

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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Message from Guidance

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FAMILY NIGHT WEBINAR SERIES:

Thank you to the families that attended the [Skilled Trades Apprenticeships/OYAP \(Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program\)](#) webinar on October 9th! A special thank you to our guest speaker, Erin Keyzers, for the excellent information provided. The slide deck can be found on the Guidance website on the [Family Night Webinar Series](#) page.

We have a break until January for our Family Night Webinar evenings. On January 22nd we will be discussing [MSS Specialty programs - Co-op/SHSM/Dual Credit/ AP](#). This presentation is primarily geared towards Gr 10 & 11 families, and Gr 12s who may have a Semester 2 interest. As always, the links to these events will be available just prior to the event on the Family Night [Agenda](#).

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION:

- Note: Full Disclosure is November 27th

UPCOMING UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE FAIRS:

The Ontario College Fair is coming up on October 16th 5:00 - 9:00 pm and October 17th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Enercare Centre Toronto.

Also mark your calendars for Markville's University and College Fair, *this year being hosted at Bill Crothers Secondary School*. It is being held at the school on November 14th @ 6:00 to 8:00pm. We have many colleges and universities who will be sending representatives to answer your questions. It is a much more intimate venue than the Toronto Fairs. We share this fair with Bill

Crothers Secondary School and Unionville High School. It is especially important for grade 11 and 12 students and, of course, their families.

OYAP/APPRENTICESHIP OPEN HOUSE:

Important and time-sensitive information for students and families interested in the Apprenticeship pathway...

Accelerated OYAP & Apprenticeship Information Virtual Open House Information

- [Flyer](#)
- **Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024**
- Time: 6:30PM - 8:30PM
- **Registration for this Open House is now open** - <https://yrdsb.cc/OYAP-OpenHouse>
- A link to the virtual open house will be provided after registration.

Information about the Open House

- This is a multi-board event where families can go to specific Training Delivery Agents (TDA) (i.e. Centennial College or Carpenters Union) to hear about their programs.
- It is a virtual event
- This event will be of interest to:
- Students in Grade 12 who are interested in applying for one of the Accelerated OYAP Level 1 Training programs (note: students must have 4 credit Co-op/ALEP on their timetable in semester 2 and have completed 26+ credits towards their OSSD)
- Students in Grades 10-12 who are interested in learning more about apprenticeship and OYAP programming and;
- Parents/guardians/educators who want to learn more about OYAP and Accelerated OYAP opportunities.

****Please note that the open house for the Drywall Acoustic & Lather Accelerated OYAP program with the INTERIOR FINISHING SYSTEMS TRAINING CENTRE (IFSTC) will be taking place on **October 8th at 6:30pm**. Information for this program is attached. The address is 60 Sharer Rd, Woodbridge, ON L4L 8P4.**

Accelerated OYAP is for students in Grade 12 who are in full day Co-op/ALEP in semester 2.

Please visit www.yrdsb.ca/ACCELOYAP for more information. Information regarding OYAP for all other Grade 11 and 12 students can be found at www.yrdsb.ca/OYAP.

The application for the semester 2 accelerated OYAP programs is now open. The direct link to it is - <https://yrdsb.cc/OYAPApplication>. **The application deadline is Friday, November 8th.** Students applying should be in communication with Co-op.

The following is a brief summary of the **Accelerated OYAP Program Eligibility:**

- Graduating Grade 12 students
- Completed 40 hrs. community service and literacy test (or OLC40)
- Registered in a 4 credit Co-op in Semester 2 of Grade 12
- Must be sponsored by an employer/Co-op placement to be signed as an apprentice by the time the accelerated OYAP program begins.
- Have related technical and/or Co-op experience and/or work experience and a strong interest in Skilled Trades
- Transit to and from the location of the accelerated OYAP level 1 programming is required.

OCTOBER STUDENT WELLNESS *Spotlight*

Noticing Mental Health Concerns for your child/student

You may notice changes in your child/student's behaviour or overall demeanor that seem out of the ordinary. This resource is a great starting point if and when this happens and includes tips on how to start the conversation with your child/student. Early intervention is key when it comes to supporting our children's/student's mental health and overall wellbeing.

Student mental Health and Addictions Newsletter - Resilience

Newsletter Translation Instructions

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving 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

Oct 14th	Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed)
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Oct 15th	Missed photo retake day
Oct 18th	Persons Day
Oct 21st	PA Day
Oct 28th to Nov 1st	Fall Break Week

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, the school name, and navigation menus for Staff and Students. The main navigation bar lists various school departments. The left sidebar displays a calendar for November 3rd and 6th, including events like SR Boys Volleyball Tour and Guidance Events. The right sidebar contains contact information and icons for School News, Trustee Message, 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.

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Staff: --Select an Application--
Students: --Select an Application--

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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

[Google Calendar](#)

Grade 8 Information Sessions

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

School News

Trustee Message

Community Opportunities

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

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*****

YRDSB Communications

■ Family Portal and Start-Up Newsletter Message-ENG.pdf

■ Newsletter Insert.docx ■ Ignite School Award Poster.pdf

■ Ignite Graduation Award Poster.pdf

Community Events



Teen Drop-in: Make a Spooky Heat Transfer Vinyl (HTV) Design

Thursday, October 17, 2024  Add to Calendar

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Cornell Branch

<https://markham.bibliocommons.com/events/66fdc27e22e7d8871697ac29>

This Month in October

Women at Work: Economic growth



past, **present** and future

**Women's
History
Month** ²⁰₂₄

Canada

Persons Day



October 18

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