

# 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

### **GUIDANCE OFFICE**

Guidance will have fewer appointment bookings available as we continue to develop the timetable for next year. Students in need of ANYTHING should drop into the office as support will be accessible.

### **SUMMER SCHOOL**

All Summer information can be obtained directly from the [YRDSB website](#). For more information on Summer School, please see the [April 17th eBulletin](#).

\*\*\*\*\* **BOTH** [myBlueprint](#) and this [form](#) must be completed for approval\*\*\*\*\*

**IMPORTANT:** At this time, if a student selects a summer course that is currently in their 2025/26 timetable, the course CANNOT be removed until August. Please make decisions wisely, as it may not be possible to replace the course. It is strongly advised to no longer register in summer for courses that are currently in a student's course selection for next year.

## **POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION**

Join **Support Ontario Youth (SOY)** for an evening virtual presentation designed for graduating students wanting to **pursue a career in the Skilled Trades**. Members of the SOY team are subject matter experts in the skilled trades and apprenticeship sectors and can provide information to help graduates navigate and understand the apprenticeship pathway. SOY will provide resources and tips on how to transition from high school to mainstream apprenticeship and help better equip graduates to find an employer/sponsor. To add a real-world perspective, a licensed journeyperson will also join the discussion—sharing their personal journey in the trades and answering questions from attendees.

Date: **Wednesday, June 4th**

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Presentation Type: Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

### **Flyer:**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/19TAB\\_F\\_y6rBVbFrWxVfFUz3pwD5Fh3Oz/view?usp=classroom\\_web&authuser=0](https://drive.google.com/file/d/19TAB_F_y6rBVbFrWxVfFUz3pwD5Fh3Oz/view?usp=classroom_web&authuser=0)

### **Registration Link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvUyVOPo8Uq3U4w2f\\_dybla2tpoKsJKj74IhB2l4r2N0\\_bng/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvUyVOPo8Uq3U4w2f_dybla2tpoKsJKj74IhB2l4r2N0_bng/viewform)

**The OCAS** (Ontario Colleges) acceptance deadline of May 1st has now passed. However, students can still apply for programs that are indicated as Open (green dot) for the upcoming year. **OUAC** (Ontario Universities) must accept by the **June 1st** deadline.

## **MAY STUDENT WELLNESS *Spotlight***

Free webinars for parents and caregivers for their child's wellbeing:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/supporting-your-childs-well-being-free-webinars-for-parentscaregivers-registration-1279970238439?aff=oddtcreator>

Resources for families have been prepared by the YRDSB Mental Health team. You can access the [family toolkit here](#).  
[Newsletter Translation Instructions](#)

Have a wonderful LONG weekend!  
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**

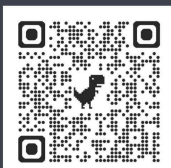
Call 988  
Text 988

**Black Youth Helpline**

1-833-294-8650

**youthline**  
25 YEARS OF YOUTH RESILIENCE

647-694-4275

**MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS**

## School Notices

### Upcoming Dates

May 19	Victoria Day (Holiday)														
May 21	School Council Meeting in Library 7 pm														
May 22	Markville Carnival (modified day) <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Homeroom</td><td>8:20 AM- 8:25 AM</td></tr> <tr> <td>Period 1</td><td>8:25 AM - 9:15 AM</td></tr> <tr> <td>Period 2</td><td>9:20 AM - 10:10 AM</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Period 3</b></td><td><b>10:15 AM - 11:05 AM</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>SAC Carnival</b></td><td><b>11:05 AM - 1:10 PM</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Period 4</b></td><td><b>1:15 PM - 2:05 PM</b></td></tr> <tr> <td>Period 5</td><td>2:10 PM - 3:00 PM</td></tr> </table>	Homeroom	8:20 AM- 8:25 AM	Period 1	8:25 AM - 9:15 AM	Period 2	9:20 AM - 10:10 AM	<b>Period 3</b>	<b>10:15 AM - 11:05 AM</b>	<b>SAC Carnival</b>	<b>11:05 AM - 1:10 PM</b>	<b>Period 4</b>	<b>1:15 PM - 2:05 PM</b>	Period 5	2:10 PM - 3:00 PM
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### **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](https://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**

### **Bike to School Week 2025**



**Let's get wheeling! The annual Bike to School Week rolls in from June 2 to 6, 2025.**

Bike to School Week provides an opportunity for students to try riding a bike to school for the first time, learn new skills, connect with others, or have fun exploring the neighbourhood and nature.

Your school can celebrate during the designated week or choose another week that works best for your school. For resources to support your event visit [\*\*Ontario Active School Travel\*\*](#).

#### **When cycling, remember to:**

1. Wear a properly fitting helmet. Every cyclist under 18 must wear a bike helmet.
2. Air Brakes Chain – Check your bike's tires, brakes and chain before you start

riding.

3. Ensure your bike has a working bell, white light or reflector at the front, and a red light or reflector at the back. For information and to learn more visit the [Government of Ontario's bicycle safety information](#).
4. Cross at crosswalks, if there is one. Walk beside your bike when crossing the road.
5. Watch for cars backing out of driveways and turning at intersections.
6. Lock your bike in bike racks.
7. Be visible and dress for the weather.

For anyone who can't walk or cycle to school every day, we encourage you to try choosing an active mode of travel two or three times a week, or consider parking and walking a block to decrease the pollution around your school.

### **Benefits of Biking to School**

1. Promotes physical and mental health
2. Students arrive energized and ready to learn
3. Improved safety in school zones
4. Good for the environment
5. Convenient, bicycling is often faster than sitting in traffic
6. Good for the community, encourages social interaction
7. Promotes life-long habits that foster independence and active lifestyles, preparing children for their future
8. **Just plain old simple fun!**

Bike lending and DIY repair clinic is also available in Markham. Visit <https://markhamcycles.ca/programs/> for more information.

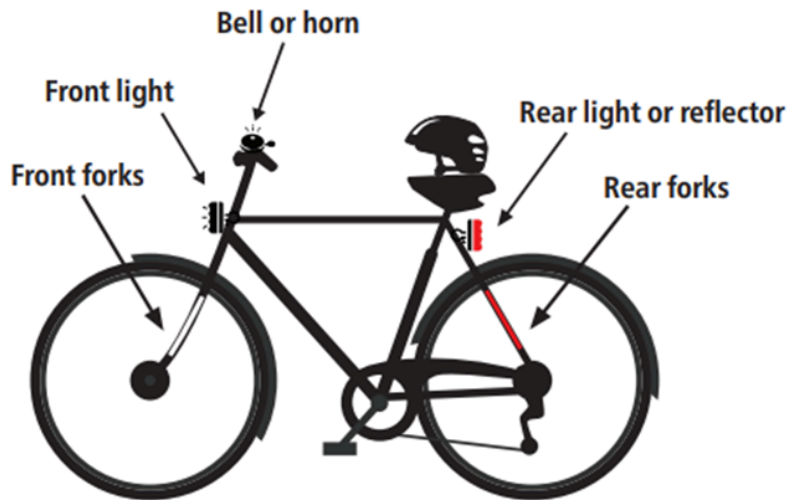
# Cycling Safety Factsheet

## Be Seen - Be Heard - Be Safe

### Did you know?

Ontario law requires that you equip your bike with:

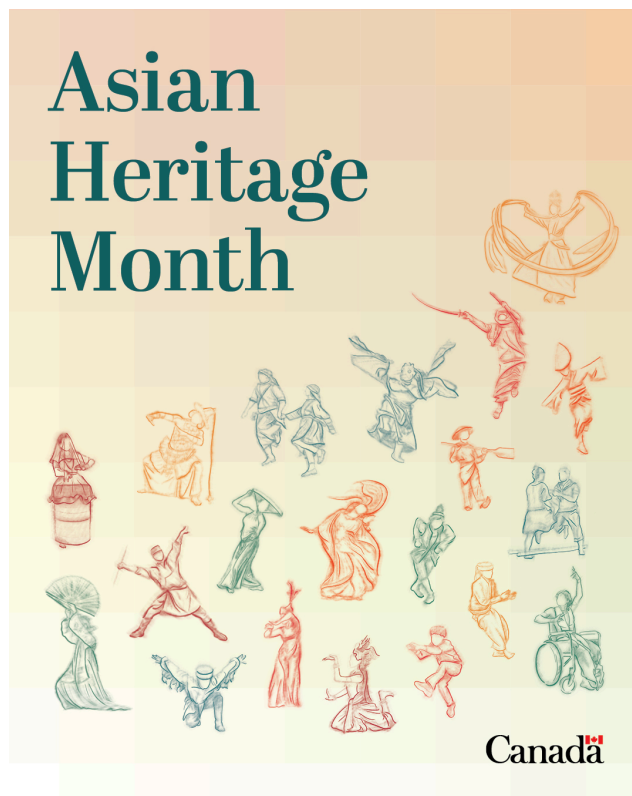
- ✓ White reflective tape on the front forks and red reflective tape on the rear forks
- ✓ A white front light and a red rear light or reflector if you ride between 1/2 hour before sunset and 1/2 hour after sunrise
- ✓ A bell or horn that works



**Every cyclist under 18 years of age must wear an approved bicycle helmet**

## This Month in May

May is Asian Heritage Month



For more information, please visit the Government of Canada [website](#).