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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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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)

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council held a meeting on Monday, November 19. Mr. Achong shared a presentation on our Assessment and Evaluation Policy. That presentation is available on our website under the News & Events tab, or by [clicking here](#).

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 styrofoam was entered.

Enter the name of a waste item

Lookup

. . . results for "**styrofoam**"

Item	Solution	Category
Styrofoam	This item can be dropped off at any of Markham's Recycling Depots .	Recycling Depot
Styrofoam Egg Carton	This item can be dropped off at any of Markham's Recycling Depots .	Recycling Depot
Styrofoam Meat Tray - Empty, Clean	This item can be dropped off at any of Markham's Recycling Depots .	Recycling Depot
Styrofoam Plate - Empty, Clean	This item can be dropped off at any of Markham's Recycling Depots .	Recycling Depot
Styrofoam Takeout Food Container - Empty, Clean	This item can be dropped off at any of Markham's Recycling Depots .	Recycling Depot
Styrofoam Tray - Empty, Clean	This item can be dropped off at any of Markham's Recycling Depots .	Recycling Depot

EVERY STUDENT COUNTS SURVEY

From November 12 – 30 all students in the York Region District School Board will be invited to participate in the Every Student Counts Survey. The purpose of the survey is to better understand YRDSB's diverse student population as well as students' experiences in school and outside of school. Secondary school students will be invited to complete the survey at school. Please [click here](#) for some FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) about the survey. Classes have started to complete the survey this week.

TWEET OF THE WEEK



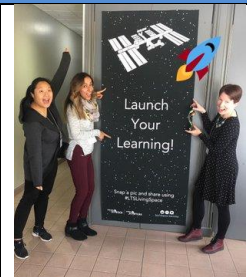
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[Janny Li](#) @MsJannyLi

@Markville_YRDSB science teachers learning how to code microbits! #YRDSBstemitup #LTSLivingSpaces Thank you, @LetsTalkScience @FCLEdu @caseydaleman !



DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

Geography at Markville would like to welcome its three newest staff members to the department: Michael Ariganello, Willy Cao, and Jonathan Tam. Students in our Grade 9 Geography class have had an active and engaging semester learning about Canada's diverse physical and human geography. Students started the semester learning about Canada's physical geography by participating in a variety of activities, such as role-playing, simulation, debates and focus groups. This month, the grade 9 geography students are using the different geographic perspectives to explore Canada's vast natural resources. At the end of the month, our students will be using their environmental lens to showcase a video recorded RANT or Spoken word speech about a natural resource issue that they feel passionate about.

JUNIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The Junior Boys' volleyball team had an up and down regular season. Working through injuries and the resulting position changes to earn an 8-4 regular season record and placing second in the east division. Members of the team competed well and practiced hard and took advantage of their playing time to demonstrate their skill and respect for the sport of volleyball. Despite the quarter-final playoff being scheduled for the first day back after the fall break, the team managed to dig deep and advance to the regional playoff tournament after defeating Newmarket HS. During the regional championship tournament on November 8th, the team advanced through the round-robin portion of the day to compete in the regional semi-final. In that semi-final match, the boys played their best volleyball of the season and easily defeated Renaissance CHS to advance to the YRAA Championship game. The team fought hard in the final; however, they were defeated by Tommy Douglas SS. Although the final match felt disappointing, Coach McKillop is very proud of the team for representing Markville well and winning the YRAA silver medal!

SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Talent can bring an athlete awards and attention, but the ability to play as a team will bring the kind of success that extends beyond the court. This year's Markville Senior Boys Volleyball players may have played different positions, held different roles and had different personalities, but these student-athletes shared the ability to lead by example which translated into success for them as individuals and their team. The team came together to win Gold at Markville's Invitational Tournament and Silver at the Father McGivney's Invitational Tournament. The team would like to thank all the teachers, fans, parents and scorekeepers who came out to support us during the season. The returning cast of solid players look forward to continuing the strong volleyball winning tradition next year!! Mr. Pardatscher and Mrs. Stavrakis would like to wish our graduating students good luck...Alva, Tommy, Daniel, Thomas, Justin, Omar and Calvin.

Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, NOV 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Photos (Nov. 19th – 30th) • Grade 9 Study Skills Workshops (Nov. 26th – 30th) 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Ribbon Campaign (Youth Activists Council) • Curling League Game (1:15pm – 6:00pm) • Varsity Hockey (1:45pm – 4:30pm) • Junior Boys Basketball Game (3:00pm – 5:00pm) • Senior Boys Basketball Game (4:00pm – 6:00pm)
TUESDAY, NOV 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Disclosure – Any classes dropped after this point will still appear on a student's official transcript. • Grad Photos (Nov. 19th – 30th) • Grade 9 Study Skills Workshops (Nov. 26th – 30th) • White Ribbon Campaign (Youth Activists Council) • Reach Ahead – Western University (7:00am – 2:30pm) • Senior Girls Volleyball (2:40pm – 5:15pm)
WEDNESDAY, NOV 28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Photos (Nov. 19th – 30th) • Grade 9 Study Skills Workshops (Nov. 26th – 30th) • White Ribbon Campaign (Youth Activists Council) • Superior Court Trip • Senior Boys Basketball Game (3:30pm – 5:30pm)
THURSDAY, NOV 29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Photos (Nov. 19th – 30th) • Grade 9 Study Skills Workshops (Nov. 26th – 30th) • White Ribbon Campaign (Youth Activists Council) • Junior Boys Basketball Tournament (8:00am – 6:00pm) • Varsity Hockey (1:45pm – 4:30pm) • Senior Boys Basketball Tournament (3:00pm – 6:00pm)
FRIDAY, NOV 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Photos (Nov. 19th – 30th) • Grade 9 Study Skills Workshops (Nov. 26th – 30th) • White Ribbon Campaign (Youth Activists Council) • University of Toronto Kinesiology Trip • Senior Boys Basketball Tournament (7:45am – 3:00pm)

- Fotofusion Training and Proto-typing (8:30am – 3:00pm)

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

If you have any questions, please email your child's vice-principal: michael.vlachopoulos@yrdsb.ca for students with surnames A – LIM, or kathy.mcalpine@yrdsb.ca for students with surnames LIN– Z

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