

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin

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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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October 9th 2020

Principal's Message



School Council Notice

School Council : This virtual meeting is on October 19th, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Information on how to join the meeting will be sent out closer to the date. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

"Education is a partnership involving parents, students, teachers, principals, community and school boards. School councils provide advice on school matters and help to strengthen the important relationship between schools, parents/guardians and their communities."

This is just one way families can get involved to support students and schools. Learn about other things you can do to engage with your child's learning at home and at school." <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/SchoolCouncils/Pages/default.aspx>

School Notices

Parent-Teacher Interview night will be held virtually on **Thursday, October 29**. Markville Secondary School will be using [Edsby](#), an online platform, to manage our interview scheduling.

Families will need to create an [Edsby](#) account to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Parents' Night. An invitation to [Edsby](#) will be sent through email on **Tuesday, October 13** to parents/guardians without an [Edsby](#) account. Instructions on how to create an account will be included. Please check your junk mail folder if you do not receive an invitation.

Please note that if you had an Edsby account in elementary school that you will need to create a new account at Markville. This invitation will be sent on October 13. If you have any questions please contact the main office.



Important Timelines

October 19-22 Interim Report Cards sent home electronically.

October 22nd Parents' Night schedule is opened for booking at **9:00 a.m.**, An invitation to book virtual appointments through Edsby will be sent to your email inbox.

October 29th Virtual Parents' Night (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Practices and Policies

Rotation 3

begins immediately following Thanksgiving break.

Students' period 4 class will now move to Block One from 8:20am to 10:50am. As always the class will be divided into two groups: Cohort A and Cohort B. Please check Teach Assist course codes to determine which cohort your child is in. (ENG 2D1-01 indicates Cohort A, while ENG2D1-51 indicates Cohort B.) It is important to note that the Cohort may not be the same as the last rotation. Additionally, Rotation 3 will see Period 5 move to the 12:20pm to 1:10pm time slot followed by periods 1 & 2 respectively.

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ROTATION 3 - OCTOBER 13 TO OCTOBER 26

Department Spotlight



Parents/Guardians,

There has been quite a bit of interest in math contests. Markville will be organising the contests this year but will be in a modified format which may require your involvement to supervise. Sign up and

payment is through School Cash Online. For Semester 1 the contest details are below. Information on Semester 2 contests will be forthcoming. Contact Ms. Patel trusha.patel@yrdsb.ca or Mr. Achong christopher.achong@yrdsb.ca for further information.

Grades 11, 12: COMC (Canadian Open Mathematics Contest)

Deadline to sign up/pay: **Friday Oct 9 (this Friday)**

Contest date: Thursday Oct 29

Contest Format: Virtually 12 -2 pm via Zoom. Link to the contest will be provided.

Cost: \$26.00

Note: Registrations limited to 45 participants, grades 11 and 12.

<https://www2.cms.math.ca/Competitions/COMC/2020/>

Grade 9, 10: Canadian Intermediate Math Contest

Deadline to sign up/pay: **Thursday Oct 15**

Contest date: Wednesday Nov 18

Contest Format: Participants will be provided the contest files close to the contest date. Participants will print the files and write remotely at home. An adult is required to supervise you. You will mail the contest directly to Waterloo CEMC (Center for Education in Mathematics and Computing).

Cost: \$12.50

Note: The cost to mail the contest is NOT included in the signup fee and is the responsibility of the participant.

<https://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/csimc.html>

Grade 11, 12: Canadian Senior Math Contest

Deadline to sign up/pay: **Thursday Oct 15**

Contest date: Wednesday Nov 18

Contest Format: Participants will be provided the contest files close to the contest date. Participants will print the files and write remotely at home. An adult is required to supervise you. You will mail the contest directly to Waterloo CEMC (Center for Education in Mathematics and Computing).

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SAC Elections

This past week was an exciting one, as candidates for Student Council candidates put final touches on their promotional videos and crossed their fingers for the big vote! Using an online ballot, students cast their vote October 1st & 2nd. Successful candidates were inaugurated on October 5th. Congratulations to our new Grade 9 Representatives and our new Executive team. We look forward to your leadership & enthusiasm in the school year ahead!

Grade 9 SAC Representatives:

Eric Zou
Soham Shorey
Rhea Parmar
Megan Keehl

Executive SAC Team:

Pranav Varma - SECRETARY
Bryant Zheng - VICE-PRESIDENT
Lavan Sumanan - PRESIDENT



Tech Tip



Sora is a board owned online library tool where students can access reading material online through ebooks and audiobooks. There is Fiction, Non-Fiction, New Releases, Classics, Graphic Novels and more!

To access Sora, your child can download the app or access through a web browser. When logging in choose York Region District School Board, enter 0 and then their student 9-digit student number to access the collection.



Tweet of the Week



Markville SS
@Markville_YRDSB



Thank you, Director Sirisko, for your visit and your support of our staff and students!! Markville staff are committed to the well-being and achievement of all our students. We are thankful!!



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From Our Board



To support the learning needs of teachers and students connected to synchronous learning, YRDSB has approved another product to our video conferencing list of approved digital tools. Teachers, who choose to use this newly approved classroom tool, will begin instruction next week on how to manage synchronous learning sessions safely and effectively. This means Zoom is now available for teachers to use with students. Teachers may now use Zoom as a Synchronous Learning tool.

The Zoom logo, consisting of the word "zoom" in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.

Community Event



Markham Public Library

Some of the Markham Public Library branches will be reopening starting on Tuesday October 13th. There will be a form online that can be completed right before leaving to go to the library branch. This will be for contact tracing. If necessary, York Region Public Health would notify anyone exposed to a positive case. Learn more:

<https://markhampubliclibrary.ca/reopening/>

<https://markhampubliclibrary.ca/reopening/#expect>

<https://markhampubliclibrary.ca/staysafe/>

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