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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Friday, May 10, 2019

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

DECA

Last week 41 Markville students travelled to Orlando, Florida as members of Team Ontario for the DECA International Career Development Conference. This leadership competition brought together over 21,000 participants from all over the world who competed in various events focused on the areas of marketing, finance, hospitality, management, and entrepreneurship.

The Markville contingent competed in 20 events which included written exams, role plays, and project presentations. Of the 41 competitors in the preliminary competition, Markville qualified an amazing 25 people for the competitive event finals – meaning these students were in the top 20 of the nearly 200 competitors in each of their categories.

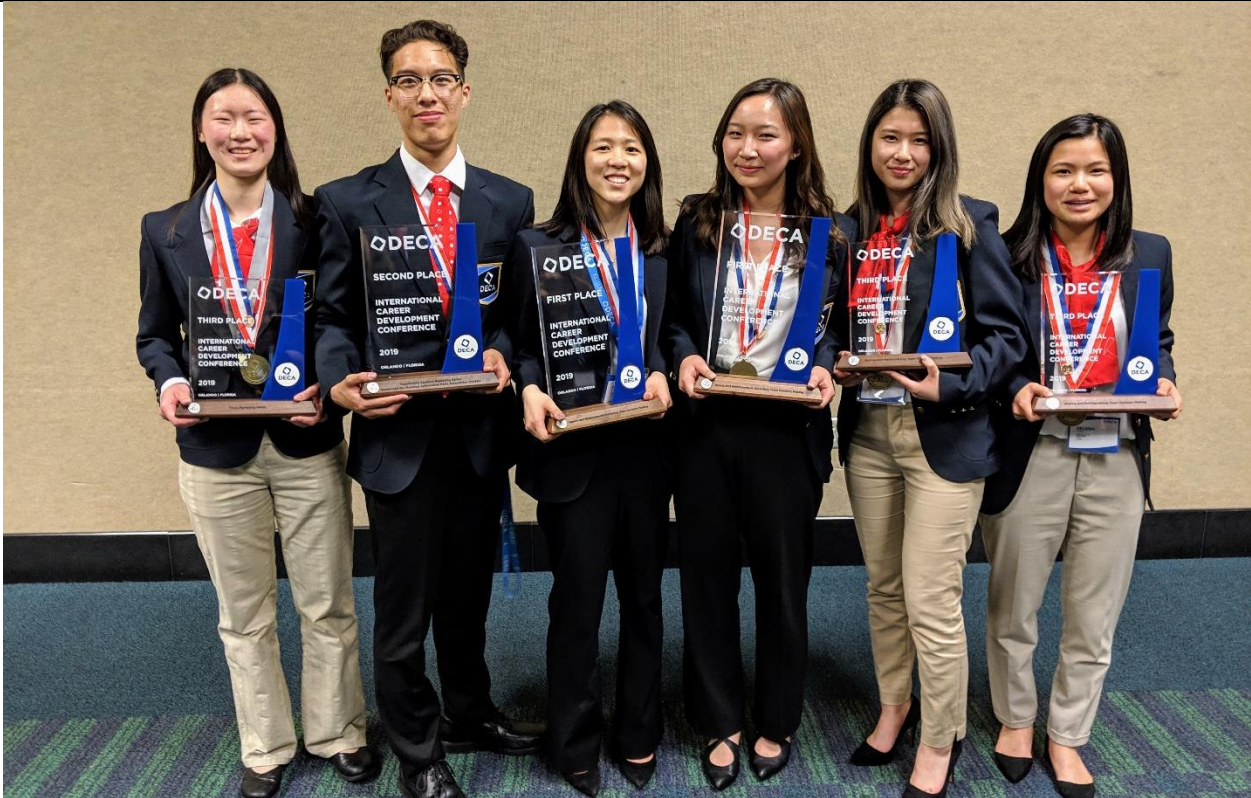
After participating in the final round of competition, 9 of our Mavericks finished in the top 10 of their event. Of these 9 top ten finishers, 6 students earned a top three finish and brought home a coveted DECA “glass” trophy:

Stephanie Xu earned a third place trophy in the Food Marketing Series event;

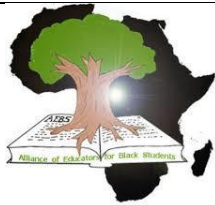
Lily Tao and Helena Teng worked together to finish 3rd in the Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making category;

Boris Lam earned a second place trophy in the Automotive Services Marketing Series event; and last, but certainly not least,

Sophie Li and Megan Tu placed first in the Sport and Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making category earning the title of International Champions!



The combined results of all members of the Markville Team resulted in the **BEST EVER** showing for our school at this world-renowned competition! The success of the team is due to the hard work and dedication of all members, especially the executive team - led by our president Rubaina Singla. Congratulations also go out to the staff advisors and chaperones of Markville DECA: Mr. Rao, Mr. Whiler, Ms. Cheung, Ms. Man, Ms. Li, and Mr. McKillop.



We are excited to share that three of our students have been recognized by the Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS). Grade 12 students Jewel Mathieu and Amayokun Adeniyi were recipients of AEBS Scholarships and Grade 11 student Anika Bather received the Alliance of Educators for Black Students Award.

Congratulations also go out to two of our Grade 11 students: Aranee Balendra and Saran Subramaniam who have each received the Uukkamathu Kaividale Tamil Student Award.



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)



**COMMUNITY
SPRING CLEAN UP**

Garbage bags, gloves and pickers will be provided

Saturday, May 11th, 2019
*RAIN DAY- Sunday, May 12th, 2019
8:30am - 11:30 am
**@ South Unionville Ave
& Piera Gardens**

SUMMER SCHOOL

Students who have registered for or are considering registering for YRDSB Summer School are reminded that the registration process will close on May 23 and that the process is not complete until the signed "sign-off" sheet has been returned to Guidance for approval. Any registrations that have not completed this process by May 23 will be removed from the system.

TWEET OF THE WEEK



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

Take a minute during CMHA's
[@CMHA](https://twitter.com/CMHA)'s
[#MentalHealthWeek](https://twitter.com/CMHA) May 6 - 12 2019
to think about this year's theme:
[#GetLoud](https://twitter.com/CMHA) about what mental health
really is. [#Wellbeing](https://twitter.com/CMHA) [#Health](https://twitter.com/CMHA)
[#community](https://twitter.com/CMHA) [#friendship](https://twitter.com/CMHA) [#compassion](https://twitter.com/CMHA)
[#markvillecares](https://twitter.com/CMHA)

#GETLOUD

[mentalhealthweek.ca](https://www.mentalhealthweek.ca)

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

SCIENCE OLYMPICS

The YRDSB Science Olympics is an annual event held, graciously, at Seneca College at York University. It is a day of S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) challenges that 72 teams of five students each compete to win medals with their Science knowledge and skills. This year's theme was from the Netflix original series Stranger Things and your Markville Mavericks prevailed! This year's Science Olympics Teams ushered in the month of May in true Markville style by bringing home FIRST PLACE medals in Junior Chemistry, Junior Physics, Senior Biology, and Senior Chemistry!

Markville's team placed **second** OVERALL out of 27 schools in the categories of "overall combined score" and "overall Biology" as well as third place overall in the Chemistry category for the day.

Looking forward to doing it all again next year Markville!



RELAY FOR LIFE

Last week Markville Athletic Council's (MAC) organized "Relay for Life", a Canadian Cancer Society school wide fundraising event. With the support of Markville's administration team, MAC Teacher Advisors, School Council, staff, students, the Canadian Cancer Society and many generous sponsors, Markville's 1st Relay for Life was an amazing success!

On the morning of May 1st at 11:00am, over 30 teams (comprised of about 250 participants who had been working hard fundraising for weeks prior), met in the gym to kick off the event! The Opening Ceremonies recognized four cancer survivors in attendance in which one guest speaker shared her personal story of her battle against cancer. The entire event ran from 11am to 9pm, with a variety of activities including Table Tennis, Minute to Win It Games, Coffee House, Basketball Shootout, Ice Cream Truck, Limbo, volleyball games, and - crowd favourite - huckle buckle. While all of these activities ran, teams had at least one member walking around a 'track' within the school at all times - symbolizing the ongoing battle against cancer. At 6 pm all participants had a group dinner that was subsidized by Markville's School Parent Council.

Finally, at 8:00pm, participants got together for the closing ceremonies and luminary ceremony. During dinner, every participant was asked to write on a paper luminary why they chose to participate in Relay for Life, be that a desire to cure cancer, or in memory of someone they know who has fought cancer or someone who had lost to cancer. At the end of the closing ceremony, participants were led into the gym where they had the opportunity to walk around and read the luminaries (pictures below). The luminary created a visual on how many people have been affected by cancer, creating an emotional atmosphere.

Markville's Athletic Council is very proud to share that the first Relay for Life raised \$23,279.75 for the Canadian Cancer Society!







Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, MAY 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tier 2 Ultimate Frisbee (3:45pm – 5:45pm) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council Meeting (7:15pm – 8:30pm) in the Library 				
TUESDAY, MAY 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls Slo Pitch (8:0am – 3:00pm) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Calculus AB/BC Exam (8:00am – 12:00pm) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHSM Health and Wellness / Environment Certification (8:20am – 3:00pm) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Literacy Competition (12:25pm – 1:40pm) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAC (Transitions Activity Council) Interviews (3:15pm – 4:15pm) 				
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varsity Girls Soccer (4:00pm – 5:30pm) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP English Language and Composition Exam (8:00am – 12:00pm) Fast Track (8:20am – 3:00pm) 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varsity Boys Baseball (3:00pm – 5:00pm) TAC (Transitions Activity Council) Interviews (3:15pm – 4:15pm) Tier 1 Ultimate Frisbee (3:45pm – 5:45pm) Tier 2 Ultimate Frisbee (3:45pm – 5:45pm)
THURSDAY, MAY 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-ed Volleyball Tournament (8:00am – 5:30pm) Track and Field (8:20am – 6:00pm) Grade 11 Avogardo Contest – University of Waterloo (11:05am – 12:20pm) Sunrise Senior Living (12:30pm – 3:00pm) Dragon Boat (2:30pm – 5:15pm) TAC (Transitions Activity Council) Interviews (3:15pm – 4:15pm) Varsity Girls Soccer (4:00pm – 5:30pm)
FRIDAY, MAY 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP Microeconomics Exam (8:00am – 12:00pm) Track and Field (8:20am – 4:00pm) Varsity Boys Baseball (3:00pm – 5:00pm)

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

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