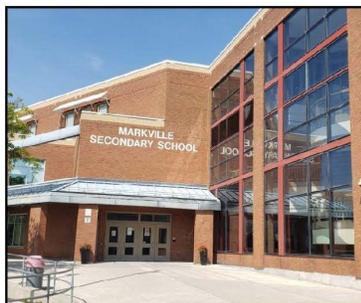


# Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



## Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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**September 29th, 2023**

Please keep in mind any information provided in this bulletin is subject to change and is accurate at the time of distribution.

## Covid Screening

This is an important reminder that staff and students should continue to self-screen every day before attending school using the [COVID-19 school and child care screening tool](#), but are not required to complete a screening confirmation form.

## Message from Guidance

**FAMILY NIGHT WEBINAR SERIES:** Thank you to all those who attended our second *Family Night* presentation on September 27th at 6:30. We shared a presentation for all who virtually attended on the topic: **Post-Secondary College/University Information**. The slide deck can be found 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: **Apprenticeships/OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program) on October 11th @ 6:30.**

### UPCOMING UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE FAIRS

The **Ontario College Fair** is also coming up on **October 18th 5:00 - 9:00 pm** and **October 19th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm** at the **Enercare Centre Toronto**.

The **Ontario University Fair** runs **October 21st and 22nd between 9:30 am - 5 pm** at the **Metropolitan Toronto Convention Centre**.

Also mark your calendars for **Markville's University and College Fair, this year being hosted at Unionville High School**. It is being held at the school on **November 6th between 6:00 and 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.

## A BIG THANK YOU

October is next week! Parent-Teacher Interview Night is October 18th. Guidance will be available via TeachAssist to book appointments. Those appointments will open up the same day that Edsby does for Teacher sign-up. More info to come.

Have a beautiful weekend!

### ~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>

## School Notices

### Upcoming Dates

Sept. 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Schools will observe on Friday, Sept. 29)
Oct. 2	Markville Club Fair
Oct. 9	Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes)
Oct. 10	Photo Day (Missed)
Oct.10-12	Interim Report eDistribution
Oct. 18	Parent-Teacher Interviews (6pm-8pm)

## YRDSB Communications



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# IMAGINING MUSLIM FUTURES

Join us at the **Islamic Heritage Month** Launch Event to celebrate our rich heritage and diverse cultures.

## Our Speakers

- **Spoken Word Poetry**
- **Rania El Mugammar**
  - Liberation Educator & Anti oppression Consultant
- **S.K. Ali**
  - New York Times Best Selling and Award-Winning Author
- **Nada Aoudeh**
  - Practitioner & Researcher of Anti-Racism Education Leadership
- **National Council of Canadian Muslims (NCCM)**
- **York Region Muslims**

## Student Activities

- Basketball Workshop
  - Art Workshop
  - Henna
  - Face Painting
- Who:** All YRDSB Staff, Students, Families

**Date:** Thursday October 12, 2023

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30pm

**Location:** Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School

**Address:** 90 Bur Oak Avenue, Markham, ON

**Registration:**

[IHM Launch Event](#)

[Basketball Workshop](#)

[Art Workshop](#)

**Deadline to Register:**

**October 5th, 2023**

**Limited Spaces for Workshops**



# LEN

We are excited to invite all Latine/o/a/x identifying families and staff to join us for a

## Latin Heritage Month Meet-and-Greet

Bienvenidos! The York Region District School Board's Latine Educators Network is hosting its first meet and greet for all Latine/o/a/x families and staff.

You can look forward to community booths hosted by CCSY (Catholic Community Services of York Region) as well as music, fun activities for the whole family and an opportunity to meet other Latine/Latino families.

Please join us on  
**October 19, 2023**  
from **6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  
at  
**Julliard Public School**  
61 Julliard Dr, Maple, ON L6A 3W7

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# LEN

La red de educadores latinos del YRDSB (LEN) estamos muy orgullosos de invitarlos a su primer encuentro para educadores, personal y familias latinas de la región de York, en celebración por el mes de la Herencia Latina.

## Latin Heritage Month Celebration and Meet and Greet

El CCSY (Catholic Community Services of York Region) tendrá puestos de información de los servicios que ofrece y también habrá música y actividades para toda la familia. Esta será una gran oportunidad para conocernos mejor como comunidad latina en la región de York.

Este encuentro será el

**October 19 2023**

**de 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

tendra lugar en

**Julliard Public School**

61 Julliard Dr, Maple, ON L6A 3W7

**¡Esperamos su asistencia!**

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## Community Events



# HARVEST DAY

Celebrate Harvest Day with us on  
October 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- 10 to 11 a.m.**  
Nature Exploration with [Jacob Rodenburg](#)
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
Nature Passport Station activity
- 2 to 3 p.m.**  
Song Circle with [Pete Moss](#)



The book of nature connection: 70 sensory activities for all ages by Jacob Rodenburg



Pete Moss

### Celebrate Harvest Day with Us This Weekend

Toronto Botanical Garden welcomes fall with a Harvest Day Festival – a fun-filled day with learning, exploring, activities, and music! Start the day with Nature Sommelier, **Jacob Rodenburg**, then grab a nature passport and head out to help harvest vegetables from our garden, try out binoculars to spot birds in the ravine, and even roast a marshmallow! You will receive a stamp for each activity completed. We will end the day with an interactive musical experience with musician and nature educator, **Pete Moss**.

**Sunday, October 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
**Admission is FREE**

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NIGHT FESTIVAL**



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**5:00-9:00PM**



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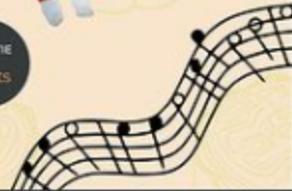


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# This Month in September

## ANNEX A

### NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

## DESCRIPTION OF VISUAL ELEMENTS

Among the various visual elements illustrating Indigenous cultures, the circle is at the center which represents being together in a spirit of reconciliation. The orange colour represents truth-telling and healing. The First Nations, Inuit and Métis are represented in the image.

\*Smoke is used in different ways by all three Indigenous groups in Canada. Whether it is to smoke fish and meat, to burn sage and tobacco or for sacred ceremonies, it is a significant symbol in Indigenous culture.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE THREE ICONS

-  The eagle to represent the First Nations
-  The narwhal to represent the Inuit
-  The beaded flower to represent the Métis peoples

