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## Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Friday, September 15, 2017

### YRDSB CONTINUING EDUCATION

#### FREE CLASSES FOR ONTARIO ADULTS (19 years of age and over)

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Classes are offered at three convenient locations:

- **Uplands Community Learning Centre** – 8210 Yonge Street, Thornhill, ON L4J 1W6
- **Yorkworks Stouffville** – 111 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville, ON L4A 0Z9
- **Participation House** (adults with special needs) – 9 Butternut Lane, Markham, ON L3P 3M1

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- **Citizenship and IELTS Preparation**

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### TWEET OF THE WEEK



#SMAC event now! Club sign up.  
#GetInvolved



## DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

### MARKVILLE'S READ AROUND THE WORLD CHALLENGE

*Join readers from across the world as they explore through short stories, poems and novels. Design your own adventure, or use Mini-Challenge itineraries to explore all corners of the globe...*



**WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE ABOUT?** The goal of the Markville Reading Around the World Challenge is to have students, staff (and parents!) visit new countries through reading short stories and poems. We are going to create a google map, and have participants track their (and others) progress online. Students can design their own journey (through mini-challenges) or read in small groups at the weekly Reading Club Challenge (Thursdays in room 308, after school).

#### THE RULES

- You must let Ms. Bozabalian know you are entering the challenge (sign up at Club Day on September 15 or come to our after school meeting in room 308 on Thursday September 21).
- Keep track of your reading online, using the google map tool.
- Note: If characters travel to different places in the book, every place counts (for the mini-challenges).
- Tip: you can connect places on a google map!
- One poem/story/novel can count for multiple or even all mini-challenges! Be adventurous!

**THE MINI-CHALLENGES** Choose a mini-challenge that suits your interests and/or goals, or pair up with a friend and 'travel' together! As long as you experience new territories and cultures, you're on the right track!

- Read one poem for each continent
- Read one story for each province and territory in Canada
- Read one poem for each ocean (the character travels across the ocean, no matter how)
- The mountaineering challenge: find stories that 'climb' the Seven Summits
- Three Poles Challenge: visit North Pole, South Pole and Mount Everest through poems/stories
- Visit a certain number of extreme points of Earth through poems/stories
- Read a certain number of stories set in capital cities
- Read poems set in at least 5 different places (e.g. road trip books)
- Read poems that are set in two places from different continents
- Read a certain number of stories within a 100km radius of where you live
- Visit a certain number of the most famous landmarks in the world through poetry
- A to Z challenge: Find a place for each letter in the alphabet
- Read a certain number of poems/stories set in places you've visited yourself

*If you are interested in joining us, or suggesting poems or stories, please come to room 308 on Thursday September 21, after school, or contact Ms. B at [lara.bozabalian@yrdsb.ca](mailto:lara.bozabalian@yrdsb.ca)!*

## GUIDANCE

### Plan your future now!

Important dates for parents and students planning post-secondary pathways:

#### 1. The Ontario University Fair

**September 22-24, 2017**, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre and admission is **free**.

You can talk personally with students, professors and senior university representatives, get answers about programs, admission requirements, student life, and much more. Don't miss out on the largest educational fair in Canada! The only event where you can visit all 21 Ontario universities in one place!

Check out: <http://www.ouf.ca/>

#### 2. Ontario College Information Fair

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017** – 5pm - 9pm & **Wednesday, October 25, 2017** - 9am - 2pm  
Enercare Centre - Hall B - Exhibition Place -- **Free Admission**

Information sessions include topics such as:

Individual College Information Sessions, How to Pay for College, Career Planning Workshop, College Degrees, How to Apply to College, Credit Transfer in Ontario Post-Secondary.

Website: <http://www.ocif.ca/>

#### 3. Markville Secondary School Post-Secondary Fair

Post-secondary representatives from over 25 Colleges and Universities will be at Markville to discuss specific programs, admission, campus life, financial aid, as well as general information sessions.

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017** - 6:00pm – 8:00pm - Markville Secondary.

### Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, SEPT. 18 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Council Meeting (7:15pm – 8:45pm)</li> </ul>				
TUESDAY, SEPT. 19 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International <a href="#">Talk Like a Pirate</a> Day</li> </ul>				
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field Hockey Tournament (7:30am – 5:00pm)</li> </ul>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Markham Volunteer Centre – Change the World Guest Speaker (9:45am – 3:00pm)</li> </ul>				
THURSDAY, SEPT. 21 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Rosh Hashanah</a></li> </ul>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International <a href="#">Peace Day</a></li> </ul>				

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Rosh Hashanah
- [Autumn Equinox](#) – First Day of Fall 🍁

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



[Student Volunteer Opportunities](#)



[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

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

If you have any questions, please email your child's vice-principal: [michael.vlachopoulos@yrdsb.ca](mailto:michael.vlachopoulos@yrdsb.ca) for students with surnames A – LIM, or [vanessa.wonnacott@yrdsb.ca](mailto:vanessa.wonnacott@yrdsb.ca) for students with surnames LIN– Z

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