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Friday, April 13, 2018

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM

York Region District School Board offers an international languages program which runs from September to June. Pre-registration will be open on May 1st, 2018 for the 2018-2019 school year. Students may register with Career Cruising. There are 15 languages offered at 4 locations in Markham (2), Richmond Hill, and Thornhill. [Click here](#) for a full list of the courses offered. For more information, please email: international.languages@yrdsb.ca

MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN CONSULTATION

Dear Families,

This is an exciting time within the York Region District School Board. As you may be aware, trustees are revising the Multi-Year Strategic Plan which sets the direction for the Board and supports student success. This visionary plan will determine priorities and guide decision making in order to best serve the changing needs of our students.

You are your child's first educators and know your children better than anyone. It is vital that the strategic plan include your voices. I hope you will take this opportunity to share your thoughts with us.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I invite you to:

- Participate in any of the [Town Hall](#) meetings listed below. Please [register online](#) as a light meal and child care will be provided based on numbers.
- Provide input through our online [survey](#) available until April 30.
- [Contact your local trustee](#)

TOWN HALL DATES AND TIMES	LOCATIONS
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

Regardless of the path you choose to share your thoughts, I encourage you to do so. It is by working

together and sharing ideas that we can deliver our best for our students. We look forward to hearing your thoughts and collaborating with you as we plan for the future.

If you have any questions, please contact trustee.services@yrdsb.ca.

Sincerely,

Corrie McBain

Chair

York Region District School Board

TWEET OF THE WEEK



[@Markville_YRDSB](https://twitter.com/Markville_YRDSB)

Congratulations to all [#LiteracyTest18](#) participants. You did it! [#NextStep](#)

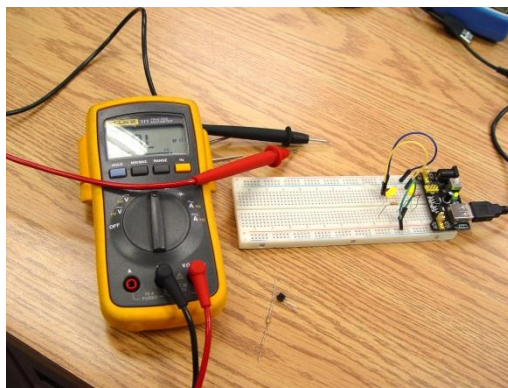
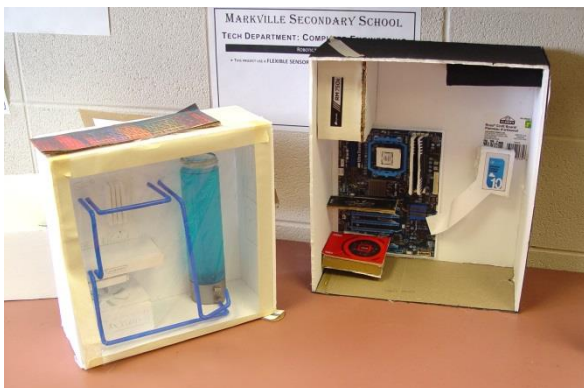


Welcome to [@BobSaroya](#) Member of Parliament for Markham-Unionville and Tom Kmiec [@tomkmiec](#) Member of Parliament for Calgary Shepard. We appreciate you taking the time to speak to our students. [#government](#) [#CriticalThinking](#) [#cdnpoli](#) [#youthvote](#)

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The **Computer Engineering** classes have been introduced to Micro-controllers such as Arduino, Computer Architecture and Electronic components. By acquiring these essential skills, students are able to build a PCB (Printed Circuit Board) of their choice. Through our labs, experiments, and individual projects, students are applying their mathematics, scientific knowledge and problem solving in the electronic designing process.



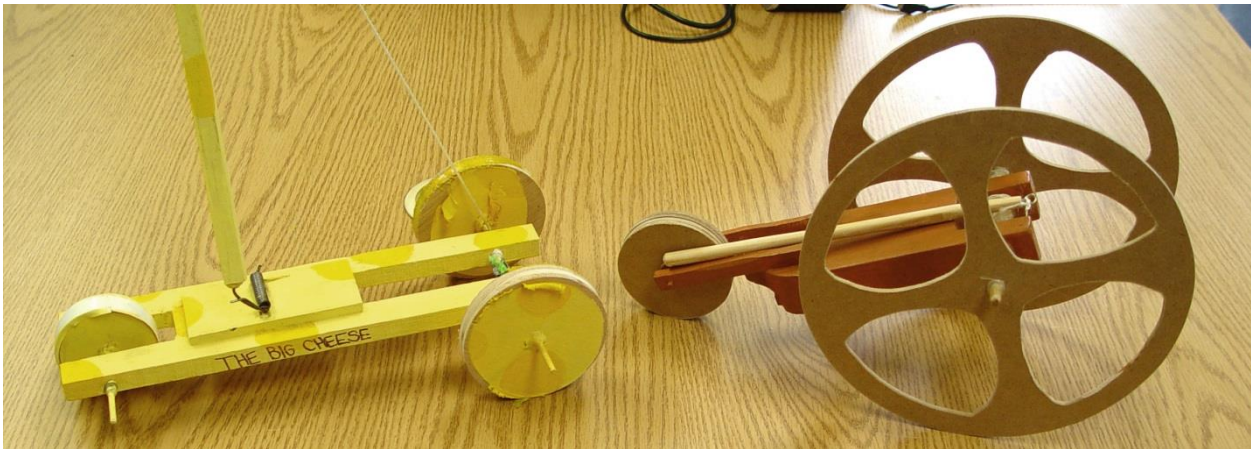
The **Architectural Design** classes have been busy working with the new 3D printers. The students have wrapped up their designs and prints for a child's toy. They are now beginning their 3D playground assignments. Starting with the concept of "Discovery and Safety," the students have conceptualized, drawn, and modelled playground designs for children 6-11yrs of age. These playgrounds have been a huge success – look for these future designs to be popping up in a park near you!



The **Communication Technology** classes have been working on many real world projects this year. The Graphic Design courses have been working on the school yearbook, social awareness graphic T-shirts, word art, and climate change animations.



The Grade 9 **Exploring Technologies** course has the students designing and creating Cybermasks, Photoshop illustrations, and building small cars that are powered by mouse traps! Boy did they fly! The students are rotating through each area of technology with specialized teachers, sampling a variety of technological experiences.



The **Woodworking** classes have been studying a broad range of career opportunities available in the manufacturing sector. They have also been planning and fabricating various projects centered on furniture and household design.



The Technological Studies Department at Markville Secondary School also offers a Certificate of Endorsement in Technological Education for the Ontario Graduation Diploma. This Certificate of Endorsement is a **ministry document** that is recognized by College and University entrance programs. Congratulations to the fabulous students who will be receiving the honour this year!

Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, APRIL 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHSM Infection Control Certification (11:00am – 12:30pm) • YAC (Young Activists Club) – Canadian Cancer Society (11:05 – 1:40pm) 				
TUESDAY, APRIL 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Assembly (9:45am – 11:00am) • Music Alive – Jazz Choir (11:05am – 3:00pm) • YAC (Young Activists Club) – Canadian Cancer Society (11:05am – 1:40pm) • Guest Speaker (1:45pm – 3:00pm) 				
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semester 2, Term 2 Begins (Halfway through!) • Switch Day for Civics / Careers / Quad • REEL Canada & National Canadian Film Day Event (8:20am – 3:00pm) • Music Alive – Stage Band (8:20am – 1:40pm) • YAC (Young Activists Club) – Canadian Cancer Society (11:05am – 1:40pm) 				
THURSDAY, APRIL 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Badminton Playoffs (7:30am – 4:30pm) • Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast (7:30am – 9:00am) • Track & Field Meet (7:45am – 3:00pm) • SHSM Envirothon Workshop (8:00am – 3:00pm) • YAC (Young Activists Club) – Canadian Cancer Society (11:05am – 1:40pm) • Guest Speaker – Richmond Hill Canoe Club (3:00pm – 4:00pm) 				

FRIDAY, APRIL 20th

- DECA Internationals (April 20 – 26)
- YAC (Young Activists Club) – Canadian Cancer Society (11:05am – 1:40pm)

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



[Student Volunteer Opportunities](#)



[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

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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