

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 VERIFICATION & SUMMER SCHOOL

The **2023-24 Course Verification / Summer School Application Form** will be distributed via email today to families. Students and families are asked to review the courses in place for next year very carefully, as these courses will be used to create student timetables for next year. This is the final opportunity to make changes until the start of school in August, at which time, changes will be incredibly limited.

The form provided has been streamlined to address Course Selection changes **AND/OR** Summer School Registration Approval.

If the courses provided in the Verification email are exactly as they need to be AND your student is *not* taking Summer School for any courses, **no further action is required**.

Completion of the Google form is only for students who would like to do one or two of the following:

1. Change a course that is listed in the Verification email, and/or
2. a. Register for Summer School approval for a course that IS listed below and change their course selection, or
b. Register for Summer School approval for a course NOT listed below

The form will **open on April 9th and close on April 15th @ 3pm**. There is no urgency to complete the form when it opens - all courses submitted prior to closure on April 15th will be

input into the system. Please choose carefully and reach out with questions over the next 2 weeks. Guidance is available to students via appointments or drop-ins to seek any support necessary with decision-making, or to attain help with the form, when it opens. As always, families are also invited to book via the [Parent Portal](#), or to arrange a discussion via [email](#). When the form is completed, a copy of the response will go to Parent/Guardian emails. Parents/Guardians who do **NOT** approve of the requested course selection change(s) must contact the [MSS Guidance Department](#) no later than **Wednesday, April 17**. **IMPORTANT:** the form will **REOPEN on April 16th** for continuous Summer School registration.

Students completing the Summer School portion of the form MUST also register for Summer School via [myBlueprint](#) - summer registration is a 2-step application (form & MBP). **Summer school registration** will open **April 9th** in myBlueprint. Courses are located under the Continuing Education tab. Courses for Summer 2024 are viewable in myBlueprint now. Specific registration instructions (ie, Reinforcement / Acceleration, etc.) will be provided to students and families in next week's eBulletin, in advance of April 9th.

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

Reminder that students accepting an offer from **OCAS** (Ontario Colleges), must accept by **May 1st**. **OUAC** (Ontario Universities) must accept by **June 1st**. The next upload to OCAS and OUAC will occur on April 25th. At such time, Semester 2 Midterm marks will be visible to Post-Secondary institutions.

Have a wonderful long 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

April 8th Schedule for students

8:20-9:40 Period 1 classes

9:45-11:00 Period 2 classes

11:05-12:00 Period 3 classes

*early dismissal for students at **12:00 pm**

Upcoming Dates

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 [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 is a navigation menu with links for Markville S.S., School Information, News & Events, Departments, Specialty Programs, Parents, Students, Guidance, Library, and School Council. Below the menu, there is a calendar of events for November, including a Friday, 3rd event (7:45am SR Boys Volleyball Tour, 12:00pm Cross Country Team Of) and a Monday, 6th event (1:40pm Varsity Hockey Game, 2:20pm SR Boys Volleyball Play). A Wednesday, 8th event (OSSLT Days (Library), Sem 1 Term 1 Ends, 8:00am JR Boys Volleyball Tour) is also listed. To the right of the calendar, there is a 'Grade 8 Information Sessions' image and a 'Contact Information' section with the address 1000 Carlton Rd., Markham L3P 7P5, phone (905) 940-8840, fax (905) 940-8895, email markville.ss@yrdsb.ca, and bell times 8:20 AM - 3:00 PM. Below the contact information, there are icons for 'School News' and 'Trustee Message'. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a 'Community Opportunities' icon and a 'Parents/Guardians' subscription form.

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:

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!

Peer Tutoring 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 drop-in. To request a weekly 1-on-1 tutor, submit an application at bit.ly/msspeertutee2024.** Look for the Peer Tutoring posters around school and follow msspeertutoring 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 [registration form](#) by March 25, 2024. If you have any further questions, please reach out to SEVA.YRDSB@gmail.com

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 shani.blake@yrdsb.ca or pauline.guo@yrdsb.ca

Please note that Childcare will not be provided.

Community Events



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