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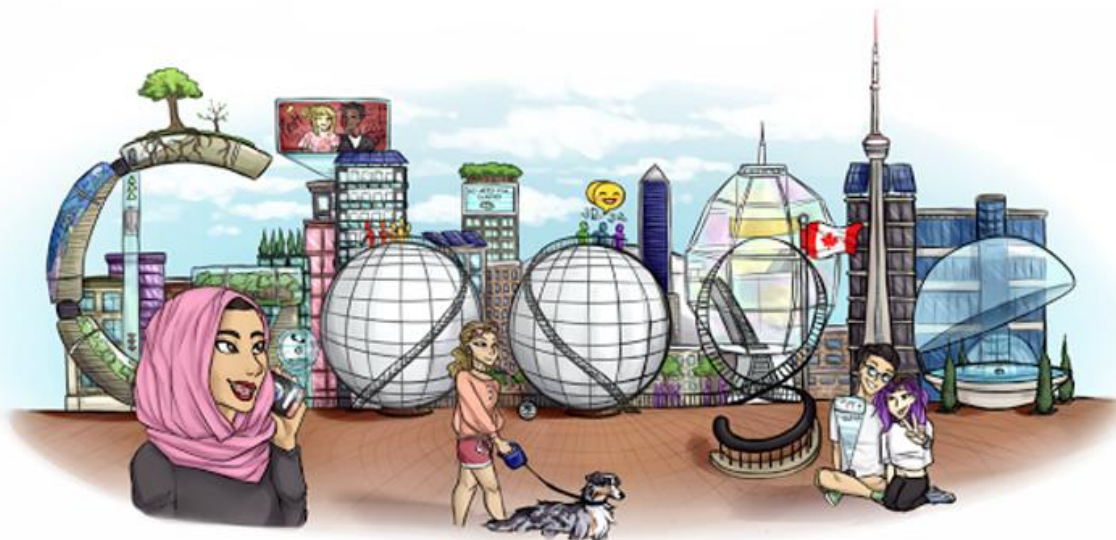
### IMPORTANT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**We are very excited to announce that one of our grade 9 students, Carol Zhou has been selected as one of 12 finalists from across Canada in the Doodle 4 Google contest!**

Carol's Doodle, City of the Future, was selected from thousands of entries showcasing their vision of Canada's future. The contest is now open for public voting **until June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. You can vote as many times as you like – so start now! If Carol's Doodle is selected, she will win a \$10,000 scholarship towards university, a Chromebook, and Markville SS will receive a \$10,000 technology award!

Her Doodle would also be featured on the Google.ca Homepage for a day.

[Click here](#) to vote for Carol's Doodle: the City of the Future! Refresh the page and keep voting!



**Congratulations Carol on this fabulous achievement!**

**Congratulations also go to two of our students for earning the Uukkamatha Kaividaale Award for Excellence which celebrates Tamil student success!**

Grade Nine: **Mithunan Jayaseelan**  
Grade Twelve: **Ganan Wimalarajan**



### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

As you may know, we are inviting parents and guardians to participate in a survey to support student achievement and well-being.

**The timeline for the survey has been extended to May 31, 2017.**

If you haven't already had the opportunity to complete the survey, we would encourage you to

please take 15 minutes to complete the survey [online](#).

### TWEETS OF THE WEEK



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Time to tune up your bicycle. Don't forget to register!  
Visit <http://bddy.me/2q77ze1>

Vote for Google doodle contest finalist Carol Zhou, gr 9 #MSS student. Voting ends June 2nd  
[https://doodles.google.ca/d4g/vote.html#g=g3 ...](https://doodles.google.ca/d4g/vote.html#g=g3...)  
#yrdsb #GoogleDoodle



### DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

#### GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

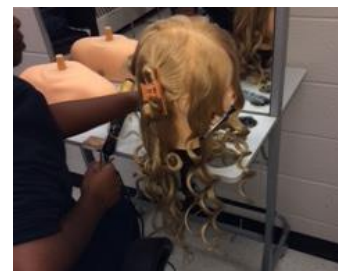
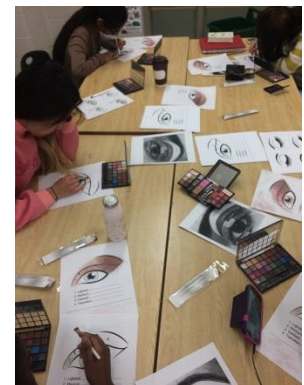
Select Geography students, members of the Geography Young Activists Club (YAC) and students taking the Environment SHSM certification participated in GPS training and "Leave No Trace" certification this past month. Students had a great time getting outdoors and learning about the importance of environmental sustainability while challenging themselves to find their way in the woods!



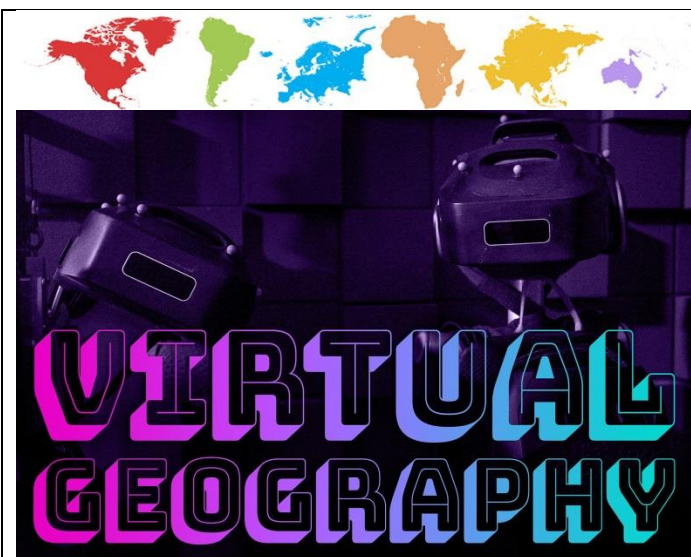
Markville Geography is happy to announce that we have been approved to participate in a pilot project that will explore how Virtual Reality (VR) can be integrated into our geography classrooms. This year, students in both grade 9 and 12 geography courses have had the chance to use VR to visualize and experience different environments and concepts that we have been studying in class, so we look forward to exploring how this technology will contribute to student learning in the 2017-2018 school year.

#### TECH DEPARTMENT

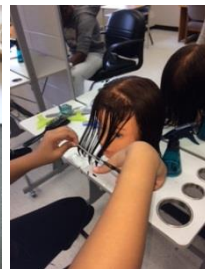
Hairstyling & Aesthetics students have been learning and honing their skills through hands-on work on mannequins and peers. Here is a glimpse of their work throughout the semester.



Students have also been using their skills to help their peers in other school activities, such as preparing performers for the talent show, hair and makeup for the Best Buddies Prom,



and henna designs for South Asian Heritage Month.



The Markville Spa will be open next week from May 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>! Students will be showcasing their manicure skills for students and staff.





## Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, MAY 29 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Envirothon Provincials (May 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>)</li> <li>• SAC Elections</li> <li>• Slo-Pitch (7:45am – 4:45pm)</li> </ul>				
TUESDAY, MAY 30 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Envirothon Provincials (May 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>)</li> <li>• Ultimate Tier 2 and Ultimate Development (7:30am – 3:00pm)</li> <li>• SNAP Track and Field (9:15am – 1:45pm)</li> </ul>				
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Envirothon Provincials (May 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>)</li> <li>• Varsity Boys Baseball</li> </ul>				



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Jays Game (9:30am – 5:15pm)</li> <li>• Prom Assembly (9:45am – 11:00am)</li> <li>• Mentor Training (10:00am – 1:00pm)</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, JUNE 1 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls EmPOWER Workshop (12:20pm – 1:30pm)</li> <li>• Prom (6:00pm – 11:00pm)</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, JUNE 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varsity Boys Baseball</li> <li>• Markville Carnival (11:00am – 1:00pm)</li> <li>• Dragon Boat (3:00pm – 5:00pm)</li> </ul>

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

 <p>Community Information &amp; Volunteer Database</p>	<a href="#">Student Volunteer Opportunities</a>
	<a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a>



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Visit [markham.ca/workhere](http://markham.ca/workhere) for more information about how to become certified as a lifeguard. This is a great skill that could lead to job opportunities in the future.



Lunch Time Tutoring – Guidance Office, Monday and Wednesday – Periods 3 and 4  
After School Tutoring – Rm. 345, Tuesday and Thursday 3:00pm – 4:00 pm