

# Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



## Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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**May 2nd, 2025**

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

### TIMETABLING

#### **IMPORTANT & Time-Sensitive: DaySchool Online Learning Courses 2025-26**

Current Gr 10 or 11 students who are interested in DROPPING or ADDING a DaySchool Online (DSOL) course next year, can occur at this time. Courses will fill quickly. Please come to Guidance in the very near future (book or come in) if you are interested in DROPPING a course you selected during course selection, or ADDING one to next year's timetable.

Course Info:

- All requests to reserve a seat are dependent on availability.
- If a course is at capacity the student will be placed on a waitlist.

#### COURSE OFFERINGS:

Semester 1 [Registration open until September 12, 2025]:

BBB4MOL, BOH4MOL, CHY4UOL, CLU3MOL, ENG4UOL, HHS4UOL, HSB4UOL, HSE4MOL, and PPZ3COL

Semester 2 [Registration open until February 13, 2026]:

AWQ3MOL, BBB4MOL, BMI3COL, BOH4MOL, CGW4UOL, CLN4UOL, ENG4UOL, HHG4MOL, HHS4UOL, HSP3UOL, MDM4UOL, OLC4OOL, and PPZ3COL

With the exception of ConEd Dayschool Online learning, MSS has moved onto the next stage of developing the 25-26 Timetable, using student selections from

February and recent Course Change opportunities. At this time, there is no possibility of making any further changes to next year's selection. Students who need a PATHWAY change (require a course that is a pre-req for Gr 12 or post-secondary, or Applied to Academic/Academic to Applied, or College to Uni/Uni to College) should book an appointment with Guidance for planning.

### **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](#).

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

**IMPORTANT:** At this time, if a student selects a summer course that is currently in their 25-26 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 below. It is strongly advised to no longer register summer for courses that are currently in a student's course selection for next year.

### **POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION**

**OCAS** (Ontario Colleges) acceptance deadline passed this week on May 1st.

**OUAC** (Ontario Universities) must accept by **June 1st**.

**Full Disclosure**, where a course remains on a transcript, is **May 6th**.

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

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week is taking place May 5-9, 2025. The Student Wellness Activity Group has events planned Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday to help promote positive mental health and wellness in our school community. Encourage your students to come out and partake in trivia, bracelet making, the colouring cafe and more. Students who collect 'kindness coupons' throughout the week will have a chance to be recognized and to win a prize. 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~

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## School Notices

hey mavs!

# SMACTS IS RECRUITING!

SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO ACCESS  
THE FORM!



Are you passionate, dedicated,  
and friendly? Do you want to be a  
leader at Markville?

Apply to  
**SAC, MAC,**  
**TAC,** or  
**SWAC** for  
**2025-2026!**


Applications

due **MAY 9**

[BIT.LY/SMACTS2026](https://bit.ly/SMACTS2026)



Upcoming Dates

May 5th	PA Day														
May 6th to 9th	Wellness Week  Wellness Week May 2025 Schedule Final.pdf														
May 15th	Relay for Life Event														
May 19th	Victoria Day (Holiday)														
May 20th	School Council Meeting 7pm Library														
May 22nd	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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### **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.***



Secondary

## Markville Secondary School

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SECONDARY SCHOOL

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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



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Bell Times: 8:20 AM - 3:00 PM



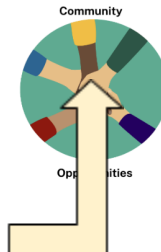
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Parents/Guardians: Enter your e-mail address to **subscribe** to electronic communications of a commercial nature.

You may also choose to [unsubscribe](#) at anytime.

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](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

 **South Asian Celebration.pdf**

### **Unity in Diversity – A Celebration of South Asian Heritage**

We invite all YRDSB students, family, community members and staff to join us at Maple High School to celebrate South Asian Heritage Month. This event celebrates the rich and diverse cultural heritage of South Asia. Its purpose is to promote awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the many unique artistic, culinary and cultural traditions that shape South Asian communities. Through crafts, food, and interactive experiences, the event aims to foster cross-cultural understanding, celebrate the beauty of diversity, and offer an immersive educational experience for all participants.

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Time: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Maple High School, Cafeteria

 **CBSE-Info-Session-Flyer-25-05.pdf**

### **Understanding and Navigating the Education System - Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session**

Date: Monday, May 26, 2025

Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Families, parents, caregivers, please join us for our monthly virtual meeting, where

families with Black children come together to learn about resources and upcoming programs for Black students in both elementary and secondary schools. Please see our flyer for more information and to register.

Please register through the [Registration Google Form](#).

 Our Truth - Art Exhibit.pdf

## **Our Truth எங்கள் உண்மை : A Student Art Exhibit**

We invite all YRDSB students, family, community members and staff to join us at Bill Hogarth Secondary School for Our Truth எங்கள் உண்மை: A Student Art Exhibit. This event will showcase artwork and artifacts created and curated by students to represent their Tamil identity and the Tamil Diaspora. All are welcome to explore original student artwork, listen to live music, enjoy light refreshments, and meet local Tamil artists from the Greater Toronto Area. The aim of this event is to provide a space of healing and to honour the legacies and resiliency within the Tamil community.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Learning Commons in Bill Hogarth Secondary School (100 Donald Sim Ave, Markham, ON L6B 0R1)

\*This event is also a SHSM Reach Ahead opportunity for Arts & Culture.

For more information, please contact Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS) at [iscs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:iscs@yrdsb.ca).

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

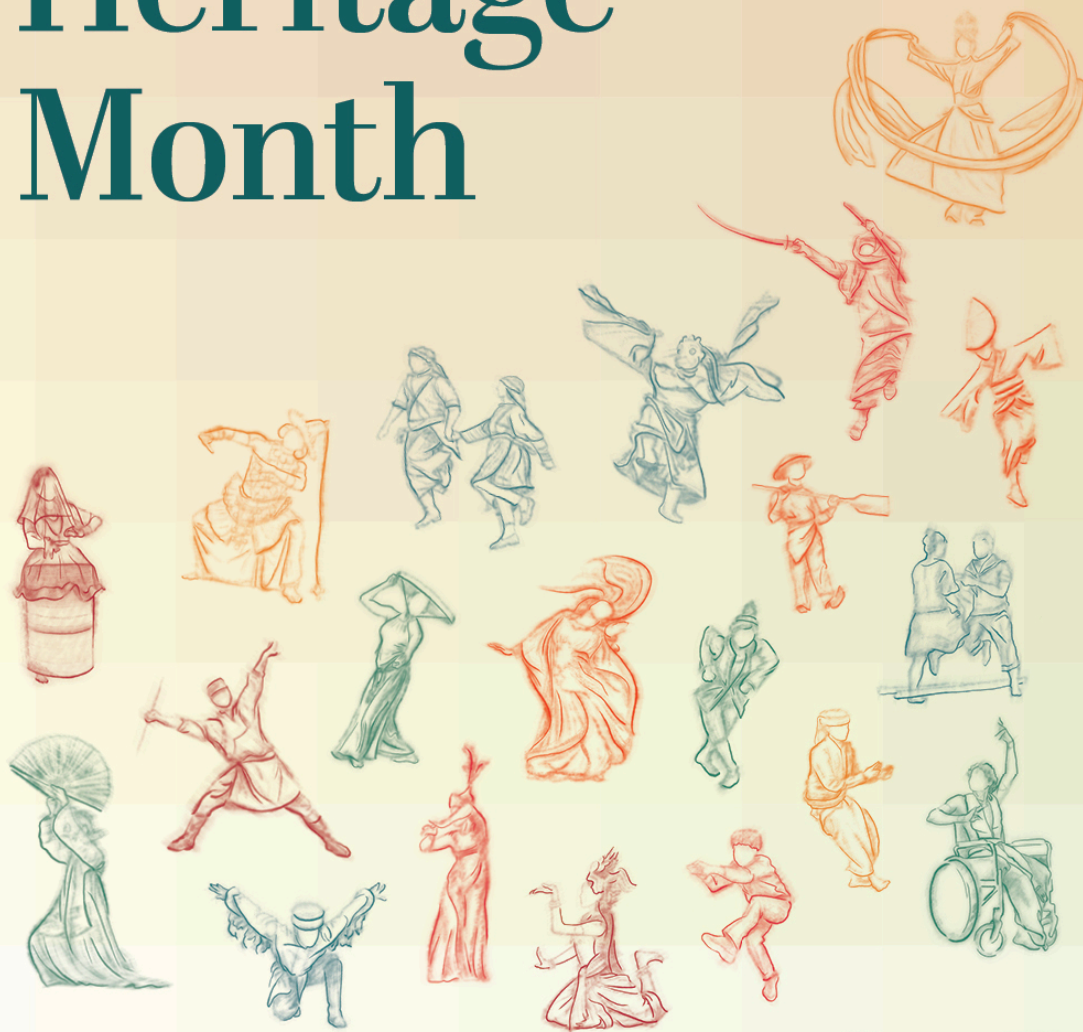
The YRDSB 2025-2026 school year calendars have been approved by the Ministry. These calendars may be accessed on the YRDSB website at:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/school-year-calendar>.



**This Month in May**

# Asian Heritage Month



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