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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Friday, September 21, 2018

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The City of Markham
cordially invites you to the
official dedication of

Andre De Grasse Street

MARKHAM



Join Andre for a
community celebration

FREE ice cream for the first 1,000 guests

Saturday, Sept. 22 • 2 p.m.
180 Enterprise Boulevard



[Click here](#) to access the youtube invitation video from Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEW NIGHT & EDSBY

Parent-Teacher Interview Night will be held on Wednesday, October 17. Markville Secondary School will be using [Edsby](#), an online platform, to manage our Parents' Night scheduling.

Families will need to create an [Edsby](#) account to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Parents' Night. An invitation to [Edsby](#) was sent through email on **Tuesday, September 18**, to parent/guardians without an [Edsby](#) account. Instructions on how to create an account will be included. Check your junk mail folder if you do not receive an invitation. Please contact the school if you cannot locate the invitation and need to have it resent.

If you already have an Edsby account please confirm that you are able to login before the Parent-Teacher Interview schedule opens on October 4.

Important Timelines

- October 3rd** Interim Report Cards sent home.
- October 4th** Parents' Night schedule is opened for booking at 9:00 a.m., an invitation to book appointments through Edsby will be sent to your email inbox.
- October 17th** **Parents' Night (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)**

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

York Region District School Board and Markville SS will be recognizing **Orange Shirt Day** on **Friday September 28, 2018** in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for the future generations. The Orange Shirt Day movement started in 2013 to highlight the pain and suffering of thousands of Indigenous children who were sent to residential school throughout the last century.

The colour of the shirt is connected to the experience of Phyllis Webstad who was sent to Cariboo Residential School near Williams Lake, BC, in 1973. Six-years old at the time, Phyllis went to her first day of school wearing a new bright orange shirt. However, upon arriving at the school, the nuns stripped her of the shirt, forcing her to wear the school's institutional uniform. The shirt has since gone on to become a symbol of a national movement that recognizes the suffering of Indigenous children at residential schools across the country and to show a renewed commitment to ensure that every child matters.

We are **encouraging all staff and students to wear an orange shirt** on Friday, September 28, 2018 to **recognize the resiliency and bravery of Residential School Survivors.**

HEALTH CARE PLANS

If your son or daughter has a prevalent medical condition (anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, and/or epilepsy), please ensure that a current Health Care plan form is completed and returned to the main office. Health care plan forms for each medical condition can be picked up in the main office.

STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

Student verification forms were handed out last week. Please look over the information, make any corrections necessary, and return the forms as soon as possible. These forms are very important for student safety as they have the most up to date contact information for parents, guardians, and emergency contacts. Thank you for your cooperation!

Make a Commitment to Walk This October

IWALK month starts **October 3, 2018**. International Walk to School Month (IWALK) is an annual mass celebration of active transportation taking place around the world every October. The benefits of walking include:

- Helps prepare children for learning
- Keeps students physically and mentally fit
- Builds friendships
- Improves air quality and the environment
- Creates safer neighbourhoods

Join the movement! We encourage all our staff and students to Walk or Wheel for the month of October.

TWEET OF THE WEEK



[@Markville_YRDSB](https://twitter.com/Markville_YRDSB)

#MarkvilleSAC is bringing back #REPYOURGRADE for another year! Each month we'll host at least one challenge for you to earn points for your grade. The grade with the most points at the end of the year will earn a pizza lunch.

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT CLUBS

Markville held their annual Student Club Sign-Up day this week. Students were given the opportunity to sign up for one of the 42 clubs available this year. For more information, this list is also available on our website under the Student Tab, then under Clubs & Organizations – or [click here](#) to visit the page.

Name of Club	Description	Teacher Advisor(s)	Meeting Date(s) and Time(s)	Room Number
3D Printing Club	Students will learn the basics of 3D modeling and printing.	V. Cvetkovski	Wednesdays (3:10pm - 4:30pm)	206
ABC+ (Anti-Bullying Club+)	School / adolescent issues	S. Ireland	Alternating Tuesdays / Wednesdays (3:00pm - 4:00pm)	224
Ambassadors Club	Help with Parent's Nights, University Night, and fundraiser for certain organizations throughout the year.	T. Segal	TBA - emails sent out to members Wednesdays (3:10 pm)	336
Art Club	Explore different art and craft activities.	M. Park	Thursdays (3:00pm - 4:00pm)	142
Audio-Visual Club	Students offer tech assistance (lighting, sound, screen, etc.) for cafeteria events	M. Diluccio	Meetings held when assistance is required	Cafeteria
Brain Bee	Designed for students who are interested in the study of the brain and neuroscience. Students represent Markville to compete regionally.	S. Liu, K. Williams	2 days per month	109

Breakfast Club	Students run the Markville Nutrition program.	N. Saini, B. Pardatscher, M. Thompson	(as required this year) Mondays Biweekly (3:00pm)	108
Classics Club	Our club members will be training for Certamen - the Semi-annual buzzer competition in history, Roman life, mythology and vocabulary.	N. Saini, E. Keyzers	Tuesdays (3:00pm-4:00pm) but may change	328
Computer Engineering/ Robotic Club	robotic with VEX	S. Huang	Tuesdays (3:00pm)	334
Computer Science Club Beginner Coding	The Beginner Computer Science Club introduces students to basic programming in C++.	T. Chow	Tuesdays (3:00 pm)	208
Computer Science Club Advanced Coding	The Advanced Computer Science Club explores complex algorithms and high level concepts.	T. Chow	Tuesdays (3:00 pm)	208
Computer Science Game-On	Learn to develop games with a game engine.	S. Huang	Thursdays (3:00pm)	334
DECA	Business case study competition	S. Whiler, T. Rao, B. Cheung	Wednesdays (3:00pm)	204
Drama Club	Drama Club meets once a week to rehearse and perform mini skits and improvisation activities.	H. Cockburn	Mondays (3:10pm - 4:00pm)*	Room 346
Eco Club	Environment club	S. Liu, E. Keyzers	Mondays or Fridays (3:00pm)	328
ESL Buddy Club (English as a Second Language)	Students participate in activities to encourage conversational English	L. Mathura-Matos, A. Sheriff	Monthly as per notification via email by the teacher advisors	314

Fitness Club	Work-out in the fitness room.	B. Shah, S. Kim, M. Benjamin, T. Rodney, C. Durante, G. Li, D. Teape	Mondays- Thursdays (3:15pm- 4:15pm)	214
French Peer Tutoring Club	Senior French students tutor Gr. 9 & 10 students on written and oral activities.	A.Ebrahim, M. Carter	Tuesdays Period 3 (11am- 11:45am) and (3:05pm- 4:10pm)	Period 3 - 316 After School 318
Fuze Dance	This club will promote an appreciation for dance at Markville.	J. Nobrega, C. Ye	Will be communicated by email to club members.	346
HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America)	Like DECA for health science-minded students	N. Saini	Fridays Biweekly (3:00pm- 4:00pm)	323
La Bonne Vida: International Languages Club	All students who are interested in learning basic phrases in a variety of languages, including French and Spanish.	M. Carter, A. Ebrahim	Every second Wednesday 3:05pm-4:30pm	315
LICA	Students who can support each other for better wellness and volunteer in helping people in need	S. Hamed	Approximately every three weeks (3:00pm)	317
MAC (Markville Athletic Council)	Council of students who promote Markville Athletics and provide school wide activities that promote health / wellness and active lifestyles	A. Chong, J. Wiskin	Tuesdays (3:15pm- 4:15pm)	234
Markville Gazette Newspaper Club	The student-run Markville Gazette is produced twice a year and features student writing and reporting on a variety of issues.	U. Jalaluddin, A. Izadpanah	Mondays (3:00pm)	305
MCL (Markville Community Leaders)	Students are connected with local initiatives and organizations that offer volunteer opportunities. .	C. Durante	(TBA) Biweekly Wednesdays or Thursdays (3:00pm)	224

Peer Tutoring - After School	Students tutor students in all subject areas	G. Smeianu, N. Kaczor, J. Li, M. Pacht, H. Lien	Tuesdays & Thursdays (3:00pm - 4:00 pm)	348
Peer Tutoring - Library	Students tutor students in all subject areas		Mondays & Wednesdays Periods 3 & 4	Library (201)
Philosophy Club Thought Café	Discussion of ideological ideas which affect our thinking, understanding of society and our place in it.	A. Mitrevski	2nd Thursday of every month (3:05pm - 4:00pm)	315
Physics Club	The Markville Physics Club is going to demonstrate and discuss different aspects of physics through fun experiments and short lessons.	L. Zarrion	Monthly (3:00pm)	325
Pride Markville	This club is for all members and allies of the 2SLGBTQ+ community. Our goal is to make Markville a safe and welcoming place for all students, staff and visitors.	K. Doak, D. McKillop,	Wednesdays (3:00pm)	302
Project Ethos (Bilingual Public Speaking Club)	We build capacity and courage to speak and present in front of large groups.	A. Mitrevski	Thursdays (3:05pm - 4:00pm) Semester 1- Once a month Semester 2- Twice a month	315
Rock Climbing Club	Rock climbing at The Hub (Woodbine & Hwy 7). Open to all levels of experience.	D. Kozai, H. Lien, H. Chow, S. Delairi	A few times a month after school (no regular meeting day)	338
SAC (Student Activity Council)	A group of elected students who plan activities for the school including semi-formal, spirit events and other fun activities	L. Mathura-Matos, C. Ye, F. Siddiqui, T. Man	Tuesdays (3:00 pm)	314

Science Tutoring Club	Extra help for students in Science. (Oct - Jan, Mar - Jun)	D. McKillop, Science Department	Wednesdays (3:15pm-4:00pm)	317
Sew Creative Craft Club	Students will learn how to make their own clothes, jewellery, crafts, or costumes, read patterns and use a sewing machine.	M. Chan, K. Kei-Baxter	Mondays Biweekly	109
Student Translators	Students translate throughout the year for parents, students, and teachers	H. Wager, K. Scagnetti, A. Ruffo, J. Li	Varies	Guidance
TAC (Transitions Activity Council)	Student mentors organize and run all transitions related events.	K. Scagnetti, J. Li	Tuesdays* (3:15pm)** *as needed only	228 (subject to change)
TED Ed Club	Learn how to develop your passion into a TED Ed talk.	N. Saini	T.B.D.	220
The Mindfulness Club		A. Bertoni, B. Ramgoolam	Mondays (Occasional Tuesdays) (3:10pm - 4:00pm)	TBD
Toastmasters	This is a prescribed program developed by Toastmasters International. It consists of 8 sessions which will be held once a week during Period 3 Lunch.	I. Achong, L. Sirju, A. Ruffo, S.Mojica, C. Durante, M. Li, M. Pacht, S. Liu	Wednesdays Period 3 Lunch	347
True Vine	Christian fellowship	M. Nicholson, S. Kim	Fridays (3:00pm - 4:30pm)	231
YAC (Young Activists Club)	A club that looks at social issues at a local, national and global level and helps!	M. Carter, L. Sirju	Thursdays (3:00pm)	316

Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, SEPT., 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P.A. DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS 				

TUESDAY, SEPT., 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9 Transition Activity: Library Orientation (9:40am – 11:00am) Jr. Boys Volleyball (3:00 pm – 4:30 pm) Girls Field Hockey (3:10pm – 5:00pm)
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9 Transition Activity: Library Orientation (9:40am – 11:00am) September Literacy Task for Grade 10 (1:45pm – 3:00pm)
THURSDAY, SEPT., 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markham Fair Field Trip Varsity Girls Golf Tournament Grade 9 Transition Activity: Library Orientation (9:40am – 11:00am) Sr. Girls Basketball (2:30pm – 5:30pm) Varsity Boys Soccer (3:00pm – 5:15pm)
FRIDAY, SEPT., 28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ontario University Fair (September 28th – 30th) in Toronto Orange Shirt Day (officially celebrated September 30th) SHSM (Specialist High Skills Major) First Aid Training Grade 9 Transition Activity: Library Orientation (9:40am – 11:00am)

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities? Come visit the Guidance Office, or check out these helpful links:

	Student Volunteer Opportunities		Volunteer Opportunities
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Lunch Time Tutoring – Library Learning Commons, Mondays and Wednesdays – Periods 3 and 4
 After School Tutoring – Room 345, Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00pm – 4:00 pm

If you have any questions, please email your child's vice-principal: michael.vlachopoulos@yrdsb.ca for students with surnames A – LIM, or kathy.mcalpine@yrdsb.ca for students with surnames LIN– Z

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