

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

1000 Carlton Road,
Markham ON L3P 7P5

Phone: (905) 940-8840

Fax: (905) 940-8895

E-mail: markville.ss@yrdsb.ca

Principal: Anthony Hu

Vice-Principal: Barbara Caravella (A-Lin)

Vice-Principal: Mark Melnyk (Ling-Z)



May 24th, 2024

Please keep in mind any information provided in this bulletin is subject to change and is accurate at the time of distribution.

Family Engagement Spotlight

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](#)

Message from Guidance

Message from Guidance

TIMETABLING

MSS continues to develop the 24-25 Timetable using student selections from February and Semester 2 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 reach out to Guidance for planning.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School Registration will CLOSE on June 7th. Students who choose to register for a course that is IN their timetable have been cautioned that they will now receive a course that is available in that time slot to replace it. For

students who wish to still move forward, or for those who wish to register for a course NOT in their timetable, students are reminded to BOTH register on myBlueprint AND complete the Google form. Again, **Summer School Registration will CLOSE on June 7th.** It will still be open to students who are eligible for Credit Recovery or Credit Strengthening. Please see below for more information.

Credit Recovery (in myBlueprint as Reinforcement) and **Credit Upgrade** (in myBlueprint as Credit Strengthening) have been updated in myBlueprint for students to now select. Please note:

Credit Recovery / Reinforcement is for students who were unsuccessful in a course and have been granted the opportunity to recover the credit. If you are not sure if your child is a candidate to recover a credit, please reach out to [Guidance](#).

To register, please select a school (closest are Bill Hogarth, Milliken Mills, Pierre Elliott Trudeau), and a 2 week session (ex. S1 - MTH1W5, S2 - MTH1W6). A sample of Credit Recovery / Reinforcement in myBlueprint looks like:

De-Streamed Math (Reinforcement - Session 1)
MTH1W5 • Destreamed • 1 Credit

If a student is doing 2 Credit Recovery / Reinforcement courses, they must choose Session 1 and Session 2. **S1 - July 3 to July 15, S2 – July 16 to July 26**

Credit Strengthening is for students who were successful in a course, but are seeking to improve their foundation. Grade 10 or 11 students are encouraged to re-take the *whole course* (Acceleration) instead of Credit Strengthening to ensure achieving greater foundation (and not just a higher mark), if going into the next grade of the same level course.

A sample of Credit Strengthening in myBlueprint looks like:

De-Streamed Science - Credit Strengthening (S2)
SNC1W4 • Destreamed • 1 Credit

If a student is doing 2 Credit Strengthening courses, OR a combination of Recovery and Strengthening, they must choose Session 1 and Session 2. S1 - **July 3 to July 15**, S2 – **July 16 to July 26**

NOTE: If a student requires 2 Reinforcement/Strengthening courses, they MAY have to choose at 2 different schools, depending on the combination.

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

OCAS (Ontario Colleges) offers were to be accepted by **May 1st**. Students may still find available seats in some College programs - check with Guidance if interested.

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

Students must look to make sure all courses are in OUAC & OCAS and accurate. A reminder to all those who are in Private courses that the Private school must upload that the student is IN the course with them, as well as upload the Midterm and Final mark. It is also VERY time-sensitive to have the Private school email the FINAL report card to MSS Guidance - without the official report card, the course will not appear on the student's final transcript. Students in TDSB or Catholic Night School must also connect with Guidance to share final report cards for the same transcript upload.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your Guidance Team~



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>

TRANSLATE A DOCUMENT USING GOOGLE TRANSLATE - How-To Video

School Notices

Upcoming Dates

May 27-31	Pass n Play Project
May 27	Monochrome Spirit Day
June 13 and 14	Math EQAO
June 19 to 25	Exams
June 21	Indigenous Peoples Day
June 26	Last Day of School For Students
June 27	Graduation

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

MARKVILLE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Staff: --Select an Application--

Students: --Select an Application--

ENHANCED BY Google

- Markville S.S.
- School Information
- News & Events
- Departments
- Specialty Programs
- Parents
- Students
- Guidance
- Library
- School Council

You Are Here : [Schools](#) : [Markville S.S.](#)

[Google Translate](#)

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](#)



Grade 8 Information Sessions

1 2

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

Submit

You may also choose to **unsubscribe** at anytime.

Contact Information

1000 Carlton Rd., Markham L3P 7P5

Phone: (905) 940-8840, (647) 795-7652

Fax: (905) 940-8895

Email: markville.ss@yrdsb.ca

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



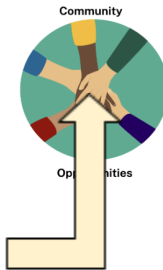
School News



Trustee Message



teachassist



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.** Look for the Peer Tutoring posters around school and follow [msspeertutoring](https://www.instagram.com/msspeertutoring) on IG for updates!

YRDSB Communications

Bike to School Week is May 27-May 31

Let's get wheeling! The annual Bike to School Week rolls in from May 27 to 31, 2024.

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.



When cycling, remember to:

- Wear a properly fitting helmet. Every cyclist under 18 must wear a bike helmet.
- Air Brakes Chain – Check your bike's tires, brakes and chain before you start riding.
- 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](#).
- **Cross at crosswalks, if there is one. Walk beside your bike when crossing the road.**
- **Watch for cars backing out of driveways and turning at intersections.**
- **Lock your bike in bike racks.**
- **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

- **Promotes physical and mental health**

- Students arrive energized and ready to learn
- Improved safety in school zones
- Good for the environment
- Convenient, bicycling is often faster than sitting in traffic
- Good for the community, encourages social interaction
- Promotes life-long habits that foster independence and active lifestyles, preparing children for their future
- Just plain old simple fun!

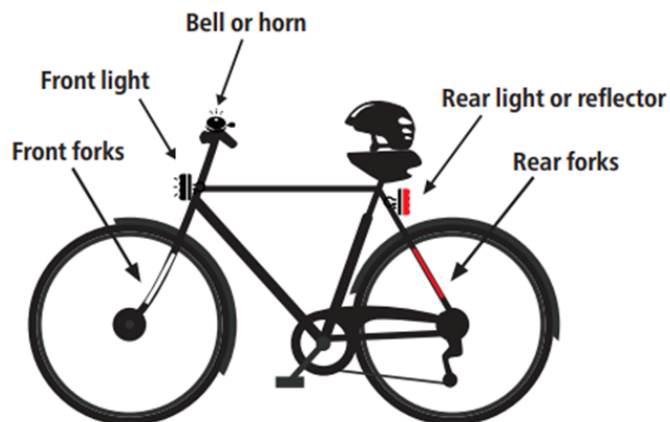
Cycling Safety Factsheet

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

Graphic and more information can be found at [York Region Cycling education webpage](https://www.yrdsb.ca/node/4123).

Community Events



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

This Month in “”

Multi2024_AHM_Poster_8,5x11_En.pdf