

# Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



## Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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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

Reminder that **Grade 8 families that live within our boundary but do not attend an elementary feeder school**, are welcome to complete the [Expression of Interest form](#) to attend MSS (scroll down to the blue link). This form is now open.

### **NIGHT SCHOOL SEMESTER 2:**

YRDSB Sem 2 Night School registration will open on **December 16th**. Students **must register on myBlueprint, as well as complete a [Google form](#) that provides Guardian consent**. No registrations will be approved without both MBP and the form being completed. Students can review YRDSB [course options](#). **The first night of class is Thursday, February 13, 2025** and the program **ends Thursday, June 5, 2025**. Please be advised that the traditional in-class face-to-face [Night School program](#) (Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm to 9:45 pm) will continue to use a *remote* learning delivery model. The program will be delivered virtually in real-time (synchronous).

Students can also look into Night School course options at other Boards. Their registration deadlines and process will each be different. Students wishing to register externally would need to review the process for receiving permissions and seek Guidance support. **REMEMBER – TDSB will kick out an application very quickly if proof of eligibility and signatures are not uploaded ASAP~**

## **COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP:**

Reminder to Graduating Grade 12s that OUAC and OCAS are closed during the Holidays, meaning if there are any issues, students are required to wait until they re-open. As well, Guidance will not be open for any support in trouble-shooting. Students are encouraged to complete applications prior to the Break, where possible, as January can be VERY busy on those sites.

**OUAC applications are DUE by JANUARY 15th, and OCAS applications are DUE by February 1.**

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

### **Helping your child/student manage digital technology**

Over the winter break, it is common for students to spend more time on their digital devices. This tip sheet is a great resource for identifying when the use of digital technology becomes problematic and may be affecting their mental health.

### **Newsletter Translation Instructions**

Have a wonderful weekend! Countdown to the Winter Break!:) )

~Your Guidance Team



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**

December 6th	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
December 10th	Human Rights Day
December 21 to January 5th	Winter Break (School Closed)

### **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.***

The screenshot shows the Markville Secondary School website. At the top, there's a header with the school's name and logo. Below that is a navigation menu with links like 'Markville S.S.', 'School Information', 'News & Events', etc. A sidebar on the left contains a calendar for November 3rd, 6th, and 8th, listing events like 'SR Boys Volleyball Tour' and 'Varsity Hockey Game'. The main content area features a photo of students and a 'Grade 8 Information Sessions' banner. To the right, there's a 'Contact Information' section with phone, fax, and email details. Below the main content, there's a 'Parents/Guardians' subscription form and a 'Community Opportunities' icon. A large yellow callout box at the bottom explains that clicking the 'Community Opportunities' icon will bring families to a webpage with up-to-date links to YRDSB sponsored events and resources for students, families and community members. The callout box also states '\*\*\*UPDATED WEEKLY\*\*\*'.

### **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! Tutoring sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Periods 3 and 4 in room 305, and on Wednesdays after school in the library.

Whether you're looking for quick help or ongoing 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)

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

## YRDSB Communications

■ CBSE-Info-Session-Flyer-24-12-16.pdf

[Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter - December 2024 | York Region District School Board](#)

■ IMA Foundation YRDSB 2024-2025 Distribution Approval.pdf

■ IMA Foundation Assessment form (School Boards) (1).pdf

## Community Events



<https://www.markham.ca/about-city-markham/events/event-listings/christmas-tree-lighting-ceremony-and-skate-party>