

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin

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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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HOSA (Future Health Professionals) Spotlight

Markville HOSA is holding our third MTP (Meet the Professional) night next Thursday, March 25th, 2021 from 6-7pm. We are very excited to introduce our speaker, Dr. Serena Ajani (Optometrist).

Here is a message from our speaker:

Dr. Serena Ajani received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Toronto with an emphasis in Biology. She then went on to receive her Doctor of Optometry degree from the Southern College of Optometry where she was an academic scholarship recipient each year. During her internship rotations, Dr. Ajani received extensive training in diagnosing and treating eye diseases such as diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, and macular degeneration. Dr. Ajani is certified by both the Board of Examiners of Optometry in Canada and the use of Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agents (TPA). She is also accredited in the United States by the National Board of Examiners (NBEO) and the Treatment and Management of Ocular Diseases (TMOD).

Dr. Ajani is an active member of the Canadian Association of Optometrists (CAO) and the Ontario Association of Optometrists (OAO).

Since graduating in 2007, Dr. Ajani has been a part of both private and commercial practices.

Dr. Ajani has been part of a Lenscrafters group practice, private medical optometry practice and part of an ophthalmology practice. In December 2013, she opened up Cornell Optometry, in Markham, a full scope Optometric clinic with the aim of providing comprehensive eye care.

Please fill out the registration form, indicating your attendance. If you have never attended an MTP night, it is very important to fill out the registration form, as we will be sending out the zoom link for the meeting to the indicated email.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzaXdzkDe-AwskirofN0AIHENig1k-ycxpDhl4YGyOZboV6q/viewform>

Thank you, and we hope to see you there!

Schedule Change

| | Time | T1-R4 |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Date | | Mar 25 Apr 7 |
| F2F Block 1 | 8:20 – 10:50 | 5 |
| Exit | 10:50 – 11:05 | Exit |
| Travel & Lunch | 11:05 – 12:20 | Travel & Lunch |
| Block 2 | 12:20 – 1:10 | 4 |
| Block 3 | 1:10 – 2:00 | 1 |
| Block 4 | 2:00 – 2:50 | 2 |

Face to Face Rotation 4 schedule

Rotation 4 will start on Thursday March 25th for cohort A, so students will have period two as their face-to-face class on their cohort day. 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 22 to April 2 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 |
| 29 Period 5 AM A Period 4, 1, 2 online | 30 Period 5 AM B Period 4, 1, 2 online | 31 Period 5 AM A Period 4, 1, 2 online | 1 Period 5 AM B Period 4, 1, 2 online | 2 Good Friday |

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

Peer Tutoring



Need help with school?

**SIGN UP
FOR A
PEER TUTOR!**

Now Online!!
bit.ly/msstutoringsignup2021

For students.
From students.

The graphic features a blue background with a white banner at the top containing the text 'Need help with school?'. Below the banner, the text 'SIGN UP FOR A PEER TUTOR!' is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath, it says 'Now Online!!' and provides the URL 'bit.ly/msstutoringsignup2021'. At the bottom, it reads 'For students. From students.' The graphic also includes illustrations of a blue graduation cap with a yellow tassel, a rolled-up diploma, and a blue laptop.

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!

Tech Tip



Free G1 and G2 practice tests through Markham Public Library

Your child can now take practice G1 and G2 tests online through Markham Public Library. No Library Card is needed.


<http://markham.g1.ca/>

Tweet of the Week



City of Markham  @cityofmarkham · 4m



Spring into fun this season! 

We're offering virtual springtime programs to help keep you active & engaged, while staying safe.

Register now    markham.ca/recreation

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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



If you're passionate about the environment, forestry, or fish and wildlife, the Ontario Government may have a job for you.

Get your applications in! **Wednesday March, 24th** is the last day to apply for summer jobs in **Environment and Science** within the Ontario Public Service.

Visit ontario.ca/summerstudents for more information on how you can spend your summer making a difference.

Community Notice via YRDSB



Black Foundation of Community Networks

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Friday Focus Parent Forum

A Monthly Workshop Series for Black Parents

WORKSHOP #5: FOUNDATIONS OF FINANCIAL LITERACY

Join us for a workshop on enhancing financial literacy for you and your family led by Mutiat Bello followed by an update on the new Credit Union for the Black community by Ivor Christopher.

Friday, April 9

7 PM - 9 PM

Online (Zoom)

Register at bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopApril9

Community Notice

World Ontario DOWN SYNDROME DAY 3-21 Count Us In!

- The theme for WSD 2021 is **#CONNECT**. Let's focus on improving connections to ensure that all people with Down syndrome can **CONNECT** and participate on an equal basis with others.
- All people with Down syndrome should have **full participation** in decision making about matters relating to or affecting their lives;
- Students with Down syndrome are valuable members of the classroom both with their insight and ability to teach others that **diversity should be celebrated.**



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World Ontario DOWN SYNDROME DAY 3-21

Did You Know?

- Down syndrome occurs **naturally** about 1 in every 800 births, evenly among boys and girls, across all races and socio-economical classes;
- Down syndrome is the **most common** chromosomal condition. The exact cause is still unknown;
- Down syndrome was named after the English doctor, **John Langdon Down**, who was the first to categorize the common features of people with this condition.



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Reflecting on Racism & Discrimination

a lecture series




Session 2

An Overview of
Canadian Slavery

Thursday, March 25 7:00pm

Presented by
Dr. Charmaine A. Nelson

Tier 1 Canada Research
Chair in Transatlantic
Black Diasporic Art &
Community Engagement

 Register on Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/reflecting-on-racism-discrimination-an-overview-of-canadian-slavery-registration-138975660943?aff=WB>

