

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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School Notice

October, 2023

Dear Families of Grade 9 Students,

Take Our Kids to Work (TOKW) Day is a unique initiative designed to provide Grade 9 students with invaluable insights into the world of work. It aims to assist students in considering future career paths by offering them the opportunity to observe a work environment for one day.

On Wednesday, November 1, 2023, Grade 9 students will have the chance to spend the day at a workplace of their parent/guardian, relative, friend or volunteer. Alternatively, they can choose career-related activities to explore either at home or within the school environment. It is a day dedicated to fostering a deeper understanding of various career options and pathways. The [Students Commission of Canada](#) is the new organization that supports this program and offers resources for educators and students. The 2023 TOKW Theme is "Everyone Belongs Here!"

What you need to know about the day:

- Take Our Kids to Work Day is treated as a school field trip opportunity.
- An *Informed Consent Google Form* will be sent to students' GAPPS accounts next week.
- Parents/Guardians must complete the informed consent form to indicate if their child will be engaging in a virtual or in-person job shadowing opportunity or choose the career exploration option that can be engaged at home or school.

- For students who cannot find a job shadow placement, there is an asynchronous career exploration activity to be completed at home. Students must register for these online activities. More details are provided in the Informed Consent Google Form.
- Although students are only “observing” on this day, some workplaces may have company policies, age restrictions, or safety legislation which may prevent them from hosting a student.
- In the event that students who are not participating in the TOKW program on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 arrive at school, the school will make arrangements, as per normal field trip procedures.
- There will be no regular grade 9 classes on this day.

We wish our Grade 9 students a great day of job shadowing or career exploration.

Should you have any questions about this initiative or the day itself, please feel free to contact the main office.

Sincerely,

Administration

Message from Guidance



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>

School Notices

Upcoming Dates

Oct. 18	Parent-Teacher Interviews (6pm-8pm)
Oct. 20	PA Day

Oct. 10-19	Ontario College Fair @Enercare Centre Toronto
Oct. 21-22	Ontario Universities' Fair @Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre
Oct. 23-27	October Break (no classes)

YRDSB Communications



Accelerated OYAP and Apprenticeship Information Night



Join us on a night to learn about Apprenticeship Pathways and our Accelerated OYAP Program! You should attend this information night if:

- you are a Grade 12 student who is planning on entering the Skilled Trades;
- you are a Grade 10 or 11 student who would like more information on this program to better prepare for this pathway, OR;
- you are the parent/guardian of a Grade 9 - 12 student who is considering a career in the skilled trades.

**Learn about how to start an Apprenticeship
in one of these skilled trades while still in high school!**

Automotive Service Technician	Baker	Child and Youth Worker
Auto Body Technician	Plumber	Carpenter
Cook	Hairstylist	Electrician
Floor Covering Installer	Drywall Finisher and Plasterer	Construction Craft Worker
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic	Truck and Coach Technician	Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

Join us on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

REGISTER AT: <https://yrdsb.cc/OYAP-OpenHouse>



- 7:00 PM: Overview of OYAP Program with YRDSB and MLTSD
- 7:30 PM: Breakout Information Sessions for Skilled Trade Programs with the Training Delivery Agent (TDA)
- 8:15 PM: Closing Q&A with YRDSB



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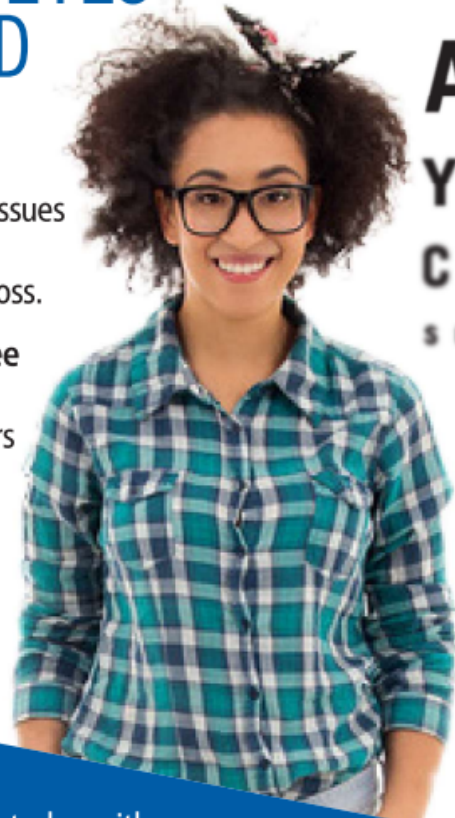
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HAVE YOUR CHILD'S EYES CHECKED

Detect and correct problems early and prevent issues which can result in permanent vision loss.

Eye exams are free with an OHIP card for children 19 years of age and under.



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Book an eye exam today with a local optometrist (eye doctor).

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