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## Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Friday, November 03, 2017

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)



Be ready for flu season and get your flu shot!  
[Click here](#) for more information  
Or visit [ontario.ca/flu](http://ontario.ca/flu) to find out where you can go  
to get your flu shot.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO:**

#### Parent Engagement Night

Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 2017 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the Cafeteria

Guest Speaker Jennifer Kolari will be joining us to talk about Anxiety and the Overachiever.

[Click here for more information](#)



### TWEET OF THE WEEK



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

Thank you to all our Transition Mentors for [#caring](#) & [#leading](#) our VIP visitors today. You are the best!



### DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT



Markville SS Admin and Office Staff get in on the fun and games of Halloween! Everyone here at Markville wishes our students, parents, and guardians a restful Fall break. We hope everyone comes back refreshed and ready to take on the second half of the semester.

### **MARKVILLE SS YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**



#### **Our Youth Leadership Participants, Staff Advisors, & Judges 2017**

Over the last eight weeks, 93 Grade 9 Markville students participated in the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program led by Ms. Sirju, Ms. Ruffo, Ms. Achong, Ms. Mojica, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Ianni, Ms. Chan, Ms. Joseph, Ms. Wong, and supported by Advanced Speakers on the Hill 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.

#### **“I Often Wonder”**

The student contestants wowed us at the Table Topics Contest on October 24<sup>th</sup>, as they answered the question “I Often Wonder...” Our contestants wondered about their futures, their community, and the world around them. It was wonderful to hear the variety of topics they came up with to share.

Congratulations go to all of our participants who braved the world of public speaking with confidence enhanced through their participation in the youth leadership program.

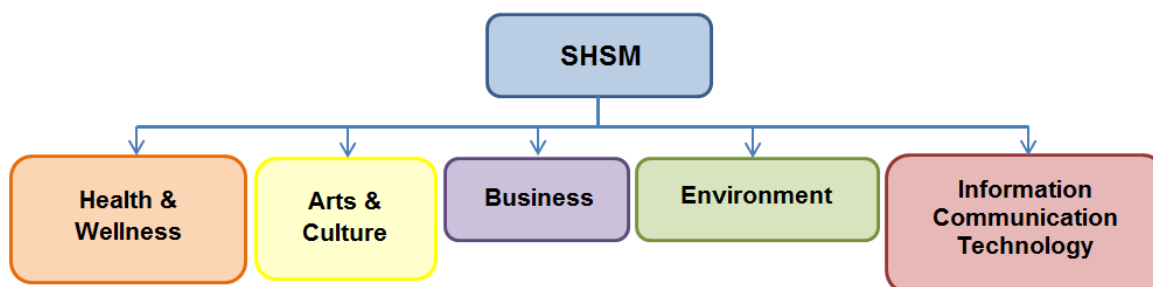


Our winning speeches: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Alexander, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lavan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Selina  
Contest Chairs: Madhumita & Jacquelyn  
Chief Judges: Abishake & Ricky

### SHSM

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Program is a Ministry of Education approved program that allows students to focus their learning in a specific economic sector while meeting the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

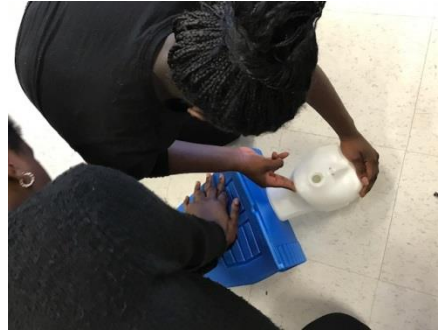
At Markville Secondary School we offer our students opportunities to get a SHSM designation in the following sectors:



Students interested in careers in any of the above sectors would greatly benefit from this program.

During September and October students have received First Aid / CPR / AED and Ergonomics Certifications as well as Personality Dimensions, WHMIS, and Health & Safety Basics. Congratulations to those who have received their certifications!

Our field trip to Markham Stouffville Hospital has provided some of our SHSM students with the opportunity to witness a mock disaster simulation and presentation. This is an injury prevention program aimed at teens. The focus was on the potential hazards of texting and driving. This simulation provided the students with an opportunity to observe the disaster, listen, and ask questions to a Doctor from the Emergency Department, as well as a Nurse, Firefighter, two Police officers and a Paramedic. The professionals were able to provide first-hand information on their experiences working for many years in their field.



Some upcoming events include...

- Customer Service Certification
- Leadership Certification
- Counterfeit Detection Certification
- Infection Control Training
- Guest Speakers (Lunch & Learn)
- University & College Campus Tours
- and more!...

**Elections are coming soon for our new SHSM Leadership Council which will be comprised of 10 Markville Students.**

Visit the school SHSM webpage for more details about the SHSM programs ([or click here](#)). You will find more detailed information about each of the five programs offered at Markville by clicking each of the links found on the tabs to the left. Students can also visit Guidance or Co-op to talk with someone if they have further questions.

### Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY – FRIDAY NOV 6 <sup>th</sup> – NOV 10 <sup>th</sup>	• <b>FALL BREAK – NO SCHOOL</b>				
	• Europe Trip (November 3 <sup>rd</sup> – November 12 <sup>th</sup> )				
MONDAY, NOV 13 <sup>th</sup>	• <a href="#">World Kindness Day</a>				
TUESDAY, NOV 14 <sup>th</sup>	• Varsity Boys Hockey (1:45pm – 4:30pm)				
WEDNESDAY, NOV 15 <sup>th</sup>	• Swim Meet (7:15am – 3:15pm)				
	• AGO Trip (9:00am – 3:00pm)				
THURSDAY, NOV 16 <sup>th</sup>	• Crime Stoppers School Symposium (8:15am – 3:00pm)				
	• Grade 10 Junior Awards Assembly (8:20am – 9:25am)				
	• Immunization Clinic – Library (8:30am – 3:00pm)				
	• Grade 11 Junior Awards Assembly (9:45am – 10:55am)				



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varsity Boys Hockey (1:45pm – 4:30pm)</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, NOV 17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Midterm Report Cards Distribution</li> <li>Grade 12 Junior Awards Assembly (8:20am – 9:35am)</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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