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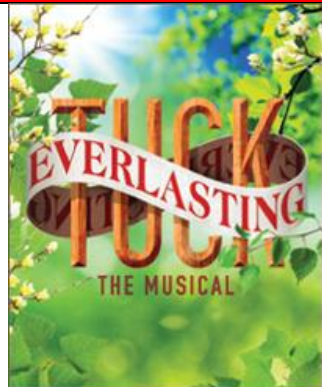
Friday, November 09, 2018

## IMPORTANT RESOURCES

### MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

In an effort to support our students and families in Mental Wellness, please [click here](#) to access an informational document outlining various signs, strategies, and community Mental Health resources. Of course, please always feel free to connect with a Caring Adult at MSS for support, as wellness in ourselves and our loved ones 'takes a village.' This document is also available on our school website under [News & Events](#) and the link will be included in each weekly e-bulletin going forward.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)



**MARKVILLE MUSIC** is thrilled to announce that the musical theatre classes will be presenting ***Tuck Everlasting*** at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts on January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Tickets are available now from any musical theatre student, and are also available for purchase through Cash Online. [Click here](#) for a link to the ticket order form.

If you have not attended one of Markville's musicals in the past, you have been missing out! The students, teachers, theatre staff, volunteers, and support staff do an amazing job with each of their performances, culminating in a magical two days of talent. Tickets are available in advance until January 9<sup>th</sup> and a limited number will be available at the door.

### **OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) PIN NUMBERS ARE IN**

The Guidance department has received the **OUAC** PIN numbers for students who are planning on applying to university this year. Students will need the PIN number to set up and access their account. All Ontario University applications go through the **OUAC** site. It is recommended that students take some time to get familiar with the site, find out the program codes for programs and schools they are interested in, and make sure they have all the required courses. Students can speak to a teacher in Guidance if they have any questions. PIN numbers can be picked up at the Guidance office. The deadline to submit completed applications to **OUAC** is January 16, 2019.

### **ECO THEME FOR NOVEMBER – WHAT'S IN, WHAT'S OUT**

Staff and students are encouraged to 'Rethink' their actions before disposing of an item. It is important to be well-informed about what goes in the Blue Box for recycling and what goes in the garbage bin for landfill. Putting items in the Blue Box that shouldn't be there can ruin an entire batch of recyclable material. The City of Markham has a great Item Look Up Tool available on their website, or by clicking

[here](#). Enter the item in question and get information about where that item goes. See the example below when coffee cup was entered.

Item	Solution	Category
Coffee Cup - Without Lid	Place this item in your green bin. Use any plastic or compostable bag. Excess organic material must be placed in a clear bag beside your green bin, labelled "ORGANICS"	Green Bin
Coffee Cup Lid	Place this item in a clear bag. NO dark, white or tinted bags are accepted. A maximum of <a href="#">4 privacy bags</a> are allowed per collection.	Garbage
Tim Horton's Coffee Cup	Place this item in your green bin. Large soiled paper products, such as pizza boxes, should be made smaller before placing in your green bin.	Green Bin

## TWEET OF THE WEEK



Poppies are now available in our main office.  
#WeRemember #SupportOurVeterans



## DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

### MARKVILLE SS YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



2018 Youth Leadership Program Participants

Over the last eight weeks, 80 Grade 9 Markville students participated in the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program led by Ms. Sirju, Ms. Ruffo, Ms. Achong, Ms. Mojica, Ms. Durante, Ms. Li, Ms. Liu, and Ms. Pacht and supported by Unionville Toastmasters Club. The students practised skills in the area of impromptu speaking, organizing and delivering a prepared speech, evaluations, voice, and eye contact. The club shaped its own leadership, with students fulfilling the roles of President, Vice President, Sergeant at Arms, and Secretary. We are so proud of how the students demonstrated growth and increased their self confidence in a supportive and friendly environment.

**“The world goes around in mysterious ways. What makes the world go around for you?”**

The world, for our Grade 9 students, goes around with family and friends. This was evident during the Table Topics Contest on Wed. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, as they described their world during the 90 second impromptu speech. Congratulations to all the contest participants and a special Thank You to Philip, MaryAnn, Kevin, and Shirley from Unionville Toastmasters for judging at the contest.



**Toastmasters Mission Statement:**

We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

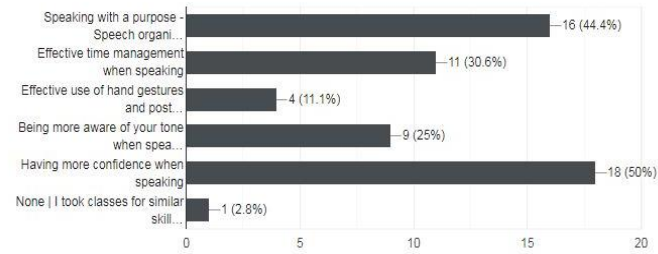
Congratulations go to all of our participants, and the winners of the Table Topics Contest:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brandon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Miriam, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Samuel. Thank you as well to our Contest Chairs: Nicholas and Dorian, as well as our Chief Judges: Linda and Jonathan.

Students were also asked to complete a survey at the end of the 8 week program and the two skills they felt most developed were “Having More Confidence When Speaking” (50%), and “Speaking With A Purpose” (44.4%). The students recognized their confidence improving when speaking in front of others (66.7%). The staff advisors of the program certainly witnessed the increased confidence. We would like to send out a kudos to 100% of our student participants because they all showed improved confidence.

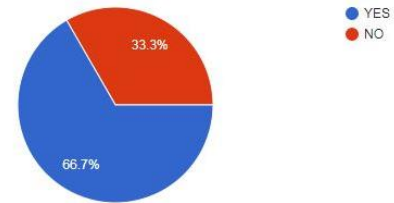
Identify which two skills you have developed the most over the past eight weeks.

36 responses



Do you feel more confident when speaking in front of others?

36 responses



## Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, NOV 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAC (Student Activity Council) Spirit Week – Meme Day</li> <li>Curling League Game (1:15pm – 6:00pm)</li> </ul>				
TUESDAY, NOV 13 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAC (Student Activity Council) Spirit Week – Twin Day</li> <li>Swim Team Tournament – Markham Pan Am Centre (7:15am – 2:15pm)</li> <li>Classics Club Competition – Markham District High School (1:45pm – 8:30pm)</li> <li>Rock Climbing (4:00pm – 6:00pm)</li> </ul>				
WEDNESDAY, NOV 14 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 8 Transition Day</li> <li>Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day</li> <li>SAC (Student Activity Council) Spirit Week – Pajama Day</li> </ul>				
THURSDAY, NOV 15 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAC (Student Activity Council) Spirit Week – Green Shirt / Gym Shirt Day</li> <li>Junior Awards Assembly</li> <li>Varsity Hockey (1:45pm – 4:30pm)</li> </ul>				
FRIDAY, NOV 16 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAC (Student Activity Council) Spirit Week – Denim Day</li> <li><a href="#">Button Day</a></li> </ul>				

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



[Student Volunteer Opportunities](#)



[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

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

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