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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Friday, March 23, 2018

STUDENT SAFETY

Spring is here and has brought some beautiful sunny days already. We encourage our students to take advantage of the milder weather by walking to school. This not only promotes healthy lifestyle choices, but aids in student safety in our parking lot. Parents, guardians, and student drivers are reminded to follow the guidelines for the parking lot. We have had a number of incidents this week that have led to some close calls. When picking up students at the end of the day, parents and guardians are NOT to park in the handicapped spaces as this is illegal and can lead to significant fines. Also, the lane closest to the school is reserved for buses, emergency vehicles, and school taxis only. There was an incident this week where emergency vehicles were blocked from getting close to the school and had a difficult time leaving the parking lot due to a large number of vehicles blocking their entry and exit. Student safety needs to come first over a prime parking spot for a pick up. If students truly require a ride to school, consider carpooling, or parking further from the school and having students meet at a pre-arranged location. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

EARTH HOUR

Earth hour this year is on Saturday, March 24th from 8:30pm – 9:30pm. Everyone is encouraged to turn lights off, unplug, and enjoy an hour 'off the grid'. Play a game, read a book, take a walk, enjoy the Earth! Markville SS joined schools across York Region by turning off lights from 1:00pm – 2:00pm today.



PARENT / GUARDIAN AND STUDENT POSTSECONDARY PRESENTATION
APPLYING TO POSTSECONDARY PROGRAMS: WHAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW

- Date:** Wednesday, March 28th (right before our Parent-Teacher Interviews)
- Time:** 5:30pm – 6:30pm (Parent-Teacher Interviews begin at 6:30pm)
- Presenter:** Heather Wager, Head of Guidance, and our Guidance Staff
- Location:** Markville SS Cafeteria
- Audience:** Ideal for Grade 11 Parents/Guardians and Students, but all are welcome

This presentation will review many options for post-secondary education. It will give a detailed overview of the application process to both colleges and universities. It will include requirements for applying, important deadlines, research tools, and websites to help your child select appropriate programs and schools. It will also examine the costs of applying and attending college or university and where financial aid might be available. You will also have an opportunity to ask important questions. Please join us for this informative presentation.

Multi-Year Strategic Planning for YRDSB – Upcoming Town Hall Meetings



York Region District School Board is re-visioning its Multi-Year Plan (MYP) and Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-being. The Board of Trustees is responsible for setting the strategic direction of public education in York Region public schools. The MYP incorporates the direction established by the Trustees with feedback received from all stakeholders, and will inform decision making at the Board in the years to come. Town halls will be taking place across the region and feedback collected from families and community members will inform the creation of a new MYP. Your voice is important and your input and feedback will help York Region District School Board

support student achievement and well-being. There will also be other opportunities, including a survey available in April, to share your thoughts if you are unable to attend a town hall.

| TOWN HALL DATES AND TIMES | LOCATIONS |
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| Monday, April 16, 2018 7:00pm – 9:00pm | Keswick High School 100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick |
| Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Markville Secondary School 1000 Carlton Rd., Markham |
| Sunday, April 22, 2018 2:00pm – 4:00pm | Sir William Mulock Secondary School 705 Columbus Way, Newmarket |
| Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Maple High School 50 Springside Rd., Maple |
| Saturday, April 28, 2018 10:00am – 12:00pm | Bayview Secondary School 10077 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill |

TWEET OF THE WEEK

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|  @Markville_YRDSB | #firstdayofspring2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybZ9aAd-l2Y ... |  The first day of spring falls on March 20 this year |
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Upcoming Events

| DATE | School News | Student Life | Arts | Sports & Clubs | Academics |
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| MONDAY, MARCH 26 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Alive – Symphonic Band (8:20am – 1:40pm) | | | | |
| TUESDAY, MARCH 27 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOSA (Future Health Professionals) Canada Spring Leadership Conference (March 27th & 28th) | | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Blitz #4 (8:20am – 9:35am) SHSM Leadership & Customer Service at Centennial (8:30am – 3:30pm) | | | | |
| WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOSA (Future Health Professionals) Canada Spring Leadership Conference (March 27th & 28th) | | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Engagement Evening – Guidance Presentation (5:30pm – 6:30pm) Parent-Teacher Interviews (6:30pm – 8:30pm) Sign up using EDSBY! | | | | |
| THURSDAY, MARCH 29 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Wind Ensemble Trip to Unionville PS (8:30am – 11:00am) | | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and Office Centro Trip (8:30am – 3:00pm) Literacy Blitz #5 (11:05am – 12:20pm) | | | | |

FRIDAY, MARCH 30th

• GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL

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



[Student Volunteer Opportunities](#)



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Lunch Time Tutoring – Library, Monday and Wednesday – Periods 3 and 4
After school Tutoring – Rm. 345, Tuesday and Thursday 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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