

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin

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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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October 2nd 2020

School Notices

Dear Families of **Grade 9 Adaptive Model** students:

Markville will be hosting a virtual Parent Information Evening on Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 pm. Please see below for information on how to join us for this virtual meeting.

We are looking forward to your participation.

Thank you.

Grade 9 Parent/Guardian Information Meeting Wed, Oct 7, 2020 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (EDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/606520445>

**You can also dial in using your phone.
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Access Code: 606-520-445

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VERIFICATION FORMS

This week our Adaptive Model students received a document called Student Verification. You are being asked to ensure these forms are correct and complete. If not, please update directly on the form and return it to the school's Main Office. If no changes need to be made to the form, there is no need to return it. Thank you in advance for assisting with this important document and keeping our students safe and families informed.



CARING AND SAFE SCHOOLS Presentations were done for all Adaptive Model learners this week. Through Google Meet our administration team was able to share the expectations of Markville's Caring and Safe school priorities. Items discussed included: Bullying, Anti-Black Racism, Vaping, and the YRDSB Report It tool.

Safety Protocols

End of School Day Reminder



When students end their face-to-face class at 10:50 a.m., they are required to **leave school property or be picked up** at that time.

It is important that students continue to follow the social distancing guidelines even when class is over. We understand they are excited to be with their friends, but it is still critical we continue to stress the importance of all social distancing protocols.

Students are reminded to continue to wear their masks and follow social distancing protocols while waiting for transportation.

Practices & Policies

Rotation 3 begins Tuesday, October 13th and ends Monday, October 26th.

Time	Rotation 3 Oct. 13-26 Rotation 7 Dec. 15-Jan. 13
8:20-10:50 a.m. Face-to-Face	Period 4
10:50-11:05 a.m.	Exit
11:05-12:20 p.m.	Travel & Lunch
12:20-1:10 p.m. Online	Period 5
1:10-2:00 p.m. Online	Period 1
2:00-2:50 p.m. Online	Period 2

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1:10-2:00 p.m. Online	Period 4	Period 4	Period 1	Period 1
2:00-2:50 p.m. Online	Period 5	Period 5	Period 2	Period 2

Full Semester 1 Schedule Including Rotation Dates

STUDY HALL

The purpose of **Study Hall** is to provide a space for students who do not have consistent access to broadband and Wi-Fi at home and are in school that day for their in-person morning class. During both the lunch period (for those remaining for Study Hall) and **Study Hall** itself, students will not have in-person access to their own classroom teachers.

Students who choose to stay must be working on afternoon online courses and using their own technology. Students will be supervised by a staff member to ensure safety and will focus on participants' adherence to all Public Health requirements.

During **Study Hall**, students must:

- ❖ Pre-book on **Appointment Manager** found on Teach Assist. Cohort A can book on Tuesday October 6 and 8. Cohort B can book on October 5, 7 and 9. Students can only book for the day they attend for their in-person morning class.
- ❖ Teach Assist will not allow bookings on the day of **Study Hall**. Bookings must be made at least one day in advance.
- ❖ Sign in at the Information Desk upon entering for Attendance purposes. Please note a log of students who attend **Study Hall** will be maintained for contact tracing purposes.
- ❖ Be respectful of the learning needs of all participants engaging in online classes
- ❖ Understand this is a space for individual learning and not group study
- ❖ Bring their own technology including earphones. An appropriate volume should be used while focusing on their learning, preferably microphone-enabled earphones to reduce noise during interactive activities with the online class.
- ❖ Bring their own lunch from home and maintain a clean and healthy environment; there will be no food service in the cafeteria, leaving school to buy lunch, or having food delivered.
- ❖ Understand they cannot leave the school to get lunch and then come to **Study Hall**. Students must arrive by 11:00. Students will not be allowed to enter **Study Hall** if they are late, therefore, transportation home will need to be arranged.
- ❖ Remain in the library to eat lunch to attend Study Hall (11:00 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.). Students will be expected to leave the building at 3:00 p.m.
- ❖ Comply with the washroom break protocols (log in/out, be escorted by staff, use only designated washroom, etc.)
- ❖ Wear a mask at all times (except when eating lunch; practice hand hygiene

before/after eating)

- ❖ Maintain a 2-meter distance
- ❖ Sit in the assigned seat in an area with students from their morning class (if any)
- ❖ Use a separate entrance and exit (1 door to enter the library; 1 door to exit the library)



Appointment Manager: Cannot book Guidance and Study Hall appointments for the same day.



Textbooks

Markville's Main Office is collecting outstanding textbooks and materials. Please do not return textbooks to a teacher.

October 6 and 8 - Cohort A students may return textbooks.

October 5, 7 and 9 - Cohort B students may return textbooks.

All textbooks are to be returned to the Main Office - not to the subject teacher.



COHORT LEARNING & ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

Face to Face and Virtual Learners

Our current school year is a **'new normal'**. We are no longer in an emergency response mode as we were last spring. Additionally, we have a new language for this school year. We now need to use terms like **'cohorts'** to refer to our classroom groupings, **'rotations'** to refer to our new timetable shifts, **'face to face'** or **F2F** learning for those times our students are here in the building with us from 8:20AM to 10:50AM, and, of course, **'virtual'** learning to describe our afternoon online classes.

But some things have remained the same. Most importantly, our expectations that our students are attending classes every day and that they are engaged in the learning process every day. So, what does this look like in our 'new normal'? This means that if Cohort A is attending for 'face to face' learning, Cohort B is likewise attending but online at the same time. The teacher will still provide learning opportunities for the non-attending Cohort and the teacher will still take attendance during the set period time slot of 8:20AM to 10:50AM. It is important to note that the work assigned to the non-attending cohort is not 'extra' or 'optional'; rather it is a part of the course expectation.

We understand this is a new process and it can be confusing. We appreciate the challenges. Our goals remain the same: To ensure our students are attending all classes and engaged in the learning process.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Earning Volunteer Hours

As always, all students are expected to earn a minimum of 40 hours of community service as a part of the requirements for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

It is important to remember there are a number of Ministry guidelines. We encourage you to visit the website to learn more about this important graduation requirement. Further, it is important to know there are a number of activities that will not be accepted or qualify for these 40 hours. For example, did you know that if a student volunteers during the regular school day those hours are ineligible? Learn more: [What Do I Need to Graduate?](#)



[COVID-19 school screening](#)

You must screen for COVID-19 every day before going to school.

Answer the following questions to help you decide if you should or should not go to school today.

You can fill this out on behalf of a student.

Using this tool is optional and is not tracked or enforced. If your school board or public health unit has another screening process, you can use that instead.

This screening cannot diagnose you. If you have medical questions, consult a health care provider or your [local public health unit](#). Listen to the advice of your local public health unit first, as their advice overrules the advice in this screening.

[Start school screening](#)

COVID-19 SELF-ASSESSMENT

Before entering, please assess yourself:

COMMON SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INCLUDE:



FEVER
(Temperature of
37.8°C or greater)



**NEW OR
WORSENING
COUGH**



**SHORTNESS
OF BREATH**
(Dyspnea)

OTHER SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 CAN INCLUDE:



**SORE THROAT
OR DIFFICULTY
SWALLOWING**



**NEW SMELL
OR TASTE
DISORDER(S)**



**NAUSEA/VOMITING,
DIARRHEA,
ABDOMINAL PAIN**



**RUNNY NOSE, OR
NASAL CONGESTION**
Unrelated to seasonal
allergies, post nasal drip

In the last 14 days, have you, your child or other dependants:

Travelled outside of Canada, including the United States?

Had close contact with a confirmed or probable COVID-19 case?

Had close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been outside Canada, including the United States?

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OR MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19:

- Do not enter and return home immediately
- Seek assessment and testing as early as possible at a COVID-19 Assessment Centre
- Self-isolate for 14 days (including any members of your household or people you had close contact with from 48 hours before symptoms)
- You must also self-isolate if you have been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the past 14 days; and/or you have returned from travel outside Canada in the past 14 days

STAY INFORMED.

york.ca/covid19
1-800-361-5653

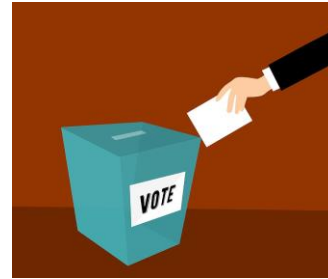
** Last Updated August 26, 2020

**York Region**

Department Spotlight



SAC Elections



SAC Executive Team Elections were this week. Teachers posted pre-taped candidate election campaign speeches to their classroom platforms. Students could easily access these speeches and learn what each candidate had to say. The online ballot opened on October 1st at 8am and closed today at 3pm.

From Our Board

International and Indigenous Language (IIL)

Classes will be held **ONLINE**. There will be no in person classes operating in the school buildings.

Please visit our webpage for more information:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/International-Languages-Elementary-Program.aspx>

If you have any further questions email international.languages@yrdsb.ca

or

Call us at (905) 884-2046 Extension 242

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Adult Classes offered In Person and Online



Adult ESL, LINC and Literacy Basic Skills (LBS)

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Improve your Employability Skills,

and/or Upgrade your Academic Skills

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For more information

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or

email uplands@yrdsb.ca

Adult ESL Program Registration – In person and online options available!

1. Email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call 905-731-9557 with the following information:
 - your first and last name
 - your telephone number
 - CLARS identification number (those without a CLARS number will require an assessment, please contact us for further assistance).
2. Our office will contact you if additional documentation is required.
3. Visitors to Canada may also register and attend for a fee of \$10 per day, per class.

For an assessment or to register, please call: 905-731-9557

If you are interested in improving your digital skills, want to work on your resume or interview skills, or prepare to take your GED exam, our Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) program is for you!

Literacy and Basic Skill Assessment – In person and online options available!

1. Email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call 905-731-9557 Ext. 307 with the following information:

- your first and last name
- your telephone number
- tell us that you are "*interested in the LBS program*"

NOTE: Due to the high volume of inquires, it may take a few days to receive a reply communication from our office. We appreciate your patience.

Thank you for your interest in our programs. We look forward to serving you.



**Accelerated OYAP Programs
York Region District School Board**



Program	Tentative Program Start Date	Mode / Restrictions	College Location
NEW !!! Motorcycle Technician Level 1 App: Motorcycle Technician 310G	April 2021	Unsure of Face to Face or Online	Centennial College- Ashtonbee Campus 75 Ashtonbee Road, Scarborough, M1L 4N4
Automotive Service Technician Level 1 App: Automotive Service Technician 310S	April 26 – June 18, 2021	Planned Face to Face	Centennial College- Ashtonbee Campus 75 Ashtonbee Road, Scarborough, M1L 4N4
Cook / Baker Level 1 App: Cook 415A Level 1 App: Baker 423A/C	February 2021	Planned Face to Face Maximum 12/class	Humber College - North Campus 205 Humber College Blvd., Toronto, M9W 5L7
Child Development Practitioner Apprenticeship Program 620C (Early Childhood Education)	March 2021	Online – No contact with children Maximum 12/class	Seneca College – Newnham Campus 1750 Finch Ave E. Toronto, M2J 2X5
Electrical Level 1 App: Electrician: Construction & Maintenance 309A	T.B.D	Online	Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology 110 Carrier Drive, Toronto, M9V 5R1
General Carpenter 403A Drywall/Acoustic 451A Floor Covering 448A Level 1 App:	March 1, 2021	Carpentry – Max 10/class	College of Carpenters and Allied Trades 222 Rowntree Dairy Road, Woodbridge, Interior Finishing Systems Training Centre 60 Sharer Road, Woodbridge, L4L 8P4
Plumbing Level 1 App: Plumber 306A	T.B.D.	Online	Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology 110 Carrier Drive, Toronto, M9V 5R1
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic Level 1 App: Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanics 313A	March/April 2021	Planned Face to Face Class size restrictions	George Brown College-Casa Loma Campus 146 Kendal Avenue, Toronto, M5T 2T9
Truck and Coach Technician Level 1 App: Truck and Coach Technician 310T	February or April 2021	Planned Face to Face	Centennial College at Bramalea Secondary School 510 Balmoral Dr, Brampton, L6T 1W4

Important: Information is subject to change.
Teachers: Refer to the specific program information sheets for details and student application requirements. Teachers, please send **FULLY COMPLETED** student application packages to **David Lovisa, Richmond Green Secondary School**, by **Friday November 20th, 2020** deadline.
Questions?: Please contact David Lovisa at david.lovisa@yrdsb.ca

**Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (Accelerated OYAP)
Information Session**



Hello Parents/Guardians and Students,

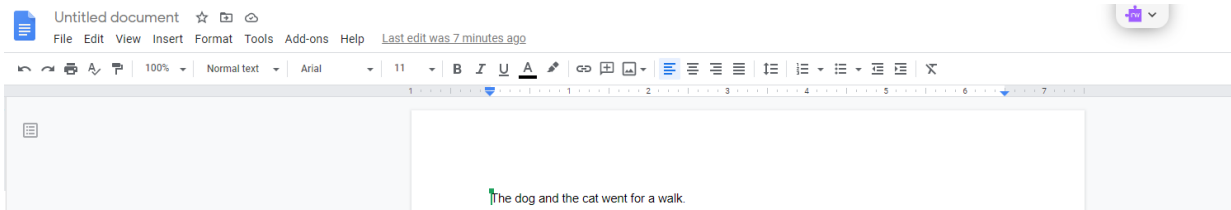
If your son/daughter is interested in pursuing a career in the Skilled Trades, we invite you to have a look at the [Accelerated OYAP Information website](#) and our [YRDSB OYAP Video](#) to find out more information about the exciting apprenticeship opportunities available through YRDSB and our College and Training Center partners. The Skilled Trades offer excellent employment opportunities, training in state of the art facilities and higher than average career satisfaction. We hope to hear from you.

Tech Tip

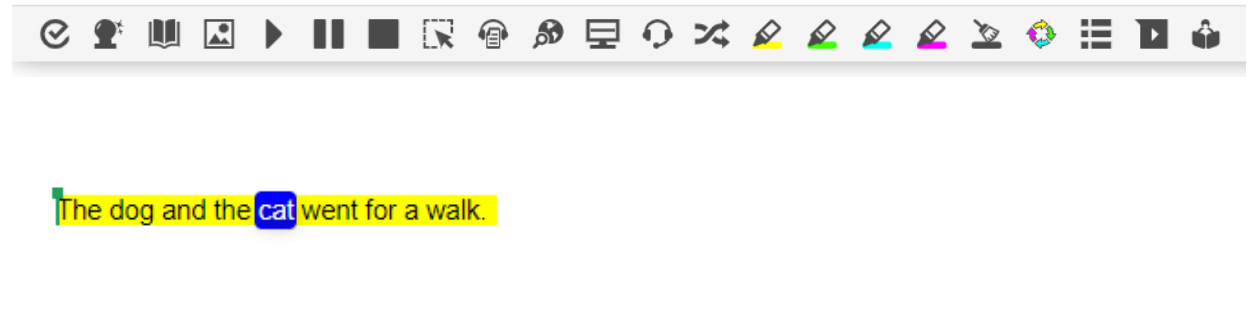


Read & Write is a software that will read out aloud your child's documents so they can hear it back and check for spelling and errors.

Read & Write is available within students' Gapps Google Drive as an extension on Google Chrome.



Click the dropdown on the RW puzzle symbol on the top right corner on screen to access the read & write toolbar.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Bp0to8a9Z0&list=PLvSZbmGbKpCTkk3S93CXtQWNf50f_Ow3D&index=2

Tweet of the Week



Markville SS @Markville_YRDSB · 7m

Student Activity Council (SAC!) Executive Team elections are currently in progress. Info found on teachers' virtual platforms. Voting closes 3pm Friday Oct 2nd [#SAC](#) [#SMAC](#) [#schoolelection](#)





It is with a heavy heart that the Board of Directors of Markham Fair announce the cancellation of the 2020 Fair, originally scheduled for Oct. 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2020.

This decision was made with the consultation of our membership, trade organizations and government agencies. Using all information currently available, the Board has unanimously decided that the safety of our visitors, volunteers, staff and vendors is our primary concern.

As a Markham Fair family, we love bringing our community together to celebrate and promote agriculture.

With this in mind, our Board of Directors and volunteers will be working on different ways to continue to celebrate and educate about agriculture in our community. Please follow our social media channels and website, markhamfair.ca for online content in the coming months.

Over the last 176 years, the Markham Fair has overcome many challenges and this is no different.

We will get through this together. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2021.

Stay safe and well.

Sincerely,

Amanda King

2020 Markham Fair President

