InspireLearning! Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin





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Friday, May 11, 2018

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

There are still two dates left for York Region District School Boards community consultations on addressing Islamophobia and Antisemitism at YRDSB schools. Parents, students, and community members are invited and encouraged to share your input which will go towards providing recommendations to the Board.

ISLAMOPHOBIA CONSULTATION Saturday, May 12th - 12:30pm – 2:00pm Middlefield Collegiate Institute

> 525 Highglen Ave, Markham *Light refreshments provided*

ANTISEMITISM CONSULTATION Wednesday, May 16th – 7:00pm – 9:00pm Dr John M Denison Secondary School 135 Bristol Road, Newmarket Light kosher refreshments provided

Online registration is preferred, however is not mandatory. Please contact Freyja Phillips for more information or to register: <u>freyja.phillips@yrdsb.ca</u>

NEW EQAO STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

EQAO's <u>new student advisory committee</u> 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. <u>Click here for the application</u>.

ECO THEME FOR MAY - CONSERVE WATER

In Canada we are very lucky to have fresh water as a usable resource – for power, travel, food, and much more. The only way to protect this resource and make sure that future generations also get to enjoy its benefits is to conserve it. Try shorter showers, not running the tap while brushing your teeth, and for those gardeners out there – give rain barrels a try for watering your plants. The City of Markham is holding a rain barrel sale on Saturday, May 26th. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

TWEET OF THE WEEK



Welcome to Reservists from Toronto representing The Royal Canadian Regiment. Thank you for taking the time to speak with our students. @RRegtC Toronto



http://forces.ca

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

BADMINTON

The Junior Badminton team had strong representation this year, with many students advancing past the first round of badminton playoffs.

In the second round, there were many good rallies with Markville sending players in four divisions to the York Region Championships. The overall results were fantastic, with all four of our teams placing in the top 4 in York Region.

Tier 1 Mens' Doubles - Jeffrey Chen/ Jason Zhang - 4th place Tier 1 Mixed Doubles - Aidan Hum/ Arella Chan - 3rd place Tier 2 Womens' Singles - Denise Pang - 2nd place Tier 2 Mixed Doubles - Anson Yuen/ Emily Guan - 2nd place

The athletes showed dedication and commitment throughout the season. The coaches would like to thank the team for their hard work all season long.





SCIENCE OLYMPICS

On May 2nd, one Junior and two Senior teams of five students represented Markville Secondary School at the annual York Region Science Olympics.

The annually held regional Science Olympics competition encourages and promotes many skills and attitudes which prepare learners for success in the 21st century. The goal is to increase the scientific literacy and global citizenship of all participating students. Each secondary school is invited to attend and we consistently have 400 students at each competition.

Our students prepared in the weeks leading up to this board-wide event held at Seneca College @ York University. They practiced lab techniques and curriculum based skills in preparation to rival their peers from schools across York Region. Their skills were strong but their spirit was the real winner placing them first amongst 56 York Region schools in the Spirit competition!

It was a great year for Markville Mavericks once again. We will begin preparing for the 2019 Science Olympics in late fall of this year and invite all interested students to try out!



Upcoming Events

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DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics	
MONDAY, MAY 14 th TUESDAY, MAY 15 th	SAC (Student Activity Council) Interviews					
	Guest Speaker – Kidney Foundation (8:20am – 1:40pm)					
	Operation Smile (11:05am – 1:40pm)					
	Grade 9 Mental Health Survey (12:30pm – 1:00pm)					
	 Varsity Baseball Game (1:45pm – 5:30pm) 					
	 Varsity Girls Rugby Game (2:00pm – 4:45pm) 					
	• Varsity Girls Soccer Game (2:40pm – 5:15pm)					
	Tier 2 Ultimate Frisbee Game (2:45pm – 5:45pm)					
	MAC (Markville Athletics Council) Interviews					
	TAC (Transitions Activity Council) Interviews					
	 SHSM (Specialist High School Major) Food Security Locally and Globally Trip (7:45am – 4:00pm) 					
	AP (Advanced Placement) Calculus AB Exam (8:00am – 11:00am)					
	• Slo-Pitch Game (9:10am – 4:30pm)					
	• Operation Smile (11:05am – 1:40pm)					
	• Tier 1 Ultimate Frisbee Game (2:30pm – 5:45pm)					
	TAC (Transitions Activity Council) Interviews					
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 th	• AP (Advance 11:00am)	 AP (Advanced Placement) English Language & Composition Exam (8:00am – 11:00am) 				
	Operation Smile (11:05am – 1:40pm)					
	Varsity Girls Soccer Game (2:40pm – 5:15pm)					
	MAC (Markville Athletic Council) Interviews					
	TAC (Transitions Activity Council) Interveiws					
THURSDAY, MAY 17 th	• Law Trip (7:30am – 3:00pm)					
	Track & Field	 Track & Field Meet (8:00am – 5:00pm) 				
	Operation S	• Operation Smile (11:05am – 1:40pm)				
	University of	Waterloo Avoga	dro Contest (12:	25pm – 1:40pm)		

	Dragon Boat Competition (3:00pm – 4:45pm)			
FRIDAY, MAY 18 th	Varsity Girls Rugby Tournament (8:00am – 4:00pm)			
	• AP (Advanced Placement) Microeconomics Exam (8:00am – 11:00pm)			
	Operation Smile (11:05am – 1:40pm)			
	 Varsity Baseball Game (11:45am – 4:00pm) 			
Looking for Volunteer Opportuni York info Community Information & Volunteer Database	Student Volunteer Volunteer Opportunities Opportunities			

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