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## Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Friday, April 06, 2018

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

#### ECO THEME FOR APRIL: USE REUSABLE CONTAINERS

We encourage all Markville staff, students, parents, guardians, and community members to help the environment by using reusable containers. Using a stainless steel water bottle, [beeswax food wrap](#), and reusable straws would make a huge impact. Let's see what Markville can do!



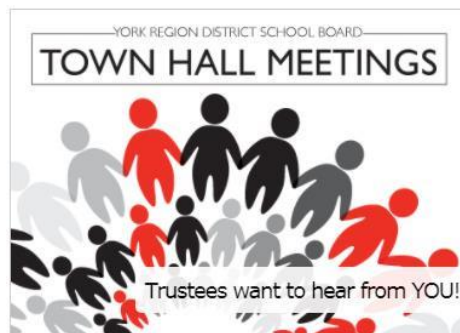
#### OSSLT MODIFIED SCHEDULE – APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>

Grade 10 and other eligible students will be writing the OSSLT (Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test) on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. In order to create the best possible environment for students who will be writing the test, and to accommodate changes in EQAO (Education Quality and Accountability Office) policy, secondary schools will be following an exam style day on April 10<sup>th</sup>. This means that only those students who are writing the OSSLT will be required to attend school. No regular classes for grades 9, 11, and 12 will occur that day. Once students have finished writing the OSSLT, they will be dismissed for the day. Students who are writing the OSSLT will come to school at their regular start time, 8:20am.

Students writing the OSSLT attended an assembly on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

[Click here to access the 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
Monday, April 16, 2018 7:00pm – 9:00pm	Keswick High School 100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick
<b>Wednesday, April 18, 2018</b> <b>6:00pm – 8:00pm</b>	<b>Markville Secondary School</b> <b>1000 Carlton Rd., Markham</b>
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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Checklist for this year's #OSSLT Tuesday April 10th: Student learning journey complete. Letters distributed. Assembly held. Staff trained. We are ready to go #EQAO!

Ontario Secondary  
School Literacy  
Test  
(OSSLT) Tuesday,  
April 10, 2018

#### DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

### HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)

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 healthcare 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 last week. Of our 135 members, 126 competed against students from 133 other Canadian schools for top spots in myriad healthcare focused competitions. Among our winners were Evan Liao with 3rd place in Epidemiology, Yonglin Guan with 3rd place in Physical Therapy, Hritika Bhatt with 2nd place in Epidemiology. Top honours were earned by Freda Li with first place in KT- Growth and Development and the team of Amir Asgarali, Priya Bablani, Melody Yu, and Dylan Snelgrove who won first place in the category of Biomedical Debate!

It was a great year and we can't wait to see everyone again in September!



### Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
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MONDAY, APRIL 9 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Winston Churchill Day</a></li> </ul>
TUESDAY, APRIL 10 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) – ONLY THOSE STUDENTS WRITING THE LITERACY TEST ATTEND. No classes for any other students.</li> <li>• Community Class Trip (9:35am – 2:00pm)</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">International Day of Pink</a> – wear pink to show respect for diversity and demonstrate support for learning and working environments which are safe and inclusive</li> <li>• University of Waterloo Math Contest: <a href="#">Euclid</a> (Grade 12)</li> <li>• Junior Badminton Playoffs (7:30am – 4:00pm)</li> <li>• Guest Speaker – Member of Parliament (9:45am – 11:00am)</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, APRIL 12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Waterloo Math Contests: <a href="#">Fryer, Galois, and Hypatia</a> (Grades 9, 10, and 11)</li> <li>• Senior Badminton Playoffs (7:30am – 4:30pm)</li> <li>• Drama Club Performance (11:05am – 12:20pm) Room 347</li> <li>• Junk Food &amp; Jazz (7:30pm – 9:00pm)</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, APRIL 13 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Scrabble Day</a></li> </ul>

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