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## Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Friday, November 30, 2018

### IMPORTANT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

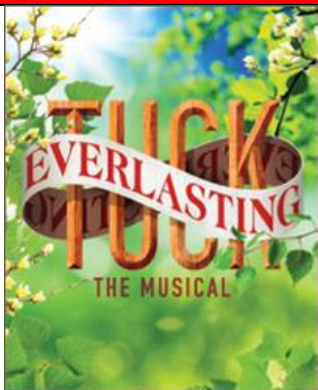
Markville's Cross Country team competed at two meets this year. Notable achievements were Junior Taylor Chan's 15th place finish at the Boyd Invitational and her 10th place finish at the York Region championships. Congratulations also to Senior Dylan Snelgrove who placed 13<sup>th</sup> out of 175 at the York Region Championships. Dylan has been a valuable role model on the team for 4 years. Congratulations also go out to newest team members, Suhana Sehota, Joseph McLaughlin, Mathew Fletcher, and Mathew Chow for placing in the top 50 in their respective races.

### 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.

#### 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 **juice** was entered.

Enter a waste item below and click the **"Lookup"** button to discover how that item should be discarded. (**Tip:** You can type just part of a waste item's name).

Didn't find what you are looking for? Send us a waste item at [customerservice@markham.ca](mailto:customerservice@markham.ca) and we will add it to our list.

Enter the name of a waste item

. . . results for **"juice"**

| Item                               | Solution  | Category |
|------------------------------------|---|----------|
| <b>Frozen Juice Container</b>      | Place this item in your blue box. ITEM MUST BE EMPTY AND CLEAN. Do not bag items; place loose in your blue box. | Blue Box |
| <b>Juice Box - Remove Straw</b>    | Place this item in your blue box. ITEM MUST BE EMPTY AND CLEAN. Do not bag items; place loose in your blue box. | Blue Box |
| <b>Juice Carton - Remove Straw</b> | Place this item in your blue box. ITEM MUST BE EMPTY AND CLEAN. Do not bag items; place loose in your blue box. | Blue Box |

### TWEET OF THE WEEK



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

Calling all writers!!! Contest open to all York Region residents 22 years old and younger! Details <http://www.cfuwauroranewmarket.com/Writing-Contest.html>  
@YorkRegion



Congratulations to #mssbreakout winners Mr.Mckillop & student teacher extraordinaire Mr. T! Chemistry class may never be the same!  
#problemsolving #groupwork #teambuilding #modernlearner @yorkuniversity @YorkUeducation @breakoutEDU

### DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

### CLASSICS CLUB

GRATULATIONEM (“garat-Oo-naa-sho-nem”) or CONGRATULATIONS (in English) to Markville’s **first ever** Latin Club on their brilliant showing at this year’s fall Certamen (“Kart-a-men”) competition held at Markham District High School on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Our two teams prepared for 8 weeks in the subjects of Mythology, Vocabulary, Roman Life & Culture, and History. Many thanks go to our volunteer Latin trainer, Mr. Lo.

They prepared so well that they beat out competition from schools across Ontario who **actually** have been learning Latin in school, every day!

We are very proud of our inaugural members.

The team of Rachel Tse, Amar Saini, Maya Thayalan, and Sandini Kodikara were just a few points from winning the semi-finals and the team of Winnie Lin, James Yuan, Florence Sy, and Karen Yeung were JUST ONE TINY QUESTION away from winning it all in the finals!

Well done Mavericks!



### SHSM – SPECIALIST HIGH SCHOOL MAJOR

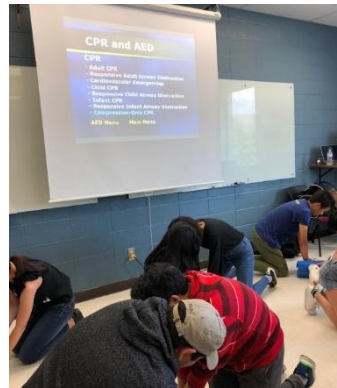
The Specialist High Skills Major students have been busy enjoying the many field trips and certifications as part of the requirements for their designation.

This fall students had the opportunity to visit the University of Waterloo and University of Western Ontario. In the morning they received a general tour of the campus and residential areas. In the afternoon students selected specific areas of interest and received a guided information session from a student currently enrolled in the program.



A number of students had the opportunity to attend a session at George Brown called a Business Student for the Day. They toured the college and campus and had the opportunity to attend class sessions giving them insight into the life of a college student.

First Aid, CPR, AED certifications were also offered at Markville. This is a 2 day in-school certification that is mandatory for all SHSM designations and it was hosted by The Life Saving Company.



The SHSM students also observed a Mock accident staged by the Markham Stouffville Hospital. It was intended to demonstrate the dangers of driving high. Our students learned about the potentially devastating and fatal effects of smoking marijuana and driving as part of the hospital's P.A.R.T.Y program. The Prevent Alcohol and Risk-related Trauma in Youth program is held in partnership with York Region Paramedic Services, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Markham Fire and Emergency Services and Dixon Garland funeral home. After the simulation the students had the opportunity to ask questions to the panel of participants.



A Counterfeit detection certification was also delivered by the Bank of Canada where the students received first-hand experience with identifying and reporting suspicious money. Most recently the Beanstock Project, a group of facilitators or “edu-tainers” inspired and engaged our students in interactive, authentic, and relevant experiences as they delivered unforgettable presentations to certify our students in the areas of Customer Service and Leadership.





For more information on the Specialist High Skills Major Program:  
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/morestudentsuccess/shsm.html>  
[http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/morestudentsuccess/shsm\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/morestudentsuccess/shsm_fact_sheet.pdf)  
 The Specialist High Skills Major program continues to offer amazing and enriched opportunities for our students. Stay tuned. There is more to come.

### Upcoming Events

| DATE                         | School News                                 | Student Life | Arts | Sports & Clubs | Academics |
|------------------------------|---|--------------|------|----------------|-----------|
| MONDAY, DEC 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | • Co-Op Fair in the Atrium                  |              |      |                |           |
|                              | • Curling League Game (1:45pm – 6:00pm)     |              |      |                |           |
|                              | • Study Skills Workshops (Period 3)         |              |      |                |           |
| TUESDAY, DEC 4 <sup>th</sup> | • Hour of Code visits to Elementary Schools |              |      |                |           |
|                              | • Senior Girls Volleyball (2:40pm – 5:15pm) |              |      |                |           |

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| WEDNESDAY, DEC 5 <sup>th</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SNAP Basketball at Bill Hogarth SS (9:00am – 1:30pm)</li> <li>• ESL Distillery District Trip (11:00am – 2:30pm)</li> <li>• SHSM Reach Ahead: Exploring Health Care Professions (3:00pm – 4:00pm)</li> </ul> |
| THURSDAY, DEC 6 <sup>th</sup>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varsity Hockey (1:45pm – 4:30pm)</li> <li>• Senior Boys Basketball Game (4:45pm – 6:45pm)</li> </ul>  |
| FRIDAY, DEC 7 <sup>th</sup>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SHSM Environment Vivian Outdoor Learning Centre</li> <li>• MAC (Markville Athletic Council) Dodgeball Buy-in (11:00am – 1:30pm)</li> </ul>  |

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

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|  <p><a href="#">Student Volunteer Opportunities</a></p> |  <p><a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a></p> |
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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 [kathy.mcalpine@yrdsb.ca](mailto:kathy.mcalpine@yrdsb.ca) for students with surnames LIN– Z

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