

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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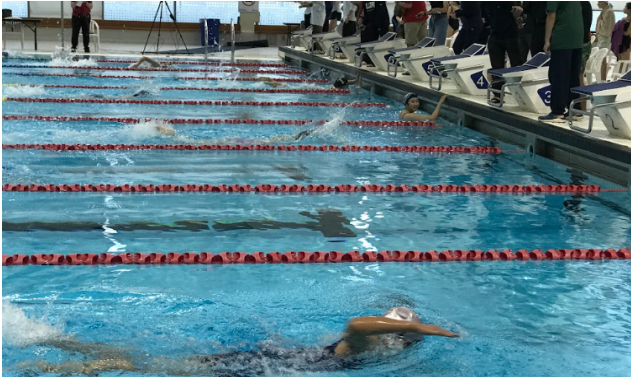
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November 10th, 2023

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Swim Spotlight



Markville's Swim Team is back in action this year since its three year hiatus when the pandemic first began. Our swimmers have been practicing hard at Centennial Pool since the middle of September. Their hard work and dedication has paid off.

Markville's Swim Team competed at their first swim meet of the season at the Markham Pan Am Centre on the last day of October. Congratulations to our team for placing second overall and our boys for placing first in the East.

Special mentions go to Robert Yin, Michael Li, Anderson Li, Ryan Wang, the Sr Boys Medley Relay and the Jr Boys Freestyle Relay for winning their events. Special shout out also goes to the Sr Girls Freestyle Relay and the Open Girls Medley Relay for placing second in their events.

The coaches are extremely proud of the performances of all their swimmers. Please wish them good luck on the second swim meet that will take place on November 22nd! Swimmers placing at these meets will then get the opportunity to compete at the York Region Athletic Association championships in December!



Cross Country Spotlight



Markville's Cross Country Team has had a spectacular season! Our team roster boasted over 55 runners, and at the York Region Championships Markville had the largest team in the entire school board! Our athletes have shown dedication to fitness, attending practices weekly and supporting each other to improve their personal bests! Congrats to all and here are some highlights!



1st place & YRAA Champions!!!

Senior Boys Team: Aaron Yu, Daniel Yu, Robert Fletcher, Daniel Zhao, Lenny Fang, Joseph Achong, Jacob Boughtflower, Carlton Qian, Emlyn Chao, Ryan Lou, Harry Lu, Jerry Xu, Kenji Davis, Andrew Law, Ramiro Chen, Mathew Spataro, James Feng, Harry Lee, Zachary Man, Edison Wong



2nd Place

Junior Girls Team: Elisabeth Lum, Sruti Vasanthamalan, Cynthia Lou, Chloe Ngo, Stephanie Ikharia, Sylvia Ip, Aadhya Sriram



3rd Place

Junior Boys Team: Junior Boys Team: Marcus Yu, Micah Hung, Jeremy Yi, Jireh Ng, Jason Zhang, Alex Yeung, Brandon Lin, Steven Guo, Aiden Vickers, Owen Yang, Luke Chen, Marcus Ling, William Tang



4th Place

Novice Girls Team: Katie Chen, Alyssa Yang-Mao, Sherine Lee, Julia Yan, Darby Closson

OVERALL TEAM

Markville was SECOND PLACE overall out of 46 teams in the YRDSB and the YCDSB!!!

OFSAA Qualifiers

Sr. Boys Team: Aaron Yu, Daniel Yu, Robert Fletcher, Daniel Zhao, Lenny Fang, Joseph Achong

Jr. Boys: Marcus Yu

Jr. Girls Team: Elisabeth Lum, Cynthia Lou, Chloe Ngo, Stephanie Ikharia, Sylvia Ip



Message from Guidance

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION:

We hope families were able to attend (and stay dry!) the College/University Fair @ UHS this last week. A reminder of the upcoming **Level Up! Skilled Trades Career Fair** events in [Mississauga](#) on November 15th, and [Oshawa](#) on the 21st.

Additionally, please see the attached flyer for the public fair for **US schools**, taking place at Thornhill Secondary School on November 15th.

POST-SECONDARY MARK UPLOAD INFORMATION: Semester 1 Mid-Term marks will be uploaded to OCAS/OUAC on November 17th. Grade 12 students may ask for their midterm grade from teachers on November 13th. If a student wishes to drop a course after receiving their course mark information, they should come into guidance immediately so the mark can be removed before the November 18th upload. If a Gr. 12 student drops a course prior to the **Full Disclosure Date of November 29th**, the course will be removed from the OCAS/OUAC upload at the end of the semester and no permanent record of the dropped course will show. If a student drops a course between November 18th and November 29th, they may request that a guidance counsellor manually remove the course and mark from the OCAS and OUAC site.

Students currently taking a course *in Private School need to ensure that their Private School uploads their Mid-Term mark to OCAS/OUAC*, or have at the very least uploaded that the student is currently *in* the course. It is the responsibility of the Private School to upload their courses and grades to OCAS/OUAC. Students should also ensure that Guidance is aware that they are taking a Private course, as **they will need to have the Private School directly provide a final mark to Guidance at the end of the semester for Transcript purposes.**

Students taking a *TDSB or Catholic School eLearning/Night School course, must provide Guidance with their Mid-Term mark for upload to OCAS/OUAC.*

MENTAL-HEALTH WEBINAR OPPORTUNITY:

Please note that **York Hills offers FREE Webinars** regularly to York Region Families. Please see their [website](#) for registration and details. This is an excellent resource for families.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Your Guidance Team~



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

Parking Lot

Our parking lot went through a major transformation over the summer of 2019. Consultants listened to the safety concerns of parents / guardians, students, staff, and community members and came up with a redesign to address these issues. The parking section is now self-contained, so anyone coming to park at the school will not have to cross traffic to get safely to the school doors. The new drop off circle is meant for short term pick-ups and drop offs only. To reduce congestion, we always recommend that students walk or bike to school – even when it’s raining! If this is not possible, consider a pick up point away from the school such as the Centennial Community Centre. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we all adjust to the traffic flow.

Upcoming Dates

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| Nov. 11 | Remembrance Day |
| Nov. 17 | PA Day |
| Nov. 21 | School Council |
| Nov. 20-22 | Midterm Report eDistribution |

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| Nov. 22 | Grade 8 Open House |
| Nov. 29 | Grad Photos |

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, there is a calendar for November 3rd and 6th, listing events like SR Boys Volleyball Tour and Cross Country Team OF. To the right, there is a 'Contact Information' section with the school's address, phone, fax, and email. Below the contact information, there are icons for 'School News', 'Trustee Message', 'Community', and 'teachassist'. A yellow arrow points from the 'Community Opportunities' icon to a callout box at the bottom of the page.

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 and Student Success



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 will start **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**. 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** students.

To request a weekly 1-on-1 tutor, submit an application at bit.ly/msspeertutee2023. Look for the Peer Tutoring posters around school and follow msspeertutoring on IG for updates!

Student Trustee

Student Trustee Applications Open

If you will be in grade 11 or 12 next school year and are passionate about student voice, consider becoming a student trustee, and representing students across YRDSB.

Student trustees network with students, staff and the Board of Trustees to share information that gives students a meaningful voice. Learn more about the role and how you can apply at www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees.

Applications can be submitted between November 27-December 11. The deadline to apply is December 11, 2023 11:59 p.m.

All students in Grades 5-12 will have an opportunity to vote for the candidate who represents our area of the Board. There are four areas of the Board (central, east, north and west). Once the four final candidates are announced, students can vote for two of the four candidates to represent them as student trustees in the 2024-2025 school year.

Students will receive information on how to vote in the election during the campaign and voting period.

Roles and Responsibilities Video

Link: [Roles and Responsibilities Video](#)

YRDSB Communications

Welcome Centre Immigrant Services

All the services you need... All in one place!
Settlement Services, Languages Classes,
Employment Supports, Accreditation Information
...and much more!

Mindsafe Family Community Wellness Event: Navigating the Digital Age & Mental Health

Pre-registration available for a chance to win a gift basket which may include: a Portable Charger, Wellness Stickers, Notebook and Pens

We welcome all youth and families to a safe space where they can socialize with their peers and engage with the community while developing an awareness of mental health and the importance of promoting wellness, especially during this challenging time. Families will be provided with resources, knowledge, and effective wellness strategies to use in their daily lives.

Substance Abuse **Addiction** **Mental Health Support** **Cyber Safety** **Parenting**

Saturday, November 25th, 2023
10:00AM-2:30PM

Richmond Hill Welcome Centre
9325 Yonge Street, Unit 31A
Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0A8
(Northeast Corner of Yonge & 16th)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Tel. 647-209-1883
Email: infoyc@cicscanada.com

Raffle Prize!

WELCOME CENTRE
South Hill Shopping Ctr, 9325 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0A8
Toll-free: 1-877-761-1155
www.welcomecentre.ca
York Region Transit Routes:
85 RUTHERFORD/16TH
99 YONGE or VIVA BLUE

ICS **Please use this link to register:**
<https://bit.ly/mindsafeevent>

Welcome Centre Lead Agencies: COSTI Immigrant Services • Catholic Community Services of York Region • Centre for Immigrant and Community Services • Job Skills • Social Enterprise for Canada — in collaboration with other service providers.

Funded by: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Financed par: Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada

"Mindsafe Family Community Wellness Event:
Navigating the Digital Age & Mental Health"

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, November 25th, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Location: Richmond Hill Welcome Centre, 9325 Yonge Street, Unit 31A, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 0A8 (Northeast Corner of Yonge & 16th)

Eligibility: All families interested! No restrictions on who can attend!

Event Highlights: This year, our focus is on **cyber safety, general mental health and wellness, self-care, positive parenting, and other topics**. During the day of this event, the engaging guest speakers will captivate the audience, and there will be an enjoyable activity for everyone to learn and enjoy! The **event is free**, and attendees have the **chance to win a wellness gift basket by pre-registering**. Prizes will also be available for attendees who drop in. Refreshments will be provided.

Register for the event through the following link: [Event Registration Link](#) or by scanning the QR code on the flyer.

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Centre for Integration and Community Services
50 Years of Being 50

WELCOME TO ALL

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Raffle Prize!



Drop-in Guests can also still win other prizes!

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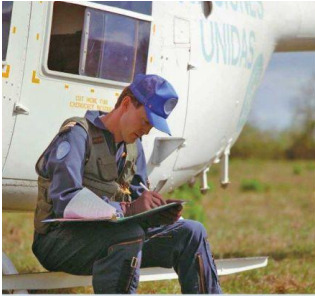
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This Month in November



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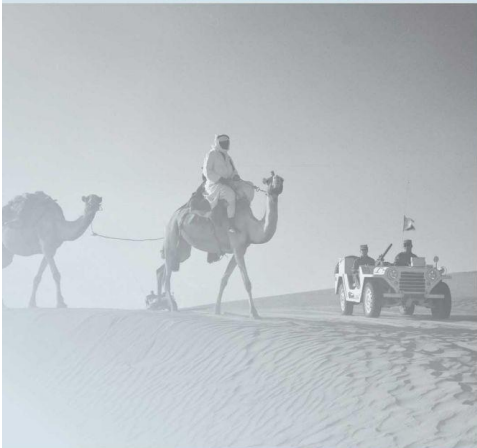


Veterans' Week

November 5-11

Semaine des vétérans

5 au 11 novembre



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Canadian peacekeeping around the world
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The Americas/Les Amériques

Haiti/Haïti
Nicaragua
Guatemala
Honduras
El Salvador
Costa Rica
Dominican Republic/
République dominicaine

Africa/Afrique

Rwanda
Eritrea/Érythrée
Ethiopia/Éthiopie
Somalia/Somalie
Congo
Sudan/Soudan
South Sudan/Soudan du Sud
Mali
Western Sahara/
Sahara-Occidental
Uganda/Ouganda
Senegal/Sénégal
Sierra Leone
Mozambique
Namibia/Namibie
Nigeria/Nigéria
Liberia/Libéria
Angola
Central African Republic/
République centrafricaine
Ivory Coast/Côte d'Ivoire

Europe

Bosnia-Herzegovina/
Bosnie-Herzégovine
Croatia/Croatie
Cyprus/Chypre
Macedonia/Macédoine
Kosovo

Middle East/Moyen-Orient

Egypt/Égypte
Israel/Israël
Syria/Syrie
Lebanon/Liban
Yemen/Yémen
Kuwait
Iran
Iraq

Asia/Asie

South Korea/Corée du Sud
India/Inde
Pakistan
Vietnam
Laos
Cambodia/Cambodge
East Timor/Timor-Oriental
Afghanistan
West New Guinea/
Nouvelle-Guinée occidentale

VETERANS' WEEK 2023
NOVEMBER 5 TO 11

In the service of peace

2023 marks the 75th anniversary of United Nations peacekeeping. Canada has a long history of helping defend and maintain peace around the world. More than 125,000 Canadian Armed Forces members have served in international peacekeeping efforts in dozens of countries. We recognize and remember their courage, service and sacrifice.

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SEMAINE DES VÉTÉRANS 2023
5 AU 11 NOVEMBRE

Au service de la paix

L'année 2023 marque le 75^e anniversaire des opérations de maintien de la paix des Nations Unies. Le Canada a une longue histoire d'aide à la défense et au maintien de la paix à travers le monde. Plus de 125 000 membres des Forces armées canadiennes ont servi dans des missions internationales de maintien de la paix dans des dizaines de pays. Nous reconnaissons et nous nous souvenons de leur courage, de leur service et de leur sacrifice.

Toutes les images ont gracieusement été fournies par le ministère de la Défense nationale.

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