

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



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.

Writer's Guild Spotlight

YRDSB WRITERS' GUILD

Invites you to be a part of our 1st annual..

PLAYLIST INVITATIONAL

IN HONOUR OF NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
(APRIL 2024), WG WILL BE COMPILING A
PLAYLIST OF STUDENT AUTHORS AND
SHARING IT ON YRDSB SOCIAL MEDIA!



WRITE A POEM

01 or **SHORT
STORY!**

02 PRESS 

Two Minutes Maximum!

03 **SUBMIT** your audio
file by midnight on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH!

*Psst!
If chosen, your
work will **be
heard** by
listeners from
across the York
Region District
School Board!*

Questions? Concerns? Submissions?

Reach us at allison.thorpe@yrdsb.ca,

deanna.ratzki@yrdsb.ca, or

lara.bozabalian@yrdsb.ca.

Message from Guidance

FAMILY NIGHT WEBINAR SERIES

The next, and final, Family Night Webinar on **Funding Post-Secondary Education** will take place on **March 6th @ 6:30pm**. **The link to the March 6th 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.

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

The **Grade 12 Snack 'n Learn Presentation** on ***How to Accept Your Offer*** will take place at **3:30pm on February 26th**. Students will join the Graduating Google Classroom and will be reminded prior.

Have a wonderful 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>

TRANSLATE A DOCUMENT USING GOOGLE TRANSLATE - How-To Video

School Notices

Upcoming Dates

February 28	Pink Shirt Day
March 11-15	March Break (School Closed)
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 for November 3rd, 6th, and 8th, listing various school events like volleyball tours and hockey games. To the right, there is a contact information section with the school's address, phone, fax, and email. A callout box highlights the 'Community Opportunities' icon, explaining that it provides up-to-date links to YRDSB sponsored events and resources for students, families, and community members. The callout also notes that the information is updated weekly.

YRDSB Communications

York Region Public Health Immunization Letter for March Break

[YRSchool-Immunization-Letter-March-Break-2024.pdf](#)

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.

[SEAS Family Engagement Evening](#)

Parent/caregiver series supporting learning about mental health.

The YRDSB Central Mental Health Team is proud to be offering the ***Learning about Mental Health Presentation Series (LAMPS)***. The objective of the series is to promote and enhance mental health literacy. The first session is “**Anxiety in School-Aged Youth, a Presentation for Parents and Caregivers**” and will occur virtually on February 28 from 6 - 7 p.m. The presentation will focus on the characteristics of anxiety, and some general strategies that may be beneficial in supporting your children and their anxiety.

These sessions are offered to any parent/guardian. Translation will be provided in a limited number of languages. If your preferred language is not offered, we recommend watching with a friend or family member who is able to translate.

To register please visit [this link](#).

Please Register by February 27, 2024



[Ubuntu-Healing-Wellness-Circle.pdf](#)

Community Events

February 25, 2024
2 PM to 4 PM



Black History Month: Steel Pan Performance

Varley Art Gallery of Markham

Immerse yourself in the captivating sounds of steel pan music performed by pannist Daryl Williams. Presented in collaboration with the Cornerstone Church community. Free. Registration not required.

[Learn More](#)



February 28, 2024
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM



Lunch and Learn with Kevin Schmidt and Holly Ward

Online

Join us for an engaging discussion by Kevin Schmidt and Holly Ward as they explore their collaborative practice through images and conversation. Free. Registration required. Zoom link provided upon registration.

[Register](#)



<https://unionville.ca/things-to-do/events/#!>

Learn more Black History Month: Steel Pan Performance:

<https://www.markham.ca/wps/portal/home/arts/varley-art-gallery/news/blackhistorymonth2024>

Register Link for Lunch and LEarn with Kevin Schmidt and Holly Ward:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qWHK5Z81QB-tv7ZaBfgJUQ#/registration