

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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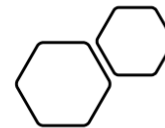
February 16th, 2024

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

Upcoming School Event

Dr. Gillian White

PhD in Exercise Science



Creating conditions for Excellence

Using lifestyle levers to get the best out of stress

Get to know stress – why we stress, how your mind effects your body and how your body effects your mind.

Learn Lifestyle Levers – how you can leverage sleep, exercise, and nutrition to manage stress and perform your best

Make a change – how to incorporate these lifestyle levers into your life to be your best

March 19, 2024

7:30-8:30

This event will be at the March 19 School Council Meeting.

📎 [Stress Presentation Flyer_DrGillianWhite.pdf](#)

Your School Council team is pleased to announce that our PRO Grant application was approved and as a result of this funding we can support our families at MSS. Please take advantage of this extraordinary “Stress” presentation.

This is important for the students well-being as well as their parents and caregivers.

Everyone is invited to attend this presentation either in-person or virtually which will be part of the March 19, 2024 School Council Meeting. To assist with planning, if you are interested in attending this event, please complete the following form.

Message from Guidance

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

FAMILY NIGHT WEBINAR SERIES

A reminder that the slide deck for the [Course Selection presentation](#) is accessible on the [Markville Guidance](#) website's [Family Night Page](#). 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](#), on that same page.

COURSE SELECTION

[myBlueprint/myPathwayPlanner](#) is open to submit courses! It will remain open until **February 23rd**. There is no benefit to being first to submit, so please choose carefully, and where needed, speak to teachers, as well as Guidance. Students attempting to make a change to their timetable this year can tell you how tight it is - it is assumed to be similar next year, therefore, it is important to think this through and do the necessary pathway research prior to selecting. Review Semester 1 Report Cards and Credit Tallies to ensure on track, and aid in this decision-making. Students received a Course Selection Assembly, which is accessible to them to view on the [Gr 9, 10, 11 page](#) of the Guidance site.

Please note that **courses taken in Summer School are not included in the Course Selection** - please do review the Family Night [presentation notes for considerations where summer school is concerned for information, procedures and cautions to consider](#). Summer School IS a risk, as if a student suddenly changes their mind, becomes ill or the course is dropped, MSS may be unable to provide that course. Students cannot keep the course in their timetable 'just in case' as if the DO get the course, they will not be able to

remove the course taken in summer school *to replace it with something else*. Be very strategic and wise when considering summer. [YRDSB Summer School page](#) will update after March Break.

Guidance is bookable to Families via TeachAssist [Parent Portal](#) – appointments can be in person or virtual (please select virtual, if preferred so that we know to send a link). Instructions on how to book an appointment can be located at the bottom of the [Markville Guidance website](#). Courses must be locked in by February 25th.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Although regular Summer School information will be shared after March Break, **Co-op Summer School is time-sensitive!**

Continuing Education in collaboration with Curriculum & Instruction Services is offering several Pathways program opportunities this summer for students to earn 1-2 credits including Cooperative Education (Co-op), NEW Alternative Learning Experiential Program (ALEP), OYAP-Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, College Dual Credit courses and the Innovation Course at Y-Space in Markham.

Grade 12 students requiring Co-op credits to graduate will be given priority in 1 and 2 Credit Co-op programs.

Registration for the 2 Credit Co-op program will open on Friday, February 16, 2024 at 9am and close on Friday, March 18, 2024 at 4pm.

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/two-credit-summer-co-op-registration-opens>

Registration for the 1 Credit Co-op and ALEP programs as well as the Innovation course will open with the other Continuing Education programs later in April. Dates will be shared via Continuing education here:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/secondary-school/summer-learning-opportunities>

The SHSM 2 Credit Co-op: Mackenzie Health/Cortellucci Hospital and Scarborough Health Network Hospital is for Health and Wellness and Business SHSM students only with a priority given to Grade 12 students who were unable to fit Co-op into the regular school day program.

www.yrdsb.ca/summer-pathway.

Registration for the SHSM 2 Credit Co-op: Mackenzie Health/Cortellucci Hospital and Scarborough Health Network Program will open on Wednesday, February 28th at 9am and close on Friday, March 8, 2024 at 4pm.

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/shsm-two-credit-summer-co-op-mackenzie-healthcortellucci-hospital-scarborough-health-network>

Registration for the Summer Dual credit programs will open later in May – information to follow and will be updated on the public site as well as here: <https://bit.ly/summerdcflyer>

You can find all of this information on the sharepoint as well here:

<https://yrdsb.sharepoint.com/sites/CIS-Pathways/SitePages/Summer-Pathways-Programs.aspx>. Please see the accompanying flyer.

📄 [2024 Summer Pathways Flyer.pdf](#)

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

Semester 1 course marks have been uploaded to OUAC/OCAS. Students will want to confirm that their courses are in and accurate.

For Gr 12 students - Please ensure that any Private School or alternative Board report cards are submitted to Markville Guidance. Private schools must upload to OUAC/OCAS, but the course does not count towards a student Transcript, unless MSS uploads the report card.

Private schools can email counsellors directly; TDSB, etc would need to be provided to Guidance via the student.

Have a wonderful LONG weekend!

Your Guidance Team~



MSS Mental
Health Resource

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>

School Notices

Upcoming Dates

February 19	Family Day Holiday (School Closed)
February 28	Pink Shirt Day
March 19	School Council Meeting

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 is a navigation menu with links for Markville S.S., School Information, News & Events, Departments, Specialty Programs, Parents, Students, Guidance, Library, and School Council. Below the menu, there is a calendar of events for November 3rd, 6th, and 8th. To the right of the calendar is a contact information section for Markville S.S., including the address, phone, fax, email, and bell times. Below the contact information are icons for School News, Trustee Message, teachassist, and Community Opportunities. A callout box at the bottom explains that clicking on 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 that the information is updated weekly.

Friday, 3 November
 7:45am SR Boys Volleyball Tour
 12:00pm Cross Country Team OF

Monday, 6 November
 Guidance Event: Gr 12 Post Second
 1:40pm Varsity Hockey Game @
 2:20pm SR Boys Volleyball Play

Wednesday, 8 November
 OSSLT Days (Library)
 Sem 1 Term 1 Ends
 8:00am JR Boys Volleyball Tour

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Grade 8 Information Sessions

Parents/Guardians: Enter your e-mail address to subscribe to electronic communications of a commercial nature.

 You may also choose to [unsubscribe](#) at anytime.

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*****UPDATED WEEKLY*****

YRDSB Communications

[SEAS Family Engagement Evening](#)

Understanding the Ontario Education System

Session 1

Welcome to our first “Family Engagement Evening” supporting families and caregivers to develop a deeper understanding of the Ontario Education System. In this first session, we will provide an overview of the K-12 Ontario Education System with an emphasis on transitions, pathway planning, the OSSD and the course selection process.

Presentations will be available in English, Mandarin, Korean and Cantonese.

This event is brought to you in partnership with Community and Partnership Developer for East Asian Families, YRDSB Inclusive School and Community Services, CCSYR Settlement and Education Partnership in York Region, NEKS (Network of Educators for Korean Students) and Curriculum and Instructional Services of YRDSB.

Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: Markville Secondary School,
1000 Carlton Road, Markham, ON L3P 7P5

Please [register](#) by Monday, February 26, 2024

<https://bit.ly/3Ot1p0X>



For additional inquiries, please contact: pauline.guo@yrdsb.ca or bronson.chu@yrdsb.ca

Supporting East Asian Students (SEAS) is a group of YRDSB educators and supporters who are committed to responding to the lived experiences of East Asian students by advocating for their improved achievement and well-being through equitable practices. Building relationships with students, families, educators, community members and partners are also a focus of our work.

Community Events

15% OFF WITH CODE YRDSB
Code must be entered in all capital letters



Lunar NIGHTS
Year of the Dragon Festival

FEB 8 - 25, 2024
Indoor & Outdoor 25-acre Festival

Lantern Light Festival | Interactive Activities
STANDING IN THE DOORWAY EXHIBITION
Food Vendors | Cultural Exhibitors | Baby Dragon Encounter
Games | Performances | Ice Skating | Snowshoeing

Markham Museum - 9350 Markham Rd.
Tickets at lunarnights.ca

