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Friday, April 20, 2018

IMPORTANT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Maya Thayalan who won a silver medal at the York Region Science and Technology Fair. On Saturday, April 7th, 190 students from 50 schools participated in the Science Fair. Maya's award winning project: The Most Effective Grätzel Cell Design was in the Senior – Engineering and Computer Sciences category.

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

SOUTH ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH STUDENT CONTEST

York Region District School Board students are invited to submit an entry in the South Asian Heritage Month Student Contest. This contest is open to all YRDSB students and must be received by May 31st, 2018. The theme this year is South Asian Heritage in the Canadian Context. Students have a choice between three topics: How do you embody your South Asian identity? What does being South Asian mean to you? or Who is your South Asian hero, and why? Submissions must be: unpublished fiction or non-fiction writing (300 words or less), a video (2 minutes or less), or a piece of original artwork with accompanying explanation.

For more information please contact Sumir Bansal: sumir.bansal@yrdsb.ca (905) 884-2046 ext. 234

GRADUATION

Graduating Grade 12 students attended an assembly this week to go over some important dates and information. The graduation ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 27th at the [Brighton Convention & Event Centre](#). Click [here](#) for a map. Graduating students were also invited to go to the Google Classroom: Graduating Class of 2018 for more information. The key to join is: vvc5n6g. They can access the classroom through their Google Drive. Students will be able to find information about the graduation assembly, scholarships, OSAP, helpful links, and important dates for post-secondary plans.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

MAY 1st – [Deadline](#) to accept an offer of admission from a College

MAY 29th – [Deadline](#) to receive an offer of admission from a University

EARLY JUNE – [Deadline](#) to accept a University offer of admission

(the earliest a University may ask for any fees once an offer has been accepted is June 1st)

TWEET OF THE WEEK



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[\(\(\(Cecil Roach\)\)\)](#) [@CecilRoachSO](#)
A big thank you to our [#Markham](#) community for coming out to [#YRDSBTownHalls](#) .At [@YRDSB](#) ,as we develop our Multi-Year Plan, community voice is of great importance.



THANK YOU MARKVILLE VOLUNTEERS



volunteer
do good, feel good

A special breakfast to celebrate the contributions of volunteers was co-hosted by the Administrators and Flash Print @ MSS on Thursday, April 19, 2018. Many of the volunteers who offer their time share their skills and expertise are Markville Secondary School staff. The school is also very lucky to have local community members who volunteer their time and share their skills and expertise with our students, like Ed Law from Business and Office Centro, Todd Martin and Shivali Sharma. Each of our volunteers helps to “build confidence, competence, connections and community” at our school. To thank them, our volunteers were all invited and treated to fresh Belgium waffles with whipped cream, strawberry compote and maple syrup prepared and served by Flash Print students.

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

Wednesday, April 18th was National Canadian Film Day. This day is presented by REEL Canada, a non-profit organization that believes that by seeing ourselves in film, we can become a stronger and prouder Canada. REEL Canada's mandate is simple: to celebrate Canadian film. This is why Markville participates!



This was the Library's 3rd Annual REEL Canada celebration. Markville Library joined over 800 screenings of Canadian Films playing across the country and the world. Tens of thousands of students participated in schools in every province and territory. We chose our films carefully in order to celebrate Canadian film through curriculum connections.



All Visual Arts students were invited to watch “Maudie” - a wonderful movie about the life of beloved Canadian artist Maud Lewis. Actress Sally Hawkins, who played Maud in the film, won Best Actress for her role earlier this year at the Canadian Screen Awards. The film itself won for Best Picture. In the afternoon we invited our Communication Technology and Computer Studies students to watch “Indie Game: The Movie”. This film offered an inside look at the indie gaming industry, which allowed students to see there is a great deal more to the gaming industry than a good idea! Following the movies, each audience had a chance to challenge their knowledge of each film (and win prizes) with a Kahoot! Congratulations to all of our winners.



Like any good film screening, our students enjoyed popcorn which was provided by Markville Mall’s Kernels. Canadian flags and lapel pins were generously provided through the support of the Honourable Jane Philpott. We thank REEL Canada for providing us with the films, the public performance rights, fun buttons, bookmarks, and lesson plans. We look forward to participating again next year.

Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, APRIL 23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DECA Internationals (April 20th – 26th) Spirit Week – Meme Monday 				
TUESDAY, APRIL 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DECA Internationals (April 20th – 26th) Spirit Week – Sweatpants Tuesday YRDSB Area East Band (8:30am – 10:00am) Toyota Manufacturing Plant Field Trip (11:00am – 4:00pm) 				
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midterm Report Cards are Distributed 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Week - Vintage Wednesday • DECA Internationals (April 20th – 26th) • Guest Speaker (9:45am – 11:00am)
THURSDAY, APRIL 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECA Internationals (April 20th – 26th) • Spirit Week – Denim Thursday • SHSM Regional Envirothon Competition (8:00am – 3:00pm) • Ultimate Frisbee Tournament (8:00am – 3:00) • University of Toronto Biology Contest (1:00pm – 2:00pm) • Dragon Boat Competition (3:00pm – 4:15pm)
FRIDAY, APRIL 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Week – Flannel Friday • Hoops for Heart

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

 <p>Community Information & Volunteer Database</p>	Student Volunteer Opportunities		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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