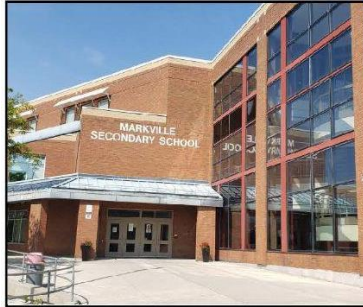


Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



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November 25th, 2022

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Principal's Message

Dear Families and Community Members,

The past month has been a busy time at Markville SS. Students returned to classes on Halloween Day, October 31. SAC planned a variety of Halloween activities and there was even a Staff Halloween Costume BINGO challenge for students. On November 2, grade 9 students participated in the annual Take Your Kid to Work Day by spending the day at the workplace of a parent/guardian or relative. On that day, we welcomed nearly 400 students and their teachers from our elementary partner schools. TAC coordinated a fun-filled and informative day for the students which included presentations, activities, and student-led performances in the cafeteria. That evening, in partnership with Bill Crothers SS, and Unionville HS, we hosted the College and University Fair which had representation of more than 30 colleges and universities from across Ontario who answered questions and provided information about their programming to prospective students and their families.

On November 10 and 11, classes had the opportunity to visit the Library Learning Commons to learn about the contributions and sacrifices of veterans in our country through exhibits, displays, and installations created by students and staff from a variety of clubs and classes. Graduation photos have been taking place between November 14-25. Between November 20-25, SAC hosted Spirit Week which included celebrating the Markville Secondary School's 32nd Birthday with each student receiving a slice of chocolate or vanilla cake in the cafeteria.

The second School Council Meeting of the school year took place on November 22. If you missed the meeting, you are invited to attend the next meeting which will take place on Tuesday January 24, 2023 between 7:00-8:30 pm in the library.

The remaining School Council Meeting dates for the year are:

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 (note that this is a date change from March 21, 2023)

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

With only four weeks remaining until the Winter Break, please take note of the following upcoming events and important dates:

November 28 to December 1 - Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

November 30 - Grade 8 Open House

December 5-15 - Food Drive

December 6 - Junior Awards Ceremony

Warmest Regards,

Anthony Hu

Principal
Markville Secondary School

HOSA Spotlight



HEY MAV FAMILY!

In case you haven't heard ... your Markville chapter of the **Health Occupations Students of America (Canada)** are competing nationally again this year!

The Fall Leadership Conference is back! From November 19th to November 27th, many Markville HOSA members are currently competing in the annual Fall Leadership Conference! This conference is a stepping stone to the big Spring Leadership Conference in May.

WHAT IS HOSA ALL ABOUT?

HOSA members have the opportunity to explore a specific health care career of interest by preparing for and competing in one of the 40 unique events. Whether it is through core technical procedures unique to a particular profession or the development of communication and leadership skills, students have a multitude of avenues for learning and collaboration.

**We are so excited to have our members show off their health science knowledge through this competition!
Good luck, everyone!**

School Notices

Upcoming Dates

Nov 28- Dec 2	OSSLT Week
Nov 30	Grade 8 Open House
Dec 5-15	YAC Festive Food Drive
Dec 6	Junior Awards Assembly (Grades 9-11, Period 1, Cafeteria) (8:20-9:40 am)

Social Media of the Week



Markville's 32nd Birthday Celebration for students this past week in the Cafeteria! Photo taken by Markville SAC

YRDSB Communications



Bridging the Gap in Autism and ADHD Support and Services

Many families are searching for opportunities to address the barriers that exist with accessing services for their children with Autism and/or ADHD. This workshop will seek to address these gaps in support and services. We welcome

Community Events



Join us for Main Street Markham's Annual Festival of Lights Celebration!

Friday, November 25th, 6pm – 9pm

Shop for your loved ones from a selection of local, craft vendors in a heated tent at our second annual Holiday Market. Bring the family and enjoy street-wide attractions including Photos with Santa, Carollers, Winter Warm-Up Stations, Characters, beautiful festive light displays and more.

Cast your vote for our annual Best Dressed Holiday Window contest. Join the community for our annual Tree Lighting at Main & Robinson Street at 8pm and take in a dazzling fireworks display. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

*please note: Main Street will not be closed for this event

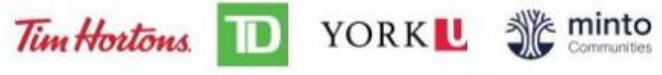
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48th Annual Markham Santa Claus Parade

Sat., November 26 • 11 AM to 1 PM
Main Street Markham
(between Hwy. 7 East & 16th Ave.)
markham.ca/SantaClausParade

Sponsored by:



The 48th Annual Markham Santa Claus Parade is the perfect way to celebrate the holiday season with your loved ones!

Date: November 26, 2022

Time: 11 AM to 1 PM

Location: Main Street Markham (between Highway 7 East and 16th Avenue)