

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 for Families

Dear Families,

As part of the York Region District School Board's Math Achievement Action Plan, our school is committed to enhancing student success in mathematics through improved teaching strategies, in-class support, and access to resources.

Your input is valuable in helping us better understand how current resources are supporting your child's learning and how we can continue to improve. Please take a moment to complete the 2 question [Family Feedback Survey on Math Resources](https://bit.ly/YRDSBFamilyMathSurvey) (<https://bit.ly/YRDSBFamilyMathSurvey>) and share your thoughts on the math resources available to your child to support learning at home and in the classroom. Please complete this survey by **Friday, June 6, 2025**.

A screenshot of the survey form. It includes a title "YRDSB Math Resources Family Survey", an introductory paragraph explaining the purpose of the survey, a section for a required question, and a scale for rating satisfaction from "Very satisfied" to "Not at all satisfied".

YRDSB Math Resources Family Survey

This is an anonymous survey asking about your thoughts on the math resources available to your child to support learning at home and in the classroom. This is an optional survey that will help with our internal planning. Please complete the survey by Friday, June 6,

2025. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Thank you for your continued support.

Message from Guidance

Guidance Office Hours

Guidance continues to develop the timetable for next year and, as such, is not available for appointments. HOWEVER, we are in the office and encourage students to simply walk in for anything they may need!

DUAL CREDIT

Registration for **Fall 2025 Dual Credit** is NOW OPEN. Applications will be assessed as students submit, but will NOT be processed until June 9. Please submit asap as programs fill up fast! **Priority** will be given to:

1. Grade 12 students (who meet the criteria in #2)
2. Students who are the target group (college-bound students, students requiring a credit to graduate, students needing pathway clarification) for this program

Registration will be assessed based on transportation availability (ex: filling taxis from schools/neighboring schools; PRESTO card provided)

Students are to choose a course that is being offered by their closest college (these are indicated on the flyer).

Students are encouraged to fill out the application WITH a guidance counselor/PAE teacher/student success teacher.

Flyer: www.yrdsb.cc/dualcreditflyer

Application: www.yrdsb.cc/dualcreditapp

SUMMER SCHOOL

All Summer School information can be obtained directly from the [YRDSB website](http://www.yrdsb.cc). For more information on Summer School, please see the [April 17th eBulletin](#) and the [ATTACHED FLYER](#). Registration will close in early June to allow time for Continuing Education to assess overall need. Some courses will open again after that time.

***** 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, and do note the [YRDSB policy](#) regarding spares. 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 journey person 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

Registration Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvUyVOPo8Uq3U4w2f_dybla2tpoKsJkj74lhB2l4r2N0_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=oddttdcreator>

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 weekend!
Your Guidance Team~



KIDS HELP PHONE

☎ 1-800-668-6868
📠 686868
🌐 KIDSHELPPHONE.CA



YOUR SUPPORT SERVICES NETWORK

☎ 1-855-310-COPE (2673)



Suicide Prevention Canada

☎ Call 988
📠 Text 988



Black Youth Helpline

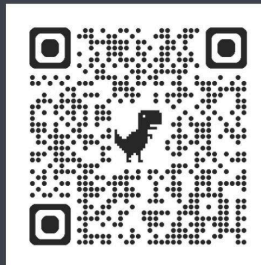
☎ 1-833-294-8650



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MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS



School Notices

Upcoming Dates

June 16 and 17	Grade 12 Exams
June 18 to 24	Exams
June 24	Graduation Ceremony
June 25	Exam Review Day
June 26 and 27	PA Days

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 header with the York Region District School Board logo and the school name. Below the header is a navigation menu with links to Markville S.S., School Information, News & Events, Departments, Specialty Programs, Parents, Students, Guidance, Library, and School Council. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a calendar for November 3rd, 6th, and 8th, listing various events like SR Boys Volleyball Tour, Cross Country Team OF, Guidance Event, Varsity Hockey Game, and SR Boys Volleyball Play. A central image shows a group of students holding books, with the text 'Grade 8 Information Sessions' overlaid. To the right, there is a 'Contact Information' section with the school's address, phone, fax, email, and bell times. Below the contact information are links for 'School News' and 'Trustee Message'. A 'Community Opportunities' icon is visible in the bottom right corner. A callout box with a yellow background and a scroll effect contains the following text: '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:

"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. 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

Join the York Regional Police, Road Watch & other community partners on Saturday, June 7, 2025 to learn about bicycle safety. View the flyer for more information.

 [2025-YRP-Bicycle-Rodeo.pdf](#)