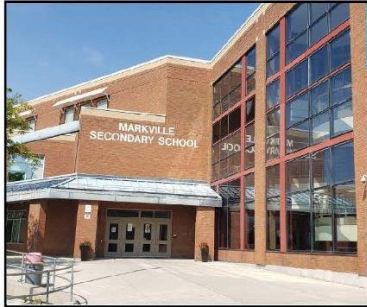


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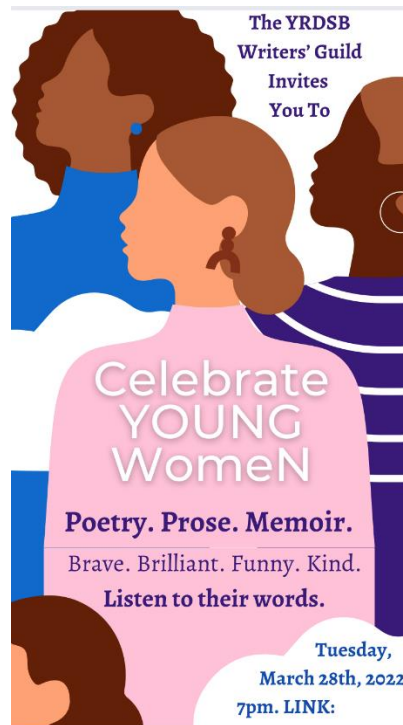
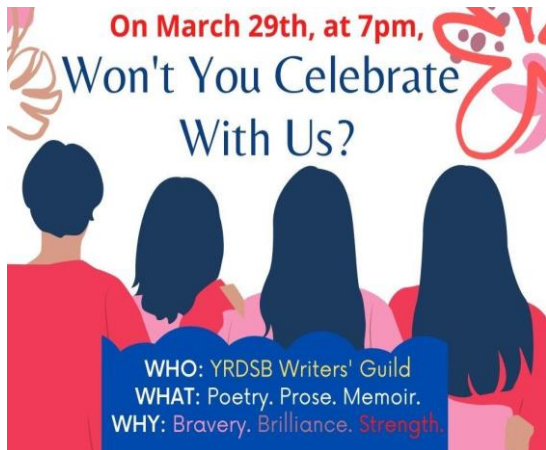
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To honour Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and pay tribute to the extraordinary legacy she leaves behind, the first School Council meeting currently scheduled to take place on Monday September 19, 2022 is being moved to Tuesday September 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the library. All are welcome to attend.

YRDSB Writers Guild Spotlight



Calling student writers from all grades and experience levels! The YRDSB Writers' Guild offers a virtual community for youth interested in sharing, co-creating, and connecting with fellow creatives from across the school board. Markville SS's Ms Bozabalian and Richmond Green SS's Ms Thorpe joyfully gather the writers each Tuesday at 4:30pm (Google Classroom: qd6rdi5), using prompts and media to encourage the creation of exceptional work. After three years, the YRDSB WG is thriving and home to global contest winners, podcast hosts, incredible spoken word performers, and lifelong friends. Drop into one of our semi-annual soiree's and witness literary mastery in action... Information forthcoming on the YRDSB twitter and IG! Most importantly, if you are a youth writer, or know one, please pass on our flyer or contact information: lara.bozabalian@yrdsb.ca and allison.thorpe@yrdsb.ca.



EVERYONE WELCOME! EVERYONE WELCOME! EVERYONE WELCOME!
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The Activity Council Spotlight

“The Maverick Games” at Camp Green Acres! (Grade 9 Camp Day)

On Monday, September 12th, our Grade 9 students attended **Camp Green Acres** for a fun-filled day of active icebreaker and team building activities! Groups competed for the most points and students showed off their strengths at the various challenges. The weather was a little more wet than we had hoped but that did not hurt our Grade 9 students' spirits at all! Our newest Mavericks were accompanied by our amazing TAC (Transition Activities Council) Mentors and grade 9 teachers. Despite a full day of activity, the energy and spirit of our Mavericks did not wane as we arrived back at school... group cheers were heard loud and clear up until the 3pm bell! Our mentors also put on an incredible show for our Grade 9s - check out [@markvilletac](#) to relive the fun! Thank you to our Class of 2026, teachers, and TAC mentors for making “The 2022 Maverick Games” an unforgettable event. Gooooooo Mavs!





Message from Guidance

Guidance is on TeachAssist!

As Semester 1 Timetables have been confirmed, Guidance is looking forward to speaking to students and Families about Semester 2, as well as catching up to see how students are doing!

Appointments can be booked using [TeachAssist](#) - instructions on how to book an appointment can be located at the bottom of the [Markville Guidance website](#). As well, families can book an appointment using the [Parent Portal](#) button on the TeachAssist website.

This week Grade 12s took part in a Graduation Assembly. The slidedeck for the Assembly will be updated on the [Grade 12 page](#) of the Guidance Site.

An ELL/Newcomer presentation is being offered to Markville students new to Ontario this semester. This is an opportunity to become more familiar with the Markville community, school and graduation requirements, as well as ask questions. Students and their families are welcomed to attend on Sept 21 at 3:15 - 4:15 in the cafeteria. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/yrx2G5CuMhi1VLxX9>

Your Guidance Team will be presenting [Post-Secondary Planning topics](#) to Grade 11 & 12 students each month, as they prepare for their next adventure. Guidance will continue to host evening Virtual Presentations to Families each month, in an effort to keep you informed on all important and relevant information for all Grades. Our most recent event from September 14th is posted on the [Family Night Webinar Series page](#). Instructions for Closed Caption in a preferred language, Topics/Dates for upcoming events, and links to events can all be found on the Monthly [Agenda](#).

We look forward to working with you this year!

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School Notices

Upcoming Dates

September 20	School Council - 7pm Library
September 20-22	Grade 9 Guidance Visits
September 23	P.A. Day (no school)
September 26-30	Safety Week
September 26-30	Terry Fox event Week
September 26	Gr 11/12 Post Sec Research Presentation
September 28	Guidance Family Night (Post Secondary)
September 30	Orange Shirt Day / Day for Reconciliation

Social Media of the Week



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Electronics contain heavy metals that are harmful to the environment and are not accepted at the curb.

Drop off for responsible recycling at this weekend's eWaste drop off event.

September 17 & 18
8 AM to 4 PM
Markham Recycling Depot
6041 Highway 7 East

markham.ca/eWaste

The poster features a blue header with the text 'eWaste Drop Off' in white. Below the header is an image of a computer monitor, a keyboard, a mouse, a telephone, and a power strip. To the right of the image, the text reads: 'September 17 & 18', '8 AM - 4 PM', and 'Markham Recycling Depot'. At the bottom left, there is a logo for 'ALTR' and the URL 'arkham.ca/eWaste'. At the bottom right, it says 'Sponsored by:' followed by the logos for 'Lions Club' and 'MARKHAM'.



<https://www.markham.ca/wps/portal/home/neighbourhood-services/recycling-garbage/services/electronics/>