

# **Weekly Newsletter Email**

## **Friday September 13, 2019**

### **Hello Meadowbrook families,**

Plans are underway for a busy week next week. Our staff will be completing our Health and Safety training on Monday, so there is no school. We will see students back on Tuesday.

As you may have heard, we have been given an extra teacher to help reduce the class sizes in grades 4 to 8. This involved a small reorganization to allow for a new class – grade 6/7. Students move to their new classes on Tuesday. We will have made phone calls to all the families affected by the end of the day on Friday. If you have not received a call, then your children will remain in their current class. Mrs. May and I will be interviewing next week and will have a teacher hired as soon as possible.

Next week our focus will be on Safety. We will continue to discuss road and construction safety. We did our first fire drill this week. Next week we will be practicing our lockdown drill.

We invite all families to the school on Thursday evening to meet the staff and to say hello. Teachers will be in their classrooms from 6 to 7 pm and invite you to come in to say hello. There is a book fair running in the library. Mrs. Mayer hopes that you can pop in to say hello to her. She will keep the book fair open until 7:30 pm.

On Friday, we will have our school Terry Fox event. This year, we will be participating on school property, as there is construction on the street and in George Richardson Park area.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you on Thursday.

### **Construction Update**

Attached is the approved detour plan for Patterson Street for the closure between Elgin and Red Deer.

On Monday the contractor will be closing the road, and will start working on the north end heading south. Starting Monday vehicle traffic should enter from Red Deer.

### **FAST Program**

We invite families with students in grades KG to 3 to join us for a FREE 7 week program designed to promote family time, build relationships and support parents. We have attached a flyer and a form where you can request more information. One of our parent coordinators will be in touch to answer all of your questions. The program starts on Thursday Oct. 10 and will run until the first week of December. There are a limited number of spaces, so act early.

### **Wadoka Martial Arts:**

If your child is in Wadoka and you already have a uniform, please let the school know. If you have a uniform that your child no longer uses, we appreciate donations. Due to the large number of students, we have changed the groupings and days so that all students can participate:

Grade JK - Monday  
Grade SK - Tuesday  
Grades One/Two - Wednesday  
Grade Three -Thursday  
Grades Four to eight - Friday

### **Next Week Events**

- Sept. 23      Day 0      PA Day – no school
- Sept. 24      Day 5      Reorganized Classes – first day  
Wadoka Karate in gym – SK at lunch  
Cross Country Practice – lunch  
Girls Inc begins – registration required 3 to 5:30
- Sept. 25      Day 1      Wadoka Karate in gym – Gr 1/2 at lunch  
Cross Country Practice – lunch
- Sept. 26      Day 2      Ontario Early Years drop in 8:45 – 11 am  
Girls Inc – 3 to 5:30 pm  
Cross Country Practice – lunch  
Wadoka Karate in gym – Gr 3 at lunch  
Meet the Teacher Night – 6 to 7 pm  
Scholastic Book Fair – library 6 to 7:30 pm
- Sept. 27      Day 3      Wadoka Karate in gym – Gr 4 to 8 at lunch  
Terry Fox Run - morning

### **Upcoming Events: Important Dates to mark in your calendar**

- September 30 - Orange Shirt Day
- September 30 – Global Read Aloud begins
- September 30 – Rosh Hashana
- October 2 – Area Cross Country meet – ROC on Ravenshoe Road
- October 7 – Photo Day
- October 7 – School Council Meeting 6:30 pm (executive elections and establishing membership)
- October 9 – Yom Kippur
- October 10 – FAST program begins – 5:30 – 8 in gym
- October 11 – Jersey Day
- October 14 – Thanksgiving (no school)
- October 21 – PA Day (no school)
- October 23 – Skills Ontario Presentation gr. 7
- November 6 – author visit for K-3
- November 6 – HebB/HPV vaccinations gr. 7
- November 7 – Photo retake day
- November 8 – Pajama Da

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Come participate in the York Region Food Network Art Hive!

Our **Meadowbrook Eco Club's** food and flower planters have been at the community garden at London and Main Street this summer. We are hoping to have students helping in the garden and harvesting this fall. The Art Hive is a fun family event to celebrate and promote awareness of the community garden.

### POP-UP!! Art Hive

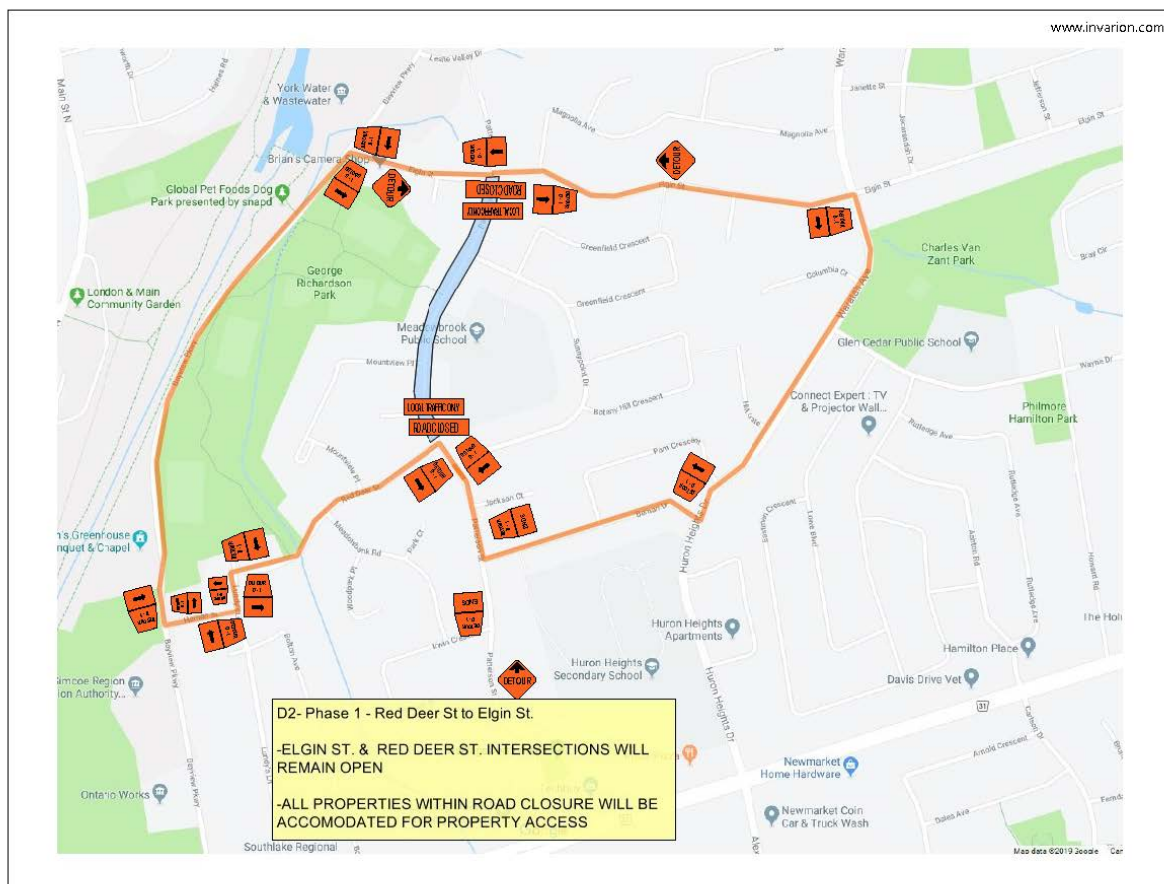
**Saturday, September 21 from 10:00am to 12:00pm**

Newmarket's London & Main Community Garden

(at intersection of London Road and Main Street North in Newmarket)

Join York Region Food Network for a POP-UP art hive at Newmarket's London & Main Community Garden. Surrounded by this beautiful community garden, our pop-up art hive offers a chance for everyone to come and be an artist for the morning. This drop-in activity is **FREE** and suitable for the whole family.

**Drop-in. All ages and abilities welcome.**





### Great News Parents!

**Thursday** evenings this Fall 2019... the Families and Schools Together Program will be offered again at **Meadowbrook Public School!!**

**Join us for some fun, food and family time.**

The F&ST program starts off with an 7 week, multiple family get together in which families participate **once a week** in the following.

- **A FREE family meal**
- **Family games played at your family table**
- **Children's time to play, sing and enjoy gym activities!**
- **Parent time to meet and socialize with other parents**
- **One to one play time with your child**

You'll really enjoy yourselves as the goal of the program is to build family relationships, empower family members, build community and **HAVE FUN!**

**Best of all, it's FREE!!!!**

Your whole family is invited to attend as there is something for everyone!

First come, first served!

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### Consent to Release Information

Please **sign** below to get more information about the program and return this form with your child to school "**ASAP**"! We will contact you soon.

Potential start date: **Thursday October 10, 2019 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. For 7 weeks**

I am interested in learning more about the FAST program and give the School permission to release my personal information to the FAST team.

Parent(s) Name: PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Special Events

Fall 2019



### Newmarket Halloween Party

📅 Saturday, October 26, 2019  
📍 Magna Centre (800 Mulock Drive)  
🕒 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Come dressed as whatever you wish for the day and enjoy a variety of games, inflatables, stage shows, tasty treats, meet your favourite characters and more. Cost: \$5 per child. Parents, guardians and children under 1 year of age are free. Purchase tickets online at [newtix.ca](http://newtix.ca)

### Pumpkin Parade

📅 Friday, November 1, 2019  
📍 South Riverwalk Commons (between Timothy Street and Water Street)  
🕒 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Don't miss this last opportunity to show off your carved Halloween pumpkin. Drop off your Jack-o'-lanterns for the chance to win prizes or just have a walk along the path, see all of Newmarket's pumpkins in one place and vote for your favourites. Learn more at [newmarket.ca/pumpkinparade](http://newmarket.ca/pumpkinparade)

### Santa Claus Parade

📅 Saturday, November 16, 2019  
🕒 11 a.m.

Parade begins at the corner of Centre Ave. and Eagle St., proceeds East along Eagle St. to Main St., North on Main St. to finish at Ontario St. Bundle up and bring your family and friends to see the festive holiday floats followed by our special guest - Jolly Old St. Nick. Learn more at [newmarket.ca/events](http://newmarket.ca/events)



### Live Nativity Pageant

📅 Saturday, December 21 and Sunday, December 22, 2019

📍 Fairy Lake Park (off Water Street)  
🕒 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Presented by the Town of Newmarket and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, "A Journey to Bethlehem" features a live cast with 12 animals representing the nativity scene and birth of Jesus Christ as told in the New Testament. Dress warmly as the Pageant takes place outside. Learn more at [newmarket.ca/events](http://newmarket.ca/events)



### First Night

📅 Tuesday, December 31, 2019  
📍 Magna Centre (800 Mulock Drive)  
🕒 5 to 9 p.m.

Celebrate the end of 2019 with us and ring in the New Year. Enjoy an evening of family entertainment capped off with a countdown and amazing fireworks show at 9 p.m. Learn more at [newmarket.ca/events](http://newmarket.ca/events)

## FALL SCHOOL FLYER

September to December 2019

### Arts & Culture Programs, Events and Things To Do

#### Wee Fun Wednesdays

##### Toddlers & Caregivers

📅 Wednesday's, September 4 to November 27  
📍 Elman W. Campbell Museum  
(134 Main St. South)  
🕒 10 am to 12 p.m.  
\$3/Child | Ages: 1 to 4.  
Caregiver supervision required.  
Drop-in with your toddler to socialize, learn and play! Different art-making themes each week. Learn more at [newmarket.ca/museum](http://newmarket.ca/museum)

#### Culture Days

📅 Saturday, September 28, 2019

##### Locations & Hours:

- Elman W. Campbell Museum (134 Main St. South) | 10 am to 4 p.m. (All-day crafts, 150 to 335 Bowels Big Dance)
- Newmarket Community Centre & Lions Hall (200 Doug Duncan Drive) | 10 am to 3 p.m. Interactive activities
- Newmarket Riverwalk Commons (200 Doug Duncan Drive) | The Consensus Bus | Departs 12 p.m. \*Bus tour may last up to 4 hours. Learn more at [newmarket.ca/culturedays](http://newmarket.ca/culturedays)

#### Creativity, The Arts and Well Being

📍 Elman W. Campbell Museum

(134 Main St. South)

🕒 10 to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

All Ages Welcome  
Parent/Guardian Supervision required.  
📅 October 1 to 5 & 8 to 12 | Museum hours (board games, jigsaw puzzles)  
📅 Saturday, October 5 | 10:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
Jigsaw Jockey Workshop (max 15)  
📅 Saturday, October 12 | Museum hours  
DIY Decorative Bag and Inspirational Cards  
\*Pre-register at: [museum@newmarket.ca](mailto:museum@newmarket.ca) or call 905-953-5314  
Learn more at [newmarket.ca/museum](http://newmarket.ca/museum)

#### Sir William Mulock Harvest Picnic

📅 Sunday, October 6, 2019  
📅 Rain Date: Sunday, October 20, 2019  
📍 Mulock Property (16780 Yonge Street)  
🕒 1 to 4 p.m.  
Step back in time at Sir William Mulock's Farm. Free event, bring a picnic lunch, blanket and enjoy free heritage games and activities. Access by shuttle bus at Ray Whitney Complex, 600 Eagle St. W. or by walking or bicycle. Learn more at [newmarket.ca/harvestpicnic](http://newmarket.ca/harvestpicnic)

#### Halloween Fun at the Museum

📅 Saturday, October 26

📍 Elman W. Campbell Museum

(134 Main St. South)

🕒 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Ages 4 to 10 with parent/guardian supervision  
\$3 admission per child (cash at the door)  
Pre-registration required by October 25, call 905-953-5314 or [museum@newmarket.ca](mailto:museum@newmarket.ca)

#### New! Holiday Craft Workshop

📅 Saturday, November 23, 2019

📍 Elman W. Campbell Museum

(134 Main St. South)

🕒 1 to 3 p.m.  
\$5/child (cash at the door)  
Adult supervision required | Ages 8 to 10  
Pre-registration required by November 23, call 905-953-5314 or [museum@newmarket.ca](mailto:museum@newmarket.ca)  
Learn more at [newmarket.ca/museum](http://newmarket.ca/museum)

#### Cocoa and Cookies with Santa

📅 Saturday, December 7, 2019

📍 Elman W. Campbell Museum

(134 Main St. South)

🕒 1 to 3 p.m.  
Free admission with donation to the Newmarket Food Pantry | Learn more: [newmarket.ca/museum](http://newmarket.ca/museum)

For more Arts & Culture information visit [newmarket.ca/artsandculture](http://newmarket.ca/artsandculture)

## Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park

### Youth Basketball League

📅 Thursday, October 10, 2019  
📍 Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park  
(56 Charles St.)

10 to 13 Years and 14 to 17 Years  
Grab a few friends and compete with the RYC's Grab during weekly games on Thursday nights. Reserve your spot now! Learn more and register at: [newmarket.ca/youth](http://newmarket.ca/youth)

### Skateboard Competition

📅 Saturday, November 9th, 2019  
📍 Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park  
(56 Charles Street)

🕒 12 p.m. start  
4+ Years  
\$15 Pre-Registration, \$20 Day-Of Registration  
Divisions: 11+ Age | Learn more at: [newmarket.ca/youth](http://newmarket.ca/youth)

### Scooter Competition

📅 Saturday, November 23rd, 2019  
📍 Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park  
(56 Charles Street)

🕒 9 a.m. start  
4+ Years  
\$15 Pre-Registration, \$20 Day-Of Registration  
Divisions: Beginner, Amateur or Pro  
Learn more at [newmarket.ca/youth](http://newmarket.ca/youth)

Check out all the Drop-in activities at the RYC, visit [newmarket.ca/youth](http://newmarket.ca/youth) for schedules!



## Schools Out! PA Days and Camps

### PA Days

📅 September 23, October 21, November 15  
📍 Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park (56 Charles Street)

Ages: 6 to 12 Years  
Join us on your "PA Days this fall!" Program features a variety of activities as well as access to the Sk8 Park, gymnasium and games area. Lunch and snacks are provided. Extended care is available. Learn more and register at: [www.newmarket.ca/recreation](http://www.newmarket.ca/recreation)

### Winter Break Camp Jr & Sr

📅 December 23, 27 and 30th, 2019, January 2 and 3, 2020  
📍 Magna Centre (800 Mulock Drive)

Ages: 4 to 7 Years (JR) & 8 to 12 Years (SR)  
Schools out! Join us for Winter Break Camp! There will be fun filled days of exciting games, activities, skating and crafts. Single day registration and extended care available. For all PA Days and Camps information, check out [newmarket.ca/recreation](http://newmarket.ca/recreation)

## Special Needs Programming

### Wheelchair Basketball Drop In

📅 Saturday, September 21, 2019  
📍 Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park  
(56 Charles St.)

🕒 11:30 to 1 p.m.  
Ages: 8+ Years

### Family - Lets Play Ball

📅 Saturday, September 21, 2019  
📍 Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park  
(56 Charles St.)

🕒 10 to 11:15 a.m.  
Ages: 6+ Years  
Develop and learn the basic skills of baseball.

### Sledge Hockey:

#### Registered or Drop In!

📅 Sunday, September 22, 2019  
📍 Magna Centre (800 Mulock Dr.)  
🕒 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (Registered)  
🕒 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. (Drop-in)  
Ages: 8+ Years

### New! Volt Hockey

📅 Monday, September 23, 2019  
🕒 6 to 7 p.m.  
📍 Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park  
(56 Charles St.)  
Ages: 8+ Years

For more information and registration visit, [newmarket.ca/inclusion](http://newmarket.ca/inclusion)

## Fitness Centre Programming

### Free Teen Fitness Orientations

📍 Magna Centre (800 Mulock Dr.)  
Ages: 13 to 15  
This course will ensure that youth users of the Fitness Centre, understand weight training principles, safe use of equipment and etiquette. Student Fitness Memberships only \$70 per month. Visit [play.newmarket.ca](http://play.newmarket.ca) or call the Fitness Centre at 905-953-5300 ext. 216 for more information.

### New! POUND Fitness

📅 Thursday, September 26, 2019 (8 weeks)  
📍 Magna Centre (800 Mulock Dr.)  
Age: 13+  
Full-body, easy to follow, cardio jam session, combining light resistance with constant, simulated drumming. Using lightly weighted drums, called kips, you'll turn into a calorie-torching drummer POUNDING off pounds. Learn more and register at [play.newmarket.ca](http://play.newmarket.ca)

### New! Self Defence through Muay Thai Kickboxing

📅 Friday, November 8, 2019 (5 weeks)  
📍 Magna Centre (800 Mulock Dr.)  
Age: 13+  
Learn defence techniques rooted in Kickboxing, mixed martial arts and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. This 5 week course will not only be fun, but increase your heart rate, flexibility and endurance. Learn more and register at [play.newmarket.ca](http://play.newmarket.ca)

## Employment & Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in working for the Town of Newmarket? Check out our upcoming Recreation Employment Opportunities:

Winter Break Camp Staff 2019 - Directors, Counsellors, and Inclusion Facilitators  
March Break Camp Staff 2020 - Directors, Counsellors, and Inclusion Facilitators  
Summer Camp Staff 2020 - Coordinators, Directors, Counsellors and Inclusion Facilitators  
All postings start December 2019 - visit [www.newmarket.ca](http://www.newmarket.ca) to learn more

Volunteer positions are available. Please visit [newmarket.ca/volunteer](http://newmarket.ca/volunteer) to apply online.