

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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Please keep in mind any information provided in this bulletin is subject to change and is accurate at the time of distribution.

Message from Guidance

GUIDANCE FYIs:

Gr 10 Post-Secondary RESEARCH presentation will be delivered to Gr 10 students virtually in the Gr 9/10 Google Classroom on **November 22nd @ 3:30pm**, to provide an abundance of information regarding post-secondary in advance of the February Course Selection. This will ensure students are informed and can do research prior to choosing Gr 11 courses.

Relevant to Gr 11s and 12s:

- Note: **Full Disclosure is November 27th**. Courses removed prior to this date do not appear on a Transcript. Reminder that post-secondary institutions do NOT say no to students based on Gr 11 achievement, they will simply wait to see how Gr 12 progresses.

UPCOMING COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP:

Gr 11s and 12s are encouraged to use the October Break to visit schools and further their research.

Reminders of upcoming events that are on the horizon:

- Skilled Trades Events:
 - **Level Up! Skilled Trades** has varied Dates in Oct/Nov - see [Level Up! Trades Events](#)
 - We have a great **in-house opportunity** for **Exploring a Career in the Trades** coming up to help students design a career path in the Trades on **November 21st in Ps 4&5**. Students can register with the [form](#) or email [Jesse Bramer](#), in order to participate or get more information.

- **Markville's University and College Fair**, this year being hosted at Bill Crothers Secondary School on **November 14th between 6:00 and 8:00pm**. This is a fair we share with Bill Crothers Secondary School and Unionville High School. It is especially important for grade 11 and 12 students and, of course, their families.
- MSS will host a **College Degree Panel** for students on **December 4th from 12-1 in the MSS Library**, where we will be visited by representatives from our local colleges. This is an opportunity to investigate all of the degree options at college for students, and ask questions.

Grade 12 students who plan to apply to OUAC/OCAS can take advantage of the Break and start the process, if they have not yet already done so. Student OENs have been distributed, as the OEN is required for [OUAC](#) and [OCAS](#) applications. It can also be found on myBlueprint under Account Settings. Markville's Mident # is: 924849

Students can dive into Scholarship research using *Scholarship Search Engines*:

- Grade 12 students can create an account with any of the following search engines...

www.scholarshipscanada.com

www.yconic.ca

www.canlearn.ca

www.scholartree.ca

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 weekend and a great Break after next week!!

~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 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 and the school name. A navigation menu lists various sections like Markville S.S., School Information, News & Events, etc. A sidebar on the left displays a calendar for November, with events for Friday, Monday, and Wednesday. The main content area features a photo of students, contact information for the school, and a 'Community Opportunities' icon. A callout box at the bottom explains that clicking the icon leads to a page with up-to-date links to YRDSB sponsored events and resources. The callout also states '***UPDATED WEEKLY***'.

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

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Bell Times: 8:20 AM - 3:00 PM

Grade 8 Information Sessions

Community Opportunities

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.

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YRDSB Communications

■ 2024 GIVE-November flyer.pdf

■ CBSE-Black-Families-Info-Session-Flyer.pdf

Community Events

[Guided walks - Rouge National Urban Park](#)

Saturday, October 19

Fall changes

The crops are in. What is next? How do farmers and nature prepare for winter and how does a warmer planet factor in?

- Leaders: Peter V., Nancy
- Time: 10 am
- Location: Northeast Trail
- Transit Accessible: No
- Meeting point: 10725 Reesor Road, Markham – oTENTik (A-frame cabin)
- Additional Parking: 7445 Elgin Mills Road East, Markham; 7535 Elgin Mills Road East, Markham
- Distance: 1 km – 5 km
- Difficulty: Easy, flat/paved or gently uneven
- Pace: Moderate
- Duration: 2 hours
- Age Range: Adults
- Dog friendly

Sunday, October 20

Let's talk turkey

Wild turkeys were almost driven to extinction in Southern Ontario. Join us and learn about this elusive bird with walk leader Brian.

- Leaders: Brian, Jane
- Time: 10 am
- Location: Monarch Trail
- Transit Accessible: No
- Meeting point: 7277 14th Avenue, Markham – oTENTik (A-frame cabin)
- Distance: 5 km – 8 km
- Difficulty: Moderate, possible hills and/or stairs
- Pace: Moderate
- Duration: 2.5 hours
- Age Range: Families
- Service dogs only

Autumn in the Rouge

Join walk leader Marie to learn about fall colours, where little critters go in the autumn and other Rouge fun facts!

- Leaders: Marie, Stephen
- Time: 1 pm
- Location: Central Trail
- Transit Accessible: No
- Meeting point: 7445 Elgin Mills Road East, Markham – parking lot
- Additional Parking: 7535 Elgin Mills Road East, Markham; 10725 Reesor Road, Markham
- Distance: 1 km – 5 km
- Difficulty: Easy, flat/paved or gently uneven
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This Month in October

Women at Work: Economic growth

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past, **present** and future

**Women's
History
Month** 2024

Canada

Persons Day



October 18

Canada