

**Father Michael McGivney
Catholic Academy**

*Gr. 9 Welcome to High School
Evening*

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

PRAYER

God our Father,
in your loving providence
You have brought us into being
to find joy in communion with one another
and to know you in our joy.

We give you praise and thanks for each member
of your body present,
particularly those who have become
the newest members of
the Father Michael McGivney family.





We welcome those present in your name,
and ask that you give your blessings
upon these students and their families
as you have blessed us continually in the
McGivney community.

In our lives we need your presence,
your hope, your spirit of unity, your conviction for our
future.

Give us a sense of belonging to the community
and a spirit of renewed commitment
to love and educate those in our midst.

Keep us growing day by day.

AMEN

FMM Land acknowledgement

We come together to acknowledge the First Nations land that we stand on, and recognize the contributions of Original People yesterday and today in the community we now call Markham.

We acknowledge the communities of the East, South, West, and Northern directions, particularly the Haudenosaunee, Huron-Wendat, and Anishinaabe. We respectfully acknowledge those who have walked on the land, those who walk on it now, and future generations who have yet to walk upon it. We will make every effort to commit to living in harmony, building relationships, and increasing awareness.





Principal's remarks

Ms. Camille
Robinson

FMM Admin Team



Ms. Camille Robinson

Principal
N-Z (Gr. 9-12)

Mr. Kevin DeFreitas

Vice-Principal
A-M (Gr. 9-12)

Ms. Alisia D'Silva

Vice-Principal
Pre-IB/IB (Gr. 9-12)

**“At the end of the day,
the most
overwhelming key to
a child’s success is the
positive involvement
of parents”
~ Jane D. Hull**



Parent Engagement

Catholic School Council

Parent Information Evenings

Communication with the
school & teachers



FMM



MS. ROSE SANNA
HEAD SECRETARY



MS. VANESSA SANZO
GUIDANCE SECRETARY



MS. JESSICA NITTI
ATTENDANCE
SECRETARY

Office
Team



MS. ANNE MARIE RIOPEL
BURSAR



MS. HARKIN
GENERAL SECRETARY



MS. KRISTINA MICELI
SIS SECRETARY

Expectations for Grade 9 Students

- ✓ UNIFORM
- ✓ ATTENDANCE / PUNCTUALITY
- ✓ WORKLOAD
- ✓ COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS & COUNSELLORS
(FOR STUDENTS)
- ✓ COMMUNITY SERVICES HOURS (40 HOURS FOR
CLASS OF 2027)



Uniform



DGN KILTERS UNIFORM APPAREL • SCHOOLS • CLUBS • TEAMS

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY CATHOLIC ACADEMY
BACK TO SCHOOL
SHOPPING
 APPOINTMENT BOOKING REQUIRED

How to Book Your Appointment:

- Visit www.dgn-kilters.com
- Select Schools/Book Appointment
- Select Your School Board / School Name
- Select Book Appointment
- Any Changes to booked appointments must be made through your Appointment Confirmation Email (Cancellation / Time Changes)

Retail Location:
 4855 14th AVENUE, MARKHAM

Retail Store Hours:
 Visit www.dgn-kilters.com for Summer Retail Hours

STYLE	COLORS	PRICE
TOPS		
Unisex SS Polo (y-yw)	Charcoal / White	\$22.00 Hrs
Ladies SS Polo (y-yw)	Charcoal / White	\$22.00 Hrs
Unisex LS Polo (y-yw)	Charcoal	\$25.00 Hrs
Ladies LS Polo (y-yw)	Charcoal	\$25.00 Hrs
1/4 Zip Sweater (y-yw)	Navy	\$34.00 Hrs
Unisex Cordigan (y-yw)	Navy with White Stripes	\$39.00 Hrs
Unisex Rugby Sweater (y-yw)	Navy / White / Ash	\$44.00 Hrs
Ladies Rugby Sweater (y-yw)	Navy / White / Ash	\$44.00 Hrs
BOTTOMS		
Men's Pant (y-yw)	Black	\$39.00 Hrs
Ladies Pant (y-yw)	Black	\$39.00 Hrs
GYM UNIFORMS		
Unisex Pro-Fit Gym T-Shirt (y-yw)	Red	\$15.00 Hrs
Ladies V-Neck Pro-Fit Gym T-Shirt (y-yw)	Red	\$15.00 Hrs
Unisex Gym Short (y-yw)	Black	\$18.00 Hrs
Ladies Gym Short (y-yw)	Black	\$20.00 Hrs
Unisex Gym Sweatpant (y-yw)	Black	\$24.00 Hrs

OnLine Ordering
www.dgn-kilters.com
 Method of Payment: VISA, MasterCard

Toll Free Ordering
 1.800.437.5872
 Method of Payment: VISA, MasterCard

Retail Location
 4855 14th Avenue, Markham
 Method of Payment: Cash, Debit, VISA, MasterCard

ATTENDANCE

- REGULAR ATTENDANCE DIRECTLY CORRELATES TO STUDENT SUCCESS
- STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE 110 HOURS OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME IN ORDER TO SUCCESSFULLY EARN A CREDIT.
- STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN CLASS BY 8:28 AM
- ABSENCE REPORTING BY 9:00 AM
- EXTENDED ABSENCES PROCEDURES & MEDICAL NOTES

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.**
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY



SAFE ARRIVAL

STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

Partial or full day absences may be reported in advance, **before** bell time for the current day.

Phone: 1-855-856-7862

Website: go.schoolmessenger.ca

Mobile App: SchoolMessenger App 

The Role of Guidance

MS. GEETHA ARANHA

DEPARTMENT HEAD OF
GUIDANCE





MRS. ANNAMARIA DELLA ROSSA
ALPHA: A-H



MS. CATHERINE ELLIS
ALPHA: I-N
ELL & INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



MS. GEETHA ARANHA
DEPARTMENT HEAD
ALPHA: O-Z

FMM GUIDANCE TEAM



- PATHWAYS PLANNING
- POST SECONDARY PLANNING
- CREDIT COUNSELLING SUPPORT
- COURSE SELECTION SUPPORT
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT (STUDY SKILLS)
- COMMUNITY RESOURCE SUPPORT
- MENTAL WELLNESS
- ADVOCATES

1. BE PRESENT
2. TRUST – THE FINE
BALANCE OF LETTING GO
(BUT NOT TOO FAR)!
3. EMPOWER – ENCOURAGE
INITIATIVE



The most precious gift we can offer anyone is our attention.
When mindfulness embraces those we love,
they will bloom like flowers.

Thich Nhat Hanh

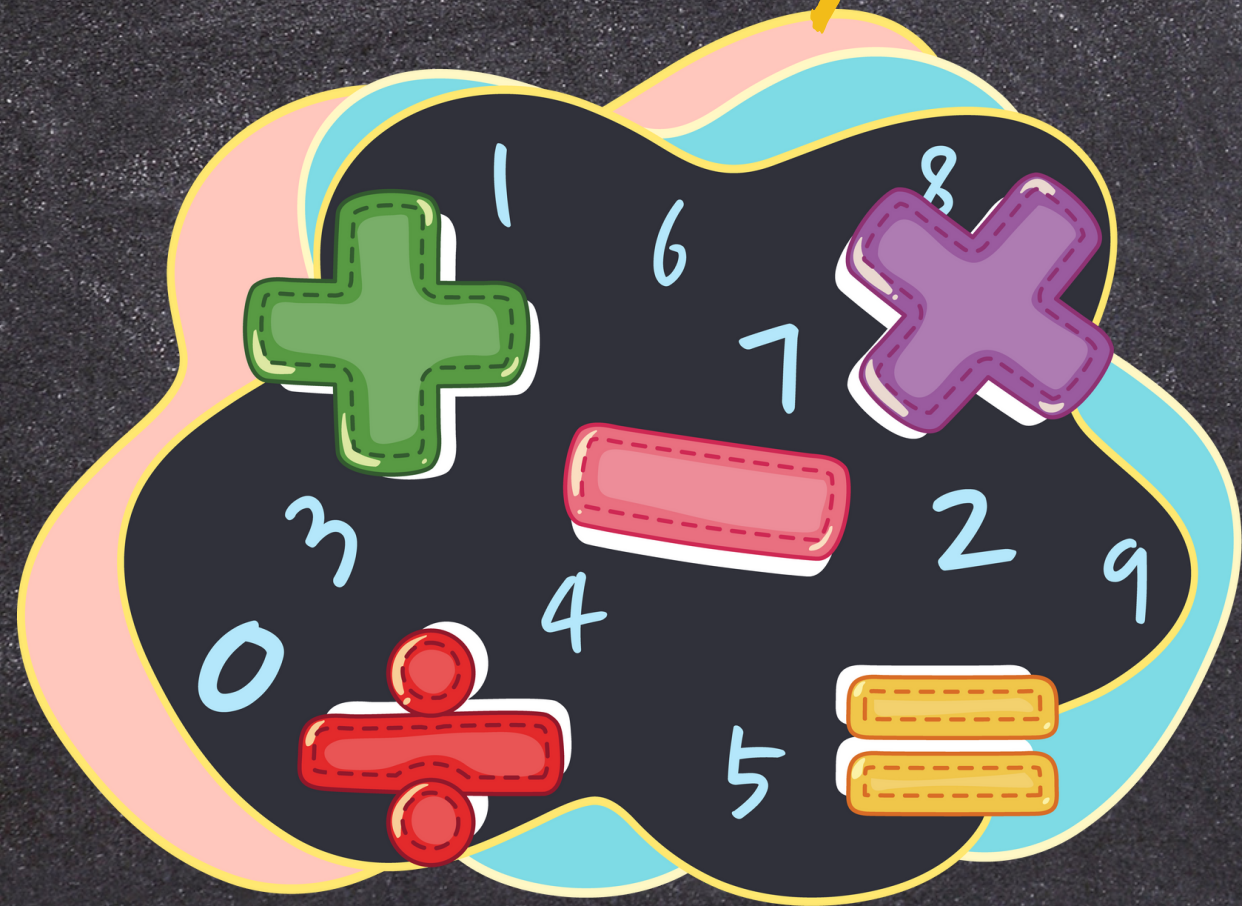
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Supports & Services

- Guidance Counsellors
- Chaplaincy Services
- Special Education Department
- ELL Department
- Policy 208
- Student Support Services ~ Behaviour Resource, Psychology, Mental Health Nurse, Attendance Counselling
- Administrative Support ~ Mr. DeFreitas (A-M), Ms. Robinson (N-Z), Ms. D'Silva (Pre-IB/IB)
- Board Resources ~ Mental Health & Wellbeing



Homework help



- Math Help: TVO Mathify
 - Free 1:1 tutoring - Grades 4-12

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TVO Mathify offers seamless school-to-home math learning with an interactive classroom tool, and free one-on-one, online afterschool math tutoring. Transform where and how grade 6-10 students in Ontario learn math.

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Interactive learning

- Share whiteboards with students, and enable students to submit their whiteboard links for feedback or evaluation
- Create lessons and activities to demonstrate to small groups or the entire class
- Explore the Question Bank to access nearly 200 whiteboards with ready-to-use math questions from Grades 6-10



Seamless Learning

- Personalized math portfolio to store math learning; easily transition school to home learning; and enable sharing between teachers, students and tutors
- Savable interactive whiteboard with ability to import or upload images or screenshots of math questions or problems to work through



Free Live Afterschool Tutoring

- Live 1:1 tutoring with Ontario Certified Teachers, two-way audio, integrated text, recorded sessions and ability to choose your own tutors

9:00AM - 9:00 PM ET
Monday to Friday

3:30 PM - 9:00 PM ET
Sunday

Register today to learn more and get started!

tvo.org/mathify

Registration requirements:

- Students require an OEN
- Educators require a district email address

Homework help

Register here:
ce.ycdsb.ca



**Are you in need of a
little extra help?**



Grade 9 & 10 **AFTER SCHOOL** **LITERACY & NUMERACY** **PROGRAM**

**Now available in-person
at your high school!**

Designed to improve your literacy and numeracy skills.

Choose one or two days a week. The option is yours!
Students must be able to commit to mandatory attendance.

Mondays and Wednesdays
2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

SEMESTER 1

October 16th, 2023 to
January 17th, 2024

SEMESTER 2

February 21st, 2024 to
June 3rd, 2024

BRAINFUSE FREE ONLINE TUTORING – MARKHAM LIBRARY

5 Reasons Why You Should Try BrainFuse

by [MPLKaren](#) August 26, 2020



It feels like ages ago that we were attempting to make fresh bread, and now we are preparing to go back to school!

But do not fret, with your MPL card, you can access BrainFuse - an online database that offers learning and tutoring services. Use BrainFuse to catch up just before school starts or even after you do go back to school.

Here's how BrainFuse can help you:

1. **Homework Help** - Students can submit questions in an online classroom and a Brainfuse tutor can offer one-on-one assistance from 2pm to 11pm. Or writing tutors can offer constructive feedback on submissions.
2. **Language Lab**- Fluent tutors in French and Spanish can help with all your linguistic questions through live online help.
3. **Discover your Talents**- Using self-assessment tools, you can discover your strengths and talents to map out potential future careers. Access the adult learning center for resume and cover letter assistance or other career resources.
4. **Meet with Others**- Form virtual study group sessions with friends, peers or instructors. Using Brainwave, you can record white-board sessions or work on projects that involve motion or sequencing.
5. **Newcomer Support**- Receive help to prepare for the Canadian Citizenship Test or brush up on your skills using Microsoft Office help.



WHAT IS MAGIC NATION?



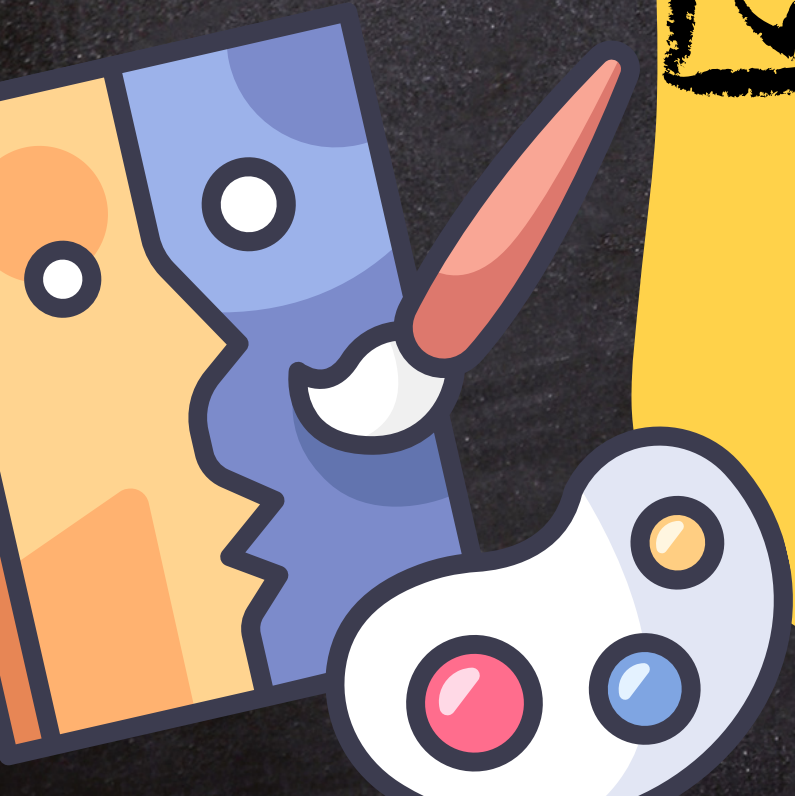


☒ CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

☒ ATHLETICS

☒ LIFE [AT] MCGIVNEY

GET
INVOLVED!

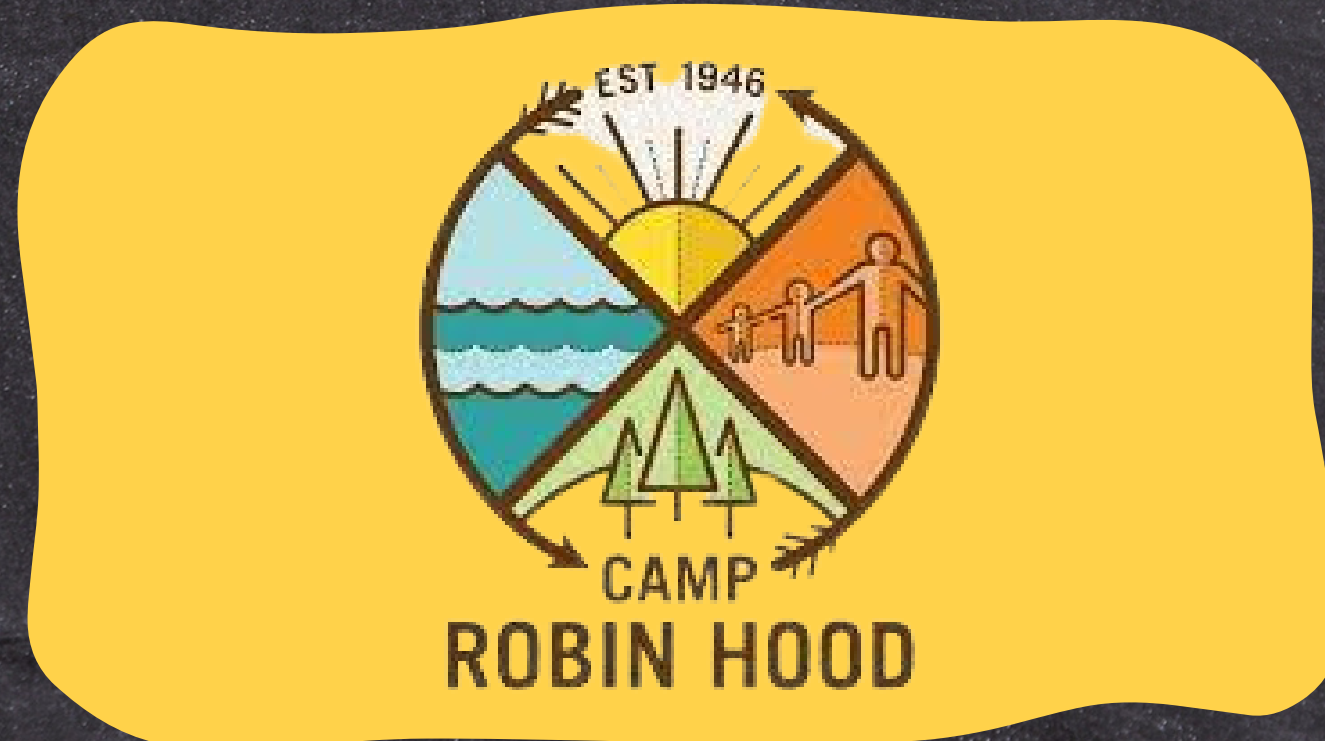


Gr. 9 Orientation Camp Day

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2023

[AT] CAMP ROBIN HOOD

**\$30 INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION,
ALL ACTIVITIES & LUNCH**





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WELCOME TO MAGIC NATION!

