



**Father Michael McGivney
Catholic Academy**



*Gr. 9 Welcome to High School
Evening*

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2024




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.



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**



Principal's remarks

Ms. Camille

Robinson

Parent Engagement

Catholic School Council

Parent Information Evenings

Communication with the
school & teachers



FMM



MS. ROSE SANNA
HEAD SECRETARY



MS. NADIA MUKTAR
GUIDANCE SECRETARY



MS. JESSICA NITTI
ATTENDANCE
SECRETARY

Office
Team



MS. SIEU TRUONG
BURSAR



MS. JODI MOORE
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 2028)



Uniform



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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)

TYPE	COLOR	PRICE
POLO		
Unisex SS Polo (20-42)	Charcoal / White	\$22.00 Ho
Ladies SS Polo (20-42)	Charcoal / White	\$22.00 Ho
Unisex LS Polo (20-42)	Charcoal	\$25.00 Ho
Ladies LS Polo (20-42)	Charcoal	\$25.00 Ho
1/4 Zip Sweater (20-42)	Navy	\$34.00 Ho
Unisex Cardigan (20-42)	Navy with White Strips	\$39.00 Ho
Unisex Rugby Sweater (20-42)	Navy / White / Ash	\$44.00 Ho
Ladies Rugby Sweater (20-42)	Navy / White / Ash	\$44.00 Ho
POCKETS		
Men's Pant (20-42)	Black	\$39.00 Ho
Ladies Pant (20-42)	Black	\$39.00 Ho
GYM UNIFORMS		
Unisex Posi-Fit Gym T-Shirt (20-42)	Red	\$15.00 Ho
Ladies V-Neck Posi-Fit Gym T-Shirt (20-42)	Red	\$15.00 Ho
Unisex Gym Short (20-42)	Black	\$18.00 Ho
Ladies Gym Short (20-42)	Black	\$20.00 Ho
Unisex Gym Sweatpant (20-42)	Black	\$24.00 Ho

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-G



MS. CATHERINE ELLIS
ALPHA: H-O



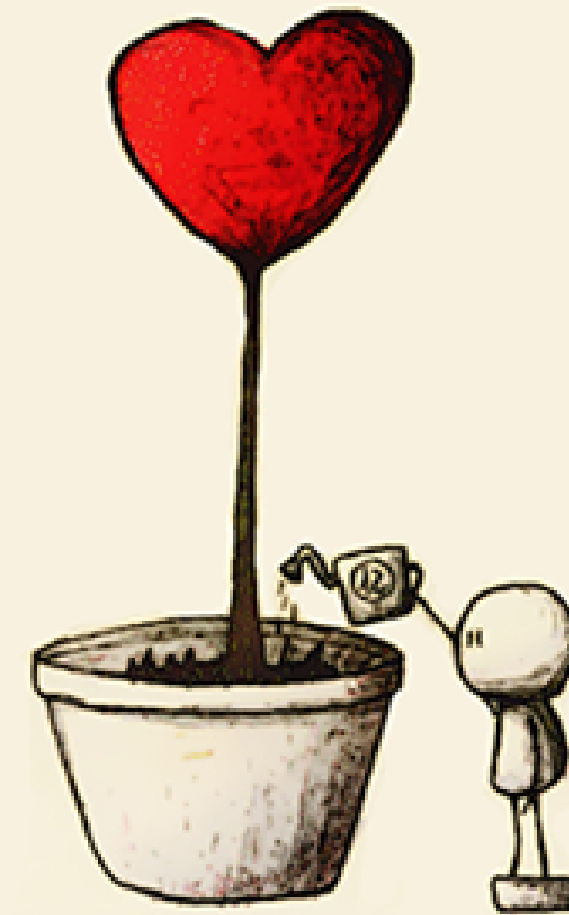
MS. GEETHA ARANHA
DEPARTMENT HEAD
ALPHA: P-Z

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



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

soul-to-souls.com

2. TRUST - THE FINE
BALANCE OF LETTING GO
(BUT NOT TOO FAR)!

AND...

3. EMPOWER - ENCOURAGE
INITIATIVE

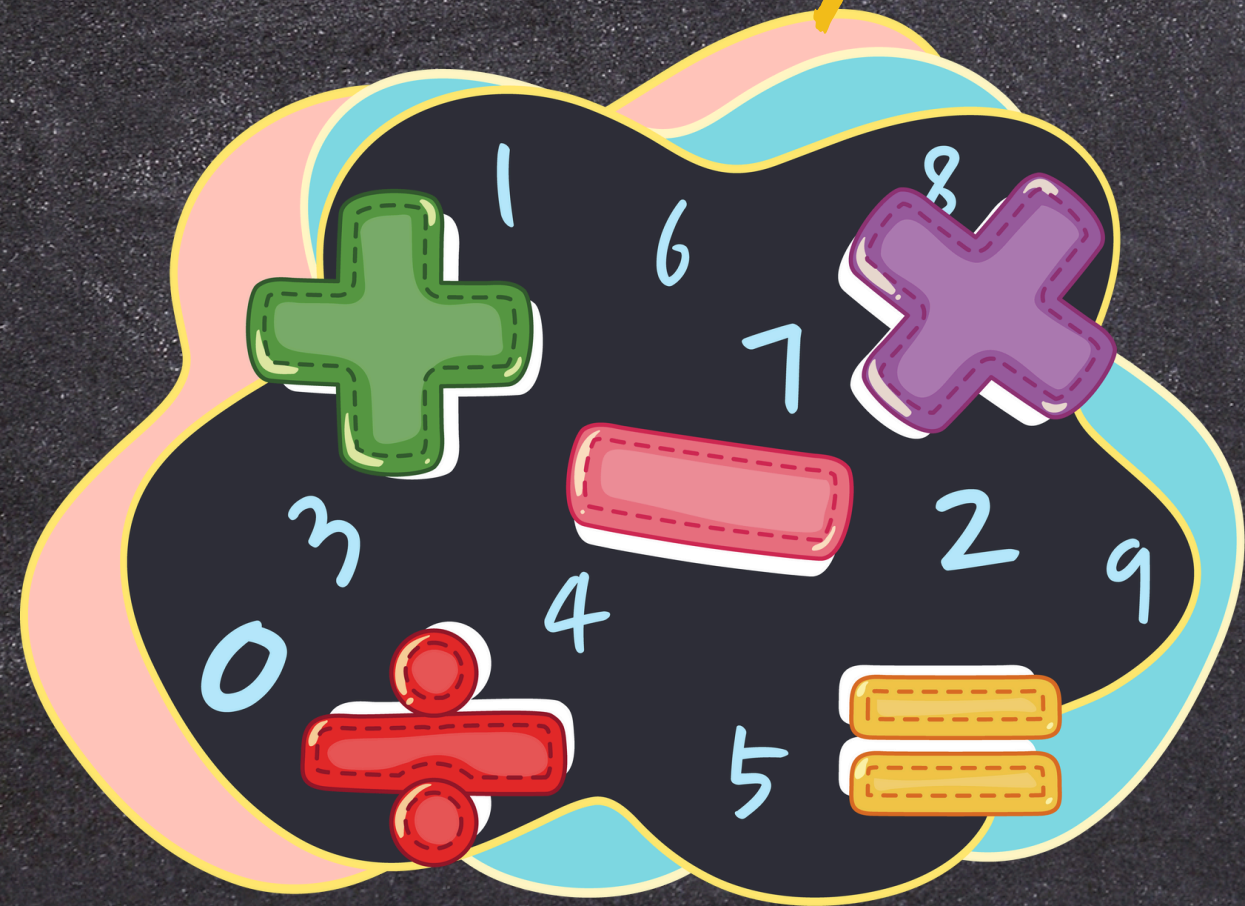


Supports & Services

- Guidance Counsellors
- Chaplaincy Services
- Special Education Department
- ELL Department
- Policy 208
- Student Support Services ~ Behaviour Resource, Mental Health Worker, 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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[TVOMathify.com](https://www.TVOMathify.com)





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



GRADE 9 & 10 AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING

FREE!

Offering secondary students help in literacy and numeracy. Available at all YCDSB high schools!



To register visit our website ce.ycdsb.ca

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?



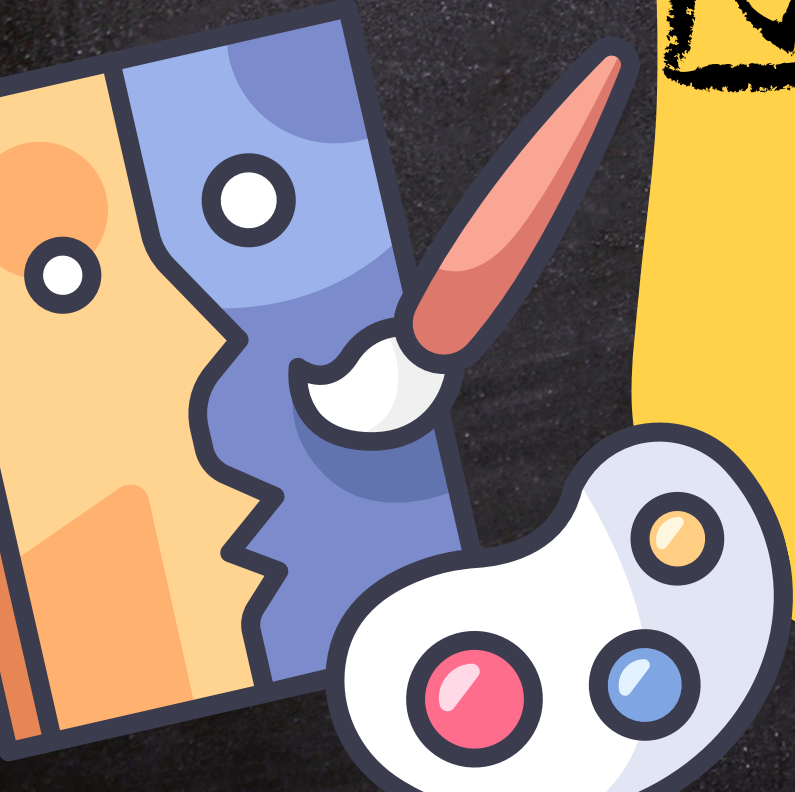


CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

LIFE [AT] MCGIVNEY

GET INVOLVED!

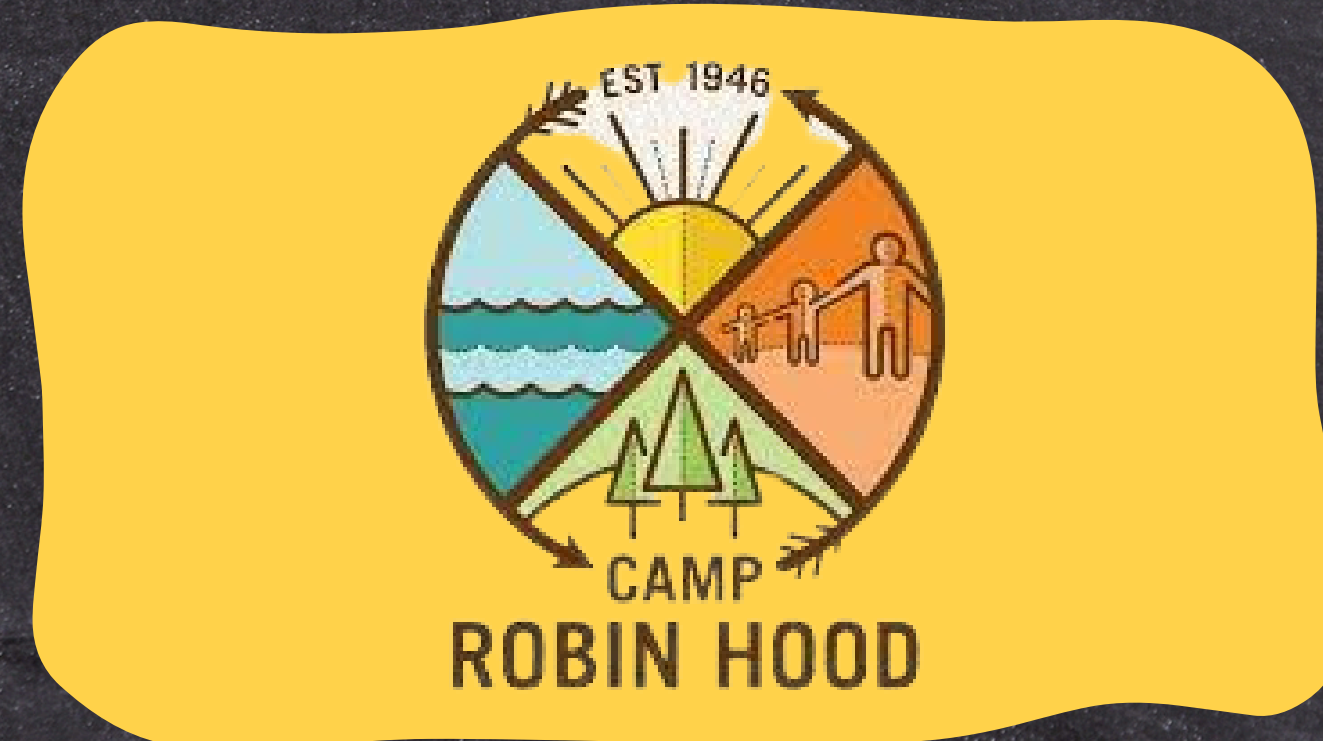


Gr. 9 Orientation Camp Day

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2024

[AT] CAMP ROBIN HOOD

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

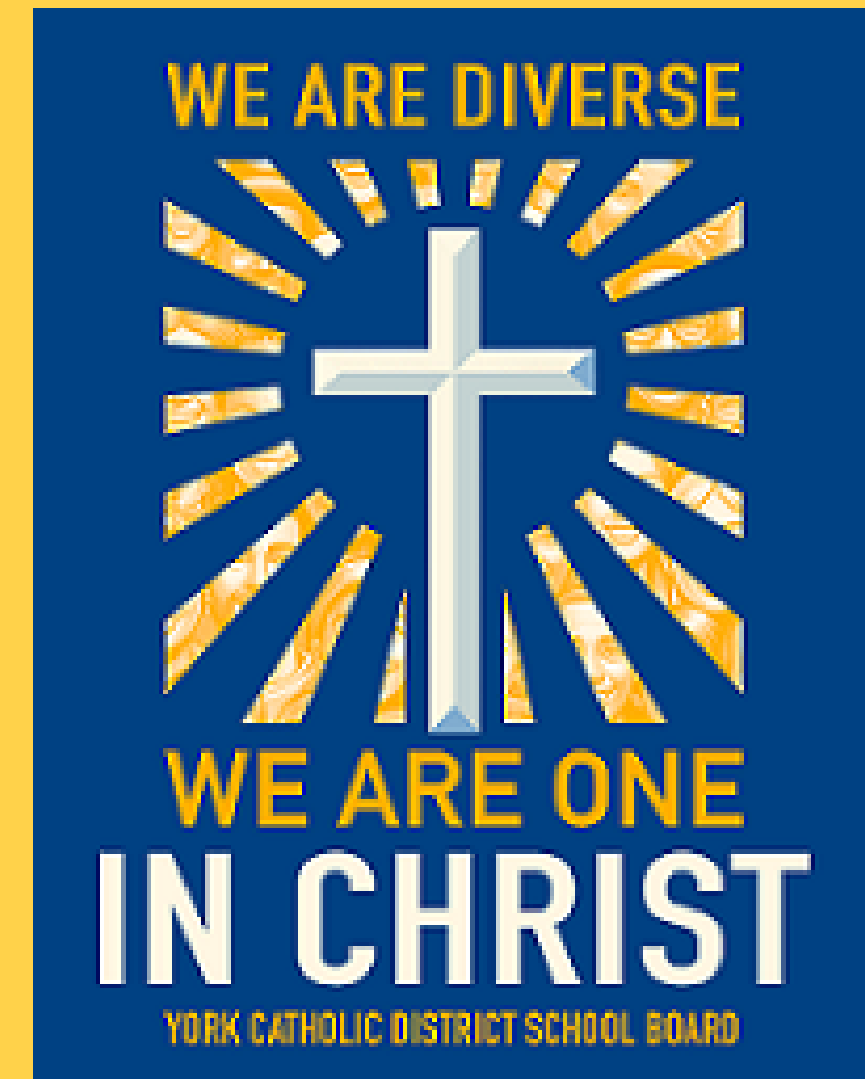


WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

At FMM our goal is to foster the faith life of ALL students.

We provide opportunities for our students to:

- worship
- celebrate their faith
- learn from one another's faith traditions to foster unity and respect



WHAT IF I'M NOT CATHOLIC?

WE ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD



- Students of all faith backgrounds are accepted and welcomed.
- Students are invited to learn more about the Catholic faith in order to deepen their own understanding and nurture their own personal values that reflect Catholic values of Love, Hope, Justice, Charity, Patience, Kindness and Respect for ALL.
- Gr. 9 Religious Education focuses on the Old Testament and explicitly draws connections between the Abrahamic faiths (Judaism, Christianity, Islam)
- All students are invited to witness how we as Catholics practice our faith



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Instagram: [FMMCA.news](#)



[School Website](#)



WELCOME TO MAGIC NATION!

