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Friday, October 13, 2017

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Grade 12 student Hans Sun who placed FIRST in the OBEA (Ontario Business Educators Association) Accounting Contest! This is truly an outstanding accomplishment. Hans and his parents celebrated his amazing achievement at the OBEA student award luncheon on September 30.



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

### Coffee Chat with Trustees and Board Chair

Families of York Region, the YRDSB will be hosting a series of coffee chats in local schools. This is an opportunity to meet Trustees and the Board Chair and discuss issues that matter to you. Refreshments will be served.

Trustee Billy Pang and Board Chair Lorelea Carruthers  
October 19, 2017  
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

[Unionville H.S.](#): 201 Town Centre Blvd., Unionville, ON

## TWEET OF THE WEEK



[@Markville\\_YRDSB](#)

Today is [#WorldMentalHealthDay](#). Reflect. Raise awareness. Promote well-being. Celebrate achievements. (Oct. 10)



## DEPARTMENT / CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Check out all of the Clubs & Organizations for Markville Students!

Student Life	Arts	Sports	Academics
Name of Club		Brief Description	
ABC+ (Anti-Bullying Club+)		Addresses school / adolescent issues	
Ambassadors Club		Help with events and fundraising throughout the year	

Art Club	Explore different art and craft activities
Art Club – Interdisciplinary	Includes digital and media arts
Audio-Visual Club	Students offer tech assistance for events
Bilingual Public Speaking Club	Students will develop and refine public speaking skills in English and French
Bio-Ethics Club	Student run club with debates and guest speakers
Breakfast Club	Students run the Markville Nutrition program
Business Club	A club dedicated to exploring the vast world of business
Chess Club	Develop and practice chess skills
Computer Engineering / Robotics	Robotics with VEX
Computer Science Beginner Coding	This student run club will get members ready for Advanced Coding
Computer Science Advanced Coding	Student run club exploring C++ coding
Computer Science Game-On	Learn to develop games with a game engine
Cricket Club	Skills development for the Cricket team
DECA	Business case study competition
Drama Club	Students develop skills for our Variety Night
Eco Club	Environment Club
ESL Buddy Club	Students participate in activities to encourage conversational English
Fitness Club	Work-out in the fitness room
French Peer Tutoring Club	Senior French students tutor Gr. 9 & 10 students
Fuze Dance	Students will learn choreographed dance moves, improve dance skills, and confidence
HOSA	Health Sciences case study competition
La Bonne Vida: International Languages Club	Students who are interested in learning basic phrases in a variety of languages including French and Spanish
LICA	Students who are interested in supporting each other for better wellness and volunteering to help those in need
MAC (Markville Athletic Council)	Students who promote Markville athletics and provide school wide activities that promote health, wellness, and active lifestyles
Markville Gazette Newspaper Club	The student run Markville Gazette is produced twice a year
Math Club	Students work on fun Math problems and / or games
MCL (Markville Community Leaders)	This club will connect ESL students to local initiatives and organizations that offer volunteer opportunities
Model United Nations	A student run club that works towards attending a Model United Nations conference.
MUC (Markville Ultra Club)	A student running club, introducing students to trail running
Peer Tutoring	Students tutoring students. Offered twice a week during lunch periods and after school
Philosophy Club	Discussion of ideological ideas which affect our thinking, understanding of society, and our place in it
Physics Club	Explore cool topics and content beyond the scope of the curriculum
Pride Markville	LGBTQ students and allies
Read Around the World Club	Students travel the world through reading challenges

RummiKub	Students meet to develop RummiKub skills
SAC (Student Activity Council)	Elected students who plan activities for the school
Science Club	Student run club that allows students to go beyond the curriculum
Science Extra Help for ELLs	Peers helping peers in Science to reinforce concepts learned in class
Science Tutoring Club	Extra help for students in Science
Sew Creative Craft Club	Students will learn to sew and do lots of other crafts
Sports Analytics Club	A club designed to accommodate an interest in sports analytics
Student Translators	Students translate throughout the year
TAC (Transitions Activity Council)	Student mentors organize and run all transition related events
Toastmasters – Youth Leadership Program	A club to develop public speaking, communication, and leadership skills
True Vine	Christian fellowship
Writer's Club	Students meet weekly to experiment in a variety of styles and forms (poetry, narrative, dialogue etc.)
YAC (Young Activists Club)	A club that looks at social issues at a local, national, and global level – and helps!
YSA (Youth of South Asia)	Students will organize events and activities to showcase South Asian culture

For more information on these exciting Clubs & Organizations, [click here](#)  
Or visit our [school website](#) under the [Students](#) tab

#### A MESSAGE FROM PEER TUTORING

The **Peer Tutoring** program is up and running for students seeking a peer tutor!  
Tutoring sessions are offered in-school during the following time slots:

- **Mondays and Wednesdays** during **Period 3 and 4** in the **Library**
- **Tuesdays and Thursdays After School** in **Rm 348**

The goal of the Peer Tutoring Program is to provide support for students who are experiencing difficulty in one or more of their courses. Students may participate in 1-on-1 scheduled peer tutoring, group tutoring, or drop-in tutoring during any of the above times. All designated lunch and after school sessions are supervised by a teacher advisor.

Students seeking 1-on-1 support are to submit a Tutor Request Form, and will be matched with a hand-picked peer tutor to meet during a scheduled time for extra help in the subject(s) needed. Peer tutors have volunteered their time to tutor students across all grades and subject areas. The expectation is that your child will attend peer tutoring at the agreed upon time(s) with the peer tutor.

Please note that for 1-1 support, **students must personally agree and submit their own application** via their GAPPs account. *In order for this program to be successful, parents should not be submitting applications on a student's behalf.* We ask that you encourage your child to take advantage of this opportunity for extra-help, but reiterate that for attendance and optimal results, students need to recognize the benefits of working with a peer and feel self-motivated to support their learning through the program.

Students will be using their **YRDSB GAPPs email** to safely communicate with their tutor and teacher advisors. Therefore, it is imperative that students are checking their email regularly for match confirmations and other communication.

Interested students may submit an application for 1-on-1 tutoring here:

<http://bit.ly/MSSPeerTutor>. A teacher advisor will review the application and connect a student with a specific Tutor, available at their preferred time and for the required subject area(s).

**\*\*For drop-in sessions, students do not need to submit an application, and can simply show up to the time/location above of their choice.\*\***

Thank you for being partners in your child's learning!

-Peer Tutoring Program Advisors

(G. Smeianu, N. Kaczor, C. Ye, H. Wager, J. Li, K. Scagnetti)

## Upcoming Events

### PARENT EVENT

**Free event for parents  
interested in  
School Council  
Training**

**Saturday, October 28**

**PARENTS ENGAGED IN EDUCATION**

**FREE EVENT FOR PARENTS ACROSS ONTARIO**

**Dream BIG**  
SCHOOL COUNCIL TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

**Exciting Topics Will Include:**

- Building a Strong School Council
- Roles and Responsibilities of School Council Chairs
- Roles and Responsibilities of School Council Treasurers
- Roles and Responsibilities of School Council Secretaries
- Roles and Responsibilities of Parent Members
- Fundraising and Branding
- Creating a 3 year plan
- Recruiting, Retaining and Succession Planning for school councils
- School Councils and Social Media
- Building a Multi-Cultural School Council
- Partnering with the Principal and much more!!

**Registration Now Open**

Join us for a full day school council training symposium. Learn, share and be inspired to DREAM BIG!!

**Sat., October 28, 2017**  
**9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

**Bill Crothers Secondary School,**  
**44 Main St., Unionville, ON L3R 2E4**

**Be the first to**  
POST YOUR DREAMS FOR YOUR SCHOOL & CHILDREN ON OUR DREAM TREE

**SPACE WILL BE LIMITED SO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST NOW AND WE WILL SEND THE FINAL FLYER IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.**

Partially funded by a Parent Reaching Out Grant through the Ministry of Education



If hotel arrangements are required please contact [dreambig@parentsengagedineducation.ca](mailto:dreambig@parentsengagedineducation.ca)

**For more information visit us at [ParentsEngagedInEducation.ca](http://ParentsEngagedInEducation.ca)**

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, OCT. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 10 Monthly Literacy Task (11:05am – 12:20pm)</li> <li>Home Game – Junior Girls Basketball Game (4:00pm – 5:15pm)</li> </ul>				
TUESDAY, OCT. 17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trent University Visit (11:05am – 1:40pm)</li> <li>Field Hockey Game (2:15pm – 4:00pm)</li> <li>Junior Girls Basketball Game (3:10pm – 6:00pm)</li> </ul>				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Game – Varsity Boys Soccer (3:45pm – 5:00pm)</li> <li>• Europe Parents Meeting (7:00pm – 9:00pm)</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Diwali</a></li> </ul>
THURSDAY, OCT. 19 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Spirit Day</a> – Wear Purple! Stand up to Bullying!</li> <li>• Swim Meet (7:15am – 2:15pm)</li> <li>• Mock Disaster Scenario Trip (8:30am – 3:30pm)</li> <li>• RBC Guest Speaker – Financial Literacy (9:45am – 3:00pm)</li> <li>• Senior Girls Basketball Game (2:15pm – 5:00pm)</li> <li>• Senior Boys Volleyball Game (2:20pm – 6:00pm)</li> <li>• Varsity Boys Soccer Game (2:40pm – 4:45pm)</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, OCT. 20 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PA DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</li> </ul>

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

	<a href="#">Student Volunteer Opportunities</a>		<a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a>
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Lunch Time Tutoring – Library Learning Commons, Mondays and Wednesdays – Periods 3 and 4  
 After School Tutoring – Room 345, Tuesdays and Thursdays 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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