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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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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 moved.
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.

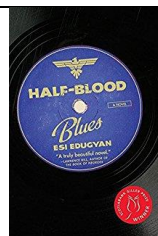
Please help us by working together so that we all remain safe.

TWEET(S) OF THE WEEK



[@Markville_YRDSB](https://twitter.com/Markville_YRDSB)

[#MarkvilleSS](https://twitter.com/MarkvilleSS) enjoys [#FamilyDay2017](https://twitter.com/FamilyDay2017). Thank you to [#Gallery44](https://twitter.com/Gallery44) for displaying our student work!



[#MarkvilleSS](https://twitter.com/MarkvilleSS) recommends reading award winning [#Canadian](https://twitter.com/Canadian) novelist Esi Edugyan's Giller prize novel Half-Blood Blues for [#BlackHistoryMonth](https://twitter.com/BlackHistoryMonth)

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT ACTIVITY COUNCIL (SAC)

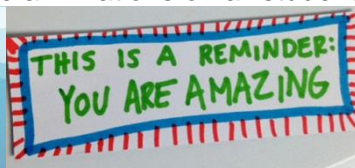
During a stressful week of exams, the Mental Health Committee arranged to have 4 therapy dogs from St. John's Ambulance visit Markville, to help reduce student stress and anxiety. The dogs were very popular among the student body. Student Council members helped to make the day a success and collected donations. All proceeds went to St. John's Ambulance.



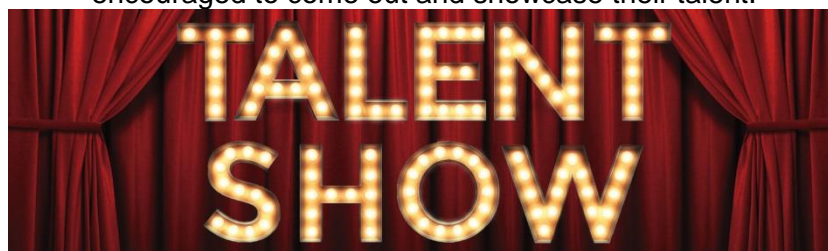
Student Council members hosted this year's Semi-Formal event, which took place at the Markham Event Centre on Thursday, February 16th. Students dressed up, took pictures at the Photo Booth, danced, and experienced formal dining with their friends. There were over 300 students in attendance.



On Tuesday, February 21st, Student Council helped the Anti-Bullying Committee facilitate their annual 'Random acts of kindness' event by placing notes of encouragement and positive affirmations on all student lockers.



Upcoming SAC Events: Stay tuned for Markville's very own talent show on April 26th! Students are encouraged to come out and showcase their talent.



Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, FEB. 27 th	Course Selection Forms Due – with parent/guardian signature				
	Junior Girls Volleyball Game (2:45pm – 5:30pm)				
TUESDAY, FEB. 28 th	Waterloo Math Contest, Cayley (Gr.9), Fermat (Gr.10), & Pascal (Gr.11) (8:00am – 9:45am)				
	OSSLT Literacy Blitz #1 (11:05am – 12:20pm)				
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 1 st	Junior Girls Volleyball Home Game				
	HOSA Spring Leadership Conference (8:00am – 5:00pm)				
	Carleton University Visit (9:30am – 10:30am)				
	UOIT Visit (11:30am – 12:30pm)				
THURSDAY, MAR. 2 nd	Alpine Ski & Snowboard Team Playoff Game (5:45am – 4:00pm)				
	York Region Skills Challenge (7:15am – 2:45pm)				
	HOSA Spring Leadership Conference (8:00am – 5:00pm)				
FRIDAY, MAR. 3 rd	Alpine Ski & Snowboard Team Playoff Game (5:45am – 4:00pm)				
	SHSM First Aid / CPR Training #2 (8:20am – 3:00pm)				
	SHSM Ergonomics Training (8:20am – 9:35am)				
	OSSLT Literacy Blitz #2 (1:45pm – 3:00pm)				

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

	Student Volunteer Opportunities		Volunteer Opportunities
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Lunch Time Tutoring – Guidance Office, Monday and Wednesday – Periods 3 and 4
 After school Tutoring – Rm. 345, Tuesday and Thursday 3:00pm – 4:00 pm