



MSS Administration



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Markville Secondary School Council meeting

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions	Patricia Obadia
Norms and Role of the Council	Patricia Obadia
COVID-19 Protocols	Kathy McAlpine
Student Activity Council Report	SAC Member
Digital Platforms in an Online Environment: a teacher's perspective	Mike DiLuccio
Teaching Staff Report	Jesse Bramer
Support Staff Report	Daniela Distefano
Principal Report	Patricia Obadia
Election of Officers	Mike Vlachopoulos



PURPOSE AND ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

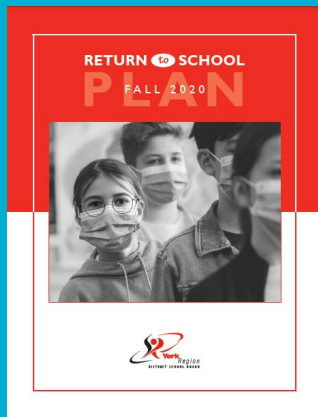
School councils are advisory bodies that can make recommendations to the principal or the Board on matters as stated in Board Policy and procedure. Specifically, school councils are responsible for:

- promoting parent, family and community engagement in support of student achievement and wellbeing in an equitable and inclusive manner
- participating in the development and implementation of the school improvement plan
- communicating with, and providing ongoing advice to the principal on school-related matters
- collaborating with the principal to coordinate community resources that support student learning, achievement and well-being
- understanding and communicating with members of the community about the roles and responsibilities of school councils as outlined in the School Councils policy and procedure and appropriate guidelines and legislation, as required



School Council Norms

- Agenda set by members and circulated in advance
- Meetings start and end on time
- Consensus decision making
- All speakers and opinions are respected
- Individual students, parents and staff are not discussed
- Open-mindedness is appreciated
- Focus on school improvement (student success and well-being)
- Other?



- Use of masks for students, staff and visitors
- Signs around the school (e.g., how to properly wear a mask and, how to properly sanitize hands)

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

How to [put on and take off a face mask](#).
For more information about how to use face coverings properly, visit york.ca/covid19.



Students

- Parents/guardians will be expected to provide their child with a personal face covering to wear at school to reduce the spread of their own respiratory droplets to protect others.
- In Grades 4 to 12, students will wear non-medical or cloth masks while in school.
- In Kindergarten to Grade 3 non-medical or cloth masks are strongly encouraged for students. If a student does not have a face covering, they will be provided a non-medical mask by the school.
- For students who are unable to wear a face covering, please speak with your teacher or school Principal.

Permitted Visitors

- Permitted visitors must wear a medical mask at all times. If a visitor does not have a medical mask, they will be provided one by the school.
- Please see the permitted visitors sections in Screening and Arrival.

School Staff

- All school staff will wear medical grade masks and will be provided eye protection (i.e. face shield) for use as required.
- In Special Education Community classes, staff members will have masks and other PPE as appropriate, as physical distances cannot be maintained in many cases.

Screening and Arrival

Students

- On a daily basis, parents/guardians of students under 18 and students over 18 are responsible to review and adhere to the checklist from York Region Public Health.
- Once students enter a school, it is recommended they remain at school until the end of the school day (elementary) or the end of their class schedule (secondary).
- Exceptions will be granted for medical/family appointments supported by the Principal.



- [COVID-19 and Children factsheet](#) from York Region Public Health:



- Any student experiencing COVID-19 symptoms is **required** to remain home (the use of a mask is not an acceptable alternative).
- Where possible, students must maintain a physical distance at all times, as they enter, move through and exit the building.
- Students in Grades 4 to 12 will wear face coverings (non-medical masks) while in school. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 are strongly encouraged to wear masks.



Permitted Visitors

- Until further notice, visitor(s) are not to enter the school during hours of operation unless identified through a prearranged exception.
- Please ensure your child brings their lunch and snacks required for their day at school. Lunch drop-offs will not be available, including access to lunch delivery services.
- It is expected that parents/guardians first contact the school by telephone if assistance is required.
- As usual, all permitted visitors must confirm their arrival at the main office.
- All permitted visitors must be signed in and out.
- Before entry, permitted visitors must review and adhere to the instructions on the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment poster](#) from York Region Public Health posted at exterior doors.

- Students, staff and visitors must adhere to Public Health Guidelines when experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms
- Only permitted visitors with pre-arranged appointment allowed in the building
- Visitors must sign in and out at the office

Student Movement in School

Signage will be installed throughout the school to minimize close contact between students.

- **Hallways**
 - To minimize close contact between students, directional floor decals will be installed in all schools to manage movement of students.
 - All hallways to be divided into two-way paths for movement in schools.
- **Stairwells**
 - All stairwells to be divided into two-way paths for movement in schools.
 - Directional floor decals for top/bottom of stairs, mid-landing if exists.
- **Elevators**
 - If assistance is required by a student, maximum users in an elevator/lift are two.
 - Masks are to be worn at all times in elevator/lift.
 - Floor decals to be installed indicating recommended standing locations.
- **Washrooms**
 - Floor decals to be installed indicating recommended physical standing distance at sink(s), if possible.
- **Other locations to consider for one-way options or physical distancing wait spots:**
 - Gym entry
 - Guidance office
 - Kindergarten rooms
 - Places where students are required to line up including library (when open) and school bus loading zones

Entering Main Office

- Each office reception counter or desk will be provided a plexiglass screen due to high volume of interactions required.
- To reduce crowding in office, students and permitted visitors are requested to wait in the hall to be called into the office.
- "Please wait" floor decals to be placed near the office reception counter to remind students and visitors where to stand.
- Floor decals will be placed in the hallway outside the office to provide appropriate waiting locations prior to entering the office.

Placement of Student Desks/Tables

- Classrooms will be decluttered and furniture removed where possible to minimize areas that are touchable and to maximize mobility.
- Assign, where possible, designated seating and use visual aids to indicate that some furniture is "off limits."
- Students in Grades 4 to 12 will wear face coverings (non-medical masks) while in school. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 are encouraged to wear masks while in school.
- Until further notice, all fabric cushions, pads and furniture with padding or fabric to be removed.
- Porous items required in a Community Class (e.g. bean bag chair) will be designated to one student or be removed.

- Signage and decals throughout the school to minimize close contact
- Maximum number of individuals allowed in a room at any given time to reduce crowding
- Decluttered classrooms to allow for enough separation of desks
- Designated seating in classrooms
- Hand sanitizing stations at entrances and in every classroom

Online Platforms at Markville SS



School Council Meeting

Mike Diluccio

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Slideshow accessible at this address: bit.ly/mss_platforms

What This Segment of the Meeting is About

- Online platforms that students will be using
 - How these platforms look from both student & teacher perspectives

Online Platforms Discussed Here

- 1). Google Apps (Drive, Classroom, & Meet)
- 2). TeachAssist
- 3). Edsby
- 4). Markville SS School Website
- 5). Moodle

Student logins are the same
on all platforms

1a). Google Apps (aka GAPPS)



- This tool can be used to **create and store assignments, course resources, slideshows etc.**
- It also allows for multiple users to **collaborate** on one document, spreadsheets, slideshow, image, form, etc.
- **Unlimited Storage & Automatic saving!**

ADDRESS: google.yrdsb.ca

*****Google Classroom and Google Drive are both part of the GAPPS platform.**



Google

Apps for Education



For more information or help with *Google Apps for Education*, please [visit this site](#)



Please enter your user name and password.

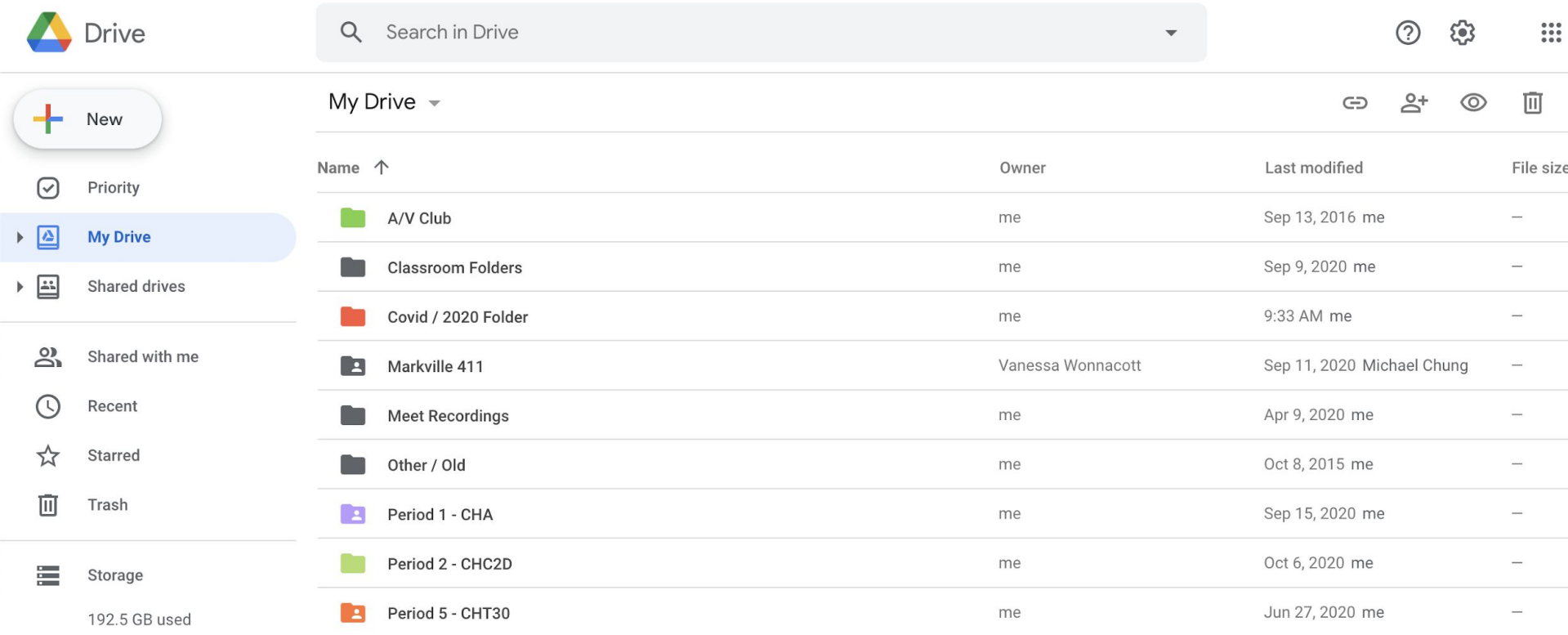
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







Password:

[Log Me In to Google](#)

How it looks (and the importance of staying organized)



The screenshot displays the Google Drive web interface. At the top left is the Drive logo. A search bar is located at the top center. On the left side, there is a navigation menu with options: 'New', 'Priority', 'My Drive' (highlighted), 'Shared drives', 'Shared with me', 'Recent', 'Starred', 'Trash', and 'Storage' (with a sub-item '192.5 GB used'). The main area shows 'My Drive' with a list of folders. The list has columns for Name, Owner, Last modified, and File size. The folders listed are: A/V Club, Classroom Folders, Covid / 2020 Folder, Markville 411, Meet Recordings, Other / Old, Period 1 - CHA, Period 2 - CHC2D, and Period 5 - CHT30.

Name ↑	Owner	Last modified	File size
 A/V Club	me	Sep 13, 2016 me	–
 Classroom Folders	me	Sep 9, 2020 me	–
 Covid / 2020 Folder	me	9:33 AM me	–
 Markville 411	Vanessa Wonnacott	Sep 11, 2020 Michael Chung	–
 Meet Recordings	me	Apr 9, 2020 me	–
 Other / Old	me	Oct 8, 2015 me	–
 Period 1 - CHA	me	Sep 15, 2020 me	–
 Period 2 - CHC2D	me	Oct 6, 2020 me	–
 Period 5 - CHT30	me	Jun 27, 2020 me	–

1b). Google Classroom

This is an “**all in one**” tool that allows teachers can give the class updates, assign work, post class resources & tasks, provide feedback etc.

Integrated with google drive (e.g. files from drive can be uploaded to classroom easily)

Students can also submit work here.

Google classroom allows classes to **communicate & stay organized.**

Address: classroom.google.com





Challenge & Change

HSB4U

Class code [g452rfy](#)

Meet link <https://meet.google.com/lookup/g4iawn6tis>



Select theme

Upload photo

Upcoming

Due tomorrow

1:10 PM – Article Analysis...

[View all](#)



Share something with your class...



Michael Diluccio

Oct 12



Hi Crew,

Rotation 3 is from Oct.13th to 26th.

The schedule is as following (note there are changes in timing for afternoon classes):

Period 4: 8:20-10:50 (in-class)

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Period 5: 12:20-1:10pm (online)





+ Create



Meet



Google Calendar



Class Drive folder

All topics

Reading Tasks

Unit 1: Social Change

Course Info

Unit 2: Social Patter...

Unit 3: Global Social...

Reading Tasks



Article Analysis #1: Fairy Tales

Due Oct 7, 12:20 PM



Article Analysis #2: The Universal Constant

Due Tomorrow, 1:10 PM



Unit 1: Social Change



Question for The Social Dilemma (film) Plea...

Due Sep 18



Cognitive Biases (Slides)

Posted Sep 16



Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

Posted Sep 17



Intro to Anthropology

Edited Sep 18



1c). Google Meet



Meet

- Video conferencing tool.
- Used for virtual lessons (i.e. afternoons with the current schedule)
- Features include **video, audio, text chats, screen-sharing, and breakout rooms**
(teachers can set permissions for these functions)

*Some teachers will use Zoom, which operates in a similar way.

2). Teachassist



- This is a website where all students can **access marks**.
- Marks are also broken down by **assignment and assessment categories**
- Some teachers post assignment **feedback** here, so it can easily be seen throughout the year.
- This can also be used by teachers to **communicate** to parents (e.g. updates for an entire class).

ADDRESS: ta.yrdsb.ca



User name

Password

Login

Welcome to YRDSB *teachassist*

Please log in with your **YRDSB** provided user name and password.

3). Edsby



Edsby is currently being used for scheduling parent teacher interviews.

Address: <https://yrdsb.edsby.com>

4). Moodle



- This online platform is used to **store course materials and accept work submissions.**
- Older platform, but some teachers may be using this.


ADDRESS: moodle2.yrdsb.ca

Log in

Username
Password

Remember username

[Forgotten your username or password?](#)

Cookies must be enabled in your browser 

You are not logged in.

Mr. Diluccio's Guitar Class

Edit ▾

Online Calendar (click here)

Email: michael.diluccio@yrdsb.ca

Office Hours: Before School and Period 3 in Room 235

  News forum 

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  Student Survey 

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 Add an activity or resource



Introductory Resources

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  Markville Music Website 




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  Course Syllabus 

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  Guitar Course Assessment Breakdown 

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  Tuning the Guitar (if you don't have a tuner or app) 

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 [Intro Conferences](#)

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  Intro Conference Information (conferences begin on September 2nd) 

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  Intro Conference Rubric (things I'll be looking for) 

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5). School Website

- School **news events** and other information relevant to parents will also be here.
- **School Twitter** feed is embedded in the site.
- Tools discussed in this presentation can be accessed through the school website. Just click the “students” tab at the top-right corner of the school website.

ADDRESS: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/markville.ss>

.... or just google “Markville Secondary”

Markville S.S.

Monday, October 19
 ROTATION 3 - F2F P. 4 Cohort A
 7:00pm School Council

Tuesday, October 20
 ROTATION 3 - F2F P. 4 Cohort B

Wednesday, October 21
 ROTATION 3 - F2F P. 4 Cohort A

Thursday, October 22
 ROTATION 3 - F2F P. 4 Cohort B

Friday, October 23
 ROTATION 3 - F2F P. 4 Cohort A

Monday, October 26


**YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
 2020-2021 LEARNING CALENDAR - ALL SCHOOLS**

This calendar has been created to help you plan your family holidays, medical and dental appointments around your child's learning. The most important days - the ones unmarked (excluding weekends) - are the days which students are expected to attend school. For your information, professional activity days and holidays are also listed.

SEPTEMBER 2020							FEBRUARY 2021						
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27	28												

The 2020-21 School Year Calendar

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 Fax: (905) 940-8895
 Email: markville.ss@yrdsb.ca
 Bell Times: 8:20 AM - 3:00 PM



School News



Trustee Message



teachassist



Floor Plans

Tweets by @Markville_YRDSB

Markville SS Retweeted

I.A
 @danamac068

@Markville_YRDSB
<https://twitter.com/danamac068/status/131724>

Parents/Guardians: Enter your e-mail address to **subscribe** to electronic communications of a commercial nature.

You may also choose to [unsubscribe](#) at anytime.

[Markville Course Calendar 2020-2021](#)

Platforms / Applications can also be accessed through here.

Observations & Considerations

- **Work Time and Balance**

(some students working at very late hours)

- **Teachassist and chronic mark-checking**

- **Online Etiquette**

(if you wouldn't say it in person, don't say it / type it online)

- **Limited ability for teachers to see/ detect student engagement.**

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do parents / guardians have have separate logins

A: No

Q: Why are grades not always visible on teachassist?

A: Various reasons (e.g. marks being entered, too early in the semester for an accurate grade etc)

Q: What should students do if there are technology issues?

A. If there is a issue with a device (e.g. *broken, do not have one, wifi connection issues*), students should inform their teachers.

Self-advocacy is an important skill, especially with virtual learning!

That is all for now...

Questions?

You can access this presentation any time at...

bit.ly/mss_platforms

Principal Report

Past Activities/Events

Grade 9 Day

Textbook/musical instrument distribution

2019/2020 Yearbook distribution

Safe School Assemblies

Grade 9 Parent Information Night

YRDSB Director's visit

Upcoming Activities/Events

by Oct. 22 Interim Reports available

Oct. 29 Virtual Parent-Teacher Interviews

Nov. 13 PA Day

Nov. 19 Mid-Term reports distributed

Nov. 25 2019/2020 Virtual Graduation



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Council members elect the executive positions
 - Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary
- Positions can only be held by parent members and not employed by the Board
- All parent members are eligible, regardless of prior experience
- Positions can be filled by election or appointment
- The term of office is one year; members may be re-elected or re-appointed

Future Meeting Dates

January 18, 2021

March 22, 2021

May 17, 2021