

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

To the families that were unable to attend the [Course Selection](#) information session, a reminder that the slide deck for the presentation is accessible on the [Markville Guidance](#) website's [Family Night Page](#) with full notes of the anecdotal comments on each slide. 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.

TIMETABLE CHANGES / TEACH ASSIST

Timetable changes for Semester 2 are complete. Guidance appointments are open to students and families for **Course Selection conversations**.

IMPORTANT: Reminder to view TeachAssist via the [TeachAssist website](#) and not the App. The App, although it shows some accurate courses and marks, is not affiliated with YRDSB – for many students, the courses and marks they are viewing are not accurate. Additionally, the App does not allow students to book Guidance

Appts. Please always log into the site. If you are using the App, you are providing your confidential information to a non-approved third party.

A reminder that Guardians can access TeachAsisst through the [Parent Portal](#), using the email on file. Please book 2 appts in a row, as Guardians always have excellent questions. If you would like your appt to be virtual, please [email the counsellor](#). Students must be in person.

SUMMER CO-OP INFORMATION:

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.

There will be a summer co-op information session for students held virtually on February 12, 2025 from 4pm - 5pm. All students interested in applying are encouraged to attend. Students can register for the information session through yrdsb.cc/summercoopinfo.

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. There is a flyer for schools to share with their students and communities.

COURSE SELECTION - FOR NEXT YEAR:

Course Selection will be open in [myBlueprint/myPathwayPlanner](#) for submission on **February 13, closing on February 21, 2025**. Students can enter courses at any point now, but MUST be locked in by February 21st. There is no advantage to submitting early, so please make your selection carefully, as elective changes (unless pathway changes) can be incredibly challenging.

IMPORTANT: Students in **Grade 10 and 11** should be exploring Post-Secondary interests to review program requirements, so as to be able to choose potentially required Grade 11&12 pre-requisite courses in February for next year's **Course Selection**. Course selection options/information can be found [here](#) on the Guidance website, as well as reviewing post-secondary information and links [here](#). Gr 11 research information can be examined [here](#), as well as a presentation that was delivered to Grade 10s [here](#) (scroll down in the link). Courses must be locked in by February 21st. **FOR MATH-BASED decisions, please use this [RESOURCE](#) to help you understand the options.**

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

Students will want to confirm that their courses are in and accurate in OUAC and OCAS.

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 via the student asap.

After February 13th, students currently in external Public Board Night School will 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.

Happy Fri-yay!

Your Guidance Team~



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YOUR SUPPORT SERVICES NETWORK

1-855-310-COPE (2673)



Suicide Prevention Canada

Call 988
Text 988



Black Youth Helpline

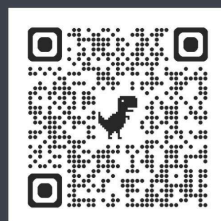
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MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS



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>

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School Notices

Upcoming Dates

February 17th	Family Day (School Closed)
February 19th	Grad photos (missed/new students)

February 26th	Pink Shirt Day
March 10th to 14th	March Mid-Winter Break (School Closed)
March 25th	School Council (7pm in the library)

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. The header includes the York Region District School Board logo and the school name. A navigation menu lists various sections: Markville S.S., School Information, News & Events, Departments, Specialty Programs, Parents, Students, Guidance, Library, and School Council. A search bar is also present.

Markville S.S. Calendar:

- 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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 Email: markville.ss@yrdsb.ca
 Bell Times: 8:20 AM - 3:00 PM

Grade 8 Information Sessions

Community Opportunities

Clicking on this **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.

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YRDSB Communications

Black History Month Celebration

Join us for an inspiring evening as we celebrate Black History Month with interactive performances, student showcases and dinner.

Dates: Monday, February 3, 2025, at Dr. J.M. Denison H.S.
Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at Bill Hogarth S.S.
Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at Alexander Mackenzie H.S.
Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at Tommy Douglas S.S.

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

This event will feature:

- Interactive Performances
- Student Showcases
- Dinner will be provided

Please join us to celebrate the rich history and contributions of the Black Community while creating meaningful connections and memories together. Looking forward to celebrating together!

To Register

Please fill out a [registration form](#) by **February 14, 2025**.

If you have any further questions, please reach out to blackstudentexcellence@yrdsb.ca



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 **2025-Black History Month YR Events .pdf**

Parent/caregiver Workshop supporting students of Chinese Heritage

The YRDSB Community Care Social Work has been dedicated to offer this parent/caregiver virtual event to build community, support mental health, and promote healing.

The session is offered for any parent/guardian of students of Chinese Heritage Parents, caregivers are invited to join this workshop and engage meaningful conversations that help students thrive at school. Tips on ways that help strengthen family relationships and emotional wellbeing will be shared. This will be a free virtual event.

A Compassionate Approach to Support Your Child's Emotional Well-being

Feb 25th, 2025 at 6:00pm-7:00pm Mandarin Session


[Registration for Mandarin Session](#)

Feb 25th, 2025 at 7:00pm-8:00pm Cantonese Session

[Registration for Cantonese Session](#)

Please email charmaine.tong@yrdsb.ca if you have any questions or difficulties in accessing the registration link. Thank you

 **Flyer - A Compassionate Approach to Support Your Child**

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This Month in February

