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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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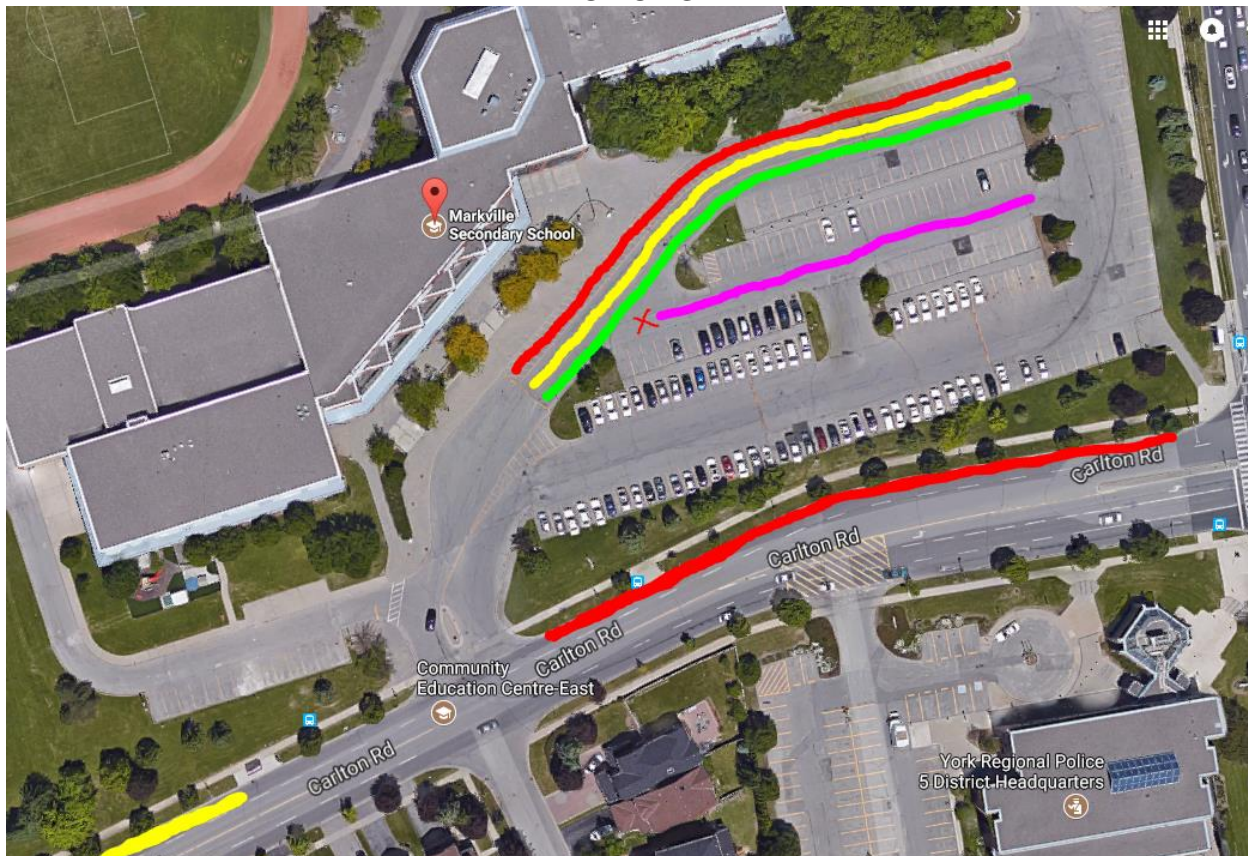
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Friday, December 08, 2017

IMPORTANT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Please join us in congratulating Grade 11 student Austina Yu, who has been awarded a \$1000 Student Trustee Innovation Grant! Austina submitted a proposal to implement a Real Life Periodic Table. Her proposal was praised for “demonstrating a unique blend of creativity, innovation, and student engagement”. We look forward to following Austina’s progress as she works on this exciting project.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S) PARKING LOT SAFETY



With the start of winter just around the corner, students, staff, parents, guardians, and community members should be prepared for an increase in traffic in the school parking lot. We do encourage students to walk to school as much as possible. When that is not possible, please be aware of the safe flow of traffic through the parking lot. In the image above, there is to be no stopping in the areas marked in red. These areas are for buses, school vehicles, and emergency vehicles only. Stopping for

student drop-off is only acceptable in the areas marked in yellow. Going west on Carlton Road, please only stop AFTER the bus stop that is past the school driveway. This way, students do not have to cross the parking lot which makes it safer for everyone. The area in purple is reserved for staff parking and is not meant for drive-thru traffic. With your support and cooperation we can keep our students and staff safe and our parking lot accident free.

TWEET OF THE WEEK



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



#COOPFair in Atrium today. Amazing success due to staff and student's efforts. #experientialeducation #collaboration @YRDSB

Why #InsideRide is happening! Students & teachers cycle for beyondkidscancer.ca



DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

The Markville Science department has had an exciting start to the school year. Of course our students are involved in the usual in-class learning of curriculum expectations and learning skills. However, the Science program at Markville is enhanced by the many extra-curricular opportunities and beyond-the-classroom activities we offer.

The Grade 9s will be heading to the Ontario Science Centre to take part in a special exhibit: "[Strange Matter](#)." Our Grade 10s are excited about different guest speakers to address climate change and organ transplants. In our Physics courses, Grade 12 students built devices to successfully transport water to a target and the Grade 11s built their own motors. Grade 12 Biology students are looking forward to a guest speaker to discuss homeostasis and our bodies' response to prescription medications. In addition, teachers and students have organized numerous extended-learning opportunities through HOSA (currently training for the SLC), Eco-Club (building 'milk mats' and continuing the work to maintain our Platinum standing), the Physics Club (exploring extensions to curriculum tasks), the Bioethics Club (debating case-studies around various issues), and the Science Club (dissecting specimens).

Next semester, students are invited to participate in UBC's Michael Smith Challenge, the University of Toronto's [National Biology Competition](#), the [University of Waterloo](#)'s Chem 13 News Contest and Avogadro Chemistry Contest, as well as the OAPT and SIN contests. We will also be sending teams of students to defend last year's titles at the YRDSB Science Olympics in May!

Upcoming Events

| DATE | School News | Student Life | Arts | Sports & Clubs | Academics |
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| MONDAY, DEC. 11 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pop Up Shops (9:45am – 1:40pm) – Atrium *Runs from Dec. 11th – Dec. 22nd | | | | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curling Match (1:15pm – 4:30pm) • Varsity Boys Hockey (1:45pm – 4:30pm) • Senior Girls Volleyball (2:30pm – 5:45pm) • Junior Boys Basketball Game (2:45pm – 5:00pm) • Senior Boys Basketball Game (3:30pm – 6:15pm) • Festive Sounds (7:30pm – 10:00pm) |
| TUESDAY, DEC. 12 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop Up Shops (9:45am – 1:40pm) - Atrium • Sky Zone Trip (9:45am – 3:00pm) • A-B-Candy Gram Sales (11:05am – 1:40pm) *Runs from Dec. 12th – Dec. 15th • SAC Marketplace (11:05am – 1:40pm) |
| WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swim Meet (7:15am – 2:15pm) • Pop Up Shops (9:45am – 1:40pm) • A-B-Candy Gram Sales (11:05am – 1:40pm) • Grade 8 Open House Night (6:30pm – 8:30pm) |
| THURSDAY, DEC. 14 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC Pop Culture Trip (9:00am – 1:30pm) • Grade 10 Monthly Literacy Task (9:45am – 11:00am) • Pop Up Shops (9:45am – 1:40pm) • Global Village Gift Shop (11:05am – 1:45pm) • A-B-Candy Gram Sales (11:05am – 1:40pm) • Varsity Boys Hockey Game (1:45pm – 4:30pm) • Senior Boys Basketball Home Game (4:00pm – 5:00pm) |
| FRIDAY, DEC. 15 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop Up Shops (9:45am – 1:40pm) • A-B-Candy Gram Sales (11:05am – 1:40pm) |

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