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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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IMPORTANT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations!

Markville Language students are to be congratulated on their recent achievements. Through their hard work and dedication, they were able to win the following awards:

Ayaan Virani (Grade 12) – **1st Place** for York Region at Le Concours Oratoire de YRDSB

Sahana Gangapatnam (Grade 10) – **1st Place** at Le Concours Oratoire de YRDSB

Ayaan Virani (Grade 12) – **2nd Place** at the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition, Senior French

Shaan Mehta (Grade 11) – **3rd Place** at the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition, Intermediate French

Sahana Gangapatnam (Grade 10) – **2nd Place** at the Lions Club Speaking Competition, Intermediate French

Ayaan will also soon earn the most number of hours for a French Tutor at Markville this school year, completing over 140 hours of tutoring in French!

A big THANK YOU to Ms. Christina Mak who is in charge of the Bilingual Speaking Club!

TWEETS OF THE WEEK



@Markville YRDSB

Good luck to students now writing Euclid Mathematics Contest. Great opportunity to develop mathematical problem solving abilities #Waterloo



Let's review: Thank you to our parent/guardian community for supporting student success by attending our #ParentEngagement and interviews.

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

CAREERS

As the Grade 10 Careers curriculum revision approaches, our students received a glimpse of how financial literacy will be embedded into the course by taking part in a workshop led by a guest speaker from the Royal Bank of Canada. The workshop addressed topics including: job-hunting strategies, personal networking, interview preparation and income tax! Financial skills, along with career life destination planning strategies and digital literacy will all be a part of the new Career Studies curriculum rollout, which is expected to be in place in all Ontario Secondary Schools for fall 2018.

MAIN OFFICE

The staff in the Main Office at Markville SS would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and our respective roles:

Patricia Obadia – Principal: Collaborates with staff to engage in Professional Development to enhance student achievement and well-being. She is also responsible for Budget, Health & Safety, and School Council, among other aspects of school life.

Diana Smith – Vice-Principal: Acts as a community liaison to support students and parent community, collaborates with staff to support the transition of students from elementary to secondary school; she also supports students with last names from A-Lim.

Vanessa Wonnacott – Vice-Principal: Supports students with last names from Lin-Z and works collaboratively with staff to implement programs to



FINANCIAL LITERACY

This semester, several of our Careers students have taken advantage of the opportunity to gain some volunteer hours by participating in the “Change the World Youth Challenge”, led by the Markham Volunteer Centre. This challenge allows students to take part in events ranging from tree planting to assisting in local family events, to serving lunch and playing board games with residents from senior homes.



We would like to congratulate Nina Li who has just been selected to fulfill the ESL Chair, where she will be responsible for supporting and leading all ESL students looking to get involved with their community!

Careers students are also waiting anxiously to claim, the top prize, once again, for the “It’s Your Job” contest, organized and funded by the Ministry of Labor and WSIB. Students put their savvy software editing skills to the test by creating a short video showcasing common health and safety concerns that can arise in a workplace. All contestants have a chance to win cash prizes for both themselves and their school. The winners will be announced on May 7, 2017! We would like to commend all students who entered the contest and wish them the best of luck!



support student achievement and well-being, provides professional development, and looks after the OSSLT and report cards.

Daniela DiStefano – School Office Supervisor:

Manages the Main Office and ensures that students and parents/guardians feel welcome when they come to Markville S.S.

Amanda Diamond – Reception: Welcomes and provides assistance to students and visitors when they arrive at the office; also helps with attendance.

Chris Penny-Allen – Attendance Secretary: Keeps attendance records up to date to ensure the safety of all our students.

Diana Inglese – Budget Secretary: Performs all aspects of budgeting for the school, which includes [Cash On-Line](#) and arranging transportation for students.

Michael Chung – STAR Rep.: Organizes the school schedule daily, making sure all classes and supervision schedules are covered to ensure continued student safety and success.

Bobbi Sabatini – Library Technician: Manages and maintains the library’s collections; helps students with circulation, reader’s advisory and research. Assists the Teacher-Librarians with programming and displays.

Sarah Best – Assistant Office Supervisor: Takes care of student registrations, student & teacher schedules & timetables, report cards, and Ministry verifications.

Darlene Bradler – Guidance Secretary: Creates a warm and welcoming environment for students and parents in the Guidance office.

Patrick Shea – Technology Support Technician: Makes sure that our computers and school technology are working efficiently.



Upcoming Events

| DATE | School News | Student Life | Arts | Sports & Clubs | Academics |
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| MONDAY, APRIL 10 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Alive – Symphonic Band (11:00am – 2:00pm) • Guest Speaker – McNicholl Wellness Centre (1:45pm – 3:00pm) • Guest Speaker – Centre for Dreams (3:00pm – 4:00pm) | | | | |
| TUESDAY, APRIL 11 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passover begins (Pesach) | | | | |
| WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math Contests – Fryer, Galois and Hypatia (8:00am – 9:45am) • Music Alive – Jazz Choir (11:00am – 2:00pm) • Club Food Sales Day (11:05am – 1:40pm) | | | | |
| THURSDAY, APRIL 13 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaisakhi • Half-way Day – Term 1 of Semester 2 ends | | | | |
| FRIDAY, APRIL 14 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL • Music Trip (Friday, April 14th – Wednesday, April 19th) | | | | |

Community Involvement Hours:

«First_Name» «Last_Name» has completed «Community_Servi» hours of Community Involvement. If you have any further questions, please contact the Guidance Department at (905) 940-8840, extension 187.

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

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|  <p>Community Information & Volunteer Database</p> | <p>Student Volunteer Opportunities</p> |  | <p>The Centre for Dreams will be coming to Markville SS on April 10th to discuss volunteer opportunities in Markham</p> |
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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