

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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Student Wellness Activity Group Spotlight

Markville Secondary School's

Wellness Week

November 2024

NOV 25 **Wall of 'Pawsitivity'**
Write a pawisitive message to uplift your fellow Mavs! See the board in the atrium.

NOV 26 **Calming Café**
Come and chill in our Calming Café in room 104 (next to Guidance). Come and relax with friends and drink hot cocoa during periods 3 & 4.

NOV 27 **Games Room**
Come play Plinko, bean bag toss, or bring your own game!
Period 4 • Room 208

NOV 28 **Mindful Colouring & Swiftie Bracelet Making**
Meet in the Atrium periods 3 & 4 under the main stairs

NOV 29 **Atrium Display & Kindness Coupon Raffle**
Raffle today at the end of Period 4.

ALL Week **Kindness Coupons**
Get seen by a teacher being kind to a fellow Mav and earn a Kindness Coupon. The more you earn, the better your chances of winning! Put your ticket in the box in the main atrium before Friday at 11am.

JOIN US **Prizes, Fun and More!**
Kindness coupons issued all week for final raffle on Friday period 4 in the atrium. Prizes include a Yeti, hoodie, t-shirts and more!

Brought to you by your Student Wellness Activity Group (SWAG)

Hey Mavs!

Next week is Wellness Week. The Student Wellness Activity Group (SWAG) has organized daily activities during periods 3 and 4 to help promote positive mental health and wellbeing at our school. From "Pawsitivity Boards" to a Calming Café, games room, Swiftie bracelet-making and mindful colouring, there will be many opportunities to unwind during the day. Check out the attached poster with the events, locations and times.

Get caught showing kindness to another Mav or doing a good deed and you may be given a green 'Kindness Coupon' by a

teacher or Staff member. Place your ticket in the box in the main office for your chance to win amazing prizes. The draw will be held at the end of Period 4 on Friday.
~ Your MSS SWAG

Message from Guidance

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We are including the **Gr 8 Open House** flyer that can be shared with families and friends in our area for our November 27th Open House. **Doors open at 6:15 and the MC presentation begins at 6:30 sharp!**

YOU ARE INVITED TO
Markville Secondary School's
Gr.8 Open House

COME AND LEARN ABOUT...

- Specialized Programs
- Experiential Learning Opportunities
- Modern Learning Facilities
- Leadership and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Student Services and Supports
- Guidance and Pathway Planning
- And more!

Join Us!
November 27, 2024
6:15pm-8:30pm
Family presentation begins @ 6:30pm

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GUIDANCE FYIs:

Gr 10 Post-Secondary RESEARCH presentation will be delivered to Gr 10 students virtually in the Gr 9/10 Google Classroom on **November 25th @ 3:30pm**, to provide an abundance of information regarding post-secondary in advance of the February Course Selection. This will ensure students are informed and can do research prior to choosing Gr 11 courses.

Relevant to Gr 11s and 12s:

- ❖ Note: **Full Disclosure is November 27th**. Courses removed prior to this date do not appear on a Transcript. Reminder that post-secondary institutions do NOT say no to students based on Gr 11 achievement, they will simply wait to see how Gr 12 progresses.
- ❖ Grade 12 marks were **uploaded to OCAS on November 15th, and OUAC on November 19th**.

IMPORTANT:

- ❖ Grade 12 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 (colleges/universities will bypass a student for consideration if they do not see a course projected). 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**.
- ❖ **ALL students taking a TDSB or Catholic School eLearning/Night School course, must provide Guidance with their Mid-Term mark for upload to OCAS/OUAC.**

UPCOMING COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP:

Reminders of upcoming events that are on the horizon:

- Skilled Trades Event:

- **Level Up! Skilled Trades** - see [Level Up! Trades Events](#) for **November 26 - 28th** @ International Centre Hall 2
- MSS will host a **College Degree Panel** for students on **December 4th from 12-1 in the MSS Library**, where we will be visited by representatives from our local colleges. This is an opportunity to investigate all of the degree options at college for students, and ask questions.

NOVEMBER STUDENT WELLNESS *Spotlight*

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. New webinar topics are being added continuously.

"By Your Side" Mental Health and Wellness Video Series

This video series is a great resource for learning more about mental health and wellness for students, parents and caregivers alike. This time of year can be very busy for students in terms of midterm assignments and tests. These videos include tips for how to support your child/student.

[Newsletter Translation Instructions](#)

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

November 18 to December 6th	Grad Photos
November 27th	Grade 8 Open House
December 21 to January 5th	Winter Break (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. The header includes the York Region District School Board logo and the school name. A navigation menu lists various school sections. A sidebar on the left displays a calendar of events for November. The main content area features a photo of students, contact information, and several icons for School News, Trustee Message, teachassist, and Community Opportunities. A callout box at the bottom explains that clicking the Community Opportunities icon leads to a webpage with up-to-date links to YRDSB sponsored events and resources for students, families, and community members. The callout box also states that the information is updated weekly.

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

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 Email: markville.ss@yrdsb.ca
 Bell Times: 8:20 AM - 3:00 PM

Grade 8 Information Sessions

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

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

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:

"Hey Mavs! Feeling stressed about tests and assignments? Need some help with your courses? Want a fun and engaging place to learn? Look no further—Markville's Peer Tutoring Club is back and ready to support YOU! Tutoring sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays during Periods 3 and 4 in room 305, and on Wednesdays after school in the library.

Whether you're looking for quick help or ongoing support, we've got you covered! You can drop in whenever you need help, or sign up for weekly 1-on-1 tutoring by filling out the tutee form at bit.ly/peertutor2025

Look out for Peer Tutoring Club posters around the school, and follow @msspeertutoring on Instagram for updates! See you there!"

YRDSB Communications

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 25-December 9. The deadline to apply is December 9, 2024, 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 2025-2026 school year.

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

Roles and Responsibilities Video

Link: [Roles and Responsibilities Video](#)

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Kwanzaa-Event-Invite.pdf

Community Events

50th Annual Markham Santa Claus Parade Route



Saturday, November 30 | 11 AM to 1 PM



Road Closures:

-  Roads closed from 8 AM to 2 PM
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-  Alternate route to access Markham Village Community Centre



Presented by: **Tim Hortons**

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