

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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Message from Guidance

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FAMILY NIGHT WEBINAR SERIES

The next, and final, webinar of the school year on [Funding Post-Secondary Education](#) will take place on March 19th @ 6:30pm. [The link to the March 19th presentation](#) will be found on the [Family Night Agenda](#). This presentation is for **Gr 11 and 12 families**, and will cover OSAP, Scholarships, and general information that can aid in saving families money for post-secondary.

COURSE SELECTION

Course Selection has now closed. Guidance will spend the next few days chasing a few (hopefully!) students. *Guardians PLEASE speak to your students and ensure those under 18 years of age have sent their course selection to you for approval - even Gr 12s who are not returning have to 'shut the door' in myBlueprint.* **ACTION REQUIRED:** **Guardians are asked to approve (or reject) submissions this weekend at the latest.**

SUMMER CO-OP INFORMATION:

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Summer Co-op Programs are offered through Continuing Education and supported by Curriculum & Instructional Services. Summer Co-op is available for students entering Grade 11 or 12 in the fall. However, Grade 12 students who could not fit co-op into their regular timetables and require it for graduation will be given priority. Students must be available for all scheduled dates.

Summer Co-op Programs 2025

<p>SHSM 2-Credit Co-op: Mackenzie Health & Scarborough Health Network</p>	<p>This program has an early registration deadline.</p> <p>The SHSM Summer Co-op Program is for SHSM students in the Health & Wellness or Business sectors (for non-clinical positions), interested in working at Mackenzie Health/Cortellucci Hospital <u>or</u> Scarborough Health Network. Students may only apply to one hospital of their choice.</p> <p>Application is limited to SHSM students entering Grade 12 who could not schedule Co-op into their regular timetables.</p> <p>This program is being offered in collaboration with YRDSB and YCDSB.</p> <p>The SHSM 2-credit summer co-op program is a blended learning model running from May 6, 2025 to August 1, 2025.</p> <p>Pre-placement classes will take place in-person and virtually from 5:00–9:00 pm.</p> <p>In-person classes will take place at Richmond Green Secondary School at 1 William F. Bell Pkwy, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2T9.</p> <p>Students placed with Mackenzie Health Hospital must complete a mandatory two-week volunteer component at</p>	<p><u>Registration Link</u></p> <p>Opens: Friday, February 14, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Closes: Monday, February 24, 2025 by 4:00 p.m.</p>
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	<p>Mackenzie Health Hospital from August 5th to August 18th, 2025.</p> <p>Program Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-placement classes: May 6 (in-person), May 13, May 20, May 27, June 3, June 10, June 17 (in-person), June 26 • Integration classes: To be determined • Placement: July 2, 2025 - August 1, 2025 (40 hours per week) • Mackenzie Health Volunteer Dates: August 5, 2025 - August 18, 2025 	
2-Credit Co-op	<p>This program has an early registration deadline.</p> <p>The 2-credit summer co-op program is a blended learning model running from May 6, 2025 to August 1, 2025. Pre-placement classes will take place in-person and virtually from 5:00-9:00 pm. In-person classes will take place at Richmond Green Secondary School at 1 William F. Bell Pkwy, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2T9.</p> <p>Students entering Grade 11 and Grade 12 may apply.</p> <p>Program Dates</p>	<p><u>Registration Link</u></p> <p>Opens: Friday February 14, 2025 at 9:00am</p> <p>Deadline: Friday March 7, 2025 by 4:00pm</p>

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1-Credit Co-op	<p>This program has an early registration deadline.</p> <p>Students will participate in virtual and in-person learning with their Co-op teacher and in-person/virtual Co-op placements in their community from July 2, 2025 to July 25, 2025. Location of the in-person classes is to be determined at a later date.</p> <p>Students entering Grade 11 and Grade 12 may apply.</p> <p>Program Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Placement Classes: July 2 - July 4 (location to be determined) • Integration Classes: To be determined • Placement: July 7 - July 25 (40 hours/week) 	<p><u>Registration Link</u></p> <p>Opens: Friday February 14, 2025 at 9:00am</p> <p>Deadline: Friday March 7, 2025 by 4:00pm</p>

1-Credit ALEP	<p>One Credit ALEP is available to students in grades 10–12 interested in earning a credit in July through a paid placement.</p> <p>Students will participate in remote/in-person learning and will be required to have a full-time job from July 2, 2025 to July 25, 2025.</p> <p>Employers must meet with the summer ALEP teacher for a placement assessment before students are accepted into the program.</p> <p>Program Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 2 - July 25 (approximately 40 hours/week) • Pre-placement and integration classes will be determined with the summer ALEP teacher. 	Registration will open with regular summer school through My Pathways Planner in April.
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All programs are pending enrollment and availability. Students will be contacted by the Pathways team in Curriculum and Instructional Services when their enrolment is confirmed. More information about Summer Co-op Programs can be found at www.yrdsb.ca/summer-pathway, and [flyer](#).

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

VERY IMPORTANT: Gr 12 Students will want to confirm that their courses are in and accurate in OUAC and OCAS.

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 via the student asap.

Students in external Public Board Night School IN SEMESTER 2 need to walk into Guidance to ensure their courses are visible in the system. Sem 2 Private courses must be made visible by the Private schools.

May 6th is Semester 2 Full Disclosure.

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

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25 YEARS OF YOUTH RESILIENCE
647-694-4275

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

QR code linking to mental health resources



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

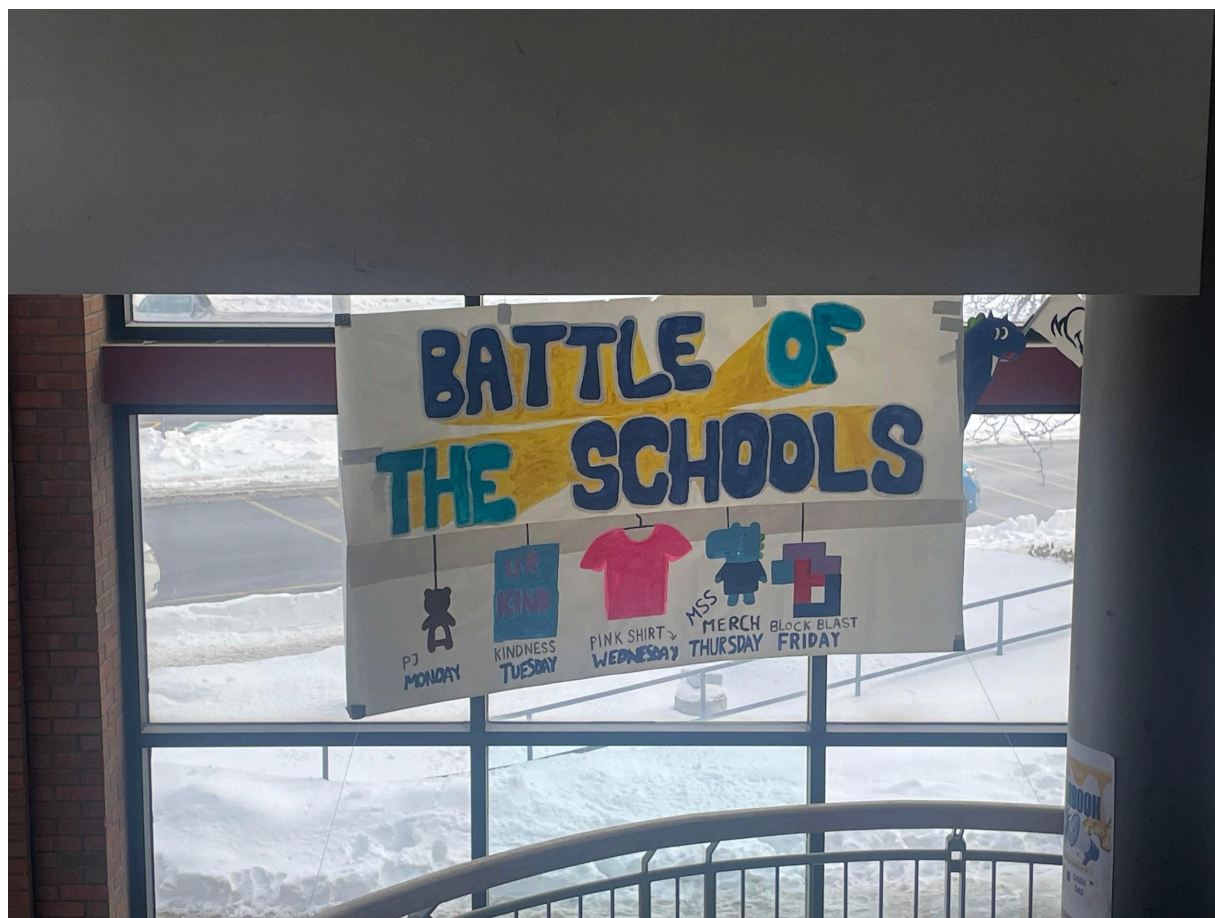
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zxvp0ngpV22ikM7Fow2FNIMxX2wErCF5/view?usp=sharing>

Markville Guidance Website Wellness Page:

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

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School Notices



Upcoming Dates

February 24th to 28th	Battle of the Schools (see photo above)
February 26th	Pink Shirt Day
March 10th to 14th	March Mid-Winter Break (School Closed)
March 18th	School Council (7pm in the Library)

YRDSB Communications



Attention young speakers and future leaders! The 2025 Regional Speech Contest is YOUR chance to share your ideas and make an impact. Whether you're a beginner or seasoned speaker, use your voice to create real change in your community!

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY ROUND:

Contestants will first compete in a virtual preliminary round, with selected participants advancing to the Regional Contest!

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Ages 8 to 18
- Ontario resident



Saturday, June 21, 2025



Toronto Public Library
Palmerston Branch Theatre



Register by March 17, 2025:

www.uplustoastmasters.ca/regionalspeechcontest



This Month in February

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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