

# 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



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

Markville will be hosting the Pass n Play Project! Bring your old sports equipment to the atrium to help donate to schools who need it! Throughout the two weeks, students are welcome to drop off equipment into the large bin in the atrium.

### Upcoming Dates

May 20	Victoria Day Holiday (School Closed)
May 21-31	Pass n Play Project

June 7	Carnival
June 21	Indigenous Peoples Day

**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, a calendar lists events for Friday, 3 November (7:45am SR Boys Volleyball Tour, 12:00pm Cross Country Team OF) and Monday, 6 November (Guidance Event: Gr 12 Post Second, 1:40pm Varsity Hockey Game @, 2:20pm SR Boys Volleyball Play). Wednesday, 8 November includes OSSLT Days (Library), Sem 1 Term 1 Ends, and 8:00am JR Boys Volleyball Tour. A 'Grade 8 Information Sessions' banner features a group of five diverse students. To the right, contact information is provided: 1000 Carlton Rd., Markham L3P 7P5, Phone: (905) 940-8840, Fax: (905) 940-8895, Email: markville.ss@yrdsb.ca, and Bell Times: 8:20 AM - 3:00 PM. A 'Community Opportunities' icon is highlighted with a large yellow arrow.

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:

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 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://msspeertutoring) on IG for updates!

## YRDSB Communications

Join us to engage, learn, and celebrate East Asian heritage! Everyone is welcome!

📎 **May 29 2024 Embracing Diversity, Celebrating the East Asian Heritage (1).pd**

### Health Newsletter for May

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/node/4123>

Fast Track Career Expo

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Venu Event Space, 2800 Hwy 7, Vaughan, ON, L4K 1W8

📎 **May 2024 Fast Track ParentGuardian Evening Session.pdf**

The Pathways' Team in Curriculum and Instructional Services invites graduating students and their families to participate in [Fast Track: Explore Your Future Conference](#) on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at the Venu Event Space in Vaughan (2800 Hwy 7, Vaughan ON, L4K 1W8). This is a collaborative event with the York Catholic District School Board.

### Evening Conference:

- This is for students in Grades 9 - 12 and their families and takes place from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

- There will be a Pathways and Career Expo that includes local employers, trade unions, colleges, industry partners and associations who will be available to provide students and their families with information on career opportunities.
- The evening will include presentations from guest speakers who will talk about the types of soft skills that employers are looking for and how students can present themselves professionally in various environments; and transitioning to the skilled trades.
- [Registration Link](#)

## Community Events

Saturday, May 18

### Bird Photography and iNaturalist for Beginners

Become a citizen scientist and join walk leader Gary for a leisurely bird photography walk in the Rouge! Downloading iNaturalist or a bird ID app is recommended for this hike. Binoculars are also recommended.

- Leaders: Gary, Geri, Carolyn
- Time: 8:30 am
- Location: Tallgrass Trek
- Transit Accessible: No
- Meeting point: 7277 14th Avenue, Markham – oTENTik (A-frame cabin)
- Distance: 1 km – 5 km
- Difficulty: Easy, flat/paved or gently uneven
- Pace: Easy
- Duration: 2 hours
- Age Range: Families
- Service dogs only

<https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/on/rouge/activ/guide/2024-05>



<https://yourvoicemarkham.ca/Doors-Open-Markham>

Volunteer opportunities are also Available to apply before May 20, 2024 on website

## This Month in May

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