednesday, June 29th. If you would like to speak with your guidance counsellor please email them and/or drop by the office. We are not taking appointments at this time. If you would like to make changes to your timetable, you will have to wait until September where the course change request process will be outlined.

VOLUNTEERING DURING SUMMER

If you are planning on doing any volunteer hours over the summer please ensure the hours are eligible. You can double check the activities at the following link: http://www.yrdsb.ca/ Programs/Guidance/CommunityInvolvement/Documents/FOR-communityinvolvement.pdf

SUMMER SCHOOL

If your student has signed up for summer school, they will receive an email during the last week in June with instructions for the first day.

If you have questions, please contact continuing.education@yrdsb.ca . Thank you.

Important Upcoming Dates!

June 5: The Admission Information Service (AIS) opens. The AIS allows you to determine which Ontario universities still have spots available in first-year undergraduate programs, if you did not receive an offer of admission. Visit link to flyer: https://www.ouac.on.ca/docs/101/ais_flyer.pdf

June 20: Period 4 Grade 12 Exams

June 21: Period 1 Exams Grade 9 - 12

June 22: Period 2 Exams Grade 9 - 12

June 23: Period 3 Exams Grade 9 - 12

June 23: Senior Sendoff

June 26: Period 4 Exams Grades 9 - 11

June 27: Graduation



GUIDANCE BULLETIN

Post-Secondary Information

2023 SENIOR SEND-OFF



Friday June 23rd from 1-3PM in the CAFETORIUM

This is a drop in, casual event intended for **students and staff only**, where Graduates will pick up their Grad Packages (grad gowns, tickets, etc).

Say goodbye to Staff

Take photos with friends



SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

The latest issue of the Scholarship Report has been posted to the google classroom. This issue contains scholarship listings with AUG-OCT deadlines. The scholarships are listed according to application submission deadline. Just a reminder: All scholarships are linked directly to the scholarship's website. Just click on the name of the scholarship.

https://seekingscholarships.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/TSR-JUNE-2023-FINAL.pdf

OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program)

OSAP is now open and available for any interested students who wish to make an account/register. See the link below to proceed with your registration. The OSAP website also has FAQs and lots of good information for students (including an information module which walks you through the process and must be completed before you start the actual application).

https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program

This will be the last Guidance Bulletin for the 2022-2023 school year.

Congratulations to our graduating class and best wishes to everyone for a safe and restful summer holiday.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

