

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.

Principal's Message

Dear Families and Community Members,

It seems like it was only yesterday when we were bidding farewell to Summer Break and welcoming the 2024/2025 school year, yet the eagerly awaited October Break has arrived. It's been a very busy first half of the semester with classes, extra-curricular activities, and school events well underway.

Here is a summary of the events that took place in September and October:

September 5: Photo Day
September 11: Grade 9 Camp Day
September 23-26: Terry Fox Week
September 27: PA Day
September 30: Orange Shirt Day
September 30: Clubs Fair
October 10: Parent-Teacher Interview Night
October 14: Thanksgiving Day
October 16: Fall Celebration Benefit Concert
October 21: PA Day

Here is a summary of the upcoming events in November:

October 28 to November 1: October Break
November 6: Take our Kids to Work Day
November 6: Grade 8's Visit to Markville SS
November 7-16: London, Paris, Amsterdam Trip
November 8: Vaccine Clinic (Grade 12 students)
November 9: DECA Regional Competition
November 14: MSS/BCSS/UHS Post-Secondary Fair at Bill Crothers SS
November 15: PA Day

November 18 to December 6: Grad Photos
November 21: SAC Semi-Formal

The above list does not include all the countless extra-curricular activities, including clubs, athletics, and school events that are all part of a vibrant student life at MSS. I would like to extend a sincere message of gratitude and appreciation to all staff who volunteer their time before, during, and after school to ensure that these valuable opportunities are available to all students.

Earlier in October you should have received communication from the school about two important topics: After-School Supervision and the School Year Start-Up Forms.

After-School Supervision: Student safety and well-being is very important, including at the end of the school day. Students who choose to remain at school after the 3:00 pm dismissal bell, must be supervised by a staff member in band/repertoire class or a school-related extra-curricular club, athletics, or a school event. Students who are waiting to be picked-up by a parent/guardian can do so but should be picked-up no later than 4:00 pm when the main office closes. Students who are unsupervised after 4:00 pm will be asked to exit the building and proceed home. If students need help or support getting home or contacting a family member, they are welcome to come to the main office anytime before 4:00 pm.

School Year Start-Up Forms: At the start of each school year, schools share with families a package of information about the school with a link to the [Guide to the School Year](#) booklet, and some forms you need to complete. As we are now approaching the month of November, you should have already completed these forms. If you have not completed these forms yet, please complete and submit the [School Start-Up Forms](#) as soon as possible.

It is important that these forms are completed as there are both mandatory and optional forms. Please complete a separate form for each child attending Markville Secondary School. The forms should be completed for all students and are available in many languages. If you prefer to complete the forms on paper or have questions about the information in the forms, please contact the school.

Among the many components of the Start-Up Form, students participating in any school clubs (non-athletic), Curriculum-Connected Excursions/community Walks, Special Activities (e.g. school fair), School Dances, and/or Intramural Sports **must** have a parent/guardian complete the Start-Up Form and provide consent to participate. Additional or other permission and consent forms may be required for specific clubs or activities (e.g. Intramural Sports).

The first School Council Meeting of the school year took place on September 17. The executive members of this year's School Council are:

Co-Chairs: Ms. Sarah Ali, Ms. Vincci Zheng, Mr. Rajiv Prakash
Vice-Chair: Mr. Ian Turner
Treasurer: Ms. Flora Wen
Secretary: Vacant (An election will be held at the November 19 School Council Meeting)

Please note the remaining School Council Meeting dates for the school year:
Tuesday, November 19, 2024
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
Tuesday, March 18, 2025
Tuesday, May 20, 2025

October Break is next week and as such there will not be any classes between October 28 to November 1, 2024. Students and staff will return to regular classes on Monday, November 4, 2024.

On behalf of the administrative team of Markville Secondary School, I would like to wish all students, families, and staff a safe, restful, and enjoyable October Break. We will see everyone back at school on November 4.

Warmest Regards,

Anthony Hu
Principal
Markville Secondary School

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>

TRANSLATE A DOCUMENT USING GOOGLE TRANSLATE - How-To Video

School Notices

Upcoming Dates

Oct 28th to Nov 1st	Fall Break Week
Nov 6th	Take Our Kids to Work Day

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 displays the Markville Secondary School website. At the top, there is a header with the York Region District School Board logo and the school's name. Below the header is a navigation menu with links to various school sections. The main content area features a calendar of events for November, contact information for the school, and a section for community opportunities. A pop-up message at the bottom explains the purpose of the community opportunities icon.

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.

*****UPDATED WEEKLY*****

YRDSB Communications



The poster features the Supreme Court of Canada logo at the top left, consisting of a stylized '150' inside a laurel wreath. To the right of the logo is the text 'Supreme Court of Canada'. Below this, the title 'THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA'S' is written in a clean, sans-serif font. The large number '150' is the central focus, rendered in a dark blue, hand-painted style with various splatters of yellow, red, and light blue paint around it. A small blue circle with the letters 'TH' is positioned to the upper right of the '0'. Below the '150' is the word 'ANNIVERSARY' in a smaller, sans-serif font. The words 'ART CONTEST' are written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, slanted upwards from left to right. To the left of 'ART CONTEST' is a cartoon illustration of a brown owl wearing a red robe with white trim and a black belt, holding a paintbrush. Below the owl and the slanted text, a paragraph of text invites young artists to participate. Another paragraph specifies the age range and residency requirements. A section titled 'DEADLINE' in bold, sans-serif font is followed by the submission date. At the bottom, a line of text provides the website for more information, with the URL 'scc-csc.ca/150' in bold.

Supreme Court
of Canada

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150

ANNIVERSARY

ART CONTEST

Young artists, show us your creativity and help us mark the Supreme Court of Canada's 150th anniversary! We're looking for drawings, paintings or other graphic artwork illustrating the history and future of the Court as we commemorate its 150th year.

The contest is open to all young artists residing in Canada who will be between the age of 5 and 17 at the time of the artwork submission.

DEADLINE
Your artwork has to be received no later than January 31, 2025.

For more information and contest rules, visit:
scc-csc.ca/150

Students ages 5-17 are invited to participate in The Supreme Court of Canada's art contest, celebrating the SCC's 150th anniversary. For contest rules visit: <https://www.scc-csc.ca/150/art%20contest.html>

Community Events

City of Markham

School Zone Safety Guide



Join us at our virtual Public Information Centre!

Do you have concerns about road safety near schools in your area? Share your ideas to make school zones safer.

November 12, 2024 at 6:00 pm



markham.ca/SchoolZoneSafety



Markham School Zone Safety Guide – Provide your input at the Virtual Public Information Session

Join the project team at the **Virtual Public Information Centre** on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6 pm EST.

Register [here\(External link\)](#).

Markham School Zone Safety Guide – The City wants to hear from you!

Your opinion matters in making school zones and routes safer! Share your thoughts on the challenges of travelling to and from school, and how the City can improve safety in the neighbourhood.

Please take a moment to complete the [survey\(External link\)](#).

Together, we can create a safer environment for school communities!

A Career that works for you.

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We believe that every student can be successful. That drives our work.
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We are looking for individuals who share this commitment to student learning well-being, and achievement.

We have ongoing job postings in a variety of positions. Learn more about why YRDSB may be the right place for you.

Meet some of our staff and explore career opportunities. www.yrdsb.ca/careers or scan the QR code.

