

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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Math Department Spotlight

Markville students participated in another full year of Math Contests hosted by the University of Waterloo.

In November, 192 of our Grade 9 - 12 students wrote the Canadian Intermediate and Senior Math Contests. Our school placed 6th and 10th in Ontario for the Intermediate and Senior contests, respectively.

In February, 142 of our Grade 9 - 11 students wrote the Pascal, Cayley and Fermat math contests and in April, they wrote the Fryer, Galois and Hypatia math contests.

In the Grade 9 contests, Pascal and Fryer, Markville placed 6th and 4th respectively in York Region, 14th and 8th in Ontario, and 26th and 13th in Canada.

In the Grade 10 contests, Cayley and Galois, Markville placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in York Region, 3rd and 5th in Ontario, and an **amazing** 3rd and 5th in Canada.

In the Grade 11 contests, Fermat and Hypatia, Markville placed 1st and 4th respectively in York Region, 3rd and 7th in Ontario, and 8th and 7th in Canada.

In April, our Grade 12 students wrote the Euclid math contest. Markville placed 6th in York Region, 18th in Ontario and 24th in Canada.

Special congratulations go to our students who received Certificates of Distinction for achieving scores in the top 25% of all participants in their respective contests. Over half of the participants in each of the Grade 9 - 11 contests received Certificates of Distinction. Medals will also be presented to the students who achieved the highest scores in the school.

Congratulations to all participants!

South Asian Heritage Month Spotlight

By the numbers

Celebrating Asian Heritage Month

Canadians of Asian heritage have helped build our great country. This month, we highlight and celebrate their contributions to Canada's past, present, and future.


Canadians of Asian origin

In 2016, **6,095,235** people in Canada reported an Asian ethnic origin, representing **17.7%** of Canada's population.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2017. Focus on Geography Series, 2016 Census. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-604-X2016001. Ottawa, Ontario.

Almost half of Canada's immigrant population was born in Asia

In 2016, **48.1%** of all immigrants were born in Asia. According to Statistics Canada's population projections, by 2036 between **55.7%** and **57.9%** of Canada's immigrant population could be born in Asia—mainly in **China, India** and the **Philippines**.



Source: Statistics Canada, "2016 Census: Immigration and Diversity: Population Projections for Canada and its Regions, 2011 to 2036." Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 91-551. <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/91-551-x/2017001-eng.htm>

South Asian and Chinese are the two largest groups designated as visible minorities



According to population projections, South Asians would still be the **largest group** designated as **visible minorities** in 2036, with over **3 million people**.

Source: Statistics Canada, "2016 Census: Immigration and Diversity: Population Projections for Canada and its Regions, 2011 to 2036." Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 91-551. <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/91-551-x/2017001-eng.htm>

South Asian and Chinese women lead in STEM occupations

Chinese and South Asian women were proportionally more numerous in a number of professional occupations in 2016. For example, among women in the occupational group of **computer and information systems professionals** in 2016, **15%** were Chinese and **11%** were South Asian, more than double the shares of these women in all professional occupations (**6%** and **5%**, respectively).

Source: Milan, A. and V. Gagnon, 2020. "Occupations of South Asian, Chinese and Black women: Prevalence and age composition." Labour Statistics Research Papers, Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 75-004-X. <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/75-004-x/2020002-eng.htm>

 www.statcan.gc.ca 

South Asian immigrants began arriving in Ontario at the start of the 20th century. Working primarily in the sawmill industry, South Asian immigrants settled in various parts of the province. For South Asians, the month of May has been a time of celebration and commemoration of their arrival from the Indian subcontinent to the Americas beginning on May 5, 1838.

While most South Asians came to this country from India, many others came to Ontario from such places as Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Uganda, Kenya, South Africa, Mauritius, Singapore, Malaysia, Fiji, the United Kingdom, Trinidad and Tobago and Guyana. Today, South Asians make up a significant proportion of Ontario's population and are proud to draw upon their

heritage and traditions, contributing to many aspects of culture, commerce and public service across this province.

Message from Guidance

The YRDSB [June Newsletter](#) provides **MANY** Mental Health resources, parenting sessions, group sessions and messaging for all of June. As well, the [Family Toolkit Calendar](#) has at-home activities throughout the remainder of May.

Please also see these noteworthy items:

- [Nurturing Your Teen's Emotional Well Being- Pro Grant Workshop](#)
 - May 23, 6:45- 8:00 p.m.
 - Emily Carr SS presents speaker Sara Westbrook. In this presentation, parents and guardians will learn 3 Strategies to help develop resilience and emotional well-being.

- [Parent/Caregiver Mental Health Workshop Supporting Students of the Tamil Diaspora](#)
 - June 1, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
 - This is a free virtual event (link will be provided upon registration). Any parent/guardian of students of the Tamil Diaspora may attend.

- An additional presentation on Mental Health, hosted by [Support and Growth](#), has been added to May 24 at 6:30pm for caregivers. Staff and families can register [here](#).

Support to translate google documents can be found in [these instructions](#). Additionally, for translation of the material on Google Meets, [these instructions](#) and this [video](#) may be helpful.



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>

School Notices

Upcoming Dates

May 22	Victoria Day (no classes)
May 25	Music Banquet
May 26	Colour Is Excellence Atrium Installation
June 2	Carnival

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PEER TUTORING

drop-in also offered!
**no sign-up required*

for 1-on-1 tutoring

sem 2!!

QR code for 1-on-1

request a tutor:
bit.ly/msspeertutoring2023

room 305
mon & thur: p3/p4
tue & wed: p3

YRDSB Communications



Open to Students in grades 10-12 and their
Parents/Guardians

FAST TRACK CAREER EXPO MAY 24, 2023 5:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Sheraton Parkway North, 600 Hwy 7, Richmond Hill



<https://yrdsb.cc/FastTrackExpoEvening>



KEY NOTE SPEAKER

JOE MUSICCO
Professor
Pilon School of Business
6:30 PM

Thank you to our
Sponsors:



CAREER EXPO OPENS at 5:00 PM!

Exhibitors include:

Employment Ontario Service Providers
Support Ontario Youth
College of Carpenters: Local 27
LiUNA Local 183
Landscape Ontario
Ontario Construction Careers Alliance
Weins Auto Group
Colleges
Workforce Planning Board of York Region
York Region Paramedic Unit
Richmond Hill Fire & Emergency Services
York Regional Police
Millwright Local 2309
Westlake Pipe and Fittings
Operating Engineers Training Institute.....

and many, many MORE!



The evening event for parents/guardians and students in grades 10-12 will be moving forward on May 24, 2023 from 5:00PM to 7:15PM. Please share the promotional flyer to advertise the evening Career Expo and the key note speaker, Joe Musicco, Professor at Pilon School of Business.

Flyer with registration link and QR Code:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAFaBTJCBmg/jXJdXQFd6aSYMGk8_T6tKg/view?utm_content=DAFaBTJCBmg&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink

Exam and Culminating Workshop

On May 31st from 6-7:30 PM students can learn from YRDSB Alumni, YRDSB Mental Health Professionals, and Educators about the suggested preparation strategies to complete exams, and culminating projects, and helpful wellness strategies.

Students will hear from former YRDSB graduates in a variety of pathways and career fields - including university, college, apprenticeship, and gap year pathways in areas such as: arts, business, social sciences, STEM, and trades.

Students can register to attend now using the link below! They can also submit any questions for the speakers on the registration form. The deadline to register is May 30th, at 12 PM.

The registration link is here: <https://forms.gle/3f1nMMqujRXbSzrt6> (students need to be logged into their GAPPs account)

Community Events



MARKHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

WALK-IN COUNSELLING SESSIONS

- ✓ free
- ✓ run by certified counsellors
- ✓ sessions can be conducted in English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Ukrainian or Russian

MORE INFO



<https://markham.bibliocommons.com/v2/events?q=walkin>