

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.

Message from Guidance

FAMILY NIGHT WEBINAR SERIES

Thank you to all of those who attended our final Family Night Webinar session, **Funding Post-Secondary Education**. Families can access the presentation on the Guidance Website, [Family Night Webinar page](#).

COURSE SELECTION & SUMMER SCHOOL

We anticipate **Summer school registration** information to be coming out in full detail next week, however please note that **registration will open on April 15th**. As well, we expect to update you on **Course Verification**, allowing families the opportunity to confirm, or make changes to next year's selection.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Guidance will be available for **Parent-Teacher Interviews** on the evening of **April 2nd**.

IMPORTANT: As sign-up occurs on TeachAssist, please note that **Guidance is visible to all families, along with your child's classroom teachers**. Counsellors are listed below – the remaining names available to you in TeachAssist are the classroom teachers.

Leah Percy – A-Ha

Shari Harvey - He-Ka
Krys Scagnetti - Ke-Ne
Jesse Bramer - Ng-W
Christina Fiorentino - X-Z

Families are free to book with their Alpha counsellor. Of course, if you have a prior relationship with a counsellor outside of your Alpha, please select that person.

Families can book as of **March 24th at 8:30am until the system closes on March 28th at noon** via [TeachAssist](#), using the *Parent Portal* – please use the email address you have on file to sign in. If you will require a translator to meet with a Guidance counsellor, please email krys.scagnetti@yrdsb.ca to let us know. Please note that **families are always able to sign up for appointments during any school day throughout the year, using the same access information.**

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

April 2nd	Parent/Teacher Interviews 6pm-8pm
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[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's a header with the York Region District School Board logo and the school name. Below the header is a navigation menu with links like Markville S.S., School Information, News & Events, etc. A calendar on the left lists events for November 3rd, 6th, and 8th. On the right, there's contact information for the school. A callout box at the bottom explains the Community Opportunities icon.

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

Contact Information

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

Grade 8 Information Sessions

Parents/Guardians: Enter your e-mail address to **subscribe** to electronic communications of a commercial nature.

 You may also choose to **unsubscribe** at anytime.

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.

*****UPDATED WEEKLY*****

Message from Peer Tutoring:

"Hey Mavs! Feeling stressed about tests and assignments? Need some help with your courses? Want a fun and engaging place to learn? Look no further—Markville’s Peer Tutoring Club is back and ready to support YOU! **Sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Periods 3 and 4 in Room 314, and on Wednesdays after school in the Library.**

Whether you’re looking for brief help (drop-in) or ongoing weekly support, we’ve got you covered! You can drop in whenever you need help, or sign up for weekly 1-on-1 tutoring by filling out the tutee form at bit.ly/peertutor2025 You can also check out our new website for all the details and FAQ here: <https://markvilletutoring.vercel.app/>

Look out for the NEW Peer Tutoring Club posters around the school, and follow @msspeertutoring on Instagram for updates! See you there!"

YRDSB Communications

Budget Survey and Consultations

YRDSB is inviting staff, families, and community members to participate in the annual budget consultation process taking place until April 18, 2025.

These opportunities for staff and public input provide the Board with important information about how staff and the broader community would like the budget to be allocated to continue supporting student achievement and well-being in York Region.

The [online survey](#) will be available until April 18, 2025.

Public Consultation Date

In addition to the survey, a virtual consultation session will take place on Monday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.:

- For listen only, telephone access to the webinar, dial 647-497-9385 and enter access code 732-589-625; or,
- [Register for online access to the consultation session.](#) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Thank you for your time and input. Questions regarding the budget process may be directed to budget@yrdsb.ca.

Post-Secondary Day Program Fair

Students, Parents/Caregivers and School Staff:

- Meet representatives from more than 20 York Region day programs and 2 community agencies.

- Gather information about the programs offered to help prepare for life after high school: program structure, hours, cost, support ratio, etc.

Date: Thursday April 10, 2025

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: Richmond Green S.S. 1 William F. Pkwy, Richmond Hill ON (Leslie and Elgin Mills)

Day Programs/Community Participation Supports: A variety of community-based activities related to work or volunteerism, daily living skills, social skills, independent living, personal management and employment preparation for individuals.

Hosted by: The YRDSB's Work Experience Transition Department

Victims of Crime Week

Parents, caregivers, guardians, community members and youth 11+ are welcome to attend the 3rd Annual Anti-Human Trafficking Conference in York Region.

Join us at Seneca Polytechnic College King Campus on May 13 and 14, 2025 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. for an evening of learning, networking, and collaboration in the fight against human trafficking. [Registration for the 3rd Annual York Region Anti-Human Trafficking Conference](#). Administrators, please share this link with your community.

Our conference brings together experts, advocates, and community members to raise awareness and education. Through engaging workshops, inspirational talks and community booths, we gain valuable knowledge and tools to protect and empower our community. Free refreshments and a light dinner will be provided.

For community inquiries please contact Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS) at iscs@yrdsb.ca.

The Iranian/Afghan Educator Alliance (IAEA) is hosting a meaningful Persian Heritage Month celebration to honour the rich cultural and historical contributions of the Persian community to our society. Together, we'll explore Persian heritage, enjoy cultural performances, and deepen our understanding of the diverse world around us.

This event will focus on fostering equity, inclusion, and community engagement and is open to all YRDSB students, families and staff.

Please join us on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning, 36 Regatta Ave, Richmond Hill, L4E 4R1.

Please [register](#) by Friday, April 4, 2025, as space is limited.

 **GIVE-2025 April flyer.pdf**

Community Events



The flyer features a collage of four diverse young people at the top: a Black girl in a safety vest, a girl in a yellow hard hat, a boy with a beard holding an orange object, and a girl with a headband. Below this is a large purple circle with the text "Canada Summer Jobs" and a wavy line icon. To the left of this circle is a white circle with the text "70,000 summer jobs for youth. Your perfect match is waiting." and a wavy line icon. To the right is a white circle with the text "Explore exciting Canada Summer Jobs in your community and across Canada, starting April 21." and a wavy line icon. At the bottom left is a QR code. At the bottom center is a purple bar with the text "Visit: jobbank.gc.ca/youth". At the bottom right is the "Canada" logo with a small Canadian flag.

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