

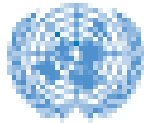


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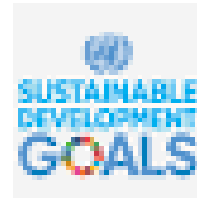
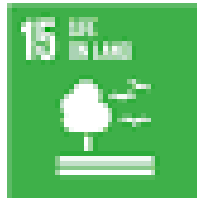
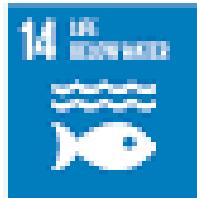
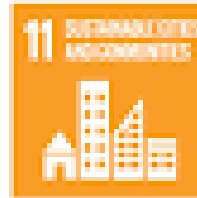
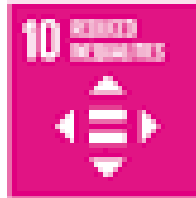
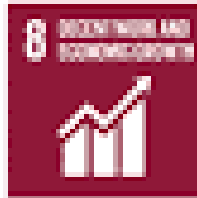
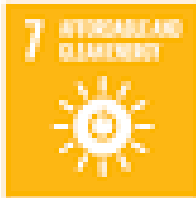
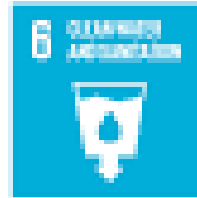
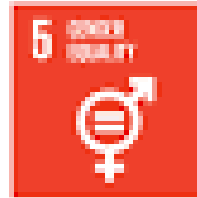
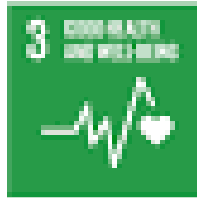
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Agenda

Welcome	Naline Ali, Ian Turner (Co-Chairs)
Land Acknowledgement	Patricia Obadia
SMACT - Student Report	SMACT Leaders
Mental Health and Well-Being Resources	Krys Scagnetti
Summer School, Community Service	Jesse Bramer
Safety at MSS - COVID Protocol Update	Barb Caravella, Patricia Obadia
MSS Report	Jesse, Barb
School Council Funds	Executive
Adjournment	



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Land Acknowledgement

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

SMACT Report



Markville's

Athletic

Council!!!

Monthly
Update!

Past/Upcoming Events

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March Into the Break

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April/May Event



March Into the Break

Friday before the break!!!!

Kicked off the break with fun events such as:

- Cup pong
- Chopstack
- Memory Matching

Top participant of each event got a Poke Guys voucher and Markville Athletics lanyard

Top participant of each grade also received a lanyard



Cup Pong



Memory Match



Memory Game



Chopstack

Athlete Spotlights

Lots of new submissions! Posting bi-weekly!



Hi guys! I'm Jessica, I'm in grade 12 and I'm a member of the Varsity Girls Field Hockey team! I'm so glad that I started playing field hockey in grade 10 because it's such a fun sport :) Although I've only played it for a total of 2 years, it's come to be one of my favourite sports! On the field, you can find me basically anywhere, because the position that I play, the rover, requires me to be wherever the ball goes (yay asthma). Our team finished the fall season with a Tier 2 silver medal, so congrats to everyone else on the team! @ Grade 9,10, & 11: Try out next year! Although it may look a bit scary, it's VERY fun, and you'll make a lot of friends.

JESSICA SMITH

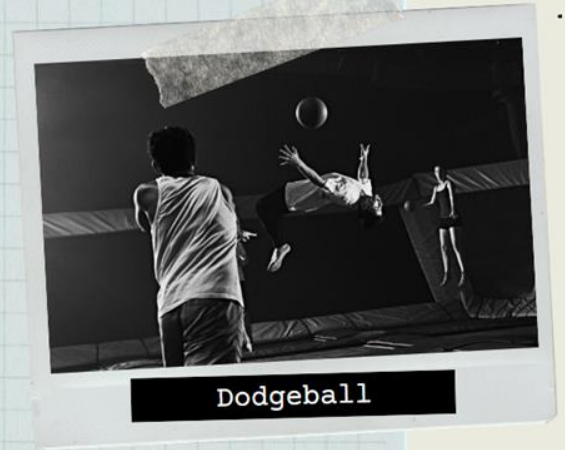
Grade 12, Field Hockey



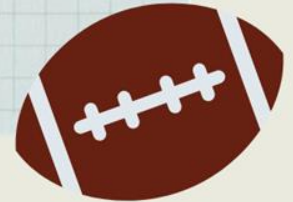
April/May Event

Possible Events:

- Dodgeball Buy In
- Outdoor Volleyball
- Ultimate Frisbee Buy In
- Outdoor event running multiple sports
 - penalty shootout
 - flag football



Dodgeball





SCHOOL COUNCIL: TAC UPDATE - 3/21

SAC



MAC



TAC



TOTAL TASKS COMPLETED

Navigation: Chart Course

Tasks



STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOPS



Navigation
Dummy 5



PROMOTION: MAR 21 - 30

- Mentors + Advisor present promo slides to grade 9 classes during P4!

ARE YOU...

CONSTANTLY STRESSED?

OVERWHELMED BY SCHOOL

ALWAYS LEAVING YOUR WORK TO THE LAST MINUTE?

LEARN HOW TO...

Ace your tests!

Excel in ALL courses

Memorize information like a master

SKIP VOTE

Voting Ends In: 2s



WORKSHOPS → MAR 28 - 31 (after school)

MON. 28TH → Time Management

TUES. 29TH → Organization

WED. 30TH → General Study Skills 1

THURS. 31ST → General Study Skills 2

SKIP VOTE

Voting Ends In: 2s



WORKSHOPS:

- IN-PERSON, INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES
- WORKSHOPS TO HELP STUDENTS ORGANIZE, SET UP CALENDARS, PRACTICE STUDY SKILLS, AND MORE!





OTHER UPDATES:

- TAC DISPLAY CASE
- MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
- *IN PROCESS:* PLANNING SOCIAL EVENT WITH SAC



THANK YOU

SAC



MAC



TAC



MARCH 2022 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

STUDENT ACTIVITY COUNCIL



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incoming message...



CUPID'S HERALDS



- A way to send a virtual message to their friends
- Over 250 submissions

CUPID'S HERALDS



HUMANS OF MARKVILLE



markvillesac and markvilletac

markvillesac [HoM 005] "When I first stepped foot in Markville Secondary School in Grade 9, I was overwhelmed by the thought that the next four years would determine the course of my life. These minuscule decisions like deciding if I should eat the day-old musty lookin pasta from the cafeteria or accidentally sleeping through repertoire practices way too many times, they could all make such a large impact on my future.

Yet in hindsight, I've come to terms that high school is essentially a practice run of my adult life. I've made so many everlasting memories and friendships that I'll never forget. Though, it's also disingenuous to say I've been the perfect person throughout it all; in fact, I've been far from it. But from the stupid mistakes and 'sussy' decisions I've regretted, I've learned to gradually accept all the consequences that came from them. Specifically, I needed to differentiate the things I could control and the other things that were simply uncontrollable.

And even in grade 12, where every test, quiz, project, and even mark counts towards your university acceptances, it's difficult to find the balance between slacking off and enjoying my final year (despite covid infested circumstances), and sacrificing time and mental health to earn my way into the program of my dreams.

In the grand scope of things, everything that I'm anxiously worrying about now won't be an issue to me in the next 10 years. So why stress about it at all?"

Liked by jonathan_feng_4 and others

5 DAYS AGO

Add a comment...

Post



MARCH SPIRIT WEEK

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Mental Health & Well-Being Resources



LOST

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS PERSON



LAST SEEN:

A LONG TIME AGO

CHARACTERISTICS

- SMILES A LOT
- HAS MANY FRIENDS
- SEEN OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE OFTEN
- MANY HOBBIES
- ENJOYS LIVING

IF SPOTTED,
PLEASE CALL
555-7713

I miss him very much.

Mental health and wellbeing issues can impact a student's ability to form long lasting healthy relationships with both adults and peers and to succeed academically.

Student Wellbeing

School Climate Survey
CAMH Survey
WIC/WAG



ESCS

Between 27-28% of feel lonely and/or sad often or all the time...*greater than board average.*

WIC

Perceived others as smarter and want others to see them as strong and capable

WIC

Lack of time to get help

CAMH

35% of students either feel they don't have, or are unsure if they have, at least 1 caring adult they could turn to if they needed help.

ESCS

50% feel nervous often or more...*greater than board average*

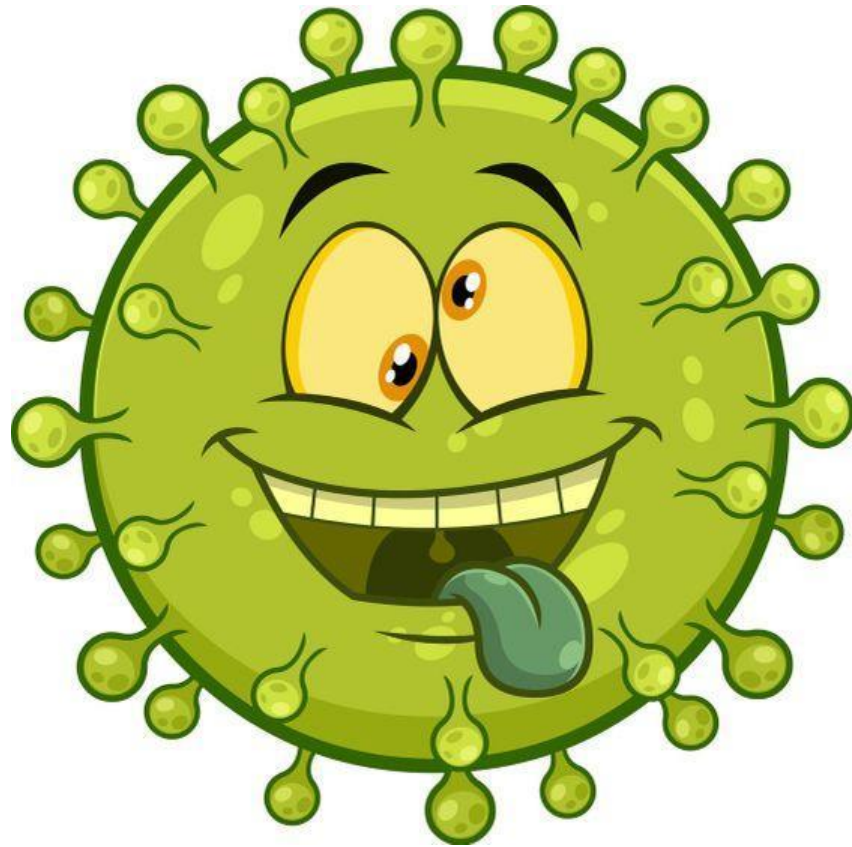
ESCS

26% do not feel like they matter...*greater than the board average*

WIC

Push away from help - view needing help as a weakness







Signs/symptoms that families are seeing

Withdrawn, depression, disengaged, low mood, loss of appetite, anxiety, low affect, eating disorders

Isolation factor

Lingering effects of being online academically and socially

The reintegration back to 'new normal'

Surprising decline (getting worse, not better)/expression of covid impacts (coming to surface); lack of social skills/ new social cues, managing conflicts

Community of Schools approach to
Mental Health & Wellbeing



K-12 Community
of Schools Mental
Health &
Wellbeing
Strategy



Mental Health

The ABCs of Mental Health

[Resources](#)

Community Partners

Tips for Speaking with your Child after a Tragic Event

Tips for Support After a Community Incident

Tips for Supporting Children and Youth after a Concerning Event at School

Ways to Help Students in Response to World Events

Mental Health Awareness Week

Newsletter

Resources

We have developed a number of resources to promote and support student mental health. There are also many community resources available to support students and families with issues surrounding mental health and addictions, including resources for students and parents/guardians.

***Please note:** *these resources contain general information about mental health issues. They are not intended as a substitute for the advice of a trained professional.*

Student Resources



Parent/Guardian Resources



Community Resources



Speaking with Your Child about Mental Health

If you are worried about your child's moods or behaviours, talk to your child about it. You might say something like:

Community Resources

- [SickKids Pandemic Research report](#)
- [YRDSB most recent MH & Addictions newsletter](#)
- [Yorkhills - Clinical Mental Health Navigator](#)
- [eMentalHealth Navigation](#) - a great place to start
- [CMHA](#) - a list of youth based resources - [Translated doc in other Languages](#) - [Campaign/Resources](#)
- [MOBYSS Mobile Youth Walk-In Bus](#) - a great one
- [Hong Fook](#) - nurse led clinic
- [YRDSB Community Partners](#)
- [Crisis-based resources](#)
- [MindBeacon CBT App](#)

Markville Guidance

MSS
Guidance
Website

Translating a Google Site - INSTRUCTIONS:

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Graduation Requirements



What do you need to graduate?

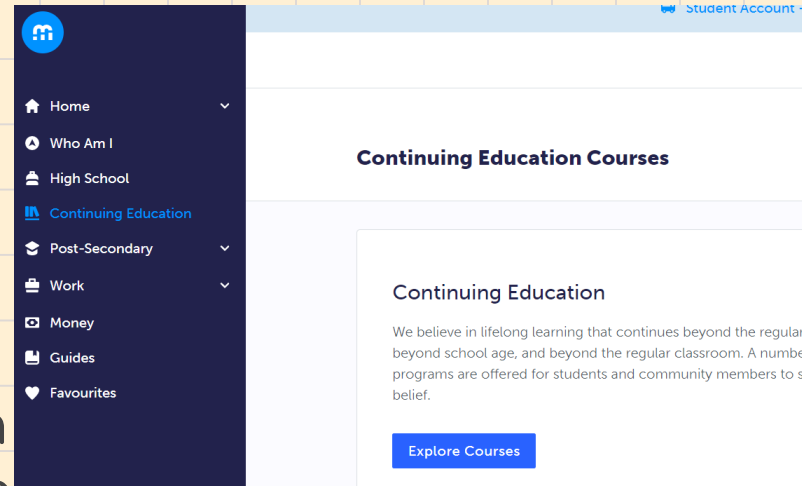


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**Summer School
Community Service
Hours
E-learning graduation
requirement**

YRDSB Summer School

- April 19th registration opening - PathwayPlanner/myBlueprint
- Offered as traditional “Summer” in school or “Online” asynchronous
- Offerings not updated - can view last year’s (acceleration or reinforcement) on YRDSB site.












Volunteer

- Returning to 40 hour requirement for 2023
- Current exceptions for eligible activities (end June 30)
- Markville Guidance Google Classroom resource





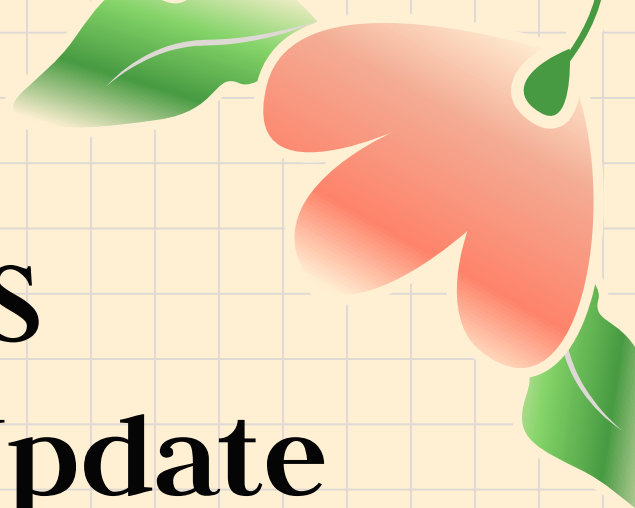
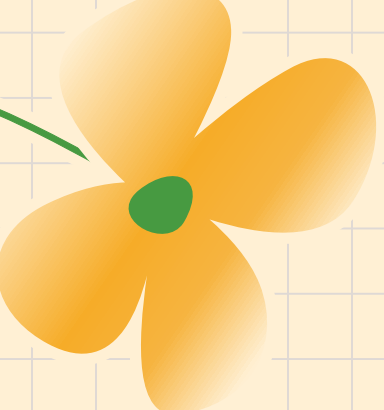
Volunteer Opportunities/Resources

 Peer support	Posted Feb 14
 Local Volunteer Database	Posted Oct 19, 2021
 How to fill out the Community Involvement/...	Posted Oct 18, 2021
 Green Urban Revitalization	Posted Oct 12, 2021
 Sending Sunshine	Posted Sep 22, 2021
 Students Saving Lives	Posted Sep 20, 2021
 York Region STEM Fellowship Chapter	Posted Sep 20, 2021
 Canadian Youth Champions  1	Posted Sep 15, 2021



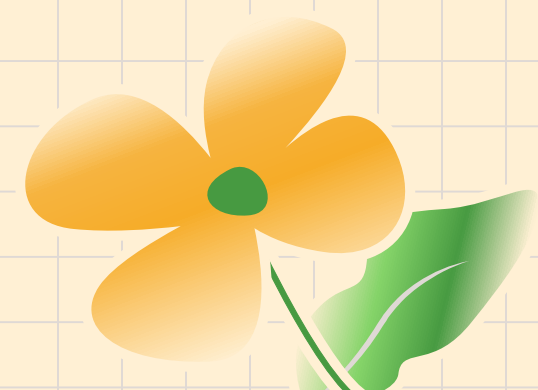
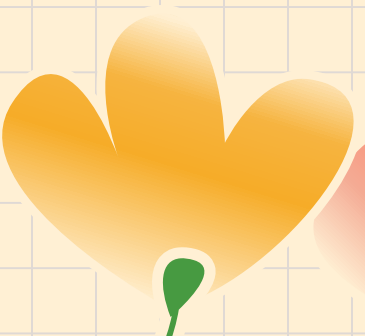
Online learning graduation requirement

- Recently officially announced by Ministry of Education (Memorandum 167)
 - YRDSB designing implementation in accordance with policy - no information currently available
 - Current grade 10 and below requirement - grade 10 will be allocated 1 as completed
 - Will have opt-out option - with limited requirements
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Safety at MSS

COVID-19 Protocol Update





Updates Starting March 21st

Masks - not required, optional on a daily basis

Masks required when:

- close contact of a COVID-19 case or symptomatic individual for 10 days in school; avoiding high contact sports and playing wind instruments



- returning from international travel for 14 days after arrival back in Canada







Updates continued

Daily Screening

- Review and adhere to the screening tool prior to entering the school
 - Staff, students and visitors not passing the screening must not enter the school and follow screening tool guidelines
 - No need for confirmation of completion of screening tool
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Updates continued

- Students may sit in groups to facilitate conversation and collaboration in the classroom
 - Hand hygiene and cleaning protocols will continue
 - Field trips not yet allowed
 - Vaccination attestation not required to participate in school athletics
 - Consultation with York Region Public Health will be ongoing
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MSS Report

English Department - home supports

Course Selection for 2022-2023 school year completed

Canadian Computing Competition


OSSLT Information Assembly

OSSLT Preparation Sessions Begin

Ontario Ethics Bowl Competition

Grade 9 Study Skills Presentation and Workshops

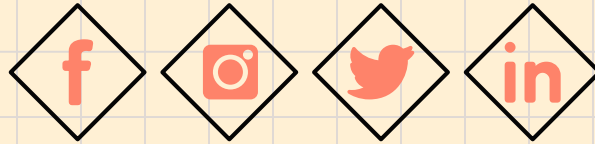
Virtual Parent - Teacher Interviews (March 31st)





Thanks!

Do you have any questions?



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