

# Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin

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## 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.

## Principal's Message

Good morning, dear families!

This week we were very fortunate to be able to welcome back our students. And what a busy start we have had! In order to continue to keep everyone safe, we are following York Region Public Health's direction having students show us daily proof of completion of the School Screening tool **prior** to entering the building. We had a slow start to this process, unfortunately leading to students having to line up outside in the cold weather. However, as students are coming in with their proof of completion ready, I am happy to report that today there were no line-ups! Markville students are fantastic, ready to learn while staying safe! I would also like to thank our support staff and our Vice-Principals for their efforts to ensure that Markville keeps safe.

Please note that students **should not arrive before 7:45 a.m.** as the screening process will only start at that time.

**Scan this QR Code to access the student daily confirmation form.**



Thank you for your support! I know that together we can do this!

# Peer Tutoring



Hey Markville!

Do you need extra help? Are you looking for a tutor? If so, don't wait or hesitate! Submit an application for a 1-on-1 Peer Tutor. Sessions start the week of February 22.

**What?** 1-on1 Peer Tutoring!

**Who?** Adaptive and SVS Markville students! **\*Note:** Peer Tutoring prioritizes support for Gr 9-12 compulsory courses. If you are looking for extra help in a senior elective, please first connect with your teachers.

**When?** Lunch 11:20-12:10 (Tuesdays and Thursdays) or After School 3:00-

3:50 (Wednesdays and Fridays). Tutees and Tutors will meet weekly and attendance will be taken.

**Where?** Virtually! Zoom invitations will be sent once a match has been confirmed. Students must be logged into YRDSB accounts.

**How?** Submit an application at [bit.ly/msstutoringsignup2021](https://bit.ly/msstutoringsignup2021) and check your GAPPS email for a match confirmation!



## Club Spotlight



### HOSA

Hello Markville Students!

Our last Meet The Professional (MTP) Night was a great success, thanks to all of you! Our next MTP Night is on Thursday, February 25th, 2021 from 6-7 pm! You are welcome to come and ask questions to our speaker, Ms. Tiffany Louie, RN!

Here is a message she has prepared for all of you:  
Hi students! My name is Tiffany Louie, and I became a Registered Nurse in the summer of 2019. I graduated from Ryerson University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. I have been a full-time nurse at one of the Toronto hospitals for 18 months. I have worked in over 10 units in the hospital, with a stronger background in cardiology. I was deployed to the ICU during the

pandemic, and now, I am in full-time school to be a certified ICU nurse. Nursing is a super strong profession, and I am super excited to be sharing with you my experiences in this upcoming MTP night!

To register for this MTP Night, please fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/iPbdTgvABaBDAYpMA>

**\*\*If you have already filled out the form from our previous MTP night, you do not have to do it again, as you will be sent the new Zoom code via email. If you cannot make it to this MTP night, please feel free to fill it out, as you will be sent the Zoom code for any other MTP nights Markville HOSA presents. If you are a HOSA member, please do not fill out this form, and refer to our classroom for a different form\*\***

Thank you,  
Markville HOSA!

## Waterloo Contests



### Information for Euclid, Fryer/Galois/Hypatia Waterloo Contests

Due to the changes to in-person attendance at schools, registration for the math contests will now be done by each individual household.

To register for the Waterloo Euclid, Fryer/Galois/Hypatia contests please visit the website:

<https://cemc2.math.uwaterloo.ca/contest/Sigma/school/newHomeSchool.php?pageLang=E>

This website will allow you to register your household. Please note that only a supervising adult may complete the registration. Once you have registered you will be given a login and password that will permit you to sign up and pay for individual contests. If you have already signed up for previous contests then continue to use the same login and password.

### **Registration deadlines:**

Euclid Grade 12: **March 18, 2021**

Fryer: Grade 9, Galois: Grade 10, Hypatia: Grade 11 - **March 26, 2021**

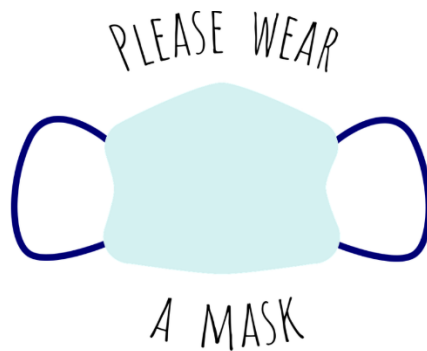
### **Contest dates:**

Euclid: **April 7, 2021**

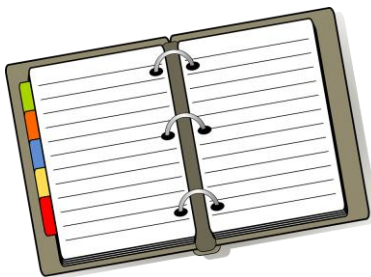
Fryer/Galois/Hypatia: **April 14, 2021**

For contest preparation please visit the following website:

<https://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/preparation.html>



## Course Selection for 2021-2022



Course Selection Time has again arrived. Students have had the opportunity to view a grade-specific Virtual Course Selection Assembly in classes this week. For students in Virtual School, the link to their grade presentation was sent to their GAPPs email account. Please watch this video for important information.

Students must Select and Submit their courses for next year on their My Pathway Planner account starting on Tuesday, February 16th until Wednesday, February 24th at 4 pm. After this date and time, students will no longer have access to their course planner. We encourage all students to choose carefully, discuss choices with parents and ensure they SUBMIT on time.

Here are some important resources for students/parents/guardians.

### **Course Selection PowerPoint for students currently in Grades 9 - 11.**

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18c\\_T2EqOB3Nnt-vxTEcVChuLkPn2poe3zGI-7QQ5rwU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18c_T2EqOB3Nnt-vxTEcVChuLkPn2poe3zGI-7QQ5rwU/edit?usp=sharing)

### **PowerPoint for Students in Grade 12**

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Hq2V2oDwzgyTc5hF8bmFFQ2bNsxhlxzyMgCDnfmQsGw/edit?usp=sharing>

### **Our Markville Guidance website:**

<https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/markvilleguidance/home?authuser=0>

## Schedule Change

### Semester Two Face to Face Schedule

	Time	T1-R1	T1-R2	T1-R3	T1-R4	T2-R1	T2-R2	T2-R3	T2-R4
Date		Feb 16 Feb 25	Mar 1 Mar 10	Mar 12 Mar 23	Mar 25 Apr 7	Apr 8 Apr 30	May 3 May 19	May 21 June 8	June 9 June 25
F2F Block 1	8:20 – 10:50	1	2	4	5	1	2	4	5
Exit	10:50 – 11:05	Exit	Exit	Exit	Exit	Exit	Exit	Exit	Exit
Travel & Lunch	11:05 – 12:20	Travel & Lunch	Travel & Lunch	Travel & Lunch	Travel & Lunch	Travel & Lunch	Travel & Lunch	Travel & Lunch	Travel & Lunch
Block 2	12:20 – 1:10	2	1	5	4	2	1	5	4
Block 3	1:10 – 2:00	4	4	1	1	4	4	1	1
Block 4	2:00 – 2:50	5	5	2	2	5	5	2	2

### Face to Face Rotation 1 schedule

	Time	T1-R1
Date		Feb 16 Feb 25
F2F Block 1	8:20 – 10:50	1
Exit	10:50 – 11:05	Exit
Travel & Lunch	11:05 – 12:20	Travel & Lunch
Block 2	12:20 – 1:10	2
Block 3	1:10 – 2:00	4
Block 4	2:00 – 2:50	5

- If a student attends school on the wrong cohort day, they will be sent home. Cohorts are created to keep everyone as safe as possible, so this is necessary.
- Afternoon online classes will consist of 40 minutes of synchronous learning with the remaining 10 minutes for independent work and / or time for students to stretch, get a drink, etc.
- Lastly, if a class or entire school needed to be closed due to COVID-19, the expectation is that all students are to connect in their virtual / online learning platforms (Google Classroom, Moodle, etc.) within 24 hours. The student would follow the same schedule in place at the time of the closure.



## February Schedule

15 Family Day	16 Period 1 AM A Period 2, 4, 5 online	17 Period 1 AM B Period 2, 4, 5 online	18 Period 1 AM A Period 2, 4, 5 online	19 Period 1 AM B Period 2, 4, 5 online
22 Period 1 AM A Period 2, 4, 5 online	23 Period 1 AM B Period 2, 4, 5 online	24 Period 1 AM A Period 2, 4, 5 online	25 Period 1 AM B Period 2, 4, 5 online	26 Feedback Day

## Black History Month



February is Black History Month and at Markville Secondary School we will be reflecting upon the contributions that Black Canadians, Caribbean, American, and Africans have made to Canadian society and the world at large. Each day we will showcase videos that explore Black History & Culture and their impact on

Canada. The themes we will be highlighting for 2021 connect to the following subject areas: History, Culture, English, Arts, Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Business & Politics. We aim to showcase how these individuals have contributed to the fabric of Canadian society.

Week 1: History & Culture

Week 2: Arts & Literature

Week 3: STEM

Week 4: Business & Politics

## Tech Tip



### QR Codes

QR codes are codes you can scan with your phone using the camera, just open the camera and before you take a photo of the code a website should pop up with the information that was included in the code.

For example at the top of this E-Bulletin we have included a QR code created by the school for the student confirmation for the daily screening process when they arrive at school.

## Tweet of the Week



**Markville SS** @Markville\_YRDSB · Feb 16

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Markville students will continue their [#BlackHistoryMonth](#) learning with this week's lessons focused on Innovators In STEM Who Have Defined Our Modern World.





# Community Notice via YRDSB

## COVID-19 UPDATE

# 211 - Services for Families

## 211 CENTRAL FACT SHEET

### What is 2-1-1?

211 is a free service that connects individuals and families with the complete range of government, health, community and social services in their communities.

### 211 Central Quick Facts:

- 211 can be accessed by:
  - Phone (Call 2-1-1 / Toll-Free Number: 1-877-330-3213 / TTY: 1-888-340-1001)
  - Online (Search [211Central.ca](https://211Central.ca) for Toronto, Peel and York Regions / [Durham.211Central.ca](https://Durham.211Central.ca) for Durham Region / [211Ontario.ca](https://211Ontario.ca) for province-wide / [211.ca](https://211.ca) for nation-wide)
  - Text (Send an SMS to 21166 / Monday-Friday | 7am-9pm EST)
  - Live Chat ([211Ontario.ca/chat](https://211Ontario.ca/chat) / Monday-Friday | 7am-9pm EST)
  - E-mail ([gethelp@211Ontario.ca](mailto:gethelp@211Ontario.ca) / Monday-Friday | 7am-9pm EST)
- 211 is free, confidential and available 24/7 (even on holidays) in 150+ languages
- When you dial 2-1-1, the line is answered by certified Service Navigators who will help you navigate the complexities of the human services system quickly and easily
- Contact 2-1-1 for information and referral to:
  - Health Services & Mental Health Supports
  - Income Support & Financial Assistance
  - Food Banks & Meal Programs
  - Housing Help
  - Seniors Support Services
  - [and more...](#)

Next time you are facing a non-emergency situation or are seeking community help and don't know where to turn, remember to contact 211! Help starts here.



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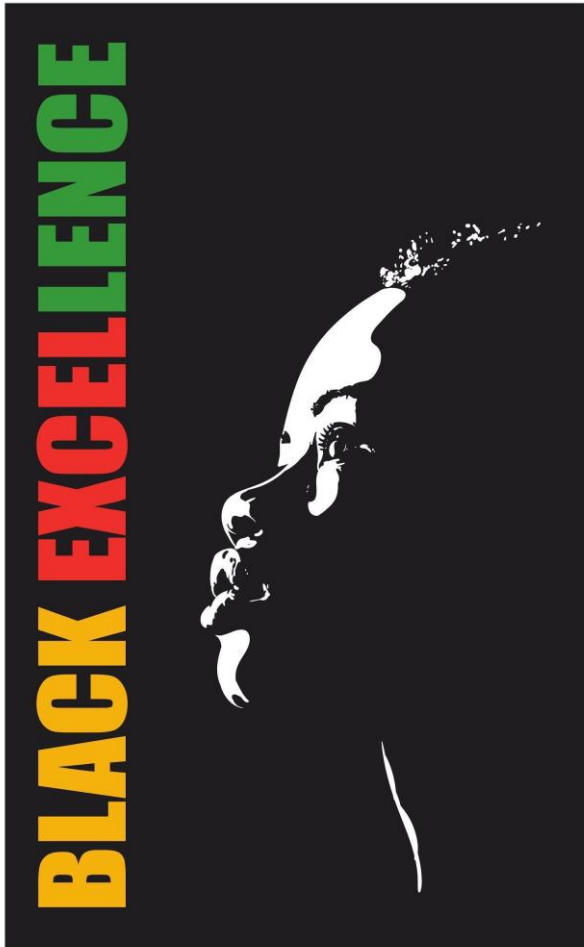
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Woodbridge College

Black History Month - February 2021  
#BlackExcellence



Black History Month

# STANDING ON STRONG SHOULDERS

**FEB 1-28 2021** | Join us for an exciting lineup of virtual activities!

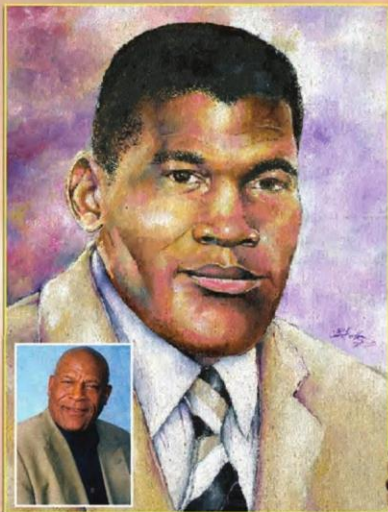
**FEATURING:**  
Flag Raising Ceremony, Reception, Panel Discussion, Music, Guest Author, Ujamaa Black-Owned Marketplace and more!

Visit [newmarket.ca/blackhistory](https://newmarket.ca/blackhistory) for complete schedule, activities and to register.

**NACCA**  
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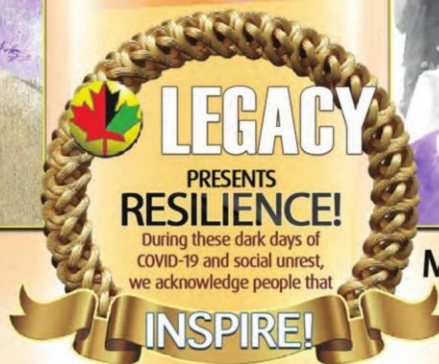
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### DENHAM JOLLY

A successful businessman who is responsible for establishing Canada's first Black-owned radio station.



CREATED BY  
AFRICAN-CANADIAN  
ARTIST ROBERT SMALL  
[www.thelegacycollection.com](http://www.thelegacycollection.com)



### MESERET HAILEYESUS

An economic justice advocate and the founder of the Canadian Center for Women's Empowerment.



### EKUA WALCOTT

A dedicated community worker who despite mobility issues, continually helped those around her.



### FRED UPSHAW

A legendary trade unionist and the first Black person to lead a major Canadian trade union.



### CLOTILDA YAKIMCHUK

The first Black president of the Registered Nurses' Association of Nova Scotia, and the only one in 100 years.



