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TWEET OF THE WEEK



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

Welcome to our Grade 7 visiting students this week!

@RamerWood, @UMPSMarkham,
@WilliamBercyPS, @AshtonMeadowsPS,
@DCPSschool, & @CPPSMarkham #transitions
@YRDSB



DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

BADMINTON



The Junior Badminton team (led by C. Achong and K. Kei-Baxter) had a great season, with 15 students qualifying for York Region Championships. Ella Yang and Kyle Fung placed first in York Region for Tier 1 Mixed Doubles, and Bill Li placed second in Tier 1 Boys Singles. Annie Sun placed first in Tier 2 Girls Singles, and Shirley Wu and Arthur Chow placed second in Tier 2 Mixed Doubles.

These stellar performances contributed to Markville sharing the title of York Region 2016-2017 Junior Badminton Champions with St. Roberts.

TAC – Transition Activities Council



Markville's TAC Mentors have had a busy and exciting year transitioning our incoming Grade 9 students into our school community. We are currently in the process of recruiting and interviewing students to join our newly reformed TAC council for the 2017/2018 school year. Transition Mentors hold prestigious roles within Markville S.S. Our mentors are leaders who exhibit initiative and school spirit. They are a positive influence on their mentees and peers. Our incoming Mentors will be interviewed and selected by the end of May, and will then go on a one day retreat to Camp Robin Hood for specialized leadership training. This is an exciting opportunity for our selected leaders to refine their leadership skills, get to know one another, and build on their ability to enhance school spirit. Our Mentors help organize and lead several amazing events throughout the year, such as **Grade 9 Day**, where we take all of our new students to Camp Robin Hood for team building activities and games, from rock climbing to



The Senior Badminton team (led by B. Pardatscher, J. Li, and F. Yousaf) also had a great season, with Tommy Du placing third in York Region Tier 1 Boys Singles, and Shirley Liang placing fourth in Tier 2 Girls Singles. Tommy went on to compete at Ontario Championships (OFSAA) in Chatham, where he earned a bronze medal in Flight B Boys Singles.



"Badminton is like ballet dancing. It requires a lot of control, strength, mind play and measured movement."
- Aamir Khan

trust building exercises. We also work with our feeder elementary schools for **Grade 8 Day**, where Grade 8 students experience the life of a high school student for one day. On **Grade 7 Day**, we showcase the diverse clubs, athletics, and elective courses that Markville S.S. has to offer, allowing future Markville students to see all that helps shape their high school years. These are just *some* of the exciting events our TAC Mentors will lead throughout the school year! Ms. Babiolakis, Ms. J. Li, and Ms. Scagnetti have had a great year with our current mentors, and they look forward to working with the new team soon, along with the help of Ms. Millington.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR PARENTS (& STUDENTS)



MISSING PIECES: THE GRIEF PUZZLE – Youth One-Day Workshop

For Any Teens Who Have Experienced the Death of a Loved One

Date: Saturday, May 27th 2017

Time: 10 am – 4 pm

Location: 17070 Yonge Street, Suite #203

A safe, confidential, non-judgmental environment for teens to learn and share with each



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other their experiences, feelings, and thoughts about the person who has died through talking and creative activities.

For more information or to reserve a spot for that day, please contact
Christine Goguen by phone: **905-898-6265/1-800-969-6904** or by
email: **bfoyr_program@bellnet.ca** as soon as possible, as there are a limited number of spaces and
an initial one-on-one is required prior to the workshop.
****Free lunch and snacks will be provided for the day****

Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, MAY 15 th	• SHSM Lunch & Learn – Dr. Gary Leung (11:05am – 12:20pm)				
	• Grade 10 Gifted Lunch & Learn – Dr. Gary Leung (12:25pm – 1:40pm)				
	• Varsity Boys Baseball (1:40pm – 5:00pm)				
	• Senior Girls Rugby (2:45pm – 5:30pm)				
	• TAC Interviews (3:00pm – 4:00pm)				
	• School Council Meeting (7:00pm – 8:30pm)				
TUESDAY, MAY 16 th	• Track and Field (8:20am – 4:00pm)				
	• PLF Variety Village Trip (8:30am – 2:30pm)				
	• Guest Speaker – York Regional Police (1:45pm – 3:00pm)				
	• Ultimate Tier 2 (2:45pm – 4:45pm)				
	• TAC Interviews (3:00pm – 4:00pm)				
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 th	• Slo-Pitch (7:45am – 3:15pm)				
	• Track and Field (8:20am – 4:00pm)				
	• ESP Year End Celebration (8:45am – 1:30pm)				
	• Geo Toronto Eco-Art Tourist Field Trip (8:50am – 3:00pm)				
	• Best Buddies (10:30am – 1:30pm)				
	• AP Microeconomics – Late Testing (12:00pm – 3:30pm)				
	• TAC Interviews (3:00pm – 4:00pm)				
	• Jazz a la Mode (7:30pm – 9:00pm)				
THURSDAY, MAY 18 th	• Co-Ed Volleyball – Teams A & B (7:30am – 5:00pm)				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP Human Geography Exam (8:00am – 12:20pm)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 10 Spanish Trip (9:00am – 3:00pm)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 12 French ROM Trip (9:45am – 4:30pm)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls EmPOWER Workshop (12:20pm – 1:00pm)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avogadro Exam – Grade 11 (12:25pm – 1:00pm)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Varsity Boys Baseball (1:40pm – 5:00pm)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Varsity Girls Soccer (2:45pm – 5:00pm)
FRIDAY, MAY 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slo-Pitch (7:00am – 6:00pm)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SHSM Centennial College Trip (9:00am – 1:45pm)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dragon Boat (3:00pm – 5:00pm)