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

COURSE SELECTION & SUMMER SCHOOL

2024/25 Course Verification information will come out soon, allowing families the opportunity to confirm, or make changes to next year's selection. We are awaiting details and will let students and families know as soon as we have established this year's process and timeline. Summer school registration will open April 9th in myBlueprint. The timelines for this summer's courses have been posted to the YRDSB website, however the 2024 courses have not yet been updated. Guidance will be certain to provide registration steps as we get closer to date, once the information has been shared with us, prior to course selection opening.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Guidance will be available for **Parent-Teacher Interviews** on the evening of **April 3rd**. Families can sign up for appointments with classroom teachers via **Edsby** as of **March 25**th **at 8:30am, until the system closes on March 28**th **at 3:00pm.** However, to BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH GUIDANCE, *families book 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.

Happy Fri-yay!

Your Guidance Team~



This is a mental health resource that will appear in the E-Bulletin weekly that was created by past and present Markville students.

MSS Mental Health Resource

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

March 25-28	Edsby Parent-Teacher Interview Scheduler Opens @ 8:30 am March 25 and closes on March 28 at 3:00pm.
March 29	Good Friday (no classes)
April 1	Easter Monday (no classes)
April 3	Parent-Teacher Interview Night 6-8pm
April 8	Solar Eclipse (students dismissed at 12:00 pm)

Community Opportunities Site!

We would like to remind you of our <u>Community Opportunities Site</u> 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.



Message from Peer Tutoring:

Are you stressed about tests and assignments? Are you looking for extra help with your courses? Maybe you need help with your homework, or studying before a test? Don't worry, Markville's Peer Tutoring Club is back and ready to support YOU!

Sessions will be offered during **lunch** and **after school**. Students can drop-in as needed and/or request a weekly 1-on-1 peer tutor. **No application form is needed for <u>drop-in</u>. To request a <u>weekly 1-on-1 tutor</u>, submit an application at <u>bit.ly/msspeertutee2024</u>. Look for the Peer Tutoring posters around school and follow<u>msspeertutoring</u> on IG for updates!**

YRDSB Communications

NEKS Korean Family Engagement Night

(Flyer)

Thursday, April 11, 2024 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Thornhill Secondary School

167 Dudley Avenue, Thornhill, ON

Registrants will have an opportunity to attend two of the following workshops:

- Opportunities and Pathways after High School: Learn about different pathway opportunities after high school. What career opportunities are there? How do we prepare our students for life after high school?
- Transitioning into High School: Learn about different programs at YRDSB schools. What are some tips for being successful in high school?
- Special Education: Learn about special education and Individualized Education Plans. How can students who are struggling in school be supported?

Registration Information

Register online using this Google form.

Registration deadline is Monday, April 8, 2024.

For more information, please contact: Jasmin (Jae Yeon) Kwak, NEKS Chair, jaeyeon.kwak@yrdsb.ca

SEVA Sikh Student Association Launch Event

Sikh students from Grade 6 to 12 are invited to be part of the YRDSB Sikh Student Association, a space where your identity is celebrated and supported!

Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 Time: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Location: Virtually (the link will be shared upon registration)

The Sikh Student Association provides YRDSB students with a platform to connect, collaborate, and explore strategies to foster inclusive environments for Sikh students. This space will provide opportunities to build on leadership skills and advocacy to support yourself, peers and the community.

To Register please fill out a <u>registration form</u> by March 25, 2024. If you have any further questions, please reach out to <u>SEVA.YRDSB@gmail.com</u>

See Flyer below for more information.

SEVA-SSA-Launch-Flyer.pdf

Supports for Students with Autism and their Families

This session will support parents, guardians and families with:

- Understanding Autism
- Process for diagnosis
- YRDSB referral process
- School supports
- Community resources

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Unionville High School, 201 Town Centre Blvd, Markham, ON L3R 8G5

Please register by Apr. 28, 2024.

This free information session is organized by Inclusive School and Community Services in partnership with Student Services of York Region District School Board. For more information, please email <u>shani.blake@yrdsb.ca</u> or <u>pauline.guo@yrdsb.ca</u>

Please note that Childcare will not be provided.