

# Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin

Inspire Learning!



## Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



1000 Carlton Road  
Markham, Ontario  
L3P 7P5  
Principal: Patricia Obadia

Tel: (905) 940-8840  
Fax: (905) 940-8895  
Email: [markville.ss@yrdsb.ca](mailto:markville.ss@yrdsb.ca)



September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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,

I thought I would share with you some common questions we receive regarding the 2021-2022 school year. Please see below:

### ***How do we create an Edsby account?***

Information about how to set up an Edsby account will be sent out closer to the Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interview Night. Please look for more information in this weekly families' E-Bulletin.

### ***When is the Parent/Guardian Teacher Interview Night?***

For semester one, the date is Wednesday, October 20, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. At this time the meeting will be scheduled virtually.

### ***How do we communicate with teachers other than the parent/guardian-teacher interview?***

Teacher communication can be done via email or by scheduling a telephone conference. In-person meetings are possible by appointment only.

### ***Is there a breakfast program available at Markville?***

Markville offers a light, individually wrapped, breakfast program three days a week.

### ***If a student gets sick, can the student switch to remote learning?***

Students may be considered for remote learning for extenuating circumstances, where there is an extended absence such as the need to self-isolate. Arrangements need to be made with the assigned Vice-Principal (A to Lim, Barbara Caravella; Lin to Z, Kathy McAlpine)

***Why are parents asked to pick up their children away from Markville's parking lot?***

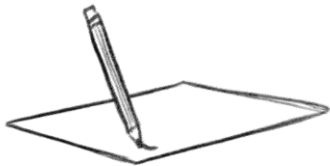
Our parking lot is a very busy place after school, with a lot of cars and people making their way through the lot, which poses a safety concern. In addition, students often stay longer than necessary, socializing outside in large crowds, waiting for their ride. Due to the pandemic, we are requesting that students leave the school grounds as soon as their classes end, to reduce exposure to others. Picking your children up away from the parking lot will assist us in keeping everyone safe.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at [Markville.ss@yrdsb.ca](mailto:Markville.ss@yrdsb.ca)

Thank you for your continued support!

Patricia Obadia

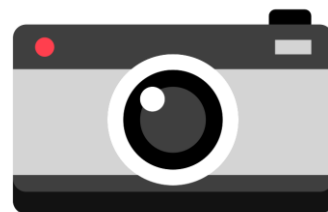
## Visual Arts Department Spotlight

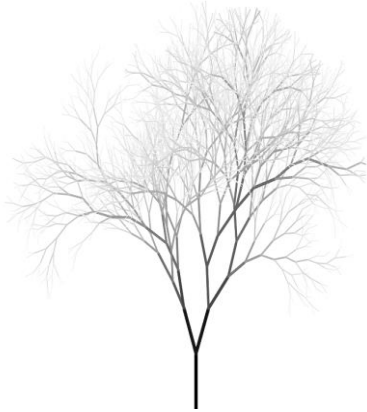


The Markville Visual Arts Department welcomes back all Arts students into the classrooms, and those who are learning virtually.

Embracing the season, many of our students have been taking advantage of the outdoors during class time.

Photography students have been busy doing 'WALKABOUTS', taking Artistic photographs on the school.





Visual Arts Students in Grade 11 and 12 have been busy with their outdoor tree sketches, drawing trees on the school property. Many of these trees are from the original farm that once stood on the property.

Grade 9 and 10 Visual Arts Students are finishing up learning about the Elements and Principles of Design, and other artistic foundations, as they get ready to create, with a focus on Rendering and Colour Theory.



We cannot wait to see the wonderful things our students will create this semester!

## Student Activity Council

Hey Mavericks!

Welcome back to Markville! SAC is excited to start working on exciting events for you this year! To keep you posted on our activities this year, please join our events

Google Classroom:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MzkwNjkxMTlwODA3?cjc=rz3d2p3>

Grade 9 students who are interested in being part of SAC this year can apply via :

<http://bit.ly/SAC2021GR9>

Follow us on Instagram @markvillesac for more information about the events happening at Markville!

We look forward to a fun and exciting year together!

Markville SAC

## Daily School Screening for Students

### Student Self-Assessment Process:

Students and their families received a communication with the information below, including the necessary links:

- Step 1: Students complete on-line self-assessment:  
[COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#)
- Step 2: Upon completion of self-assessment, students respond to the question “Have you completed the self-screening test?” in the confirmation [Form](#)
  - Students receive an email response when they respond “Yes”, which will include a colour for each specific day of the week:  
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**
- Step 3: Period 1 teacher checks with students **prior to students entering the classroom**
  - Students who indicate they did not complete the self-assessment need to be directed to the tool posted in the classroom to review and provide verbal response

Thank you for your support as we all work together to keep everyone safe at school.

## School Notices

### Upcoming Dates

September 30	Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 11	Thanksgiving (Holiday) Schools Closed
October 20	Parent Teacher Interview Night

# YRDSB Communications

FRIENDS OF  SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER  
FOR HOLOCAUST STUDIES



## FREEDOM DAY

STUDENT ACTIVISM

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 AT 1PM EDT**

Inspire and empower your students at Freedom Day 2021.

### THIS YEAR'S GUEST SPEAKERS

Andy Reti, Eva Meisels, Hannah Alper,  
Maddison Tory, Charlene Rocha,  
Theland Kicknosway, Cameron Davis,  
Zehra Alvi, Raya Treibicz

## Register today!

To register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/freedom-day-2021-tickets-167764440959>

Contact us at [education@fswc.ca](mailto:education@fswc.ca) or call 416-864-9735 x40 for inquiries about this  
FREE event!

Freedom Day was created to commemorate the life of Holocaust survivor and human rights advocate Simon Wiesenthal and to carry on his legacy of inclusion, justice and human rights. Now in its 12th year, Freedom Day has expanded into a highly anticipated, multicultural celebration of Canadian values. Thousands of elementary and high school students from public, Catholic and private schools from across Canada kick their school year off with Freedom Day, and are inspired to take action to create positive change in their homes, schools and communities.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/freedom-day-2021-tickets-167764440959>

[education@fswc.ca](mailto:education@fswc.ca) 416-864-9735x40

## York Region Events



OCT  
14

**Conscious Parenting - Raising Teens**

by York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families

889 followers [Follow](#)

Free

**Thursday, October. 14th, 2021  
6:30 PM-9:00 PM**

**Presented by: Abner Lico (Child and Family Therapist)**

This workshop will provide an opportunity for parents to better understand their adolescent, and their role as parents. During our time together we will explore questions such as: How do I see myself as a parent? Why do I choose to parent the way I do? We will also look at what our triggers are, and our reactions to these triggers.

Conscious parenting includes awareness of ourselves as individuals, as parents, and of our teenage child. We will look at the developmental period of adolescence and the specific factors that distinguish it from other developmental periods. The aim of this workshop is to introduce you to the concepts of conscious parenting. It is an invitation to become more aware, reflective, understanding and deliberate in the relationship with your teen.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/conscious-parenting-raising-teens-registration-166171394113>





Representation is everything, especially for youth who are easily impressionable. This is why having a Black mentor is important. Black role models help youth to expand their mindset of what is possible for themselves and that they can accomplish anything they set out to achieve in life.

By matching Black youth mentees with Black UTM mentors, they are supported to be brave, influential and respected leaders in their community.

For 2021-2022, the **Black Youth Mentorship Program** will be virtual, with interactions between youth mentees and UTM mentors facilitated over Zoom.

Log on to learn more about this program in a live chat with staff and partners on:

- Tuesday, September 21, 2021, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm [here!](#) Password:298870
- Wednesday, September 22, 2021, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm [here!](#) Password: 686054

### Program Details

The **Black Youth Mentoring Program (BYMP)** matches Black youth mentees (ages 9-13) with a Black adult UTM student (18+) who has shared experiences to help promote strong cultural and self-identity. Matches build meaningful friendships as mentees and mentors participate in fun group activities, and develop a sense of community and belonging.

**BYMP** is an exciting opportunity for UTM students to empower and inspire Black youth through an exploration of Blackness, art, civic engagement and education pathways. As mentors, volunteers will use their knowledge and experience to develop and lead unique, interactive and engaging workshops.

## Tweet of the Week



City of Markham ✓  
@cityofmarkham

...

[#Markham](#)'s weekly City Page is available online! Get the latest on City news, initiatives and [#COVID19](#) updates.

Read now: [bit.ly/CityPageSep16](https://bit.ly/CityPageSep16)

[#MarkhamNews](#)

**This week's  
City Page is  
available  
online!**

markham.ca

**city page**

**MARKHAM**

1:30 PM · Sep 16, 2021 · Sprout Social



[bit.ly/CityPageSep16](https://bit.ly/CityPageSep16)



# This Month in September

FEDERAL ELECTION



## Voter's checklist

Get to know your voting options and choose what works best for you. No matter how you vote, keeping you healthy and safe is our priority

If you plan to vote by mail, don't wait, apply now at [elections.ca](https://elections.ca).

- Make sure you're registered** at your current address
- Watch for your **voter information card** in the mail
- Make a plan to vote**
- Find out **who the candidates are** in your riding
- Bring ID** when you go to vote

- At your assigned polling station **on election day**
- At your assigned polling station **on advance polling days**
- By mail:** visit [elections.ca](https://elections.ca) to see if voting by mail is the right choice for you (deadlines apply)
- At any **Elections Canada office** across Canada (deadlines apply)

  
*It's Our Vote*

Visit [elections.ca](https://elections.ca) for the official information on voting and the health and safety measures in place  
1-800-463-6868 / [elections.ca](https://elections.ca) / TTY 1-800-361-8935



<https://elections.ca/>

