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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Friday, January 12, 2018

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome back, everyone!! We hope you enjoyed a safe, restful and peaceful holiday season. Here at Markville, we are approaching the end of semester one. Students and staff are busy involved in a variety of culminating activities, preparing for final exams and considering future plans for semester two and post-secondary pathways.

At this time I would like to remind Grade 12 students and their parents and/or guardians that university applications are due next week, on Wednesday, January 17th, and the deadline for college applications is Thursday, February 1st. The Guidance Department has been diligently supporting students as they complete this important process.

Thank you all for your support as well. With the start of semester two, please remember Henry Ford's words, "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." All the best!

- Patricia Obadia

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

Semester 1 Final Exams will begin on Thursday, January 25th.

Period 1 Exams: Thursday, January 25th (9:30am – 11:30am)

Period 2 Exams: Friday, January 26th (9:30am – 11:30am)

Period 3 Exams: Monday, January 29th (9:30am – 11:30am)

Period 4 Exams: Tuesday, January 30th (9:30am – 11:30am)

Period 5 Exams: Wednesday, January 31st (9:30am – 11:30am)

Exam Feedback Day: Thursday, February 1st – modified schedule

[Please click here for the full exam schedule](#)

[Please click here for exam guidelines](#)

The schedule and guidelines are also available on the [homepage](#) of our school website, and under the [News & Events](#) tab.

Study Tips Week #1

Get Organized! Make sure all of your notes are organized by subject. When you are ready to study for a certain exam, have all of your notes, quizzes, tests, review, and textbooks from that subject on hand. Doing this now will ensure that anything missing can be found in time to be useful.

Make a Plan! Take the time to schedule when you will study for each exam. Use a calendar and include a realistic timeline. Break each subject into chunks to make it more manageable.

Take Notes! Writing things down (on paper, with a pen!) will help you remember. Also, try saying things out loud to yourself – or to some willing friends or family members. Studies show that saying something out loud will increase the chances of remembering it later.

Use Flash Cards! Write down key concepts on flash cards and have someone quiz you.

More study tips are available on our [website](#), located on the [Students](#) tab, under [Study Skills](#)

ECO Theme for January – GOOS Paper (Reuse)

Have you ever printed something and then noticed a mistake and needed to print it again? Printed an essay on only one side of the paper and no longer need it? REuse it! Turn it over and use the other side for taking notes, writing down a recipe, use your imagination! The ECO club has provided green trays for GOOS (Good On One Side) paper around the school.



TWEET OF THE WEEK



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Do you have your ticket yet? Can't wait to see Markville Musical Theatre student performance [@RHCPA](#)! For more info <http://www.markvillemusic.com>



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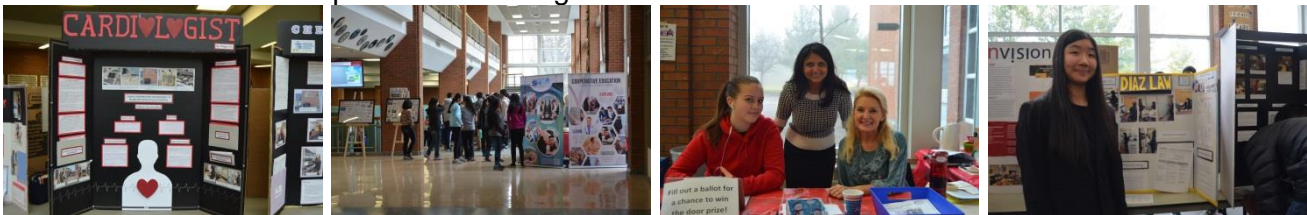
Do you know an exceptional young Ontarian between the ages of 15 and 24? They may be eligible for the Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers. Nominate a deserving candidate here:

<https://cards.twitter.com/cards/pOrory/2pnni...>

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

CO-OP DEPARTMENT (CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION)

Our bi-annual Co-op Career Fair was well attended in December. This event gave the students an opportunity to showcase and present their workplace experiences and share the employability skills they have learned with their fellow students, teachers, administrators, and our community partners. One of our feeder schools attended with a group of Grade 7 and 8 students so that they could begin to consider possible career paths. It gave them an opportunity to speak with Grade 11 and 12 students about their experiences working in their field of interest.



This semester we have students working as assistants to health care professionals, business executives, assisting in the trades, in the field of arts and culture, with technology software and hardware developers, and the list goes on. Students have the opportunity to test a career based on their interests and abilities.



We are excited to be taking a large group of Specialist High Skills Major students (SHSM) to both McMaster University (Jan.) and the University of Waterloo (Feb.). During their visit they will tour the campus, residences, experience university life and meet with the recruiting team to discuss programs and answer any questions the students may have. For more information on how to become a part of the SHSM program speak with a Co-op teacher or a Guidance counsellor.

Preparing Students for Jobs of Tomorrow:

<https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2017/06/ontario-preparing-students-for-jobs-of-tomorrow.html>

Upcoming Events

UPCOMING PARENT & COMMUNITY EVENTS

A reminder that York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee has some community consultations and conversations coming up that parents, guardians, students, and community members are encouraged to attend.

Community Consultations presented by the Anti-Black Racism Sub-Committee will take place on Thursday, January 18, 2018 from 6:00pm – 9:30pm at Milliken Mills High School and on Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 10:00am – 2:00pm at Vaughan Secondary School.


Please [click here](#) for more information and to register online by Friday, January 12, 2018 (today!)

Community Conversations presented by the Classism Sub-Committee will be held on January 15, 2018 at Maple Leaf Public School, January 22, 2018 at Sutton District High School, January 29, 2018 at Bayview Secondary School, February 5, 2018 at Maple High School, and February 12, 2018 at Milliken Mills High School.

All conversations will take place from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Childcare will be provided with advance notice. Please [click here](#) for more information and contact information for childcare.

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, JAN 15 th	• Grade 10 SHSM Assembly (11:05am – 12:20pm)				
	• Curling Match (1:15pm – 4:30pm)				
	• Senior Girls Volleyball Game (2:40pm – 5:45pm)				
TUESDAY, JAN 16 th	• Senior Boys Basketball Game (2:30pm – 5:00pm)				
	• Junior Boys Basketball Game (2:45pm – 5:00pm)				
WEDNESDAY, JAN 17 th	• Deadline to apply to University for September 2018 admission - QUAC				
	• Fitness Fair (9:50am – 12:20pm)				
	• Hairstyling Presentation (12:25pm – 1:40pm)				
THURSDAY, JAN 18 th	• Grade 9 EQAO				
	• Junior Boys Basketball Game (3:00pm – 6:45pm)				
FRIDAY, JAN 19 th	• Grade 9 EQAO				

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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