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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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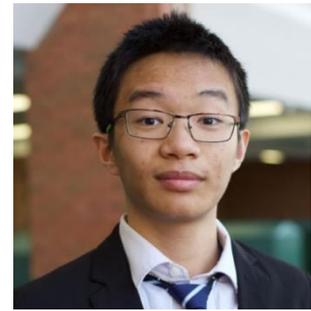
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Friday, April 26, 2019

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Grade 11 Markville student Harry Cheung is running for Student Trustee for the 2019-2020 school year. Student Trustees act as a liaison between the school community and the York Region District School Board. The main objective of the Student Trustees is to give the student population a meaningful voice in Board deliberations and to act as a conduit for the flow of information and ideas between trustees, senior staff, and the student body. A link to the online ballot for the student trustee elections was sent out to all students in Grades 9-11 on April 23rd. This is a great opportunity for Harry and for Markville as well; please remind your student(s) to vote!



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.

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.



Make It Home Safely
Make the MSSPROMise

Prom is coming up next week on Thursday, May 2nd, 2019. Students are encouraged to celebrate the event safely by signing the MSSPROMise 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>



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.

MARKHAM

TWEET OF THE WEEK



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

Calling all Maverick LEADERS! SMACT (SAC, MAC, TAC) are now accepting applications for the 2019/20 school year! Go to <http://bit.ly/MAVleaders2019> for more information. Good luck to all applicants! #leadership #mentors #studentcouncil #athleticcouncil #transitionsCouncil #MAVleaders

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT



NEIGHBOURHOOD HEROS

An [ad]VENTURE at FP@MSS

The Administration Team co-hosted with Flash Print @ MSS a breakfast event on Thursday, April 18, 2019 to celebrate the work that the volunteers for our school engage in with our students.

FP@MSS regarded the volunteers, such as MSS staff and community members, as **Neighbourhood Heroes** because they have helped our students build connections, competency, confidence, and community (Volunteer Canada).

Egg burritos, fresh fruit, coffee, and tea were served to our guests and were prepared and served by Flash Print students who arrived by 6:30 am for this event.

As a "Thank You" gift, notepads were printed by FP@MSS, a student run creative design and print store, and finished by Mr. D. Fox and his team at Printing Services. Our guests also received a lapel pin with the Neighbourhood Heroes logo appearing on it.

The logo designed by G. Kambanis and J. Alexander, while working at Markham Trophy, made the lapel pins. Both students are entrepreneurs at FP@MSS.

Volunteerism is an act of kindness that all of our students have committed to, just as the staff who have dedicated their time and effort for teams, committees and clubs.

To celebrate this work and to spread the word about its importance, students from FP@MSS' Entrepreneurship class, G. Spriggs and H. Alam, created a spinning wheel as part of a raffle to collect money for



360 Kids. 362 spins by students and staff helped raise \$90.90 and spread the word about how volunteers build up communities.



All photos taken by G. Kambanis.

Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, APR 29 th	• Midterm Report Card Distribution				
	• MAC / SAC / TAC Application Process				
	• DECA International Competition				
	• Co-op Fair in the Atrium				
TUESDAY, APR 30 th	• MAC / SAC / TAC Application Process				
	• DECA International Competition				
	• Grad Assembly (9:40am – 11:00am)				
	• Junior Badminton (7:30am – 4:00pm)				
	• Latin Cooking Fiesta at Loblaws (11:00am – 3:00pm)				
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 st	• Deadline for Accepting a College Offer				
	• MAC / SAC / TAC Application Process				
	• DECA International Competition				
	• York Region Science Olympics (7:45am – 3:30pm)				
	• Relay for Life – MAC (9:30am – 9:00pm)				
THURSDAY, MAY 2 nd	• MAC / SAC / TAC Application Process				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DECA International Competition • Sir Isaac Newton Physics Exam
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kensington Market (8:50am – 3:00pm)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dragon Boat (2:30pm – 5:15pm)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prom (6:00pm – 11:00pm) Directions
FRIDAY, MAY 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA Day – No School for Students

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>