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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Thursday, April 18, 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 ENGAGEMENT EVENING – WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH

Markville SS will be hosting a [Parent Engagement Evening](#) on Wednesday, May 8th from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the Cafeteria. We are excited to have our guest speaker Joe Musicco, a Professor at Sheridan College in the Pilon School of Business, share his insights on how best to prepare our students for success. Join us for this free event.



**Markham District High School
presents**

Cannabis Parent Session

- An overview of the drug
- The harms associated with use
- York Region data and parental strategies
- Resources to help their youth to delay use

By: Substance Use Prevention & Harm Reduction
York Region Community and Health Services



TALKING WITH TEENS ABOUT VAPING

TIP SHEET

Get More Information: Canada.ca/vaping-info

Please click on the image above to access the tip sheet from [Health Canada](https://HealthCanada) about teens and vaping. For current smokers, vaping is less harmful than cigarettes, however, it is important to note that for non-smokers and teens especially, any amount of nicotine is harmful and can alter brain development.



Prom is coming up on Thursday, May 2nd, 2019. Students are encouraged to celebrate the event safely by signing the MMSPROMise pledge: To attend PROM and not to drive while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Students who sign the pledge are eligible to win a \$50 gift card. Stay safe Markville!

<https://forms.gle/LBQk5tDZkrDs93D49>

CLOTHING DRIVE

Markville will have a used clothing drive during the week of April 23rd to April 26th. Please bring in any clean and used clothing and textiles to the school and drop them off in the box in the atrium. Additional acceptable items also include footwear, scarves, hats, mittens, belts, towels, purses, handbags, backpacks, soft bags, linens and outerwear. Donated items will be re-used as affordable second-hand clothing both in North America and overseas. Donated items deemed unsuitable for resale will be taken to textile recycling facilities where they will be broken down and remade into useful materials, such as fleece jumpers. Collected items will be weighed by [Bag2School](#) and exchanged for money which will be donated to the [Evergreen Hospice](#).



CREATING COMMUNITY FOR ALL presents

OPEN FORUM DIVERSITY SERIES

Open Forum Is A Monthly Interactive And Professionally Facilitated Presentation And Discussion on Selected Topics open to all residents of Stouffville and beyond to expand our understanding and acceptance of our diverse community.

CAN WE TALK ABOUT RACE?

PROFESSIONALLY FACILITATED BY CHERYL MCCONNEY-WILSON M. OF ED (OISE)
 DIVERSITY SPECIALIST

Tuesday, April 23rd at 7pm

Hummingbird Hub 6331 Main Street, Stouffville

Adults \$10

Students \$5

For More Information:
Creating Community For All - Facebook Page or
creatingcommunityforall@stouffvilleuc.ca



CREATING COMMUNITY FOR ALL



TWEET OF THE WEEK



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

We are so proud of our Gr. 12 student, James Yuan, winner of the prestigious U of T National Scholarship! This scholarship is presented every year to only 10 students across Canada. We can't wait to hear what the future is going to bring to you, James, and to Canada!!

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS – NATIONAL CANADIAN FILM DAY

Over 400 Markville students celebrated National Canadian Film Day this past week with Markville's Library Learning Commons, in partnership with Reel Canada. This year's Canadian feature film was *Kayak to Klemtu*. Along with viewing the film, our students participated in a number of activities including researching the Canadian themes of the film, playing fun games, winning prizes, eating *Kernels* popcorn and participating in a conversation with two guest speakers via Skype.

To prepare for the viewing of this film our grade 9 Geography students did a great deal of research learning about Canada's pipeline industry, the Canadian film industry, eco-tourism, and that Klemtu is, in fact, a small fishing village off the northern B.C. Coast! Additionally, senior Geography students engaged in a real-life writing experience composing questions for our guest speakers.

Our first guest speaker was Shianne McKay. Shianne is Ojibway from Pine Creek First Nation in Manitoba. She earned a B.Sc. in Environmental and Conservation Sciences, with a major in Conservation Biology from the University of Alberta and has worked with the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER) since 2009.

Our second guest speaker was Alexis Stoymenoff, a former Markville graduate who now lives and works out West as a Senior Communications & Engagement Specialist for West Coast Environmental Law in Vancouver, BC and Coast Salish Territories, including Klemtu!


Both of our guest speakers were an asset to helping our students connect the film's story to the real world. Additionally, both guests were very inspirational in that both talked about having switched careers to follow their passion so that going to work doesn't feel like work! What an amazing message for our students! The film *Kayak to Klemtu* is now available for sign out in our Library. We highly recommend this film. Two thumbs up!



DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, APR. 22 nd	• EASTER MONDAY – No School for Staff or Students				
	• Disney Performing Arts Trip				
TUESDAY, APR. 23 rd	• MAC (Markville Athletic Council) / SAC (Student Activity Council) / TAC (Transitions Activity Council) – Application Process (Apr. 23 rd – May 6 th)				
	• Disney Performing Arts Trip				
	• Bag2School Clothing Drive (Apr. 23 rd – Apr. 26 th) • Project Water – Atrium (11:00am – 1:40pm)				
WEDNESDAY, APR. 24 th	• MAC (Markville Athletic Council) / SAC (Student Activity Council) / TAC (Transitions Activity Council) – Application Process (Apr. 23 rd – May 6 th)				
	• Disney Performing Arts Trip				
	• Bag2School Clothing Drive (Apr. 23 rd – Apr. 26 th) • Project Water – Atrium (11:00am – 1:40pm)				
	• Ultimate Frisbee Team – Tier 2 (7:45am – 4:00pm) • Senior Badminton Playoff Game (8:00am – 5:00pm) • Envirothon Regionals (8:00am – 4:00pm)				
	• ICT SHSM Cybersecurity (8:00am – 3:45pm)				
	• Drama Performance – Sherlock Holmes (7:00pm – 9:00pm)				
THURSDAY, APR. 25 th	• MAC (Markville Athletic Council) / SAC (Student Activity Council) / TAC (Transitions Activity Council) – Application Process (Apr. 23 rd – May 6 th) • Bag2School Clothing Drive (Apr. 23 rd – Apr. 26 th) • Project Water – Atrium (11:00am – 1:40pm)				
	• DECA International Competition 2019 (Apr. 25 th – May 2 nd)				
	• Junior Badminton (7:15am – 4:30pm) • Tier 1 Ultimate Frisbee Tournament (8:00am – 4:00pm)				
	• Hoops for Heart (11:05am – 1:40pm)				
	• University of Toronto National Biology Competition (1:45pm – 3:15pm)				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dragon Boat (2:30pm – 5:15pm)
FRIDAY, APR. 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAC (Markville Athletic Council) / SAC (Student Activity Council) / TAC (Transitions Activity Council) – Application Process (Apr. 23rd – May 6th) Bag2School Clothing Drive (Apr. 23rd – Apr. 26th) Project Water – Atrium (11:00am – 1:40pm) DECA International Competition 2019 (Apr. 25th – May 2nd)

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

Please visit our website at <http://markville.ss.yrdsb.ca>