

# Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



## Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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**March 1st, 2024**

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

The next, and final, webinar on **Funding Post-Secondary Education** will take place on **March 6th @ 6:30pm**. The link to the March 6th presentation will be found on [Family Night Agenda](#), as well posted below (to be best prepared for this new platform). NOTE: We have a new platform for our Virtual Meetings on TEAMS in order to avoid a capped issue. **If you do not have the TEAMS App, please click on [Join the Web](#) and enter the Meeting ID and Password.**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

**Meeting ID: 223 169 645 373**

**Passcode: PvXDVo**

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### COURSE SELECTION & SOME SUMMER INFO

The system has locked to Guidance. All selections, including course selections not submitted or approved by families, have been automatically 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. More information to come.

Information on Summer School will be available to students and families after March Break, however **Summer Co-op info is NOW:**

**2-Credit Summer Co-op** [FLYER](#)

Registration for 2-credit summer co-op is now open. The summer co-op courses have early registrations deadlines.

### **SHSM 2 Credit Co-op: Mackenzie Health/Cortellucci Hospital & Scarborough Health Network**

This program has an early registration deadline. Applications will open on February 28, 2024 at 9:00AM and close on March 8, 2024 at 4:00PM.

### **All other 2 Credit Co-op**

This program has an early registration deadline. Applications opened on February 16, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and close on March 18, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

### **MATH SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY**

**Remote online math tutoring** for *students enrolled in MFM2P and MPM2D* has now begun, and will run until Thursday May 30th. Please see information below:

#### **YRDSB MFM2P + MPM2D Online Tutoring Support**

- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30p.m. to 9:30p.m.
- This opportunity is offered to students enrolled in MFM2P and MPM2D who are currently struggling with the course content and concepts. Students who are *not* currently struggling with the course but would like to receive additional math learning opportunities may explore [TVO Mathify](#)
- Students access via Google Meet Code: **YRDSBTutoring**
- Students must log in using their Gapps account
- Tutoring sessions will be 30-60 minutes in length
- Students may have to wait for a tutor to be available for a one-on-one session but will have the opportunity to work with a tutor in a group setting while waiting. Currently, 2 tutors are available for each night.
- The format may change depending on the number of students who show up for the tutoring sessions (i.e. a student may have a one-on-one tutoring session only if there are only 2 students who show up)

### **POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION**

This week's **Grade 12 Snack 'n Learn Presentation** on **How to Accept Your Offer** has now been posted on the [Markville Guidance Website](#).

### **YOUTH TRANSITION PROGRAM @ Humber College** - Program Start Date: March 25, 2024

Humber College offers a FREE 7-week transition program for youth between the ages of 19 and 29. This unique program takes a personalized approach to the specific needs and strengths of each individual learner. It has been designed to help you make a successful transition to college, ***whether you have completed high school or not.***

<https://humber.ca/community/pathways-to-post-secondary/youth-transition-program.html>

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

### **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 will start MONDAY, MARCH 4. 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](https://bit.ly/msspeertutee2024). Look for the Peer Tutoring posters around school and follow [msspeertutoring](https://www.instagram.com/msspeertutoring) on IG for updates!

### **Upcoming Dates**

March 8	International Women's Day
March 11-15	March Break (School Closed)

March 19

School Council Meeting

### 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 for November 3rd and 6th, listing events like SR Boys Volleyball Tour and Cross Country Team OF. To the right, there is a 'Contact Information' section with the school's address, phone, fax, email, and bell times. Below the contact information, there are icons for 'School News', 'Trustee Message', and 'Community Opportunities'. The 'Community Opportunities' icon is a circular graphic with hands of different colors. Below the 'Community Opportunities' icon, there is a 'Parents/Guardians' subscription form with a 'Submit' button and a note that users can unsubscribe at any time.

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 WRITERS' GUILD

Invites you to be a part of our 1st annual..

## PLAYLIST INVITATIONAL

IN HONOUR OF NATIONAL POETRY MONTH (APRIL 2024), WG WILL BE COMPILING A PLAYLIST OF STUDENT AUTHORS AND SHARING IT ON YRDSB SOCIAL MEDIA!



WRITE A POEM  
01 or SHORT  
STORY!

02 PRESS 

Two Minutes Maximum!

03 SUBMIT your audio  
file by midnight on  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH!**

*Psst!  
If chosen, your  
work will **be  
heard** by  
listeners from  
across the York  
Region District  
School Board!*

Questions? Concerns? Submissions?  
Reach us at [allison.thorpe@yrdsb.ca](mailto:allison.thorpe@yrdsb.ca),  
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[lara.bozabalian@yrdsb.ca](mailto:lara.bozabalian@yrdsb.ca).

**YRDSB Communications**

York Region Public Health Immunization Letter for March Break

■ YRSchool-Immunization-Letter-March-Break-2024.pdf

## Community Events

 **African Heritage Centre, Ontario.**

# Black History Month Presentation

**Panelists/Presenters**

- Professor Forcheh – Professor & Statistician
- Irvine Carvery - President, Africville Genealogy Society Nova Scotia.
- Kamla Lewis – Lecturer & Lawyer
- Kirk Campbell - Project Manager.
- Vivian Etuka – Community Advocate & Executive Director at Bethel Food Bank
- Dr. Nicola McFadden-Marvin – Transformational Coach
- Nene Akintan – Realtor & Community Advocate

**Date:** Saturday March 2, 2024  
**Time:** 10:00am - 1:00pm EST  
(Interactive Zoom Remote Session)

**Email:** [Board@africanheritagecentre.org](mailto:Board@africanheritagecentre.org)  
**Website:** <https://africanheritagecentre.org>

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<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/black-history-month-presentation-tickets-799105003577?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

**This Month in March**



International Women's Day

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**

**INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S DAY  
IS COMING**

**MARCH 8**

*Learn more at* [www.internationalwomensday.com](http://www.internationalwomensday.com)