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## IMPORTANT RESOURCES

### MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

In an effort to support our students and families in Mental Wellness, please [click here](#) to access an informational document outlining various signs, strategies, and community Mental Health resources. Of course, please always feel free to connect with a Caring Adult at MSS for support, as wellness in ourselves and our loved ones 'takes a village.' This document is also available on our school website under [News & Events](#) and the link will be included in each weekly e-bulletin.

### NEW DATABASE (TRIAL)

All YRDSB (York Region District School Board) Secondary Schools have been offered a free trial of the database: [Opposing Viewpoints In Context](#) until November 10<sup>th</sup>. This database is an engaging online experience for those seeking contextual information and opinions on hundreds of today's hottest social issues. It features continuously updated viewpoints, topic overviews, full-text magazines, academic journals, news articles, primary source documents, statistics, images, videos, audio files, and links to vetted websites. The link can be found on the [library page](#) of our school website, or by [clicking here](#).

### COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY FALL OPEN HOUSES

Colleges and Universities across Ontario are holding open houses to showcase what they have to offer potential students. The Guidance department has put together a quick reference sheet showing the schedules of nearby schools. Those schedules are available on our website under the [News & Events](#) tab or by clicking [here for the College Open House Schedule](#) and [here for the University Open House Schedule](#). Visiting campuses can make a big difference in this important decision making process.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

### POST-SECONDARY AND CAREER INFORMATION WORKSHOP

The Association of Sri Lankan Graduates of Canada ([ASGC](#)) is holding a Post-Secondary and Career Information Workshop on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at [Middlefield Collegiate Institute](#). This workshop is in partnership with the Inclusive School and Community Services of York Region School Board. The workshop is FREE and refreshments and snacks will be provided. For more information please [click here](#).

### ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH – LITERACY CAFÉ

In recognition of Islamic Heritage Month, the Alliance of Educators for Muslim Students invites families, staff of YRDSB, and the community to a Literature Café on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm – 7:30pm at Middlefield Collegiate Institute. Our very own English teacher and published author, Ms. Jalaluddin will be participating and doing a reading from her incredibly successful first novel [Ayesha At](#)

Last. S.K. Ali will also be there reading from her book *Saints and Misfits*. Both authors will be signing copies of their novels. For more information, please [click here](#).

## TWEET OF THE WEEK



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#DYK that the government of Ontario is holding telephone town halls for the provincial education reform consultations? Have your voice heard! The first one for #YorkRegion is on October 24, 2018. More: <http://ow.ly/n45r30mkgPx>



Happy Birthday to you!!! Yes. Markville is celebrating its 28th birthday today. Just keeps getting better & better!

## DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

### CO-OP DEPARTMENT

Our Co-op students are well settled in their work environments throughout the Markham / Unionville community and they report that they are learning many valuable work skills. On **Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** they will be showcasing where they work and what they do during our Semi-Annual Co-op Career Fair. Students and employers will be invited to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity for Markville students to check out the many potential career options and to ask questions about a career of interest as well as the University, College, or Apprenticeship pathway that is required to get there.

Our students are currently working as assistants in the fields of accounting, nursing, physiotherapy, laboratory technician, automotive service technician, pharmacy, elementary and secondary school teachers, web designers, computer engineers, marketing, diagnostic imaging technicians, child life pediatrics, in-patient surgery, technology sales & marketing, lawyers, artists, non-profit, computer programming, maternity, retail, urology specialist, recreation program specialist, computer repair, geriatrics, journalism, broadcast specialist with a television network, dermatology, fertility, audio visual technician, dentist, culinary arts, and personal training.

We would like to thank our many employers for hosting and providing excellent training opportunities for our students. We are grateful for all of your guidance and support.

The Ministry of Education recognizes the importance and value of experiential learning. Learning outside the classroom and experiencing different careers.

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/job/passport/index.html>

These are a few of our students working in pharmacy, lab research, art, marketing, medical and dermatology.



## Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
OCT. 27 <sup>th</sup> – NOV. 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FALL BREAK – NO SCHOOL</b>				
MONDAY, NOV. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Curling League Game (1:15pm – 6:00pm)				
TUESDAY, NOV. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Diwali – <a href="#">Hindu Festival of Lights</a>				
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7 <sup>th</sup>	November Literacy Task (9:45am – 11:00am)				
THURSDAY, NOV. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Canadian Open Math Challenge				
	Semester 1, Term 2 Begins (Halfway Through!)				
	Switch Day for Civics & Careers Classes				
	Varsity Hockey (1:45pm – 4:30pm)				
	Junior Girls Basketball (4:30pm – 6:00pm)				
FRIDAY, NOV. 9 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Chaos Never Dies Day</a>				
SATURDAY, NOV. 10 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">DECA Regional Competition</a>				

**Community Involvement Hours:**

«First\_Name» «Last\_Name» has completed «Community\_Servi» hours of Community Involvement. If you have any further questions, please contact the Guidance Department at (905) 940-8840, extension 187.

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



[Student 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](mailto:michael.vlachopoulos@yrdsb.ca) for students with surnames A – LIM, or [kathy.mcalpine@yrdsb.ca](mailto:kathy.mcalpine@yrdsb.ca) for students with surnames LIN– Z

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