InspireLearning! Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin





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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our new and enhanced e-bulletin! We are really excited and hope you enjoy this new version which will continue to include important information, upcoming events, and attendance records, and now it will also showcase some of our departments, clubs and teams.

At this time, I would like to reiterate our commitment to providing a safe, equitable and engaging learning environment to all. We strive to support our students as they become innovators, creative thinkers and productive members of society in the 21st century.

Please do not hesitate to come by the office or contact me by email at patricia.obadia@yrdsb.ca if I can be of any assistance. Thank you for being our partners in education.

> Sincerely, Patricia Obadia

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Parking Lot Etiquette

As a platinum Eco-School, we would encourage you to let your child(ren) walk to and from school each day. If this is not possible, and to ensure the safety of our students, staff, parents, and other community members, we ask that you follow these simple rules:

- 1. Follow the traffic flow of the parking lot as dictated by the pylons. Pylons should never be
- 2. All pick-ups should occur near the front door of the school and not at random spots throughout the busy parking lot.
- 3. There are three lanes for traffic and they should be used as follows:
 - Lane closest to the school is for buses and taxis only
 - Middle lane is for picking up and dropping off, preferably from the side of the vehicle closest to the school building
 - Outside lane is for through driving no stopping for any pick-ups or drop-offs
- 4. Student parking should be in the spots that face Carlton Road.
- 5. The center area of the parking lot is for staff parking only.
- 6. Visitors to the school may park in the visitors parking area and are asked to come into the main office to register as a visitor.
- 7. Please be aware of others while navigating the parking lot. Watch for students and staff crossing before moving your vehicle.

Please help us by working together so that we all remain safe.

TWEET OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to #Markville's Chess team!!
They just won #YRDSB Senior Chess Challenge!!!





DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

Markville's Library Learning Commons is a safe place for our students. The Library Commons acts as a LINK to the rest of the school, offers a place to GATHER, and is a place to LEARN individually or in collaborative groups. Our collection consists of curriculum supportive non-fiction items, e-resources, and young adult fiction. We simply ask all students to be respectful and considerate of each other and the library space.

Follow us @msscommons

Hours of operation:

Mon-Thurs: 8am - 4pm Fri: 8am - 3:30pm

* hours may change, please pay attention to announcements & posted signs!



WELCOME!

PHOTOGRAPHY



The art department is proud to announce that some of Markville's senior photography students will be exhibiting their photographic artwork in a professional gallery downtown Toronto in the next couple of weeks. Gallery 44 is a contemporary gallery of photography and runs an annual student exhibit called Cameralinks. This year, we have 21 of our students participating. The exhibit runs from February 16th - 25th 2017 and our students are planning on meeting there on Family Day between 1pm - 3pm if anyone is interested in joining us. You are also welcome to check out their work any other time the exhibit is open.

Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, FEB. 20 th	FAMILY DAY – NO SCHOOL				
TUESDAY, FEB. 21 st	International Mother Language Day – celebrate & share your first language!				
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22 nd	Pink Sl	nirt Day – Anti-Bu	llying Effort		

	Canadian Computing Challenge (11:05am – 3:00pm)	
	Junior Girls Volleyball Game (2:45pm – 5:30pm)	
THURSDAY, FEB. 23 rd	Alpine Ski & Snowboard Team Playoff Game (5:45am – 4:00pm)	
	SHSM First Aid/CPR Training – Day 1 of 2 (8:20am – 3:00pm)	
FRIDAY, FEB. 24 th	OSSLT Literacy Task (1:45pm – 3:00pm)	

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities? Come visit the Guidance Office, or check out these helpful links:



Student Volunteer Opportunities



Lunch Time Tutoring - Guidance Office, Monday and Wednesday during periods 3 and 4 After School Tutoring - Rm. 345, Tuesday and Thursday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

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