Dear Markville Secondary School Students & Parents/Guardians:

We hope that everyone has had a successful 2007-2008 school year. This letter will remind you of some important information about report card pick up and our school opening for the 2008-2009 school year.

Report Cards and School Newsletter:

Report cards will be available for pick up Monday through Thursday beginning on Wednesday July 2nd until Thursday July 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students who have any outstanding fees or fines must pay them before they are issued their report card. This year, in order to continue to promote environmentally friendly practices, our school newsletter is available on the school website, Please go to www.markvilless.com during the summer months to read all about the 2007-2008 year in review.

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test Results:

All students who wrote the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) this March will be given individual results during the week of June 16th. If you do not pick up your test results, a copy will be placed in your report card envelope. A copy of the test results will also be filed in your Ontario Student Record (OSR).

Registration:

Grade 10, 11 and 12 students will register in the cafeteria on Monday August 25th from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The schedule for registration will be as follows:

Grade 10 students register: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Grade 11 students register: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Grade 12 students register: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Please read the detailed instructions below. Next year the following items are required and the fees are as follows:

a) Student Activity Fee - $35.00 – includes a photo ID card and student agenda planner
b) Gym Clothing - $30.00 – school shorts ($20.00) and school t-shirt ($10.00)
c) Yearbook - $35.00 at registration ($40.00 after registration day)
d) Parking Pass - $25.00 (for those who drive to school)
e) Graduation Fee - $20.00 – graduation gown rental for graduating students

Please make cheques payable to Markville Secondary School – one cheque can cover any combination of items. At registration students will be issued a copy of the registration form. Keep this form in a safe place as this is your proof of payment for your student fees. Students will be assigned a locker (grades 9/11 - 2 students per locker, grade 12 – 1 student per locker) and will need to bring a lock to secure their valuables.
**Student Timetables:**

Students will receive a copy of their timetable at registration. If you have still have textbooks, library books or equipment from the 2007-2008 school year, please ensure that you bring all outstanding materials or the money to replace them to school on August 25th. Students with timetable adjustments will be seen by a guidance counselor as quickly as possible. Information on this procedure will be available when you pick up your timetable on Monday August 25th. Please follow the timetable that you have received until the issue is resolved with a guidance counselor.

**Important Dates:**

- **Monday August 25th:** School registration from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday August 26th:** All grades to attend classes
- **Monday September 1st:** Labour Day Holiday
- **Wednesday September 3rd:** Photo Day
- **Thursday September 4th:** Grade 9 Markfest at Camp Robin Hood
- **Friday September 5th:** Modified School Day followed by "SAC Attack" at 1:30 p.m. – carnival and club/team sign-up
- **Wednesday September 10th:** First School Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the library – elections
  
  All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.
- **Friday September 19th:** Photo Retake Day
- **Friday September 26th:** PA Day
- **Monday October 6th:** School Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the library
- **Friday October 10th:** Interim Report Cards distributed
- **Monday October 13th:** Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Thursday October 16th:** University/College Information Evening – for Gr.12 students and their parents / guardians (Gr. 11 students attendance is optional)
- **Friday October 24th:** PA Day
- **October 27 – 31st:** Fall Break (no classes for Markville students)
- **Wednesday November 5th:** "Take Our Kids to Work" – for all Grade 9 students
- **Monday November 10th:** PA Day
- **Wednesday November 12th:** Parents’ Interview Night 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- **Friday November 14th:** Mid-term Report Cards distributed
- **Wednesday November 19th:** School Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the library

**School Schedule:**

The daily timetable remains as follows:

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school at (905) 940-8840. We hope that you have a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Sincerely,

Steve Bewcyk    Linda Di Marco    Debbie Linkewich
Principal    Vice-Principal    Vice-Principal