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Friday, December 22, 2017

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us! I would like to take a moment to thank you for all your support of our school community. Strong ties among parents, students, and school staff benefit students in all aspects of their education. So, once again, our appreciation for all you do!

I would like to wish you a very happy, peaceful, and safe holiday season. This is a beautiful time to enjoy togetherness with family and friends, to celebrate and to take time to rest and rejuvenate.

Sincerely,

Patricia Obadia

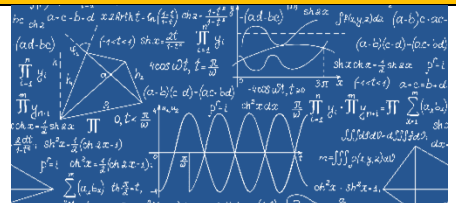


IMPORTANT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

On November 29th, the Grade 10 Gifted Math classes wrote the [McMaster Math@Mac Online](#) Math Competition.

**Out of 915 teams from 57 different schools,
one of our Markville teams placed 3rd!**

Congratulations to **Victor Liu** and **Michael Ding** who won \$100!



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

A reminder that Markville Secondary School is [closed to transfers](#) for the 2018-2019 school year.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Are you an advocate for those marginalized by low income and class-based discrimination? There are 5 community conversations hosted by YRDSB's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee. We encourage our students, families, and community members to attend and share feedback.

- **January 15 Maple Leaf PS, 155 Longford Dr, Newmarket, ON L3Y 2Y7**
- **January 22 Sutton District HS, 20798 Dalton Rd, Georgina, ON L0E 1R0**
- **January 29 Bayview SS, 10077 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 2L4**
- **February 5 Maple HS, 50 Springside Rd, Maple, ON L6A 2W5**
- **February 12 Milliken Mills HS, 7522 Kennedy Rd, Markham, ON L3R 9S5**

All community conversations run from 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Please [click here](#) for more information

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding: "Actions Taken by YRDSB following Ministry Review to Support the Learning of Students of African Descent and their Families".

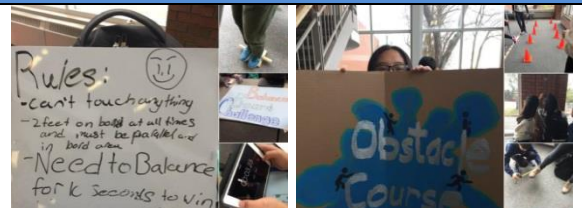
- **Thursday, January 18, 2018 (6:00pm – 9:30pm) – Milliken Mills High School, 7522 Kennedy Rd, Markham. Refreshments will be provided**
- **Saturday, January 27, 2018 (10:00am – 2:00pm) – Vaughan Secondary School, 1401 Clark Ave W, Thornhill. Lunch will be provided**

You must [register online](#) by January 12, 2018.
Please [click here](#) for more information.

TWEET OF THE WEEK



#MathFair now in Atrium.
Incredible student ingenuity
AND #math skills at play



DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

FLASH PRINT

Flash Print @ MSS has hosted 6 pop up shoppes which sold greeting cards, stickers, buttons, temporary tattoos, pottery and custom designs. Determination, perseverance and self regulation were some of the characteristics that the partners and sole proprietors had to display and exercise to prepare their pop up shoppes and begin their sales season. With business cards in one hand and products in another, each student became an entrepreneur for a short time. In the new year, Flash Print has invited Mr. Manav Acharya from the Culture and Economic Development Department at the Markham Small Business Centre to speak to us about how the government of Ontario encourages and supports budding entrepreneurs through a program called Summer Company.



ESL HOLIDAY PARTY

Markville's ELL students enjoyed a traditional Canadian holiday dinner on Wednesday which included food, games, prizes and lots of laughs. Each student was sent home with a traditional Canadian family classic game to play with their friends and family over the winter break. This event would not have been possible without the support of our staff, school council, school administration and our community partners. A big thank you goes out to all and we wish everyone a safe and happy winter break.



MATH DEPARTMENT

Can you balance on a beam for more than 10 seconds?

Can you drink water without using your hands or a straw?

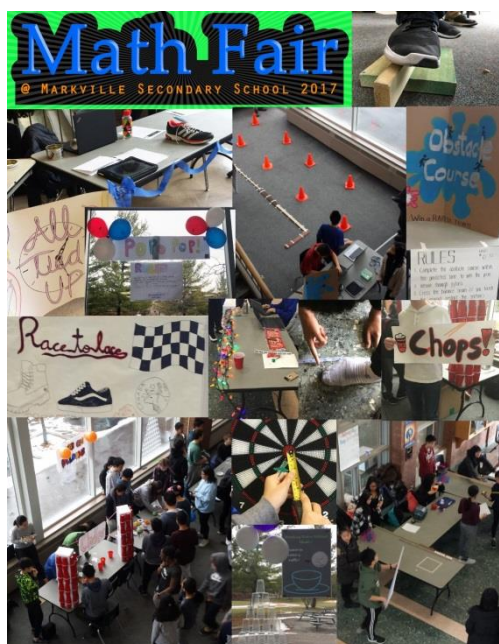
Can you transfer ping pong balls and marbles from one cup to another – using chopsticks?

Can you put elastics around a balloon without making it pop?

Students lined up at booths created by our Grade 9 Academic Math students to try these tasks for \$0.25 to \$0.50 per game at the Math Fair that was held this last week during periods 3 and 4. Contestants who won, each received a raffle ticket for a chance to win chocolate, a Tim Horton's gift card or 2 movie tickets!

Each game's winning criteria was determined from sample data collected prior to the event. During the fair, the Grade 9 Math students continued to collect data from their game as contestants played. This new information was then used to complete a communication assignment.

All proceeds (\$166.60) have been donated to Sick Kids Hospital which was Mrs. Joseph's Period 4 Grade 9 academic Math class' choice as they raised the most amount of money.




Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
SATURDAY, DEC. 23 rd – SUNDAY, JAN. 7 th	Christmas / Winter Break – NO SCHOOL School resumes on Monday, January 8 th				

MONDAY, JAN. 8 th	<p>Welcome Back!</p> <p>Elvis Presley and Stephen Hawking's Birthday</p>
TUESDAY, JAN. 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair and Aesthetics Trip (8:30am – 3:00pm) Varsity Boys Hockey Game (1:45pm – 4:30pm) Junior Boys Basketball Home Game (4:00pm – 6:00pm)
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alpine Ski and Board League Game (5:30pm – 6:00pm) Grade 10 Monthly Literacy Task (1:45pm – 3:00pm)
THURSDAY, JAN. 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHSM McMaster University Trip (8:00am – 3:30pm) RBC Guest Speaker – Financial Literacy (9:45am – 11:00am) Guest Speaker – Markham Small Business Centre (9:45am – 11:00am) Senior Boys Basketball Home Game (3:30pm – 4:30pm) Junior Boys Basketball Home Game (4:45pm – 6:45pm)
FRIDAY, JAN. 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Girls Volleyball Tournament (7:30am – 4:30pm) Music Theatre Production: Into the Woods (7:30pm) Ticket Form Available Here
SATURDAY, JAN. 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Theatre Production: Into the Woods (2:00pm & 7:30pm) Ticket Form Available Here

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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