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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

The York Region School Board is pleased to announce the appointment of an Interim Director.
For more information, please [click here](#)



Please SHARE these tips for warm weather safety!

Stay **SHADED** – Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes in the sun, sunscreen and layers to protect your skin, and stay in the shade to keep cool.

Stay **HYDRATED** – Drink plenty of fluids to keep hydrated through the hotter days. Markville has several water bottle filling stations for filling reusable containers.

Stay **ALERT** – Many students and staff are taking advantage of the warm weather by walking and biking to school – please stay alert for the increased foot traffic in the parking lot. Let's encourage this healthy and environmentally friendly behaviour by keeping everyone safe.

Stay **RESTED** – Students and parents need a healthy amount of sleep to get through the day. Encourage your family to get enough sleep at night so everyone can actively participate during the day.

Stay **EDUCATED** – Read a book, do some research, stay informed! Our library has many resources for students to continue their journey of lifelong learning.



TWEET OF THE WEEK



[@Markville_YRDSB](#)

#MarkvilleSS does prom in style!
#BestBuddies
Don't forget the corsage! So beautiful!

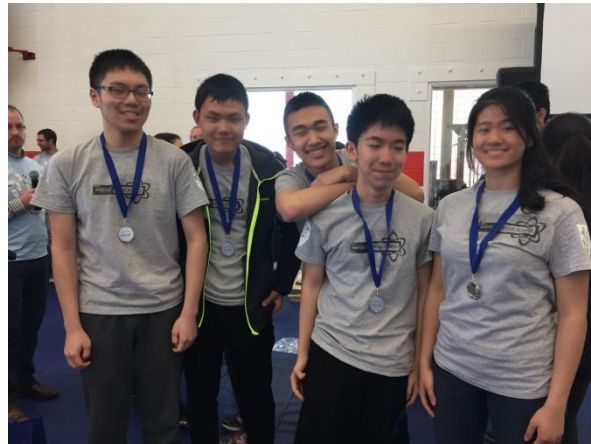
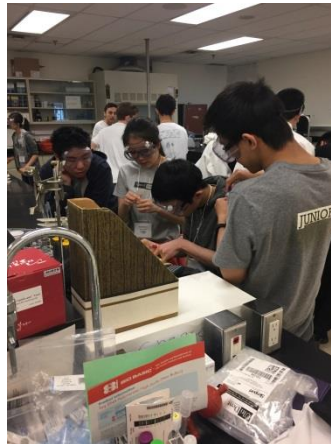


DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

SCIENCE OLYMPICS



Markville Science encourages and promotes skills and attitudes which prepare learners for success in the 21st century through problem based learning and inquiry skill development. The annual YRDSB Science Olympics is a competition where our students can put those skills to work. On May 3rd, our teams participated in tasks designed to build skills in literacy, numeracy, and critical thinking as well as to enrich learning and engage students in a themed day of excitement and experiences at Seneca @ York University. This year's theme was FUN AND GAMES.



This year's enthusiastic team had fun and brought home 2nd place medals in the Junior Biology Category.

We look forward to flexing our scientific prowess against other YRDSB schools at next year's event. **GO MAVS!**



HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Boston!! May 2017

The History Department took over 80 students to Boston on an amazing adventure. We explored amazing sites such as: The Prudential Building, Boston Common, The State House, Quincy Market, Gillette Stadium (Home of the New England Patriots), Fenway Park, The Freedom Trail, USS Constitution, and many other great spots. One of the highlights for the students was the JFK Presidential Library. Boston is an incredible city, but the students were even more incredible. It was an absolute pleasure travelling with students who were fun, prompt, responsible and represented Markville perfectly everywhere we went.



A highlight was seeing Markville Alumni Mohammed Nasir and Lilian Zhang who are now students at **M.I.T.** (left). Here is the Markville crew in front of the **Mass State House** in downtown Boston (centre)

A big shout out to our Grade 12s who had their last trip with us. Many travelled to Washington and Europe with us in their time at Markville and they will definitely be missed. Make sure you share your

future adventures with us!!



On the steps at **Harvard University**

UPCOMING TRAVEL: EUROPE November 2017!!!!

The History Department is very excited to be taking 120 students to Europe over November Break. We will be visiting Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and France. The highlight destinations are Berlin, Amsterdam, Beaumont-Hamel, Vimy Ridge, Dieppe, the Normandy Coast, and Paris. We will be having a quick student meeting in June to go over some pre-summer details and make sure that everyone is ready to go. To all the Parents, we will be having a Parent Meeting in Mid-October at Markville.



INNOVATIVE LEARNING SPACES

The teachers and students in the Markville History Department have continued to work on our dynamic learning spaces using Design Thinking. Teachers and Administrators from around the School Board

have been visiting our classrooms to see how changing spaces can positively impact student engagement, learning and wellness. It is an exciting project and we look forward to working with current and future students to continue researching and studying the impact of spaces on modern learning.



The latest space involves whiteboard top tables on wheels that can be set up in a variety of configurations allowing for active student collaboration and teamwork. Having a variety of seating options, heights and spaces is having a big impact on learning design and student movement. We continue to work together with our students to develop pedagogy that meets the needs of all our students.

Upcoming Events

| DATE | School News | Student Life | Arts | Sports & Clubs | Academics |
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| MONDAY, MAY 22 nd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL | | | | |
| TUESDAY, MAY 23 rd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Courts Law Trip (7:30am – 2:30pm) York University Reach Ahead / Certifications Trip (8:20am – 3:00pm) Guest Speaker – York University (9:45am – 3:00pm) | | | | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varsity Boys Baseball (11:40am – 3:00pm) Ultimate Tier 2 (2:45pm – 4:45pm) Varsity Girls Soccer – Home Game (2:45pm – 5:00pm) |
| WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket (8:00am – 4:00pm) IBM Trip (9:00am – 3:00pm) Grade 11 Workplace Pathways Options At Centennial (9:45am – 2:00pm) OBEA Accounting Contest (11:15am – 1:40pm) Senior Girls Rugby (2:45pm – 6:00pm) |
| THURSDAY, MAY 25 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultimate Tier 2 (7:50am – 4:30pm) Track and Field (8:00am – 4:00pm) SHSM Environment Workshop (8:20am – 11:00am) TIFF – Special Effects Workshop (8:30am – 2:30pm) Girls EmPOWER Workshop (12:20pm – 1:30pm) Music Banquet (5:00pm – 10:30pm) |
| FRIDAY, MAY 26 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHSM TD Discovery Days McMaster University Track and Field (8:00am – 4:00pm) Varsity Boys Baseball (11:30am – 3:00pm) Dragon Boat (3:00pm – 5:00pm) |