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Friday, December 15, 2017

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

A reminder to please let the office know if there have been any changes in your contact information. If you have changed your address, phone number, emergency contacts, email address, etc. please update those changes with the main office staff.

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Thank you!

Winter has arrived!

To ensure the safety of students, school bus service may be cancelled due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements. Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing all of York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions, and weather forecast. More information can be found [here](#), or by visiting www.schoolbuscity.com. Cancellation notices will be communicated by radio, TV, and by following our school twitter account:

[@Markville_YRDSB](#)

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Bus Cancellation
Information

ECO Theme for December: Reduce Your Carbon Footprint

With the onset of winter we need to be aware of our carbon footprint. To lessen energy consumption during the winter season and stay warm, follow these tips:


1. Keep heat in by ensuring exterior windows and doors are kept closed.
2. Ensure that all weather stripping is in place around doors and windows.
3. Make sure all heating and cooling vents and / or radiators are clear of obstructions.
4. Wear weather appropriate clothing in layers to keep warm and comfortable.
5. Carpool, take transit, or walk where you need to go. Don't forget a hat!



TWEET OF THE WEEK



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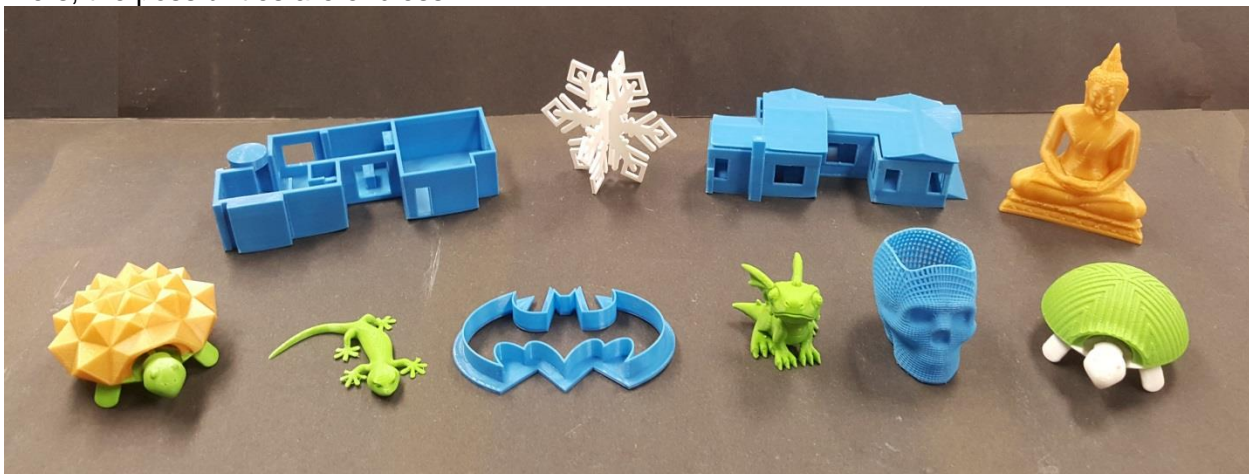
Thank you to YAC for organizing Global Marketplace in our Atrium today. All proceeds to adopted village in . Holiday shopping!



DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES

This year we have exciting news in the Tech Studies department. The 3D printers have arrived! Students will now have the opportunity to put their creativity to the test while designing and printing their very own 3D designs. Everything from house floor plans, cell phone stands to even fidget spinners, the possibilities are endless.



From November 15-17, 2017, the Gr. 11 Hairstyling and Aesthetics class held a manicure fundraising event to support Mercy Ships Canada, a subsidiary of Mercy Ships, that uses hospital ships to provide free healthcare to those in developing countries who do not have access to medical support. Staff and students enjoyed a pampering manicure, complete with a hand soak, filing/shaping, hand massage, polish, and nail art. The Gr. 11 Hairstyling and Aesthetics class would like to thank staff and students for their support, and for the opportunity to continue to improve our skills. We will be holding a facials and makeup tutorial event in December. Stay tuned!





Click above to learn more

COMPUTER STUDIES

Coding is today's language of creativity. All our children deserve a chance to become creators instead of consumers of computer science.

- Maria Klawe

This year, Markville participated in the annual Hour of Code event on Dec 8th to introduce our students to Computer Science. During the Hour of Code event, students and teachers collaborated enthusiastically in solving various game puzzles, leaving many feeling empowered and inspired.

The Hour of Code is a global movement that started in recent years to help demystify what computational programming is. In addition to excellent future prospects, learning Computer Science allows students to further develop essential skills necessary in the 21st century. These skills include logical reasoning, creative thinking, collaborative communication and much more!



Overall, the event was a huge success and we are delighted to see our students having an amazing time while learning!

Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, DEC. 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spirit Week – Crazy Hat Day LICA Event (11:05am – 1:40pm) Pop Up Shops (9:45am – 1:40pm) - Atrium Curling Match (1:45pm – 5:30pm) 				
TUESDAY, DEC. 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spirit Week – Twin Day TIFF Documentary in a Day Trip (8:45am – 3:00pm) Pop Up Shops (9:45am – 1:40pm) - Atrium LICA Event (11:05am – 1:40pm) Math Fair (11:05am – 1:40pm) Junior Boys Basketball (3:30pm – 5:00pm) Senior Boys Basketball (4:45pm – 5:45pm) 				
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spirit Week – Rep Your Grade / Wear Your Colour Day Alpine Ski and Board Tournament (7:00am – 6:00pm) Grade 9 Ontario Science Centre Trip (8:30am – 3:00pm) Pop Up Shops (9:45am – 1:40pm) - Atrium 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LICA Event (11:05am – 1:40pm) • Math Fair (11:05am – 1:40pm) • Senior Girls Volleyball (2:30pm – 5:45pm) • ESL Home for the Holidays Party (3:15pm – 5:00pm)
THURSDAY, DEC. 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Week – Pajama Day • Music Holiday Party • Guest Speaker – University Health Network (8:20am – 3:00pm) • TIFF Trip (8:30am – 3:00pm) • Pop Up Shops (9:45am – 1:40pm) – Atrium • LICA Event (11:05am – 1:40pm)
FRIDAY, DEC. 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Week – Ugly Sweater Day • Pop Up Shops (9:45am – 1:40pm) – Atrium • LICA Event (11:05am – 1:40pm) - Atrium
SATURDAY, DEC. 23 rd – SUNDAY, JAN. 7 th	Christmas / Winter Break – NO SCHOOL School resumes on Monday, January 8th

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

	Student Volunteer Opportunities		Volunteer Opportunities
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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 for students with surnames A – LIM, or vanessa.wonnacott@yrdsb.ca for students with surnames LIN– Z

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