

# Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin

Inspire Learning!



## Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



1000 Carlton Road  
Markham, Ontario  
L3P 7P5  
Principal: Patricia Obadia

Tel: (905) 940-8840  
Fax: (905) 940-8895  
Email: [markville.ss@yrdsb.ca](mailto:markville.ss@yrdsb.ca)



**February 25th, 2022**

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

## Phys Ed Spotlight



Physical Education Dept. heads outdoors in the winter...

It is the goal of the Physical Education Department at Markville S.S. to have a significant impact on the quality of physical activity and wellness inside and outside the school. Traditionally, Physical Education classes tend to stay indoors in the winter, but this year, with the support of the YRDSB Outdoor and Environmental Education "Get Outside

Packs", we were given the opportunity to receive a class set of snowshoes.

This year, mother nature provided us with a large amount of snow, which enabled some of the grade 9 classes to head outdoors and enjoy the sport of snowshoeing. Prior to taking students outdoors, they were shown a powerpoint highlighting the history of snowshoes. This presentation provided students the opportunity to gain a deeper knowledge of the land and an appreciation of contemporary and traditional First Nation, Metis and Inuit traditions, cultures and perspectives.

The benefits of snowshoeing are incredible, even at an easy walking pace they burn up to 1000 calories an hour!!



We look forward to continuing our strong commitment to providing diverse programming and opportunities for all our physical education students.

## Yearbook Spotlight



Now that we are in the second semester, it's time to remind you, our Markville families, to reserve your copy of the 2021-22 Yearbook!

The Yearbook club has been working hard to capture & display all of the activities, classes, sports teams and clubs that are happening at our school this year. When the books arrive in the late spring, we will only have a handful of extra copies so if you haven't bought one yet, be sure to check out "Cash online" to purchase one before it's too late!

<https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

At the end of the year, we'd like this book to put a smile on our students' faces as they flip through the pages remembering all the good things that happened and the challenges they overcame in such a difficult year. Living, sharing and learning together.

Get your copy today!

## Message from Guidance

### FAMILY NIGHT WEBINAR SERIES

The next, and final, webinar on **Funding Post-Secondary Education** will take place on **March 9th @ 6:30pm**. **The link to the March 9th presentation** will be found on [Family Night Agenda](#), just prior to the presentation.

### COURSE SELECTION

Course Selection has now closed. Guidance will spend the next few days chasing a few (hopefully!:) students. **Course Verification sheets** will come out in a few weeks, allowing families the opportunity to confirm, or make changes to next year's selection.

### POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

The **Grade 12 Snack 'n Learn Presentation** on ***How to Accept Your Offer*** will take place at **3pm on March 8th**. Students will join the Guidance Gr 11/12 Google Classroom and will be reminded prior.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your Guidance Team~

## School Notices

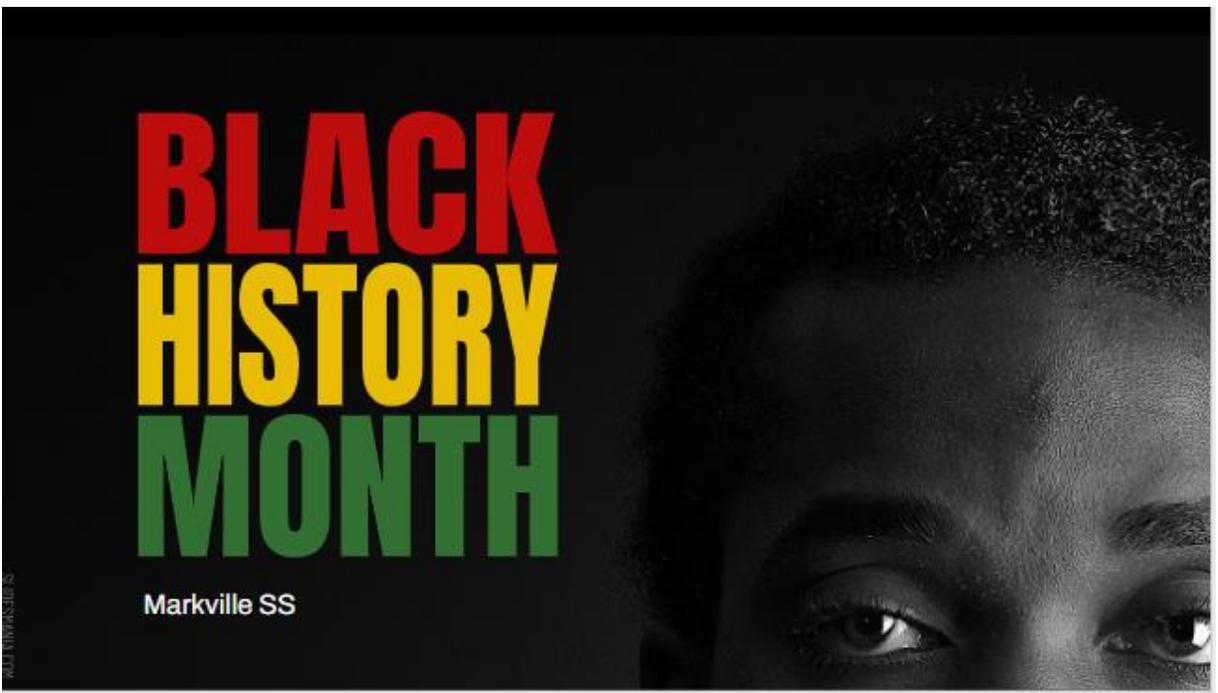
### Upcoming Dates

Mar. 2	OSSLT Introductory Virtual Assembly- What is the OSSLT? Grade 10 Classes Period 4 (1:10-2:25pm)
Mar. 14-18	March Break
Mar. 21	School Council Meeting
Mar. 30-31	Interim Reports Electronic Distribution
Apr. 6	Virtual Parent/Teacher Interview Night 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Apr. 12	Last Day of Term 3
Apr. 13	First Day of Term 4 (Civics/Careers begins)
June 16-17	Grade 9 EQAO Math

### **OSSLT Grade 10 Upcoming Dates**

March 2	Introductory Virtual Assembly - What is the OSSLT? Grade 10 classes - Period 4/Block 4
March 8	Session 1: Reading Skills Part 1 Grade 10 classes - Period 1/Block 1
March 22	Session 2: Reading Skills Part 2 Grade 10 classes - Period 2/Block 3
March 29	Session 3: Writing Skills Part 1 Grade 10 classes - Period 3/Block 2
April 5	Session 4: Writing Skills Part 2 Grade 10 classes - Period 4/Block 4
April 13	Putting All The Pieces Together - Mock #1 Booklet 1 Practice Grade 10 classes - Period 1/Block 1
April 20	Putting All The Pieces Together - Mock #2 Book 2 Practice Grade 10 classes - Period 2/Block 3
End of April to May	Test Dates and Format - TBD

### **Markville's celebration of Black History Month – Week 3**



\*You will need to be logged into your child's GAPPS account to access presentation.

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Y8qkXTTMVIn7-KLBUqNRAWICQi7vq5UskO\\_1wMP44gs/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Y8qkXTTMVIn7-KLBUqNRAWICQi7vq5UskO_1wMP44gs/edit?usp=sharing)

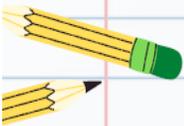
## Peer Tutoring

Do you need extra help with your courses? Are you looking for a dedicated peer to help you stay focused and motivated with course work? Markville's Peer Tutoring Club is back and ready to support YOU!

Students can **drop-in** when help is needed or request for a **weekly 1-to-1 peer tutor**. Peer tutoring sessions will be **virtual, after school Monday-Thursday from 3:30-4:30 pm**.

- To request a **1-to-1 peer tutor**, students must submit this application form: [bit.ly/1to1peertutor](https://bit.ly/1to1peertutor). Students will receive an email confirmation of their peer tutor match once the request is processed.
- No application is needed for **drop-in** peer tutoring—just join via Zoom when you need help! **See schedule and Zoom links below**.

All Peer Tutoring information including sign up form, schedule, and Zoom links can be found at [bit.ly/msspeertutorinfo](https://bit.ly/msspeertutorinfo).



# PEER TUTORING

1-on-1 OR Drop in  
BOTH ARE OFFERED!

**MONDAY-  
THURSDAY**  
**3:30-4:30PM**  
via Zoom



To request a 1-on-1  
tutor, visit:  
[bit.ly/1to1peertutor](https://bit.ly/1to1peertutor)



For drops ins, just join  
via Zoom when you  
need help!



## Tweet of the Week



York Region DSB   
@YRDSB



Tomorrow is [#PinkShirtDay](#) so be sure to put on your brightest pink shirt to show your support for anti-bullying.

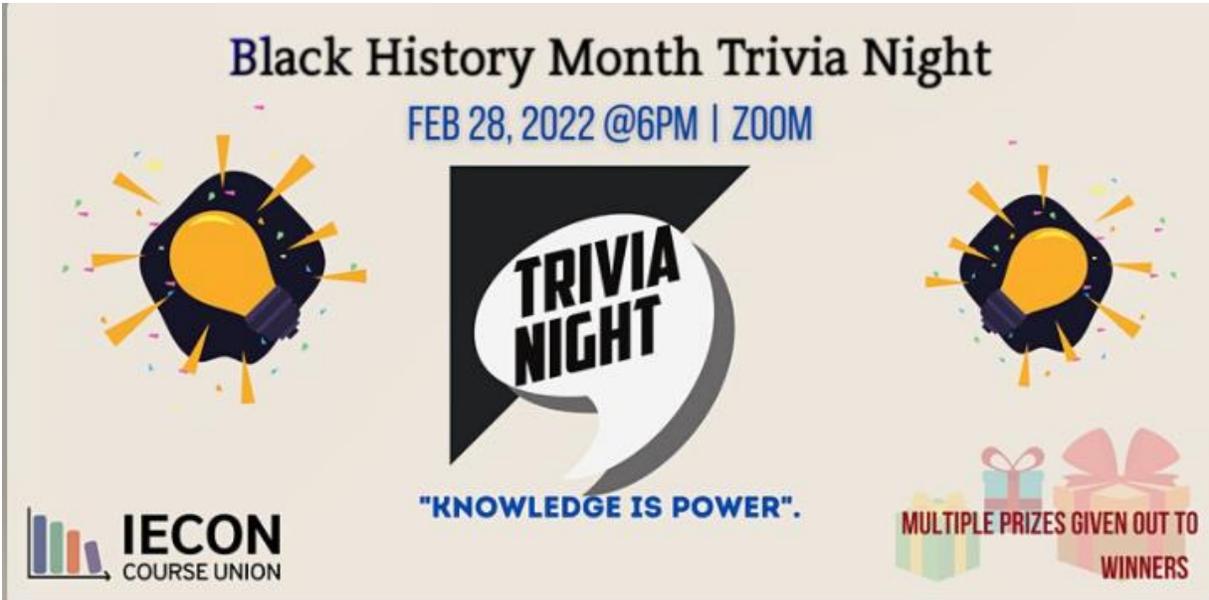
This year's theme is "Lift each other up"; a simple but powerful message encouraging us to look beyond our differences and celebrate the things that make us unique.



3:44 PM · Feb 22, 2022 · Twitter Web App

66 Retweets 7 Quote Tweets 104 Likes

## Community Events



**A social event built to bring the IEF community together through trivia night in celebration of Black History Month.**

This event should provide some information through an entertaining trivia game for students regarding black history in the month of February. We will recognize and celebrate Black History Month in a fun and interactive way with the chance to connect and win prizes while learning about Black History!

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/black-history-month-trivia-event-tickets-272354498637?aff=erelexpmlt>



## Black History Month Virtual Evening Event for Students, Families & Community



**THE HONOURABLE  
MARC IEN**

Please join Inclusive School & Community Services' Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Team for a riveting conversation

with **THE HONOURABLE MARCI IEN**, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth. Ien, discusses the importance of dismantling Anti-Black Racism and shares her insightful life-lessons.

**Monday February 28, 2022  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m**

**Registration Now**

For more information, please contact [iscs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:iscs@yrdsb.ca)

Registration Link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2jhM6RMYW8oNdoOCI7DCTV53ll5GZ81iM55KCA5YUTYk67w/viewform>

