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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

York Region Public Health will be reviewing all students' records, but will only enforce the Immunization School Pupils Act (ISPA) with 17 year olds this spring. York Region Public Health will provide support to parents, guardians, and students to ensure immunizations are up to date. They will continue offering **evening community clinics** to provide students the opportunity to get up to date with their immunizations. The location of available clinics can be found at: york.ca/immunization.

**A team of nurses will also be at Markville S.S. on
Tuesday, March 7th from 12:00pm – 3:00pm in the Library.**

If parents have decided not to immunize their child due to medical, conscience, or religious reasons, they will be asked to complete the required forms and submit them to York Region Public Health.

Please note: Students whose immunization records are not up to date may be suspended (up to a maximum of 20 days) in the spring of 2017.

TWEETS OF THE WEEK



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

#MarkvilleSS celebrates #Olympic track & field superstar Andre De Grasse. #BlackHistoryMonth



March is #Nutritionmonth!
Be informed and eat right!



DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

ABC – ANTI-BULLYING CLUB

On the morning of Tuesday, February 21st, students and staff were pleasantly surprised to find encouraging messages on every locker. To kick start bullying awareness week, Markville ABC (Anti-Bullying Club), with the help of SAC, decorated every single locker in the school with messages of inclusion, anti-bullying, and positivity. The response was amazing! Students were able to exchange their own notes with friends and spread the cheer. On Wednesday, February 22nd, Markville turned PINK! Students and staff wore pink to show their solidarity and support to those affected by bullying, and to raise awareness of the negative effects bullying can have on learning. During periods 3 and 4, members of ABC shared pink lemonade with everyone as a friendly gesture to thank everyone for being a part of such a great school and to spread the message that standing up for a friend can make all the difference in the world to someone.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with these events! ABC is an inclusive club that is open to new members throughout the year. Students are welcome to drop in to Rm. 224 on Wednesdays after school and contribute to the wellness at Markville!



COMPUTER STUDIES

The Markville Computer Science Department would like to congratulate the 41 students that participated in the Canadian Computing Competition on February 22nd. Markville will also participate in the York Region Programming Contest on March 31st.

Our grade 10 students are now learning to code Flash animation programs and games in Flash ActionScript. Grade 11 students are finishing the introductory unit and are starting to learn to design, code and implement subprograms. Grade 12 students have studied the topics of searching, sorting and recursion and are now beginning to investigate the concepts of linked lists and pointers in order to implement binary trees, queues and stacks into their programs.

We congratulate the students who organize and run Markville's computer science clubs and the Chess Club. Both the Beginners and Advanced Programming Clubs meet on Fridays and the Web club now meets on Thursdays. The Chess Club also meets on Thursdays. We congratulate the chess team's performance at the York Region Chess competition. The team won York Region's Team Championship and 3 members advance to the provincials. Well done!



Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, MAR. 6 TH	• OFSAA Swim Championship (Mon-Wed: 7:30am – 10:00pm)				
	• Math @ MAC (McMaster) Day Trip (7:45am – 3:00pm)				
	• Junior Girls Volleyball (2:45pm – 5:30pm)				
	• OJEN – York Region Judge's Cup Mock Trial Tournament (5:00pm – 6:30pm)				
TUESDAY, MAR. 7 TH	• OFSAA Swim Championship (Mon-Wed: 7:30am – 10:00pm)				
	• Immunization Clinic Afternoon – Library (12:00pm – 3:00pm)				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EcoSummit (8:00am – 4:00pm) OSSLT Literacy Blitz #3 (8:20am – 9:35am) SNAP Floor Hockey (9:45am – 1:30pm)
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 8 TH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFSSA Swim Championship (Mon-Wed: 7:30am – 10:00pm) PLF Ski Trip (7:30am – 4:00pm)
THURSDAY, MAR. 9 TH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YRAA Volleyball Playoff Tournament (8:00am – 2:30pm) Junk Food and Jazz (7:30pm – 9:00pm)
FRIDAY, MAR. 10 TH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OSSLT Literacy Blitz #4 (9:45am – 11:00am) Dodgeball Buy In (11:00am – 1:30pm)