

# 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 Our Trustee

June 2024

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of another school year. I hope that this has been a great school year for you and your child, and you continue to see evidence of your child's learning and engagement at school.

As a school board, there are several things we have been focused on in recent months that I want to update you on.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the [Multi-Year Strategic Plan consultations](#). The plan sets our priorities and direction as a school board. Your input will help ensure our plan reflects both the [priorities established by the Ministry of Education](#) and the community we serve. The revised plan will be announced in the fall and I look forward to sharing those updates.

I also want to thank everyone who shared their feedback in the **budget survey**. Again, we want to ensure that the community has voice in these important decisions. We are committed to transparency and you can find information about the [school board budget on the board website](#) that will continue to be updated.

This is an exciting time of year as schools host end-of-year events including concerts and graduations. I want to offer my sincere congratulations to all of our students on your hard work this year, and a special **congratulations to the graduating class of 2024**. This is an important milestone and a celebration of years of perseverance, commitment, growth and learning. Graduates should feel proud of all they have accomplished. I wish you all the very best for the future and hope you continue to cherish the memories you have made in this school.

I also want to acknowledge all of the many ways that you support your child's learning and our public education system as family members throughout the year, whether it's helping with

homework, reading communications, making sure they're out the door on time or volunteering in the school. We recognize that this is a partnership and value the relationship with families.

As we wrap up the school year and look ahead to summer, I want to remind families:

- While report cards are shared online, families can request a printed copy through the school.
- The school board offers a number of **summer learning opportunities** for students in [elementary](#) and [secondary](#) school.
- You can also access links to [resources to support student learning](#) on the Board website to support summer learning.

I wish everyone a positive end to the school year and a safe, happy and enjoyable summer. We look forward to welcoming back returning students in the new school year.

Ed Law, Markham Wards 3 and 4

## Message from Guidance

### TIMETABLING

Guidance is mostly blocked out as we continue to develop the timetable for next year.

Students in need of ANYTHING should pop in, as we are here.

### DUAL CREDIT

**Dual Credit Registration for 2024-25 is now open.** Dual Credit is for Gr 11 & 12 students who are planning to attend college (primary target are students currently taking NBE3C/ENG4C).

The program allows students to attend college one afternoon a week, and offers a college credit, as well as a high school credit. Courses in 24/25 are in-person - transportation to the colleges is covered and arranged by YRDSB. Interested students should reach out to Guidance to confirm their eligibility - courses fill up FAST. Please see the [Dual Credit Flyer](#), as well as the [Registration link](#).

### SUMMER SCHOOL

**Summer School Registration will CLOSE on June 7th.** Reminder: 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.** 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 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**

Reminder that students accepting an offer from **OUAC** (Ontario Universities) must accept by **June 1st**.

Please get Private school or TDSB courses sent to us as soon as classes are completed so that report cards can be uploaded to student transcripts in time for graduation.

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>

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## School Notices

### June 7th - Modified Schedule

SAC Carnival - Modified Schedule	
Period 1	8:20 AM - 9:20 AM
Period 2	9:25 AM - 10:20 AM
Period 3	10:25 AM - 11:20 AM
SAC Carnival (11:20 AM - 1:05 PM)	
Period 4	1:05 PM - 2:00 PM
Period 5	2:05 PM - 3:00 PM

### Upcoming Dates

June 7	Carnival (11:20 AM to 1:05 PM)
June 13 and 14	Math EQAO
June 19 to 25	Exams
June 21	National 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.***

The screenshot shows the Markville Secondary School website. At the top, there is a header with the school's name and logo, and a navigation menu. Below the menu, there is a calendar for November, contact information, and a 'Community Opportunities' icon. A callout box highlights the 'Community Opportunities' icon, stating: '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](http://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**

### **BFCN Scholarships & Awards Applications**

BFCN are happy to share that the 2024-2025 BFCN Scholarships & Awards application cycle is now live! BFCN will once again be awarding six \$1000 scholarships and awards to Black students pursuing post-secondary education in accredited Canadian institutions. All online applications and supporting documents

must be submitted by July 31, 2024.

### **BFCN Scholarship**

This year, BFCN will be awarding four \$1000 scholarships to qualifying students pursuing education at an accredited Canadian University or College in September 2024. Two scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate students and two scholarships will be awarded to graduate students.

To learn more and apply, complete the [Black Foundation of Community Networks \(BFCN\) 13th Annual Scholarship Application](#) Google form.

### **BFCN Aim 2 Achieve Award**

The Aim 2 Achieve Award will recognize Black students who are celebrating achievement after facing adversity. This year BFCN will be awarding two Aim 2 Achieve awards. The recipients of the \$1000 award will be students graduating from a Canadian secondary school or CEGEP and who will be attending an accredited Canadian University or College in September 2024 to pursue undergraduate education. Perseverance and dedication are two qualities that the Aim 2 Achieve winners must embody and believe in. Achievement exists in many different forms, and we want to hear about yours!

To learn more and apply, complete the [Black Foundation of Community Networks \(BFCN\) 10th Annual Aim 2 Achieve Award Application](#) Google form.

Please share widely and encourage eligible Black students to apply. For questions about the application process or to support the BFCN Scholarship Program please contact [info@bfcn.ca](mailto:info@bfcn.ca).

### **Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter - June 2024**

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/node/4154>

## Community Events



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

## This Month in May

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