# **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 Appointments can continue to be booked using <u>TeachAssist</u> - instructions on how to book an appointment are located on the <u>Markville Guidance website</u>.

#### FAMILY NIGHT WEBINAR SERIES:

Thank you to all those who attended our second *Family Night* presentation on September 25th at 6:30 - *Post Secondary College/University Information*. The slide deck can be found on the Guidance website on the <u>Family Night Webinar Series</u> page. Families can access the list of upcoming presentations and links to the presentations in the <u>Agenda</u>, with our next being: *Apprenticeships/OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)* on **October 9th** @ 6:30.

Gr 11 & 12s received a Post-Secondary Info Presentation on RESEARCH, which can be found on the <u>Guidance website</u>. Gr 10s will receive this presentation in November to assist with preparation for February course selection. We will be presenting to Gr 12 students on College/University APPLICATIONS to walk them through applying on Monday, September 30th @ 3:30 in the Guidance Google Classroom.

#### **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.

#### STAY IN TOUCH:

October is next week! **Parent-Teacher Interview Night is October 10th**. Guidance will be available via TeachAssist to book appointments. More info to come.

#### SEPTEMBER STUDENT WELLNESS SPOTLIGHT:

#### How to reach out for support

The start of a new school year can be filled with many new experiences and emotions, especially for our grade 9 students. The tipsheet above is designed to help students start conversations with trusted adults if they would like to reach out for support. We are here to help!

Have a beautiful weekend!

~Your Guidance Team



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

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## **School Notices**

#### Upcoming Dates

| Sept 27th | PA Day   |
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| Sept 30th | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation      |
| Sept 30th | SAC Club Fair (Periods 3 and 4)                |
| Oct 10th  | Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interview<br>(6pm-8pm) |
| Oct 14th  | Thanksgiving Holiday (School Closed)           |
| Oct 15th  | Missed photo retake day                        |

#### **Community Opportunities Site!**

We would like to remind you of our <u>Community Opportunities Site</u> 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.



## **YRDSB** Communications



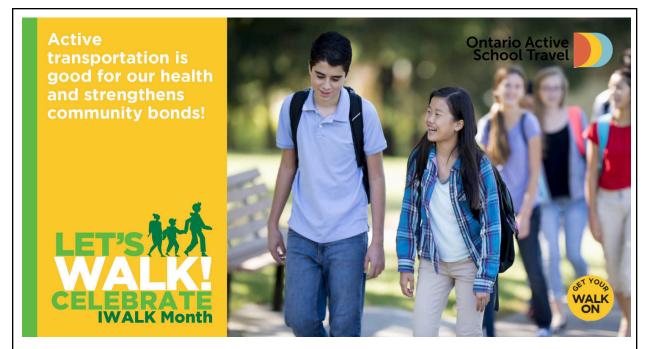
International Walk to School Month (IWALK) is an annual celebration of active transportation that takes place around the world throughout the month of October. IWALK Month officially launches October 2, 2024.

When walking to school, here are some important safety tips to remember:

- Look all ways before you cross the street. Always STOP, LOOK and LISTEN before crossing.
- Cross at intersections and crosswalks, when possible.
- Always make eye contact with drivers before you cross the street.
- Obey traffic signals and signs.
- Use a sidewalk if there is one.

For anyone who can't walk or cycle to school every day, we encourage you to try choosing an active mode of travel two or three times a week or consider parking and walking a block to decrease the pollution and improve safety around your school.

If you choose to drive, please be mindful of students who walk and cycle, drive slowly and be highly vigilant of your surroundings. If your child is eligible for the bus/student transportation, have them walk to the bus stop. Riding the bus is sustainable!



## **Community Events**



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