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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Friday, September 28, 2018

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEW NIGHT ONLINE SCHEDULE - OPENS OCTOBER 4

Parent-Teacher Interview Night is on Wednesday, October 17th from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Families will need to create an [EDSBY](#) account to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Parents' Night. In order to have timely access to the Interview Scheduler, families are recommended to create an [EDSBY](#) account prior to the schedule being opened on October 4, 2018. [Click here](#) for information about how to sign up for an [EDSBY](#) account. For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, [click here](#) to go to the [EDSBY](#) parent support page where you can find helpful tips and videos.

Parents / Guardians without an EDSBY account would have received an email invitation from EDSBY on September 18th with instructions about how to create an account. Please check your junk mail folder if you have not received an invitation.

The Parent-Teacher Interview Night schedule will open for booking at 9:00 am on October 4th. An invitation to book appointments will be sent to your EDSBY mailbox. If you do not have an EDSBY account, please contact your child's classroom teacher after 9:00 am on October 4th to book an appointment time.

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.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

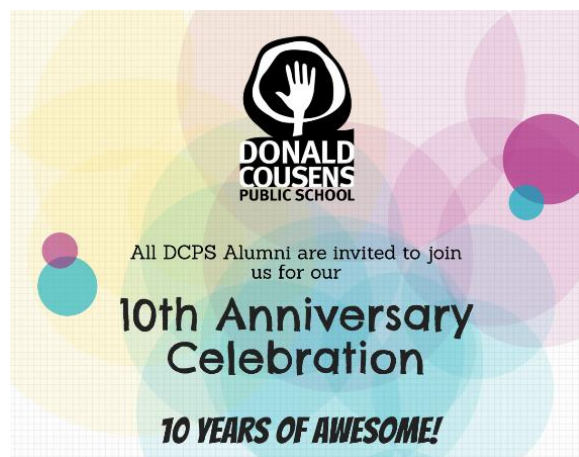
Parents and guardians are reminded that students are to be dropped off at the front of the school only. The middle lane is dedicated for this purpose. Drop offs are not to happen at the back of the school for safety reasons. Students who walk to school from McCowan are reminded to be aware of their surroundings when walking at the back of the school near the receiving area as there are often trucks accessing that area.

EVERY STUDENT COUNTS SURVEY

In November 2018, York Region District School Board will invite all students to participate in the **Every Student Counts Survey (ESCS)**. The purpose of this census survey is to better understand YRDSB's diverse student population as well as students' experiences in school and outside of school. Families with a child in Kindergarten to Grade 6 will be invited to complete the survey online with their child at home. Students in Grades 7-12 will be invited to complete the survey online during class time. If you are a parent/guardian of child(ren) in Grades 7-12 and do **not** want them to participate in the survey, please contact CCI Research at 1-866-450-4907 **no later than October 9, 2018**.

The surveys are voluntary and confidential. Information about the surveys and the process is available at www.yrdsb.ca/escs. This important initiative will help us work together to create equitable and inclusive school environments.

DONALD COUSENS PUBLIC SCHOOL 10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Wednesday, October 10, 2018

5:30 pm - Opening Remarks in the Gym

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Open House & Outdoor Entertainment

Donald Cousens P.S.
315 Mingay Ave.

TWEETS OF THE WEEK



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

Starting tomorrow 10am is the [@OntarioUniFair](https://twitter.com/OntarioUniFair) at Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Running until Sunday 5pm. Admission is free. Learn more ouf.ca



Ontario Universities' Fair

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[Indigenous Affairs](#) [@IndigenousON](https://twitter.com/IndigenousON)

Sunday is [#OrangeShirtDay](https://twitter.com/OrangeShirtDay). Wear orange to support and honour residential school survivors. Share to encourage others!

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The Mathematics department is pleased to run several math contests for our students. In the fall we run the Canadian Open Math Challenge (a qualifier contest to possible place on the national team that competes in the Olympiad) and the Waterloo Canadian Senior (Grades 11/12) and Waterloo Intermediate (Grades 9/10) Math contests. In February we run the Pascal (Grade 9), Cayley (Grade 10) and Fermat (Grade 11) contests and finally in April the Euclid (Grade 12) followed by the Fryer (Grade 9), Galois (Grade 10), and Hypatia (Grade 11) contests. Registration and payments can be completed through cash online. Last year many students had signed up and paid but did not write the contest. Although reminders and announcements are made, students sometimes forget that they have registered. Please encourage your child to mark these important dates in their calendar.



PEER TUTORING

Markville's Peer Tutoring Club is composed of students in grades 9 - 12 who have volunteered their time to support students in need of extra help in one or more of their courses.

The club offers drop-in tutoring services (no appointment necessary) and one-on-one tutoring where students are matched with the same tutor each week. Students must complete the application form if requesting a one-on-one match (<http://bit.ly/msspeertutor>)

Extra help will be offered for the following subject areas: Math, Science, English, Grade 9 Geography, and Grade 10 History.

PEER TUTORING SCHEDULE

Mondays & Wednesdays (in Library Learning Commons)

Period 3: 11:20 am - 12:20 pm

Period 4: 12:40 pm - 1:40 pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays (Room 348)


3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, OCT 1 st	Senior Boys Volleyball (2:40pm – 5:15pm) Senior Girls Basketball (2:45pm – 6:00pm) Varsity Boys Soccer (2:45pm – 5:15pm)				

	Junior Girls Basketball (3:00pm – 6:00pm)
TUESDAY, OCT 2 nd	Varsity Girls Golf Tournament Junior Boys Volleyball (2:35pm – 5:00pm)
WEDNESDAY, OCT 3 rd	Interim Report Distribution
	Civics Trip to the Courthouse and Queen's Park
	Varsity Boys Soccer (3:00pm – 5:15pm)
THURSDAY, OCT 4 th	Junior Boys Volleyball Tournament
	The Big Event Yearbook Workshop
	SHSM Reach Ahead – University of Waterloo (8:30am – 8:45am)
	Newcomer Welcome (3:00pm – 4:00pm)
	Junior Girls Basketball (4:30pm – 6:00pm)
FRIDAY, OCT 5 th	World Teachers' Day
	Senior Boys Soccer Tournament
MONDAY, OCT 8 th	THANKSGIVING DAY – NO SCHOOL

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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