

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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October 4th, 2024

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Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interview Night

The Markville Secondary School Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interview Night is on Thursday, October 10th from 6pm to 8pm. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) in person, and learn more about their course(s). Parents can use **TeachAssist**, an online platform, to schedule a meeting time with their children's teacher(s) on Parents' Night. All students in our school currently have a TeachAssist account to access information associated with their class assessments. Parents/guardians may access appointment bookings through the TeachAssist Parent Portal available at <https://ta.yrdsb.ca/parents>. From there, enter in your email address and leave the password blank, to set up a one time access link, or to reset a password that you've created.

Once logged in, parents/guardians will have the option to set up a password. For instructions on how to book a parent-teacher interview through TeachAssist, please click [here](#). If you have any questions about this process, please contact our main office.

If you have any challenges with meeting in-person on Thursday, October 10th, please contact your child's teacher to make alternative arrangements for another day.

Important Timelines

October 4th-9th Parents/Guardians will go to the TeachAssist parent portal <https://ta.yrdsb.ca/parents> to book their appointment(s).

October 7th and 8th Interim Reports will be distributed electronically to parents /

guardians / 18+ students via the Electronic Distribution Process.

October 10th Interview Scheduler closes

October 9th/10th Parents receive confirmation email(s) from teachers.

October 10th **Parent Teacher Interview Night**
6pm-8pm

Difficult Emotions with Compassion




Parents Seminar

How do parents support children's difficult emotions with **compassion**


When your child faces emotional challenges, it's normal to feel concerned as a parent. Discover compassion—something we all have. By cultivating compassion, you can better support your child in overcoming difficulties.

October 7, Monday
7pm - 9pm
Location: Online
Language: Cantonese
Parents with youth aged 11 - 18


Scan the QR code below to register



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Message from Guidance

FAMILY NIGHT WEBINAR SERIES:

On **Wednesday, October 9th @ 6:30 pm**, Guidance will present **Skilled Trades Apprenticeships/OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)**, with our very own MSS Co-op Head, Kim Vrensen. *As always, the link to this webinar will be added to the [Agenda](#) prior to the event.* We do highly encourage families of *all grade levels* interested in OYAP and the Skilled Trades to attend, as there is an abundance of anecdotal information, however for those who will be unable to make the presentation, the slide deck will be posted on the Guidance website on the [Family Night Webinar Series](#) page. Families can access the list of upcoming presentations in the [Agenda](#), with our next being: **January 24th on Specialty Programs: Co-Op / SHSM / Dual Credit/ AP** (Gr 10 & 11 focus).

As well, the recent **Gr 12 Post-Secondary Application** presentation, assisting students with walking through how to apply to college and/or university, has been posted to the [Guidance website](#), as well as a document to support **Supplementary Applications**.

UPCOMING UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE FAIRS:

The **Ontario University Fair** runs **October 5 & 6 @ 9:30 am - 5 pm** at the **Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre**.

The **Ontario College Fair** is also 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.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Parent-Teacher Interview Night is **October 10th from 6:00-8:00**. Evening appointment times will be available via TeachAssist to book appointments beginning on October 4th. Further

instructions will come from the Main Office, but families will use the [Parent Portal](#) to book a time, using the email address you have on file.

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](#)

~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 10th	Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interview (6pm-8pm)
Oct 14th	Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed)
Oct 15th	Missed photo retake 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.



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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

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

You may also choose to [unsubscribe](#) at anytime.

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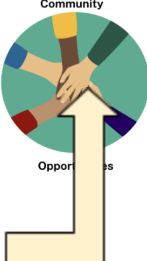
Email: markville.ss@yrdsb.ca

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

 School News

 Trustee Message

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 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*****

PEER TUTORING CLUB



HEY MANVS!
INTERESTED IN BEING
A TUTOR?

CLASS CODE
B33UDEN



- utilize your knowledge
- aid your peers
- earn volunteer hours

APPLY NOW



YRDSB Communications



Bienvenidos!

The York Region District School Board's Latine Educators Network is hosting the official launch of the Latine Educators Network to celebrate

Latin Heritage Month

We invite all Latine identifying staff, students and families to enjoy fun activities as well as information sessions hosted by York Region teachers and CCSYR (Catholic Community Services of York Region)

Please join us on **October 30th, 2024**
from 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
at
Thornhill Secondary School
167 Dudley Ave

Please [register](#) by October 24th by completing the google form.

For questions, please email anajulia.gonzalez@yrdsb.ca



Bienvenidos!

La red de educadores latinos del YRDSB (LEN) estamos muy orgullosos de invitarlos a un encuentro para familias latinas de la región de York, para celebrar el lanzamiento de la red y celebrar

Latin Heritage Month

Invitamos a todo el personal, estudiantes y familias de identificación latina a disfrutar de actividades divertidas, así como de sesiones informativas organizadas por maestros de la Región de York y CCSYR (Catholic Community Services of York Region). Esta será una gran oportunidad para la comunidad latina en la región de York.

Este encuentro será el **Octubre 30, 2024**

de 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm

tendra lugar en

Thornhill Secondary School

167 Dudley Ave

¡Esperamos su asistencia!

Por favor [registren](#) antes de Octubre 24 completando el Google Form. Para más información pueden contactar anajulia.gonzalez@yrdsb.ca

Get Together Celebrating Muslim Heritage Month at Emily Carr S.S.

Join York Region District School Board in celebrating Islamic Heritage Month this October at Emily Carr S.S.

Together, we'll honor the rich cultural, historical, and religious contributions of Muslims to society. This celebration is all about fostering equity, inclusion, and community engagement while building a deeper understanding of our diverse society.

Islamic Heritage Month Event ([Flyer](#))

Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Emily Carr Secondary School

Address: 4901 Rutherford Rd, Vaughan, ON L4H 3C2

Open to all YRDSB students, families, and staff. Please [register](#) by Sunday, October 27, 2024

For more information, please email Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS) at iscs@yrdsb.ca.

YRAACC Programs for Students

The YRAACC offers three different programs for students. Please see [Sankofa Mentoring Programs 2024](#) for more information on the programs that are currently available.

Registration is required. Please [register](#) for the program(s) that you are

interested in attending.

■ Caregivers Consults Flyer (English).pdf

■ Caregivers Consults Flyer (Tamil).pdf