

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin

Inspire Learning!



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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From Markville School Council

Dear Families,

Thank you for attending our last School Council meeting of the year. If you were unable to join us on Monday, you will be able to view the presentation on the School website in the School Council Tab under the Minutes section.

A question came up at the meeting regarding the intention and the benefit of the new online learning graduation requirement for secondary school students. The Ministry of Education released this new requirement with the purpose of providing students with access to a wider variety of courses, increasing digital fluency and gaining transferable skills to support lifelong learning.

A gently reminder: Naline Ali and Ian Turner, co-chairs of the Markville's School Council, continue to invite you to connect with them directly through the following email: Markville.ss@sc.yrdsb.ca

Thank you and enjoy a restful weekend.

Eco Club Spotlight

ECO club's CAT
says...



GO THRIFTING!

2-10% of global greenhouse gas emissions are released by clothing and footwear production

85% of unwanted textiles end up in landfills

find your next purr-fect outfit at a thrift store
and avoid supporting fast fashion



MARKVILLE SS
ECO CLUB'S
CLIMATE ACTION TEAM

Sources:

<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/headlines/society/20201208STO93327/the-impact-of-textile-production-and-waste-on-the-environment-infographic>

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20200310-sustainable-fashion-how-to-buy-clothes-good-for-the-climate>

National Indigenous History Month

June is National Indigenous History month and it is a time to celebrate the diverse cultures of First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities, as opposed to focusing on what has been done to them. The Canadian Government unanimously declared June as National Indigenous History Month in 2009 through a motion in the House of Commons. The month, which includes National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21), is a perfect time to reflect upon the long relationship between the many different Indigenous peoples of Turtle Island and Canadians throughout history. For students and teachers, it is a good time to become better acquainted with the different First Peoples who share this land with us.



**National
Indigenous
History Month
2022**

**Classroom
Resource**

YRDSB Indigenous Education

Message from Guidance

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION PROCESS

Summer School registrations are filling up, but there is still time to register, if interested. Please note, however - if a student selects a course that is currently on their course selection for next year, Guidance is no longer able to replace it with another course. The student's new request will be placed on a waitlist and tended to once the schedule has been built. At this time, we cannot assure that a student will be able to get the desired course. For those interested in Credit Recovery and/or Credit Upgrade, registration does not impact next year's choices.

TO REGISTER for Summer School

*Students must sign up for [In-Person](#) or [Online learning](#) summer school through [myBlueprint](#) (Continuing Ed tab in your high school pathway planner).

*Students **MUST** fill in the Google Form [below](#) to ensure that Guidance has all information, as well as Guardian permission. Confirmation of permission via this form replaces submitting a sign-off sheet.

Google form to be completed in addition to myBlueprint:
<https://forms.gle/zBTz9PfmYnYVFWzKA>

2022/23 Registration Opportunities

Day School Online Learning Registration for 2022-23 is open. This is for students going into Gr 11 or 12 who KNOW that they would like to take a course via Online Learning (asynchronous) vs MSS. Note that students can continually sign up, once they know what their timetable will be in August. IMPORTANT: If a student selects Online Learning and the course is removed from their MSS selection, please note that it may not be possible to get it back at a later date, should the student change their mind. More information about Day School Online courses can be found [here](#).

In terms of the Government-mandated Online courses, apparently the YRDSB email to CURRENT GRADE 10 FAMILIES (only) will be coming out in June and will contain a Google Form allowing them to Opt Out of the Online requirement. Families can complete this form independently to Opt Out, or can contact Guidance to request Guidance to Opt Out on their behalf. No action is required for those not seeking to Opt Out. More information has been posted [here](#).

Dual Credit Registration for 2022-23 is now open. Dual Credit is for Gr 11 & 12 students who are planning to attend college (primary target are students currently taking ENG3C/NBE3C). The program allows students to attend college one afternoon a week, and offers a college credit, as well as a high school credit. Courses in 22/23

will be in-person - transportation to the colleges is covered and arranged by YRDSB. Interested students should reach out to Guidance to confirm their eligibility. Please see the [Dual Credit Flyer](#), [Slide Deck](#), as well as the [Registration link](#).

Indigenous and International Languages has provided a brochure regarding their 2022-23 course opportunities (below). Registration is open until September 19, 2022.

Have the best weekend ever!!

Your Guidance Team~



Indigenous Languages and International Languages (ILIL): **Secondary Credit Program Update and Registration (2022-2023)**

Duration

September to June (a minimum of 32 students is required for a course to be offered). PLEASE NOTE: Course offerings are not guaranteed as they are subject to sufficient enrolment, classroom and teacher availability.

Eligibility

Open to students (grade 9 to 12) who are non-first language speakers and first language speakers.

Pre-requisites

Students must have the required pre-requisite course in order to enroll in a level C or level D International Languages course, regardless of fluency (i.e., students may not skip levels). Advanced standing is granted only to students who have recently arrived (6-12 months) in Ontario and have an equivalent course pre-requisite from the home province/country.

How to Register

Registration: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 to Monday, September 19, 2022.

Credit classes begin September 24, 2022. Secondary (Grades 9 to 12) ILIL registration will not be accepted after the third class. Refer to our [ILIL Secondary Credit Program](#) webpage for the most up-to-date information about class start dates and times.

The 2022-2023 program year will be delivered virtually through synchronous learning, supported by asynchronous activities.

YRDSB Students

- Please register on [myPathway Planner](#) before September 19, 2022.
- For information on registering, view the myPathway Planner [tip sheet](#).
- After September 19, please complete the online [Registration Form](#). Once submitted, a confirmation form will be emailed to the student.
- The student must share the form with their Guidance and have them email it to ILIL@yrdsb.ca with their approval in lieu of signatures as our office is closed.

Visit our **Secondary Credit Program webpage** for more information:



NON-YRDSB students

- Complete the online [Registration Form](#).
- Once submitted, a confirmation form will be emailed to the student.
- The student must share the form with their guidance counselor and have them email it to ILIL@yrdsb.ca with their approval in lieu of signatures as our office is closed.

Course Materials & Fees

A \$10.00 non-refundable consumable fee is collected in the third class. Any additional book fees will be collected during class hours as required for certain courses. Students will be responsible for purchasing the course textbook/course packs which will be sold in September. International fee-paying visa students are required to pay an additional \$500 for registration for a total of \$510.

We look forward to seeing you in our online ILIL Program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (905) 884-2046 ext. 242 or email us at ILIL@yrdsb.ca.

May 2020

School Notices

The schedule for Markville S.S. for the 2022-2023 school year is:

Schedule	Start	End
Homeroom (5 min)	8:20 AM	8:25 AM
Period 1 (75 min)	8:25 AM	9:40 AM
Travel Time	9:40 AM	9:45 AM
Period 2 (75 min)	9:45 AM	11:00 AM
Travel Time	11:00 AM	11:05 AM
Period 3 (75 min) or LUNCH	11:05 AM	12:20 PM
Travel Time	12:20 PM	12:25 PM
Period 4 (75 min)	12:25 PM	1:40 PM
Travel Time	1:40 PM	1:45 PM
Period 5 (75 min)	1:45 PM	3:00 PM

Mark Review Day (In-person and virtual for remote learners) – Wednesday, June 29th

The purpose of this day is for students to meet with their teacher to receive feedback about their achievement on their Semester 2 courses.

Period 1	8:20 – 8:57 am
Period 2	9:02 – 9:39 am
Period 3	9:44 – 10:21 am
Period 4	10:26 – 11:03 am

Students will follow their regular schedule with the modified times above.

Upcoming Dates

June 10	SAC's Carnival Event (11:05 – 2:25pm)
June 14	Music Banquet (3:00 - 4:30pm)
June 16-17	Grade 9 EQAO Math
June 21	Athletic Banquet
June 29	Mark Review Day
June 29	MSS Graduation

Peer Tutoring

PEER TUTORING

1-on-1 OR Drop in
BOTH ARE OFFERED!

UPDATE: Now in person!

MONDAY-THURSDAY
2:40-3:40PM
In Room 228

To request a 1-on-1 tutor, visit:
bit.ly/1to1peertutor

Online Sessions are available for Remote Learners Only.

Do you need extra help with your courses? Are you looking for a dedicated peer to help you stay focused and motivated with course work? Markville's Peer Tutoring Club is back and ready to support YOU!

Students can **drop-in** when help is needed or request for a **weekly 1-to-1 peer tutor**. Peer tutoring sessions will be **in person, after school Monday-Thursday from 2:40-3:40 pm**.

To request a **1-to-1 peer tutor**, students must submit this application form: bit.ly/1to1peertutor. Students will receive an email confirmation of their peer tutor match once the request is processed.

No application is needed for **drop-in** peer tutoring—just join via Zoom when you need help! **See schedule**

and Zoom links below.

All Peer Tutoring information including sign up form, schedule, and Zoom links can be found at bit.ly/msspeertutorinfo.

Social Media of the Week



Markville SS @Markville_YRDSB · 4h



Mavericks, let's celebrate Pride Month!!! [#HappyPride](#)





Sex Trafficking

Instances of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation are a growing concern in York Region.

Youth as young as 12 are being recruited!

**Would you know it if you saw it?
What could you do?**

June 7, 2022 | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

We welcome parents, guardians, caregivers, educators, staff and community! [Register](#) today!

York Region District School Board in a collaborative partnership with Women's Support Network is hosting a virtual information session about sex trafficking and sexual exploitation.

This session will provide awareness and information about:

- What is sex trafficking
- How to identify signs of someone who may be in the

process of being recruited or is already being trafficked

- Who is at risk
- Available resources and supports in the community



More Information:

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Community & Partnership

Developer, YRDSB

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Triple P Parenting Seminar

Parenting Traps: Strategies for a Successful Summer!

Kids don't come with an instruction manual! Many familiar parenting problems have very simple solutions that can be applied with some effort and focus. Triple P's easy-to-understand and practical strategies have been shown to help families in all types of situations.

This session explains:

- how parents may get "trapped" in escalations and power struggles;
- why parents experience "defiance and non-compliance" when they ask or request their children to do something; and
- understanding various traps ways to avoid these traps and develop age appropriate and do-able strategies.
- how parents can have a successful, stress free summer

[Register for this session](#)

**Parents, Grandparents and
Caregivers!**

**Join us to share, learn and build a school culture where mental
health and well-being is valued and promoted.**

Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Link will be provided

Facilitator: Uma Bhatt, R.S.W.

York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families

More Information:

Oksana Majaski

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This free Parent Presentation is brought to you in partnership with York Hills
Centre for Children, Youth and Families and York Region District School Board





LEARN, LISTEN, *Care, and Stand Up!*

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- * Gain understanding of what Anti-Black Racism and Anti-Oppression is
- * Identify and articulate held beliefs that reinforce racist and oppressive practices
- * How to speak to our children about race, equity, culture, and oppression
- * Skills to critically-reflect, take action, and be a supportive-ally



SCAN TO REGISTER

**REGISTER TO JOIN US
7:00 P.M. ET ON TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022**



Wellness & Learning
Initiatives



Markham Public Library

Markham Public Library Now Offers an Online Learning Platform to Help Adults Improve Work-Related Skills and Develop Personal Interests

Markham Public Library (MPL) is excited to announce that we are now offering free access to *Gale Presents: Udemy*, an online learning platform that connects you to video-based courses taught by leading experts in business, technology, and more. MPL customers can explore thousands of continuously updated, on-demand video courses that match their professional goals and personal interests.

As the employment landscape continues to change, workers are being tasked to learn new technologies and skills to stay competitive. This makes it essential for us to offer services that help adults build new skills that align with industry trends and prepare for the shift toward workforce automation.

With your Markham Public Library card, you can access to more than 14,000 on-demand courses across 75 categories in business, technology, design, and personal development.

[Udemy](#) includes:

- A wide selection of course topics with high-quality, in-demand content
- Courses that are added and removed weekly, as new skills and demands emerge in each field
- An opportunity to learn from world-class instructors working and making advancements in their fields
- Anytime, anywhere access, allowing users to download classes off-line and listen via podcast-style audio or on Chromecast or Apple TV
- A tailor-made learning experience based on skill needs and learning preferences

- Video lectures, most of which offer subtitles and/or transcripts to support a variety of learning styles
- Supplemental course content, such as assignments, quizzes, practice tests, and more
- A certificate of completion, available for download when a course is finished

Major course categories include cloud computing, data science, design, development, finance and accounting, human resources, IT operations, leadership and management, marketing, office productivity, personal development, project management and operations, and sales.

Check out a quick [video tutorial](#) on how to use [Udemy](#) and try this amazing learning resource now.

Ontario Parks Day Passes Available at Markham Public Library

Borrow a free day-use vehicle pass and explore Ontario Parks this year



Discover Ontario

Borrow Ontario Park Day Passes

Enjoy access to over 100 provincial parks in 2022.

Borrow Pass Now

The advertisement features a scenic background of a lake with two people in a red canoe. A hand in the foreground holds up a clear plastic Ontario Parks Day Pass for 2022. The pass includes a barcode and a photo of a person. The background also shows a collage of photos depicting various Ontario park landscapes, including autumn foliage and a campsite.

Did you know there are over 100 provincial parks in Ontario? As part of the Ontario Park's Healthy Parks, Healthy People Program. You can borrow a day-use pass which provides one vehicle with access to all the provincial parks in Ontario.

This park pass lending program is a new initiative through Ontario Parks in efforts to help more Ontarians to get outside and enjoy their local provincial parks by making it more affordable. You can find a list of Ontario park locations [here](#)

Each park pass can be borrowed for one week with one renewal, given there are no holds on it. When you borrow the day-use pass, you will also get a \$5 coupon for a future daily vehicle permit purchase as well as an Ontario Parks guide (as supply last).

Ready to explore Ontario? Here's how to borrow the day-use pass:

1. Head over to our online catalogue and search for "park passes"
2. Place a hold on the pass online or pick one up if it's available on shelf

For information on overdue fees and lost charges, please check the [FAQs](#)

New advance service for day use at *select* provincial parks:

Obtaining a permit in advance will guarantee you have parking spot upon arrival. Check the Day Use tab of the [reservation page](#) for available parks. You will be able to use the borrowed seasonal permit's serial number to obtain guaranteed access to these parks at no extra charge.

This Month in June



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NATIONAL
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HISTORY
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