Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a part of the Province's efforts to support learning in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, additional funding has been allocated for the first term of the 2022-23 school year (**ending on December 15, 2022**) for Tutoring Support Programs.

Project funding will provide small group tutoring supports for students. The purpose of this funding is to offer programs that will support learning recovery and renewal in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. YRDSB has included an opportunity to partner with community organizations who can provide tutoring supports to students. These tutoring programs will prioritize math, literacy and other foundational learning skills and are intended to promote learning recovery and to help address achievement and skills development gaps. In addition, these programs will support learning in a trusted environment grounded in the language, culture and community norms for students.

Details for tutoring programs outside the school day can be found on the <u>Tutoring Support</u> <u>Programs Through Community Partners</u> site. Please contact community partners directly and inquire about tutoring services as soon as possible. Funding and spaces are limited.

In partnership,

Anthony Hu

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MAC Spotlight

This fall and onwards, the Markville Athletic Council (MAC) is jumpstarting the school year and the return to in-person learning by providing students with fun activities and events that promote healthy and active living, like

Terry Fox Week, the Dodgeball buy-in, and many more to come.

The start of the new school year saw the return of the popular event, Terry Fox week, which celebrated one of Canada's most iconic heroes and invited students to challenge themselves in activities like the community run, tug of war, spikeball, and musical chairs. This year saw a school wide



donation total of over \$2,200 which went directly to the Terry Fox Foundation!



One of the major focuses this year for MAC has been reintroducing students to high school sports. In order to ensure that all students have access to tryout information, MAC has introduced a new bulletin board where tryout dates, times, and locations are frequently updated. School sports information can also be found on the **@markvilleMAC** Instagram. Sports team results are frequently posted on the page, as well as information about

numerous other events to help students stay healthy and active.





SAC Spotlight

There was a festive and spooky vibe at Markville this Monday Oct 31st courtesy of MSAC's Halloween carnival: A Nightmare on Carlton Road! The atrium was adorned with streamers, balloons and spooky decor. During lunch, students got to show off their creativity in SAC's costume contest, painted pumpkins, and played one of SAC's many Halloween minigames! What a fun and cheerful way to start the week!

Message from Guidance

Hello Markville Families,

Guidance was pleased to present our **College and University Fair** at the school on November 2nd. It was extremely well attended by students and families. A number of the college and university representatives made a point of finding us to tell us that this is the nicest school to which they have been. Our students are kind, polite and had great questions and our family members were very engaged. Way to go Markville.

Grade 12 students who are applying to college or university will be able to attend a Virtual "Snack and Learn" Guidance presentation on November 9th @ 3:30 pm. This presentation will walk them through their college/university APPLICATIONS. Please see the Post-Secondary Planning topics for additional upcoming events.

Your Guidance Department

School Notices

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 7-11	Treaties Recognition Week
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 11-12	Remembrance Day Exhibit in Library
Nov. 14-18	Grad Photos
Nov. 30	Grade 8 Open House

Social Media of the Week



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T.E.A.C.H REGISTRATION FORM

Parental consent is required to register if you are under the age of 18.

The Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association (NACCA) is delivering a six weeks mental health workshop series for Black youth ages 12-25 who reside in York Region. The program will be delivered in a hybrid (in-person and online) format. If you choose to participate in-person, transportation is not provided. Sessions will be held at NACCA's community centre at 449 Eagle Street, Newmarket. More information regarding the workshops will be sent once you have signed up. All sessions will be supported by a mental health clinician.

Completion of this form provides NACCA with the information needed to connect you to services that will best support your needs. All responses are bound by NACCA's confidentiality policy. Identifying information will only be shared with staff working with the program. Demographic information (ie. age, location) will be used for reporting purposes only.

Program Details

When: Wednesdays from Nov. 9, 2022 – Dec. 14, 2022 **Where**: In-person at 449 Eagle Street and virtual via zoom

Should you have any additional questions and/or concerns, please contact us: Email: leronmhonsele@naccacommunity.ca

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