

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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Principal's Message

Dear Families and Community Members,

With Spring and the semester well under way, there are only eight weeks left until Summer Break. Since my previous message in March, there have been a variety of school events that have taken place.

At the School Council meeting on March 19, guest speaker Dr. Gillian White presented on Creating Conditions for Excellence: Using Lifestyle Levers to Get the Best out of Stress. This evening event was well attended, including students who are part of the school's Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program.

Currently 28 students and three teacher chaperones are representing our school at the DECA International Career Development Conference taking place in Anaheim, California. A special thank you to staff advisors Mr. McKillop, Ms. Lai, and Mr. Rao for supporting the students during this international competition.

Looking ahead at the next few weeks, please make special note of the following important dates:

May 7 and 8: Markville Pops Concert at Flato Theatre Markham

May 9: HOSA Spring Leadership Conference

May 9-18: Italy and Spain Trip

May 10: TAC Mental Health Awareness Event

May 21-24: MAC Tri-Mavericks Event

May 27: Financial Literacy Event

May 30: Prom

June 3: Best Buddies Prom

June 7: Carnival

June 10: Athletic Banquet

June 19-25: Exam and Culminating Period
June 26: Last day of classes for students
June 27: Graduation Ceremony
June 27-28: PA Days

The final School Council Meeting of the school year will be taking place on Tuesday, May 21 between 7:00-8:30 pm. This will be a hybrid meeting. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting either in-person in the library or virtually through a link that will be emailed to everyone on May 21.

With two months remaining in the semester, I would like to wish all students a successful remainder of the school year.

Warmest Regards,

Anthony Hu

Principal
Markville Secondary School

Careers in Space Exploration

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The Milliken Mills High School School Council is pleased to present an information session for students and parents on Careers in Space Exploration. The information session will be led by Dr. Bhairavi Shankar, who is a planetary scientist, a Canadian Space Ambassador, a social entrepreneur, and the founder of Indus Space, a social enterprise that raises awareness about STEM and Space Science and Exploration. The session aims to help parents/guardians and students discover the variety of STEM pathways connected to the field of space exploration. This free informative session will be held at Milliken Mills High School on Wednesday, May 15 from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. Please register for this free event at <https://bit.ly/MMHSSpaceSession>. See the [attached flyer](#) for further details.

GTB bioregional eco market Spotlight

CELEBRATE
MOTHER EARTH AND YOUR MOTHER
AT THIS UNIQUE LOCAL MARKET

GTB
bioregional eco market

Just in time for Mother's Day

Handcrafted gifts, art cards, cookies and pastries, maple syrup, organic cider, honey, chocolate, fresh vegetables, seedlings, and more.
Try hands-on eco experiences and discover inspiring regenerative stories.
Bring your whole family!
You'll receive a Market Passport to win gifts.

TICKETS ARE FREE - SATURDAY MAY 11, 1-5 PM
Markham Museum, Transportation Hall
9350 Markham Road, Markham, Ontario

MARKHAM MARKVILLE SS **Legacy3** TICKETS AT GTBMARKET.EVENTBRITE.CA

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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>

TRANSLATE A DOCUMENT USING GOOGLE TRANSLATE - How-To Video

School Notices

Upcoming Dates

May 6	PA Day (School Closed to Students)
May 20	Victoria Day Holiday (School Closed)

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 is a calendar for November, listing events such as SR Boys Volleyball Tour, Cross Country Team OF, Varsity Hockey Game, and JR Boys Volleyball Tour. To the right of the calendar is a 'Grade 8 Information Sessions' image. Further right is a 'Contact Information' section with the school's address, phone, fax, and email. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Community Opportunities' icon, which is a circular graphic with hands holding a globe. A yellow callout box points to this icon.

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 on IG for updates!

YRDSB Communications

York Region Health Letter

- **School Information Measles vaccination and exposure.pdf**

Health Newsletter for May

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

Please join us at the 2nd Annual Anti-Human Trafficking Conference on May 14 or May 15 at Seneca Polytechnic College King Campus.

- **Victims of Crime Week Flyer.pdf**

Empowering East Asian Students Together (EEAST): High School Conference

This coming May, the Empowering East Asian Students Together: High School Conference aims to gather students of East Asian backgrounds to critically examine their racialized identities and deepen their commitment towards equity and inclusion. Also known as the EEAST Conference, this one-day event will also integrate mental health and well-being in students' exploration with social justice. Funded by YRDSB's Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS), as well as multiple community organizations ([CCNCTO](#), [UARR](#), and [ACENet](#)), the EEAST Conference will be free for all youth.

Event Information

Date: Saturday May 25, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Thornhill Secondary School (167 Dudley Avenue, Thornhill, ON L3T 2E5)

Students interested in participating should complete the registration form using their GAPPS account.

For more information, please contact jaclyn.wong@yrdsb.ca or coordinator@ccnctoronto.ca

Website: eeastconference.wixsite.com/eeast

Instagram: [@eeastconference](https://www.instagram.com/eeastconference)

Community Events

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YOUTH
MAKER
SPACE
OPEN HOUSE

DIY
Stickers,
Buttons

May 4 | 1 - 4 PM
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<https://markham.bibliocommons.com/events/660c5a5f5074b49dcb0b1b6b>

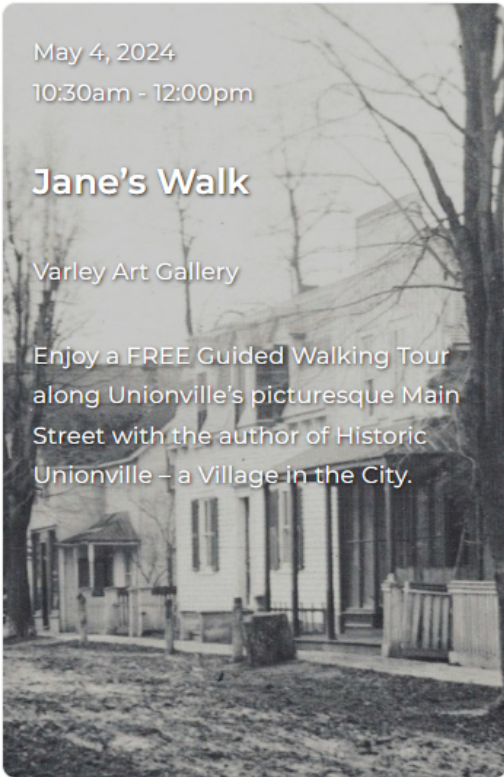
May 4, 2024

10:30am - 12:00pm

Jane's Walk

Varley Art Gallery

Enjoy a FREE Guided Walking Tour along Unionville's picturesque Main Street with the author of Historic Unionville – a Village in the City.



Jane's Walk Main Website: <https://janeswalk.org/>

Jane's Walk in Unionville:

<https://www.markham.ca/wps/portal/home/neighbourhood-services/walking-and-cycling/news-and-events/01-JanesWalk+ 2023/02-JanesWalk2023>

This Month in May

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