

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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Principal's Message

Dear Families and Community Members,

After a busy first five weeks of second semester, March Break has arrived. The semester started off with the Caring and Safe Schools assemblies for all students led by the administrative team. The presentation which outlines important information about available resources for students, expectations of appropriate conduct, and possible consequences, is a mandatory presentation across all elementary and secondary schools in the school board.

February was Black History Month and as a school we recognized and celebrated the contributions and achievements of Black Canadians through a series of events including: morning music; announcements which highlighted Black excellence in Arts & Literature, Canadian History, Activism & Culture, STEM, and Business & Politics; a presentation on Black Canadian Music by Carlos Morgan, and movies in the cafeteria during periods 3 and 4. A special thank you to Ms. Harvey and Ms. Millington for their leadership in celebrating Black History Month at our school.

On February 7 and 8, students who are part of the school's DECA club competed in the DECA Provincial competition which took place at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel. Congratulations to the 42 students who qualified who will be attending the DECA International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Orlando, Florida between April 25-29.

Graduation photo retakes and the York Region Public Health vaccine clinic for grade 11 students took place on February 19. In addition, on February 19, numerous students participated in the Canadian Computing Competition. On February 21, students in the Breakfast Club hosted lunchtime trivia in the atrium. Students who participated in the trivia competition had the opportunity to win a delicious cookie

treat. Between February 20 to 25, students in the music program participated in the Kiwanis Music Festival. On February 26, students in grades 9-11 participated in the Pascal, Cayley, and Fermat Math Contests.

Looking ahead at the next few weeks, please make special note of the following important dates:

March 10-14: March Break

March 18: School Council Meeting

March 20: Lunar New Year Show

March 26: The history and technique of the steel pan by Mr. Tauren Clarke

March 27-28: HOSA Spring Leadership Conference

April 2: Parent-Teacher Interviews

The next School Council Meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, March 18 between 7:00-8:30 pm and will feature guest speaker Dr. Christopher Grafos. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting either in-person in the library or virtually through a link that was emailed to families.

Next week is March Break and as a result there will not be any classes between March 10-14. On behalf of the administrative team of Markville Secondary School, I would like to wish all students, families, and staff a safe, restful, and enjoyable March Break. We will see everyone back at school on Monday, March 17.

Warmest Regards,

Anthony Hu

Principal
Markville Secondary School

Message from Guidance

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FAMILY NIGHT WEBINAR SERIES

The next, and final, webinar on **Funding Post-Secondary Education** will take place on **March 19th @ 6:30 pm**. This is for Gr 11 & 12 families (students and Guardians) and is the week right after March Break. **The link to the March 19th presentation** will be found on [Family Night Agenda](#), as well posted below. Please arrive a few minutes early, as we will start right on time.

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 282 057 887 206

Passcode: Zh6u85HJ

COURSE SELECTION & SUMMER TIMELINE

The Course Selection system has locked to Guidance. All selections, including course selections not approved by families, have been forced through to the next phase. **Course Verification** will come out in a few weeks, allowing families the opportunity to confirm, or make changes to next year's selection.

IMPORTANT: Course Verification occurs at the beginning of April, as this allows students to be in Sem 2 courses for several weeks. This opportunity gives students a chance to see how they are doing in Sem 2 courses, which can help confirm or alter their plans for next year. More information to come.


Summer School information will be released after March Break. Please note that Summer School registration and course verification are timed strategically in case changes are required due to new summer school plans.

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION


Grade 12s are reminded to use March Break to catch up on outstanding Volunteer Hours.

Have a wonderful MARCH BREAK!!


Your Guidance Team~




KIDS HELP PHONE
1-800-668-6868
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KIDSHELPPHONE.CA




YOUR SUPPORT SERVICES NETWORK
1-855-310-COPE (2673)



Suicide Prevention Canada
Call 988
Text 988




Black Youth Helpline
1-833-294-8650



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25 YEARS OF YOUTH RESILIENCE
647-694-4275

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS





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>

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School Notices

"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! **Tuesday, March 18 will be our first session after the break. 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!"

Upcoming Dates

March 8th	International Women's Day
March 10th to 14th	March Mid-Winter Break (School Closed)
March 18th	School Council Meeting in the Library (7-8:30pm)
March 20th	Lunar New Year Show
April 2nd	Parent/Teacher Interviews 6pm-8pm

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. The header includes the York Region logo and the school name. A navigation bar lists various school sections. The main content area features a calendar for November 3rd, 6th, and 8th, a photo of students, and contact information. A callout box highlights the 'Community Opportunities' icon, explaining its purpose and noting it is updated weekly.

Markville Secondary School

Staff: --Select an Application--
Students: --Select an Application--

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Markville S.S.

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

[Google Calendar](#)

Grade 8 Information Sessions

Contact Information

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Fax: (905) 940-8895
Email: markville.ss@yrdsb.ca
Bell Times: 8:20 AM - 3:00 PM

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Parents/Guardians: Enter your e-mail address to subscribe to electronic communications of a commercial nature. [Submit](#)

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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*****

YRDSB Communications

 [CBSE-Info-Session-Flyer-March.pdf](#)

[Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter - March 2025 | York Region District School Board](#)

Community Events



Hiring Aquatic and Summer Camp Staff

Markham Museum is excited to announce its newest exhibition, Everyday Superheroes, Opens March 10! This inspiring, interactive exhibition celebrates the remarkable individuals who make a difference in our communities every day.

[Apply Now!](#)

Hiring Aquatic and Summer Camp Staff	Vision Zero Markham Road Safety Plan	Summer Camp Registration	Register for Spring General Programs and Swim Lessons
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<https://www.markham.ca/sports-recreation-fitness/sports-recreation-programs/recreation-jobs>

Sunday, March 9

Go with the flow: Water cycles in the Rouge

Join Geri to explore the journey of water through Rouge National Urban Park. From rainfall to rivers, discover how water moves through the landscape, sustains life and shapes the park's unique environment.

- Leaders: Geri, Gary
- Time: 10 am
- Location: Tallgrass Trek
- Transit accessible: No
- Meeting point: 7277 14th Avenue, Markham – oTENTik (A-frame cabin)
- Distance: 3 km – 5 km
- Difficulty: Easy, flat/paved or gently uneven

- Pace: Moderate
- Duration: 1.5 hours
- Age range: Families
- Service dogs only

<https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/on/rouge/activ/guide/2025-03>

This Month in March



A decorative border made of watercolor-style flowers and foliage. It includes yellow daisies, pink and purple blossoms, and clusters of small purple buds on green stems with leaves. The background of the border is a light blue and white wash.

March Break at Home

The Opportunity to Sleep In
Family/Friends Game Night
Going for Walks Outside
Bake Something
Read a Book