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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Friday, April 27, 2018

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

FREE FAMILY WELLNESS EXPO

On Thursday, May 10, 2018, Black Walnut Public School in Markham will be hosting a Free Family Wellness Expo starting at 6:00pm. Doors open at 5:45pm for the keynote talk at 6:00pm on "Growth Mindset: Your Proactive Approach to Wellness". At 6:30pm there will be a variety of workshops to choose from including: social media safety, skin care & wellness, yoga for families, nutrition & wellness, and much more! There are free raffles to be won and light refreshments to be enjoyed.

Click here for more information and to RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2qwWHUa>

NEW EQAO STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

EQAO's [new student advisory committee](#) is seeking representatives for the 2018-2019 school year. Students who will be in Grades 7 through 12 during 2018-2019 and who have written at least one EQAO assessment are invited to apply. There will be 30 students from across Ontario chosen for the committee. EQAO is interested in hearing student's voices and insights on how EQAO can improve their assessments and programs and increase student engagement. Applications are due May 31st, 2018 and must be signed by a student's parent / guardian and principal. [Click here for the application.](#)

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

TWEET OF THE WEEK



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A big thank you to U of T's Hart House for hosting & dedicating a day to our students helping to make their transition to university a success. We appreciate your efforts! [@harthouseuoft](#) [@UofT](#) [@YRDSB](#)
[@mccassidy905](#) #transition #wellness #community
#studentsuccess



DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

SHSM – SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJORS

Markville’s Health and Wellness SHSM students had the opportunity to participate in an Infection Control Certification. This workshop addressed factors related to the spread of infections within the healthcare setting including prevention, monitoring, and investigation of the infection or the suspected spread of infection within a particular health-care setting, as well as the management of an outbreak. This workshop was interactive and engaging.

Congratulations to Christopher, Florence, Rachel, and Angela who participated in the Regional Ontario Skills Competition. They placed both first and second in the Job Interview and Workplace Safety categories. We wish them luck as they represent Markville at the Provincial competition.



In addition to the regional winners of the skills competition **all students NEW to SHSM** have been invited to attend the [Skills Ontario Competition](#) and Career Exploration Showcase on May 8th. This event will showcase a broad range of skills and careers as students compete for gold, silver, and bronze medals, monetary awards, and job offers in select contest areas offered by partnered organizations. Gold medalists are eligible to represent Team Ontario in the National Competition. Students who have not submitted a field trip form yet can drop it off in the co-op office. The competition consists of approximately 68 events, 2300 competitors and over 30000 visitors.

Another exciting day was spent at Centennial College where the professors provided the SHSM students with engaging workshops that allowed them to obtain certifications in both Leadership and Customer Service. The culinary arts students at the college made our participants an amazing lunch!! The day concluded with a tour of the campus.

Upcoming Events

Mental Health Awareness Week

According to the Canadian Mental Health Association (2018), it is estimated that 10-20% of Canadian youth are affected by a mental illness or disorder. During the week of April 30th, Markville’s SAC, MAC, TAC and Anti-bullying Club (ABC), as well as students from the Leadership Course and Family Studies Department will be working together to promote healthy and balanced living; reducing the stigma around mental illness; and sharing supports and resources available to students and parents to address mental illness.

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness Cranes in Homerooms Ultimate Frisbee during periods 3&4 Classroom visits to provide mental health community resources/supports
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Media and Mental Health Presentation (Chris Vollum) Capture the Flag during periods 3&4 Classroom visits to provide information about mental illness and to reduce the

	stigma
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information booth about mental health resources available in the Atrium • Flag Football during periods 3&4 • Classroom visits to share strategies to manage stress
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soccer during periods 3&4 • Healthy Smoothies in the Atrium • Classroom visits to share strategies to discuss benefits of physical activity

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, APRIL 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Awareness Week 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Alive – Senior String Ensemble (8:20am – 1:40pm) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Alive – Concert String & Symphonic Orchestras (11:05am – 3:00pm) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1 Ultimate Frisbee Game (2:30pm – 5:45pm) 				
TUESDAY, MAY 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Awareness Week 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline to Accept an offer from a College 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC (Student Activity Council) / TAC (Transitions Activity Council) / MAC (Markville Athletic Council) – Applications Open for 2018 – 2019 positions 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Badminton (7:30am – 4:00pm) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 9 Social Media Assembly (8:25am – 9:10am) • Grade 10 Social Media Assembly (9:20am – 10:10am) • Grade 9 Social Media Debrief (9:45am – 11:00am) • Grade 11 & 12 Social Media Assembly (10:15am – 11:00am) • Grade 10 Social Media Debrief (11:05am – 12:20pm) • Grade 11 & 12 Social Media Debrief (1:45pm – 3:00pm) 				
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Awareness Week 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Disclosure – Grade 11 or 12 courses dropped before this date will not appear on a student’s transcript. If a course is dropped after this date, a withdrawal (W) will be entered on the transcript with the mark earned to date. • YRDSB Science Olympics (8:00am – 9:00am) • SHSM Stream Study (8:20am – 3:00pm) • Math Team Contest (11:05am – 1:40pm) 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varsity Girls Soccer Home Game (3:00pm – 5:00pm)
THURSDAY, MAY 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health Awareness Week Guest Speaker – York Regional Police (8:20am – 9:35am) Music Alive – Concert Band (11:05am – 3:00pm) Dragon Boat Competition (3:00pm – 4:45pm)
FRIDAY, MAY 4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P.A. DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

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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