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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Friday, March 29, 2019

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

In an effort to support our students and families in Mental Wellness, please [click here](#) to access an informational document outlining various signs, strategies, and community Mental Health resources. Of course, please always feel free to connect with a Caring Adult at MSS for support, as wellness in ourselves and our loved ones 'takes a village.' This document is also available on our school website under [News & Events](#).

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent-Teacher Interview Night is **Wednesday, April 3rd**. Appointments with teachers can be booked using [EDSBY](#), an online platform. Families who do not yet have an [EDSBY](#) account will need to create one to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Parents' Night. An invitation to [EDSBY](#) was sent through email on **Wednesday, February 27th**, to parents/guardians without an existing [EDSBY](#) account. Instructions on how to create an account were included. Check your junk mail folder if you have not received an invitation. Scheduling opened on **Wednesday, March 20th**. If you have any trouble logging into or booking an interview time on [EDSBY](#) please contact the main office: (905)940-8840 or markville.ss@yrdsb.ca



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
MARKVILLE SSECONDARY SCHOOL
HEALTH AND WELLNESS EVENING
April 3rd, 2019 6:30-8:30

Come before or after your interview
Chat with Community Organizations

York Region Public Health
Markham Public Library
City of Markham Parks and Recreation
York Region Police
Yellow Brick House
Community Health and Services
Habitat for Humanity
OSPCA
Markham Stouffville Hospital -Mental Health
Tobacco Free Living
And more!

MARCH ECO THEME – TURN OFF COMPUTERS AND MONITORS

The ECO theme for March centers around saving energy. The computer labs at Markville are all on shut-down timers, meaning that while they may go to sleep during the day when not in use, in the evening they are all powered off at a certain time which saves energy. Students and families are reminded to turn off computers when they aren't being used. This not only saves energy, it also allows your computer to do necessary updates which can keep them working more efficiently.

EARTH HOUR – MARCH 30th 8:30pm – 9:30pm

Tomorrow the world will celebrate [Earth Hour](#), an opportunity to unite millions of people around the world to build mass awareness of why nature is important and what each of us can do to protect it. YRDSB schools participated today by turning lights off between 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Now it is your opportunity to share the experience by turning off lights and unplugging for an hour from 8:30pm to 9:30pm on Saturday, March 30th. Markham will join the celebration with its annual [Earth Hour Lantern Walk](#) at the Cornell Community Centre with activities planned from 7:15pm – 9:15pm.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK – APRIL 10th

April 10th is the [International Day of Pink](#). It is a day when communities across Canada and across the world celebrate diversity and raise awareness about the need to stop homophobia, transphobia, discrimination, and all forms of bullying. Individuals wear pink to show respect for diversity and to demonstrate support for learning and working environments which are safe and inclusive of people from all different backgrounds.



**Have FUN
& Get PAID!**

Now Hiring
Summer Camp
Counsellors

Apply by
May 17

Now Hiring Summer Camp Counsellors

Are you looking for a fun summer job? Land one of the best jobs in Markham and get paid doing something you love, while making memories for campers that will last a lifetime! Make new friends and build valuable skills that will set you apart in the workforce.

Some of the perks you'll enjoy:

- Work close to home
- Steady hours with evening and weekends off
- Exclusive discounts:
 - Markham Fitness Centre membership (restrictions apply)
 - YRT transit passes

Apply by
May 17

For requirements and to apply, visit markham.ca/workhere.

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TWEET OF THE WEEK



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[Markville Eco Team](https://twitter.com/Markville_EcoTeam) @MSS_EcoTeam

Our students learning about a healthier planet at the Green Living Show. @Markville_YRDSB @ON_EcoSchools @YRDSBEcoSchools @GreenLivingPage #GLS19



DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) Canada

Health Occupations Students of America is an international student organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education (HSE) Division of ACTE (Association for Career and Technical Education). HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health `care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all Health Science instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the HSE-HOSA Partnership.

HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, adult, and collegiate students enrolled in Health Science education and Biomedical Science programs, or who have interests in pursuing careers in health professions.

Our Markville Chapter worked diligently again this year towards the annual Spring Leadership Conference which took place at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre Monday, March 25th and Tuesday, March 26th. Of our 135 members who competed against students from over 133 other Canadian schools, 21 earned top 10 spots in myriad healthcare focused competitions.

Among our winners were **Caleb Templo, Frederick Liu, Eeman Yousaf, Shaun Erry** who placed 3rd for biomedical debate; **Andy Wei, Jillian Chua, Samuel Yang** placed 6th for creative problem solving; **Rebecca Zhong** placed 6th for dental terminology; the 3rd and 4th place awards in Epidemiology went to **John Ni and Jennifer Ying**, respectively; **Kirsten Lo, Felix Du, Alex Chow, Lavan Sumanan** earned themselves 5th place in the HOSA Bowl; **Jason Zhang** earned 4th place with his knowledge of behavioural health; **James Livingston** earned 4th and Jennifer Zhu earned 9th for their knowledge of medical laws and ethics and **Julia Nielsen** came 4th in veterinary science. Finally, **Rup Roy, Raj Roy, Jenny Zhang, Kyle Yau's** skills won them 1st place in the original medical innovation competition!

A big thank you and congratulations goes out to our senior executive who have been organizing, planning, preparing and mentoring tirelessly since September!



Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, APRIL 1 st	• Music Alive Festival (Senior Wind Ensemble)				
TUESDAY, APRIL 2 nd	• Music Alive Festival (Symphonic Band)				
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 rd	• Euclid Math Contest				
	• SHSH SPCE / ICE Event (Environment) (8:00am – 4:00pm)				
	• Parent-Teacher Interviews & Wellness Night (6:30pm – 8:30pm)				
THURSDAY, APRIL 4 th	• Music Alive Festival (Concert Band)				
	• Senior Badminton Playoff Game (8:00am – 5:00pm)				

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th

- Music Alive Festival (Senior String Ensemble)

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



[Student Volunteer Opportunities](#)



[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

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 kathy.mcalpine@yrdsb.ca for students with surnames LIN– Z

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