

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin

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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.

School Notice



Safety at Markville S.S.

As the nicer weather approaches, it is important for students to continue to follow Public Health Protocol. For everyone's safety, we ask that students leave after class and not congregate outside the building. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe.



Secondary Graduations - Parent Update letter March 2021

The link below is a letter sent to parents this week about Graduation.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qMeS8h3z8ypvxLgBqzTpe2MZHGw2ndaK/view?usp=sharing>

Parent-Teacher Interviews (ADAPTIVE MODEL)

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. for students attending Markville's ADAPTIVE model. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) and learn more about the classroom. We regret that for health and safety reasons, we are unable to host an

event at the school as we normally would; however, we look forward to meeting with you virtually.

Families can use Edsby, an online platform, to schedule a meeting time with their child(ren)'s teacher(s) on Parents' Night. You will receive an invitation to sign up for a meeting time once the schedules are available.

[Edsby](#) is a cloud-based platform that lets families easily reserve times to meet with your child(ren)'s teachers. YRDSB in partnership with Edsby have created a secure platform that protects the privacy of information for families.

Families that already have an Edsby account may use their previously created account. The username is the full email address that is on file at your child(ren)'s home school and the password is the one created at activation. If you have forgotten your password, you can find [resources on the Board website](#) to help, including how to reset your password.

Families who **do not have** an Edsby account will need to create one to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Parents' Night. **An up-to-date and valid email address must be provided to your child's home school.** For help creating an Edsby account, [instructions can be found on the Board website](#). An email from York Region District School Board with instructions on how to create an Edsby account was sent on March 5. If you do not receive the email, please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact our main office.

Families who do not wish to book a time online can contact the teacher.

For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, please visit [our board website](#).

Important Timelines

March 12 - 16 Interim Reports will be distributed electronically to parents / guardians / 18+ students via the Electronic Distribution Process.

March 16 - 23 **ADAPTIVE MODEL: Parents' Night schedule opens on March 16 at 3:00 p.m. for booking.** Log into your Edsby account. An invitation to book appointments will be sent to your Edsby account and a notification to your email. Instructions for signing up for interview slots are found [here](#).

March 23 Interview Scheduler closes at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

March 24 Virtual Meeting Links to be sent to Families

March 24 Virtual Interviews (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Schedule Change

	Time	T1-R3
Date		Mar 12 Mar 23
F2F Block 1	8:20 – 10:50	4
Exit	10:50 – 11:05	Exit
Travel & Lunch	11:05 – 12:20	Travel & Lunch
Block 2	12:20 – 1:10	5
Block 3	1:10 – 2:00	1
Block 4	2:00 – 2:50	2

Face to Face Rotation 3 schedule

Rotation 3 started on today for cohort A, so students will have period two as their face-to-face class on their cohort day. Next Wednesday March 24 students will have another Feedback day from home virtually with a modified schedule which will be posted on Markville’s website.

- If a student attends school on the wrong cohort day, they will be sent home. Cohorts are created to keep everyone as safe as possible, so this is necessary.
- Afternoon online classes will consist of 40 minutes of synchronous learning with the remaining 10 minutes for independent work and/or time for students to stretch, get a drink, etc.

- Lastly, if a class or entire school needed to be closed due to COVID-19, the expectation is that all students are to connect in their virtual/online learning platforms (Google Classroom, Moodle, etc.) within 24 hours. The student would follow the same schedule in place at the time of the closure.

March 15 to 26 Schedule

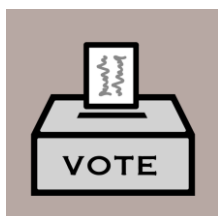
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22 Period 4 AM A Period 5, 1, 2 online	23 Period 4 AM B Period 5, 1, 2 online	24 Feedback Day	25 Period 5 AM A Period 4, 1, 2 online	26 Period 5 AM B Period 4, 1, 2 online

Daily Student Screening

REMINDER - All secondary students are required to complete the mandatory COVID19 screening confirmation form before attending school each day.

Form: ow.ly/LLMP30rz56R

YRDSB Communications



Extension Notice: Voting for the 2021-2022 Student Trustee Election

Please note that the deadline for students to vote for their 2021-2022 Student Trustees has been extended from Thursday, March 11, 2021 to **next Monday, March 15, 2021 at 8:00 p.m.**

The results of the election will be communicated to the final four candidates on Tuesday, March 16, 2021. All four finalists have been notified of the changes.

Voting instructions and information on the four student trustee candidates can be found on the [Student Trustee website](#).

2021 Summer Institute Program Cancelled



To help reduce the spread of COVID-19, York Region District School Board will not be offering Summer Institute programming this summer. While we recognize this news may be disappointing, we must continue to prioritize the health and well-being of our students, staff, families and community and work together to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Other summer programs, such as summer school, will be proceeding where possible. More information will be provided in the coming weeks about these programs.

Guidance

Course Verifications will be sent out to parent emails on **Monday, March 15th**. Please note that the Course Verification is not a student Timetable for next year, but is a confirmation of the courses your **child** has selected for the upcoming school year. Guidance will be providing a Google Form for any Course Request Changes. These changes will **be** due by 3pm on **Thursday, March 18th**. Please note that this will be the only opportunity to change a course until August 2021.

As well, the Main Page of our [Guidance Google Site](#) now hosts instructions for how to Translate the site to a preferred language. A reminder that this site is a valuable resource for all grades, providing tools and resources necessary for Transitioning beyond high school, as well as access to Wellness resources.

This week, Guidance offered the Monthly Senior virtual presentation: **How to Accept Your Offer**. This presentation can be found on the [Grade 11 & 12 Post-Secondary Information](#) page, along with previous presentations. Guidance will host the **Budgeting, OSAP & Financial Planning** presentation on April 19th. This presentation will be advertised to students via GAPPs email, and will be available to families on the Guidance website after April 19th. All students in grades 11 & 12 are encouraged to attend!

Peer Tutoring



Hey Markville!

Do you need extra help? Are you looking for a tutor? If so, don't wait or hesitate! Submit an application for a 1-on-1 Peer Tutor. Sessions start the week of February 22.

What? 1-on1 Peer Tutoring!

Who? Adaptive and SVS Markville students!

***Note:** Peer Tutoring prioritizes support for Gr 9-12 compulsory courses. If you are looking for extra help in a senior elective, please first connect with your teachers.

When? Lunch 11:20-12:10 (Tuesdays and Thursdays) or After School 3:00-3:50 (Wednesdays and Fridays). Tutees and Tutors will meet weekly and attendance will be taken.

Where? Virtually! Zoom invitations will be sent once a match has been confirmed. Students must be logged into YRDSB accounts.

How? Submit an application at bit.ly/msstutoringsignup2021 and check your GAPPS email for a match confirmation!

Waterloo Contests



Information for Euclid, Fryer/Galois/Hypatia Waterloo Contests

Due to the changes to in-person attendance at schools, registration for the math contests will now be done by each individual household.

To register for the Waterloo Euclid, Fryer/Galois/Hypatia contests please visit the website:

<https://cemc2.math.uwaterloo.ca/contest/Sigma/school/newHomeSchool.php?pageLang=E>

This website will allow you to register your household. Please note that only a supervising adult may complete the registration. Once you have registered you will be given a login and password that will permit you to sign up and pay for individual contests. If you have already signed up for previous contests then continue to use the same login and password.

Registration deadlines:

Euclid Grade 12: **March 18, 2021**

Fryer: Grade 9, Galois: Grade 10, Hypatia: Grade 11 - **March 26, 2021**

Contest dates:

Euclid: **April 7, 2021**

Fryer/Galois/Hypatia: **April 14, 2021**

For contest preparation please visit the following website:

<https://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/preparation.html>

Tech Tip

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Study Grade 9-12 Online Courses

Access 144 Grade 9-12 online English or French high school courses with our TVO ILC Open House.

Students can study by computer or tablet to keep up with their learning or deepen understanding of a specific subject. All content is developed by TVO Ontario Certified Teachers. **This content is not for credit.**

Available 24/7 on your computer or tablet, these grade 9-12 courses are designed for the digital age. With interactive, media-rich content and opportunities to integrate digital formats into your assignments, *what* you learn and *how* you learn will help you to succeed in today's modern world.

TVO Learn <https://tvolearn.com/>

Tweet of the Week



Markville SS @Markville_YRDSB · Mar 8

Today, we celebrate International Women's Day. More then ever, we must stand together to continue to work for gender equality and a better future for all women and girls around the world. [#InternationalWomensDay](#) ♀



Summer Employment Opportunities

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Hey students! Looking for a summer job?

Have you considered working for the Ontario Government?

Each year the Ontario Public Service targets up to

5,000 summer students to work in locations across Ontario in areas such as:

- Ontario Parks
- Science
- Business and Finance
- Communications
- Environment
- Administration
- Research and Laboratories
- Customer Service

Earn while you learn! All jobs were posted on February 25. Closing dates will be between March 10 and June 1. Apply early to have a chance to apply to the job types that interest you.

You can learn more at: ontario.ca/summerstudents



Students, are you interested in learning more about business? Are you bilingual? The Ontario government may have the job for you.

Tomorrow is the last day to apply for summer student jobs in business, technology, and languages with the Ontario Public Service.

Even after Wednesday March 17th, there are almost 30 more job types available to apply to. Apply online today at ontario.ca/careers!

Community Notice via YRDSB

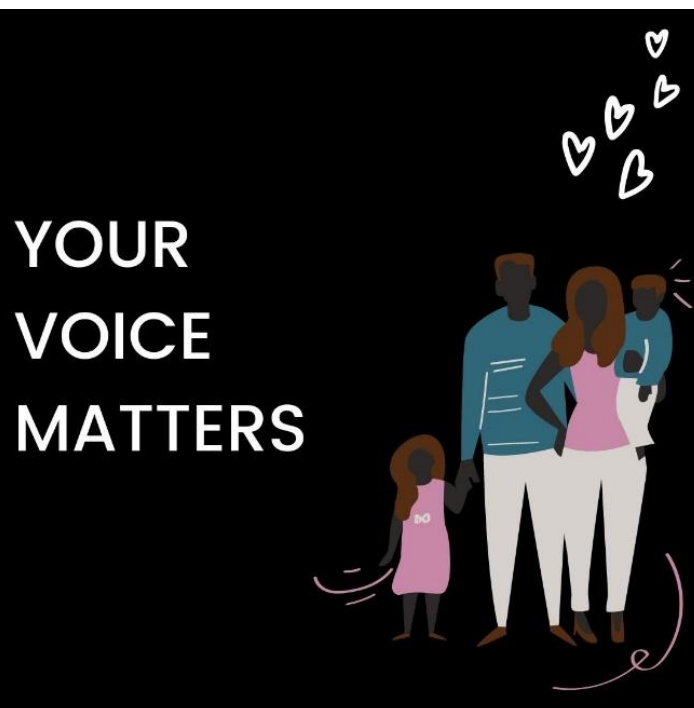
YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Share your lived experiences relating to Anti-Black Racism through our survey.



The overall duration of the survey is approximately 10-15 minutes. The survey is open to EVERYONE. Please share it with others in our community.

<https://bit.ly/3t6920n>.





CALLING ALL YOUNG WRITERS!

The Speaker's Award for Youth Writers invites Ontario youth in grades 7-12 to submit their short stories and personal essays to this writing contest.

Original fiction and non-fiction essay submissions are welcome, and a winner from each of the following three grade categories will be chosen: grades 7-8, grades 9-10, and grades 11-12.

Winners will be announced in autumn 2021 and have their work published on the Legislative Assembly of Ontario website.

**Visit our website for more
information: www.ola.org/en/visit-learn**

Online applications will be accepted from

March 1st to April 18th, 2021.

Questions? Contact us at youtharts@ola.org



THE ALLIANCE OF EDUCATORS
FOR MUSLIM STUDENTS

Nur Muslim Mentorship Program

New deadline for **all** applications is **April 13**

What is the Nur Muslim Mentorship Program?

Nur is a Mentorship Program to support Muslim students in the YRDSB to feel valued, heard and empowered. Our goal is to provide a safe, supportive space that helps build a sense of belonging for Muslim students. **NOTE:** This is not a tutoring program.

When will the program begin?

Nur will launch in the spring of 2021 and will carry through the entire 2021-2022 school year. Mentors and Mentees will be contacted at the end of April.

Who is eligible to participate in the program?

- YRDSB staff and students who identify as Muslim
- Current Grade 8 students (who will be in grade 9 for the 2021-2022 school year)
- Current Grade 9 & 10 students

How does the application process work?

- Staff may identify and recommend eligible students to this program and fill out the Mentee application **with the student, if the student is interested in participating in the program.**
- Eligible students can submit an expression of interest in the program by completing the form below
- All applicants will go through a selection process based on their own application submission.
- Once this process has been completed, all applicants will be notified of their status
 - Links to Apply
 - [Mentors Applications \(YRDSB staff\)](#)
 - [Students Applications](#)

For more information about the Nur Muslim Mentorship Program, please contact:

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