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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Friday, April 21, 2017 To the family of «First_Name» «Last_Name»

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

For the safety of our students, when you are reporting an absence, please remember to spell the first and last name of the student and if possible provide the student number. This will assist the office in identifying the correct student.

A student should come to the Main Office to sign in / out when:

- Leaving during school hours
- Arriving late or returning to school

An advance phone call or email would be helpful to speed up the process.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students safe.

TWEET OF THE WEEK



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

Calling all potential graduates! Mark Mon. April 24th on your calendar. Period 2 assembly for [#classof2017](https://twitter.com/classof2017). IMPORTANT info to be shared!



STUDENT RELATED COMMUNITY EVENT(S)

Markham Public Library will be hosting a Seneca College Financial Aid Advisor to present:

How to Avoid Postsecondary Debt

taking place at the **Angus Glen Library** on **Wednesday, May 3rd** from **6:30pm – 8:30pm**

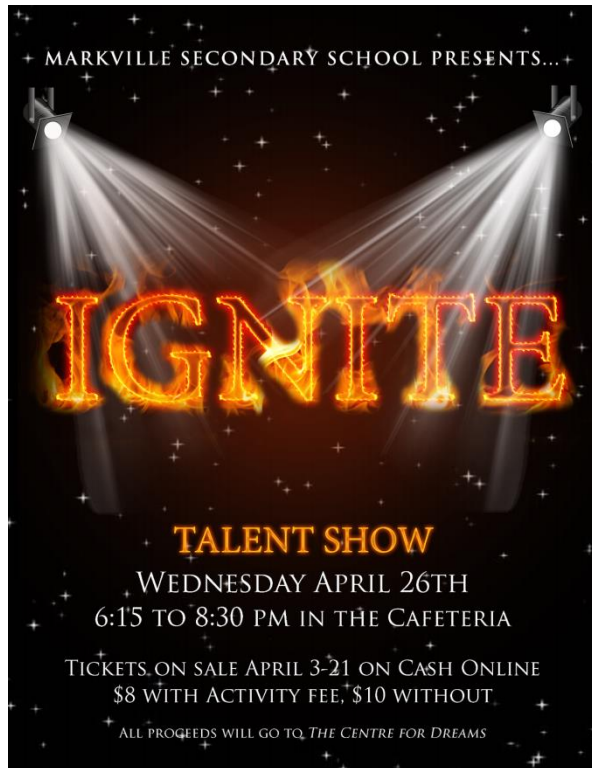
This presentation is designed for newcomer youth and their parents and will discuss:

- Estimated expenses
- Scholarships, awards and bursaries
- Campus Employment Program
- Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)
 - Ontario Tuition Grant
 - Part-Time Students Loans
- Budgeting and Tips for Saving Money
 - Repayment

[Click here](#) for more information

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

IGNITE! TALENT SHOW Markville's Got Talent!



"To advance student achievement and well-being through public education, which motivates learners, fosters inclusion, inspires innovation and builds community." YRDSB

The dedicated students of Markville's Activity Council are in the midst of exciting rehearsals and promotions for our 2nd annual Talent Night. After the great success of last year's inaugural show which was highlighted in the *Toronto Star*, this year's council has continued their philanthropic work with community partners to inspire charitable giving and school spirit all while showcasing the immense talent of Markville's students. Thanks to our administrative team and the support of our community partner, *Long & McQuade*, we have partnered with *The Centre for Dreams* whose mission is to empower individuals with developmental disabilities to become independent and respected members of their community.

All proceeds from tickets sales, available for \$8 through [Cash Online](#), will benefit this worthy organization which supports some of our very own

GIFTED ENGLISH PROGRAM

The grade 9 & 10 Gifted English program at Markville aims to help students transition from their elementary program and introduce challenges that continue to enrich their unique learning aptitudes. Our grade 9 and 10 courses provide a breadth of experience that reflects our students' needs and interests. We introduce a variety of literary genres and challenge students to start to make critical connections among elements of a story in order to deepen their understanding of them. In so doing, students grapple with new skills that take them beyond reading for understanding and develop the very important critical thinking skills which are needed to succeed in any discipline. ***More so than ever before, institutions of higher learning are interested in how well our students communicate in written form and we know that it is through reading and critical interpretation that our writing skills improve.*** As such, we are presenting tasks which require both precision and concision in form and thought and students are constantly reminded of the importance of accessing a variety of perspectives which allows for divergent thinking. Our students rise to these challenges in ways that always inspire, and we are constantly amazed by the enthusiasm, perseverance, and creativity that they bring to their work. Recently, our grade 10 gifted students wrote and presented orations, a very specific type of persuasive argumentation that requires careful prose construction. Students presented on a variety of topics of importance to them and showed global mindedness, creativity, and oratory prowess in their delivery. Likewise, our grade 9 gifted students engaged in thoughtful debate on literary topics in a Socratic circle where they focused on the importance of both listening and responding to ideas. Ultimately, the gifted program continues to grow and welcome such diverse and unique students, and, as such, we will continue to develop and evolve in the programming we provide.

Markville graduates.

This year's show will be a jam packed spectacle brought together by so many members of our Markville community such as students, staff, caretakers, student teachers, Tech Club, and SAC. We have music, culture, dance, poetry, magic, and so much more. Please join us for what will surely be a memorable evening.



Here's a sneak peak of our program!

Performances:

1. **Twice V2 'TV2'** (KPop Dance Troupe)
2. **P.A.** - singing **"All of Me"**
3. **S.X.** - original piano composition
4. **T.Z. & E.F.** - duet **"Hostage"**
5. **A.H.** - Traditional Chinese Lotus Dance
6. **Fuse** (Hip Hop Dance)
7. **J.L. & S.L.** - original guitar/vocal mashup
8. **Staff Band** - performing **"Sweet Child O'Mine** and **"Keep on Rockin in the Free World"**
9. **F.G.** - **"It's Over Isn't It"** from Steven Universe
10. **A.S.** - **"We Are Youth"** original Spoken Word
11. **M.H. & J.L.** - original piano/guitar/vocal mashup
12. **S.C.** - Traditional Chinese Dance **"Flower"**
13. **Q.G. & J.L.** - duet **"You Are the Music in Me"**
14. **Bollywood Dance** – with a surprise cameo appearance... **stay tuned!**



Mrs. Kim (gr 9 Gifted/AP), Mrs. Bozabalian (Dept Head), Mrs. Mitrevski (gr 10 Gifted), Ms. Orrett (gr 9 Gifted)

Visit our school website for more information about [Gifted Education](#) at Markville S.S.



Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, APRIL 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECA ICDC International Conference (April 24th – May 1st) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day Cleanup (8:20am – 3:00pm) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation Information Assembly (9:45am – 11:00am) *NEW DATE* 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHSM Lunch and Learn (11:05am – 12:20pm)
TUESDAY, APRIL 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midterm Report Cards Distributed (8:20am – 9:20am) • DECA ICDC International Conference (April 24th – May 1st) • Junior Badminton Playoff Game (7:00am – 5:00pm) • Co-Ed Volleyball – Teams A & B (7:30am – 5:00pm) • President’s Council Conference (8:00am – 7:00pm) • Rain Date – Earth Day Cleanup (8:20am – 3:00pm) • Music Alive – Stage Band (8:30am – 11:30am)
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECA ICDC International Conference (April 24th – May 1st) • Music Alive – Senior Wind Ensemble (10:30am – 2:00pm) • Ambassador’s Club Food Sales (3:00pm – 4:00pm) • TAC Interviews (3:00pm – 4:00pm) • SAC Talent Show (6:15pm – 8:45pm) Tickets available! @ Cash Online
THURSDAY, APRIL 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECA ICDC International Conference (April 24th – May 1st) • Hoops for Heart • Envirothon Trip (8:00am – 4:00pm) • Girls EmPOWER Workshop (12:20pm – 1:30pm) • TAC Interviews (3:00pm – 4:00pm)
FRIDAY, APRIL 28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECA ICDC International Conference (April 24th – May 1st) • ICE (Innovative Creative Entrepreneurs) at BOC (8:30am – 3:00pm) • Dragon Boat (3:00pm – 5:00pm) • TAC Interviews (3:00pm – 4:00pm)