



# St. Mark Catholic Elementary School

September 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On **Friday October 4th, 2024** St. Mark students from grades 1-6 will be attending the 180th Markham Fair. Students will have the opportunity to see agriculture in action, as the community comes together to celebrate its accomplishments and harvests. Students will gain first hand experience in agriculture by seeing cow milking demonstrations, sheep shearing, as well as chick hatching in Old MacDonald's Barn.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the day. As this time of year is notorious for having unpredictable weather, please pay close attention to the weather forecast and dress your child appropriately for the day (ex. warm coats, hats, mitts, boots). We will be attending come rain, sleet, snow or shine! This is a day for students to learn about agriculture in York Region, therefore students will not have access to the midway.

If you would like to volunteer to chaperone at the Markham Fair, we would very much appreciate your assistance. Parents will be asked to drive to the Fair as there are no spaces available on the buses due to the number of students attending. Younger siblings will not be able to attend, as this is a school excursion.

The cost of this trip is **\$11.00 per child**. We will be leaving St. Mark at approximately 9:15 a.m. and will leave the Fair at 1:40 pm in time to return for afternoon dismissal. Please visit [www.school-day.com](http://www.school-day.com) to complete the **Markham Fair** form with payment, and indicate your availability to volunteer to chaperone **before Thursday, September 26th, 2024**. Note payment will **ONLY** be accepted online using **SCHOOL DAY**.

Please note that this is a public event and pictures may be taken. The YCDSB does not support the posting of images on social networking sites.

Sincerely,

St. Mark Teachers