# Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin

#### InspireLearning! 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

#### School Notice

Dear families of Grade 12 students.

Please be aware that when students turn 18 years of age, the system automatically sends all communication to the students' GAPPS accounts. At that point, families no longer receive any communication to their email addresses (e.g., report cards, teacher communication, e-bulletin). In order to continue to receive information from the school, the student is required to complete a form providing permission to share any school-related communication with their families. Please ask your son/daughter to email the school at Markville.ss@yrdsb.ca to request a form if appropriate.

Thank you for your attention to this important communication update.

# York Region Vaccine Update

#### **COVID-19 Vaccinations Clinics**

York Region, in partnership with our local hospitals and community partners, continues to follow the Province's three-phased Vaccine Distribution Plan.

#### Currently Eligible

As of May 25, 2021

Individuals 12 years of age and older who live, work or go to school in York **Region** through a variety of clinics or the Provincial Booking System

#### Before You Book an Appointment

Vaccines are by **appointment only**; no walk-in appointments

- Confirm you meet the current eligibility; if you do not meet eligibility you will be turned away
- Appointments should be booked for first dose appointments only; a second dose appointment at the standard 16 week interval is provided at the time of booking
- Do not book appointments at multiple clinics
- A health card is **not** required to book an appointment, except when booking through the <u>Provincial Booking System</u>
- Individuals who have already received a first dose and do not quality for a shorter second dose but did not receive a second dose appointment at the time of booking are asked to remain patient; information on how to book your second appointment will be communicated soon
- Individuals who are <u>eligible for a shortened second dose</u> must confirm they
  meet eligibility before booking a second dose appointment; you will be turned
  away at the clinic if you do not meet the eligibility for a second dose at a
  shorter interval
- Before you attend a COVID-19 vaccine clinic, it's important you <u>prepare for your COVID-19 vaccine</u>

York Region Public Health and its partners will not tolerate rude, offensive or abusive treatment or language at our vaccination clinics.

# **Parent and Student Survey**

# **School Climate Surveys**

# 2020-2021 YRDSB Survey for Students and Families

Student and family voice is important to us. The York Region District School Board will be conducting two surveys to collect feedback from students (Grades 7-12) and families (Grades K-12) to understand their experiences of learning during this school year. The surveys will be available to be completed online between May 26 and June 18, 2021.

The surveys will include questions related to:

- remote learning
- technology and learning tools
- student engagement

- safety, discrimination and bullying
- mental health and well-being
- equity and inclusive learning environments
- family/school communication

# **Peer Tutoring**



Hey Markville!

Do you need extra help? Are you looking for a tutor? If so, don't wait or hesitate! Submit an application for a 1-on-1 Peer Tutor. Sessions start the week of February 22.

What? 1-on1 Peer Tutoring!

**Who?** Adaptive and SVS Markville students! \*Note: Peer Tutoring prioritizes support for Gr 9-12 compulsory courses. If you are looking for extra help in a senior elective, please first connect with your teachers.

When? Lunch 11:20-12:10 (Tuesdays and Thursdays) or After School 3:00-3:50 (Wednesdays and Fridays). Tutees and Tutors will meet weekly and attendance will be taken.

Where? Virtually! Zoom invitations

will be sent once a match has been confirmed. Students must be logged into YRDSB accounts.

**How?** Submit an application at <a href="mailto:bit.ly/msstutoringsignup2021">bit.ly/msstutoringsignup2021</a> and check your GAPPS email for a match confirmation!

# **Tweet of the Week**



#### Markville SS @Markville\_YRDSB · 22h

Hey Mav's! Yearbooks for this school year are now on SALE!! Books are available in limited quantities. Last years awesome books SOLD OUT quickly! So don't delay order yours TODAY!!!!!!





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# **YRDSB Communications**



# **Parent Engagement Event (Mandarin session)**

# How to use your child's report card as a tool to encourage and affirm their learning and achievements

# 成績單回家了,怎麼跟孩子談?

讓我們一起來學習,如何傾聽和表達,才能走進孩子的內心

#### Guest Speakers / 普通話講座嘉賓

#### Julia Shen 沈近嘉

Certified NVC Trainer Candidate 非暴力溝通認證培訓師候 選人 Supervisor, WeSupport 加華心理健康互助平台培訓師

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#### 服務部

### FSYR - Family Services York Region 約克區家庭服務中心

WeSupport 加華心理健康互助平台

日期:2021年6月7日

時間:晚上7:00 - 9:00

<u>點這裡報名</u> bit.ly/3fNEXOi

報名截止日期2021年6月6日



# **Community Events**

**Black Student Success Network** 

# The Come Up

Virtual Summer Program 2021

### **Navigating Secondary School and Beyond**

- Are you a YRDSB student?
- Are you entering grade 9 in September?
- Interested in earning your first full high school credit?
- √ Do you self-identify as Black?

Registration Deadline: June 16



Monday to Friday July 7 - July 30 (9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Here is what you will earn:

Full High School Credit Weekly Lunch Card Swag Bag Gift Cards & Giveaways

**Topics include:** 

Positive Identity Formation
Financial Literacy
Social Media & Self Image
Career Pathways
Hip Hop Education
& More

Registration: bit.ly/3f3qeiL

For more information please email: Bssn@yrdsb.ca

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# **Black Student Success Network**



# Navigating Secondary School and Beyond

# **Virtual Black Parent/Guardian Workshop Series**

✓ Is your child a YRDSB student?

Is your child transitioning to Grade 9 in September?

✓ Does your child self-identify as Black?

Join us for a workshop series on navigating the secondary school system



For more information email: Bssn@yrdsb.ca



Tuesday, June 29, 2021 - 6:30pm - 8:00pm Session # 1 - Understanding the Secondary System (structure, rights, policies, & more)

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 - 6:30pm to 7:30pm Session # 2 - Supporting your Child (Mental health supports, tips and Strategies)

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 - 6:30pm to 7:30pm Session # 3 - School/Community Resources (Accessing Supports)

Families of all students for the virtual summer school program will receive registration information for the Virtual Black Parent/ Guardian Workshop Series via email once student registration is complete.





# Scholarship Application & Educational Pathways Planning Workshop

A FREE online workshop in collaboration with the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan - HOOPP to show Black students and their families how to plan their pathway and search, prepare, and apply for scholarships and bursaries. If you are in high school or Grade 8, this workshop is especially for YOU!

Friday, May 28, 2021 7 PM - 9 PM | ONLINE (ZOOM)

To participate register at bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopMay28

For more information about the session or Black Foundation of Community Networks contact Cheryl Yarde at info@bfcn.ca

Learn more about our work and how to support at bfcn.ca.

bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopMay28