

# Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



## Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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**April 4th, 2025**

Please keep in mind any information provided in this bulletin is subject to change and is accurate at the time of distribution.

## Message from Guidance

Brace for impact...lots of information for you this week!

### COURSE VERIFICATION & SUMMER SCHOOL

#### **Course Verification:**

On April 8th, students and families will receive an email that contains the course selection for next year for their student. Please review the course selection and alternates carefully, as this data will be used to schedule each student's timetable next year. For students/families looking to make a change to next year's timetable, a Google Form will accompany the email – the form will **OPEN** on April 15th and **CLOSE** on April 22nd @ 9am. This form will also address Summer School, which also opens on April 15th. The form can only be completed one time.

- This will be the FINAL OPPORTUNITY to make a change to your 2025/26 course selection, until the start of the new school year (with very limited flexibility for changes at that point). There will be no changes beyond April 22 @ 9am.

**NO ACTION will be required if students and families are satisfied with the course selections for the 2025/26 school year, and are *not* taking Summer School.**

As families review the selection, they are encouraged to take a moment to note their student's progress in core courses, as there are strategies to improve foundation to enhance next year's success. For example, students who may have struggled/are struggling in MTH1W and plan on taking MPM2D, may want to consider taking MFM2P (Sem 1) as well as MPM2D (Sem 2). Likewise, students who struggled/are struggling in MPM2D and intend on taking MCR3U, may want to consider MCF3M (Sem 1) as well as MCR3U (Sem 2) for foundation. For additional Math pathway support, please see the [Math Pathways document](#). Families/students are encouraged to [book with Guidance](#) for individual strategizing or questions, prior to the closure of the form.

### **Summer School:**

All Summer Information can be obtained directly from the [YRDSB website](#).

### **In-Person Learning – Secondary Summer School**

Offered at nine locations. Our closest schools are **Middlefield SS, Bill Hogarth SS, Bur Oak SS**. Locations do not all run the same courses, so students must look at each school specifically to see if the course they need/want is available. This can be seen in [myBlueprint](#) of the [YRDSB courses](#) website. Some courses are not available at schools closest to us (ie. MBF3C is offered remotely). Students can google YRDSB Catholic, as well as TDSB/TDSB Catholic, to review additional options.

YRDSB students are required to attend daily from **8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m.** with scheduled breaks and a lunch period.

**Acceleration Full-credit courses: Wednesday, July 2 to Friday, July 25**

Note: S1 = Session 1, S2 = Session 2

**Civics & Careers Acceleration half-credit courses: July 4 to July 14 (S1) & July 15 to July 25 (S2)**

- Students interested in taking both Civics and Careers must select one course from each session (ie. CHV2O5 (S1) & GLC2O6 (S2) or GLC2O5 (S1) & CHV2O6 (S2))
  - Sometimes is listed under Reinforcement
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Credit Upgrade and Reinforcement (Credit Recovery) course availability will be determined and sent to families in the coming weeks, however the dates and descriptions can be seen below:

**Credit Upgrading courses: July 2 to July 14 (S1) & July 15 to July 25 (S2)**

- For students who were successful in obtaining the credit and seeking additional support

**Reinforcement (Credit Recovery) courses: July 2 to July 14 (S1) & July 15 to July 25 (S2)**

- For students who were previously unsuccessful in obtaining the credit and have been recommended by staff for reinforcement

**Remote (synchronous) Learning & International Languages**

Remote learning classes will occur in a virtual environment, **synchronously**. Students are required to attend daily from **8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m.**, with scheduled breaks and a lunch period. Courses offered can be viewed [here](#).

**Acceleration full-credit courses:** Wednesday, July 2 to Friday, July 25

**Online (asynchronous) Learning – Secondary Summer School**

[Online Learning courses](#) are specifically designed to be taught in a fully online format in an asynchronous model. Students are able to access course content at any time with daily check-in opportunities with their teacher.

**Acceleration** Full-credit courses, 18 days: Wednesday, July 4 to Friday, July 25

**Civics & Careers** Acceleration half-credit courses: July 2 to July 14 (S1) & July 15 to July 25 (S2)

- Students interested in taking both Civics and Careers must select one course from each session (ie. CHV2O5 (S1) & GLC2O6 (S2) or GLC2O5 (S1) & CHV2O6 (S2))

**For more information on all Summer offerings:**

- Please visit the YRDSB website: [Summer Learning Opportunities](#)

Please note: course offerings are not guaranteed as they are subject to sufficient enrolment and available staffing.

### **TO REGISTER for Summer School**

\***Students must sign up for summer school through [myBlueprint](#)** (Continuing Ed tab), which will open for registration on April 15th. (For Reinforcement/Credit Upgrade courses, please wait for future communication)

\***Students MUST fill in the Google Form below** to ensure that Guidance has all information, as well as Guardian permission. Confirmation of permission via this form replaces submitting a sign-off sheet. **This form includes verification between April 15-22 – if you are not changing courses, you will only complete the summer school section.**

**Google form to be completed in addition to myBlueprint:**

**<https://forms.gle/at9fa1mhTyaL2my89>**

\*Only one 4-week course OR a max of two 2-week courses can be taken during July.

\*If for some reason a student is unable to complete summer school and it is a compulsory course, it is the student's responsibility to connect with Guidance at the beginning of the new school year to *attempt* to have the course added back to their timetable – all efforts to do so will be made. Information on how to do that will be sent to students at that time.

### **POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION**

Reminder that students accepting an offer from **OCAS** (Ontario Colleges), must accept by **May 1st**. **OUAC** (Ontario Universities) must accept by **June 1st**.

IMPORTANT:

Midterm marks are due from teachers on April 15th. The upload to OCAS and OUAC of those marks will occur between April 22-24 – students will be asked to confirm that all courses are visible and accurate, and to speak to Private schools about uploading midterm marks, or ensure that Guidance has access to TDSB/Catholic midterm grades. It is especially important that students who are taking private school or ILC courses check their “will achieve OSSD” section, and notify Guidance if there is an issue. As of that time, Semester 2 Midterm marks will be visible to Post-Secondary institutions. **Full Disclosure**, where a course remains on a transcript, is **May 6th**.

### **STUDENT WELLNESS *Spotlight***

This year *Children's Mental Health Awareness Week* will be held the week of May 5-9th, 2025. In an effort to educate and support families with learning more about how they can support their own student's mental health and wellbeing, YRDSB has created a [family toolkit](#) that is full of strategies, resources and free events for families. Daily announcements and wellness

activities are planned for this week, but it is our hope that together we continue to support student mental health and wellbeing year-round.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your Guidance Team~



**KIDS HELP PHONE**  
1-800-668-6868  
686868  
KIDSHELPPHONE.CA

**YSSN YOUR SUPPORT SERVICES NETWORK**  
1-855-310-COPE (2673)

**Suicide Prevention Canada**  
Call 988  
Text 988

**Black Youth Helpline**  
1-833-294-8650

**youthline**  
25 YEARS OF YOUTH RESILIENCE  
647-694-4275

**MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS**



This is a mental health resource that will appear in the E-Bulletin weekly that was created by past and present Markville students.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zxvp0ngpV22ikM7Fow2FNIMxX2wErCF5/view?usp=sharing>

Markville Guidance Website Wellness Page:

<https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/markvilleguidance/wellness>

**TRANSLATE A DOCUMENT USING GOOGLE TRANSLATE - [How-To Video](#)**

## School Notices

### Upcoming Dates

April 7th and 8th	OSSLT Sessions in Library
April 9th	International Day of Pink

April 9th	Vimy Ridge Day
April 18th	Good Friday/Holy Friday (Holiday)
April 21st	Easter Monday (Holiday)
May 5th	PA Day

### **Community Opportunities Site!**

***We would like to remind you of our [Community Opportunities Site](#) linked to our school home page where students, families and all community members can access up-to-date information about workshops, seminars, scholarships and more.***

### **Message from Peer Tutoring:**

"Hey Mavs! Feeling stressed about tests and assignments? Need some help with your courses? Want a fun and engaging place to learn? Look no further—Markville's Peer Tutoring Club is back and ready to support YOU! **Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Periods 3 and 4 in Room 314, and on Wednesdays after school in the Library.**

Whether you're looking for brief help (drop-in) or ongoing weekly support, we've got you covered! You can drop in whenever you need help, or sign up for weekly 1-on-1 tutoring by filling out the tutee form at [bit.ly/peertutor2025](https://bit.ly/peertutor2025) You can also check out our new website for all the details and FAQ here: <https://markvilletutoring.vercel.app/>

Look out for the NEW Peer Tutoring Club posters around the school, and follow @msspeertutoring on Instagram for updates! See you there!"

## **YRDSB Communications**

 **CBSE-Info-Session-Flyer-April.pdf**

### **York Regional Muslim Student Association Eid Celebration**

The York Regional Muslim Students Association (MSA) is holding its very first Eid celebration! The celebration is open to all YRDSB students in Grade 7-12. We also welcome MSA staff supervisors!

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Venue: Richmond Hill H.S. cafeteria

Registration: Please **register** for this event

Participants will have the opportunity to celebrate Eid with a variety of activities, including cultural tables, traditional food, and a henna station. This will be a wonderful chance for students and staff to network with MSAs from across the board, fostering connections and a sense of community among our diverse student body.

Want to stay connected, join our **Google Classroom** or reach out to the York Regional Muslim Students Association (MSA) contacts **Saeideh.Haghjoo@yrdsb.ca** or **Zahra.Murad@yrdsb.ca**.



**2025 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- ✓ Must be of Caribbean or African Heritage.
- ✓ Applicant must reside and attend school in York Region or volunteered at a MACCA Program for at least two years.
- ✓ Applicant must be accepted and enrolled in full-time studies at an accredited Canadian college, University trade school/ apprenticeship program during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- ✓ Applicant must provide proof of community involvement and extra-curricular participation.
- ✓ Applicant must have an overall academic average of B+ or above.

Visit **Macca1987.com** to download and fill out the scholarship application today!

The poster features a smiling male graduate in a black cap and gown with a red stole, holding a rolled-up diploma. The background is blue with yellow decorative elements. A small logo for 'MACCA 1987' is visible in the top right corner.



**This Month in April**

