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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Friday, May 17, 2019

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)



Dear Markham families,
Join us in an opportunity to discuss issues that **matter to you**,
including the **role of trustees** and current topics in education.

WHAT Markham Coffee Chat

WHEN May 27, 2019
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WHERE Markham District High School - Library
89 Church St., Markham, Ontario

WHO Corrie McBain, Board Chair
Juanita Nathan, Vice Chair
Allan Tam, Trustee

If you have questions, please contact
(905) 727-0022 ext. 2272
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STOUFFVILLE
UNITED CHURCH

Stouffville United Music Concert

featuring






STOUFFVILLE DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL
SAX QUARTET, SPARTAN SOUND,
GRADE 10 SYMPHONIC BAND

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH
2 pm to 4 pm

Stouffville United Church, 34 Church Street



\$5 AT THE DOOR **Proceeds to the Continuing Support of Music at SDSS**

Wheelchair Access For info: 905-642-2545 www.stouffvilleuc.ca   

CREATING COMMUNITY FOR ALL presents

OPEN FORUM DIVERSITY SERIES

Open Forum Is A Monthly Interactive And Professionally Facilitated Presentation And Discussion on Selected Topics open to all residents of Stouffville and beyond to expand our understanding and acceptance of our diverse community.

INDIGENEITY, TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

PROFESSIONALLY FACILITATED BY CHERYL MCCONNEY-WILSON M. OF ED (OISE)
DIVERSITY SPECIALIST

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH

7PM TO 9PM

Hummingbird Hub
6331 Main Street, Stouffville

Adults \$10

Students \$5

For More Information:

Creating Community For All - Facebook Page or
creatingcommunityforall@stouffvilleuc.ca



CREATING COMMUNITY FOR ALL



2019-2020 SCHEDULE

The Early Start Secondary School Year Calendar has received formal approval from the Ministry of Education. The 2019-2020 school year will begin on Monday, August 26th for incoming Grade 9 students, and on Tuesday, August 27th for all other grades. The Fall break will occur from October 28th to November 1st. We encourage you to review these dates prior to booking vacations or other events. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

TWEET OF THE WEEK



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

Advanced Placement (AP) final exams will finish this week. Congratulations to all our students as they managed not only the studying & stress of these exams but also continued on with daily classes, assignments, contests, & extra curriculars. [#resilience](#)
[#studentlife](#)






DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

BUSINESS STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Markville's Business Studies Department stresses the importance of building students' financial literacy and encourages students to learn more about personal finances, the economy, and making informed decisions as consumers.

Our grade 10 Introduction to Business classes are using their business acumen by competing in an online stock market challenge. We look forward to learning who the top gainers were this semester!

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 Investment Strategies Program - Rankings 

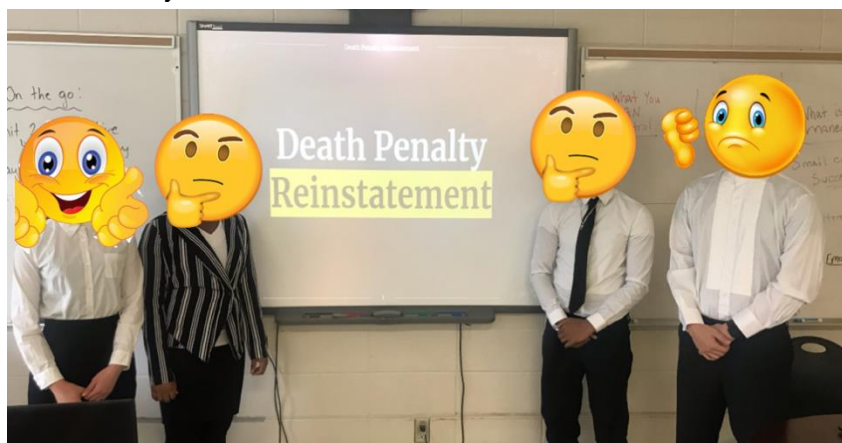
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Rankings | Students | Volunteers | Educators | Rules | Market Watch | Research May 13, 2019

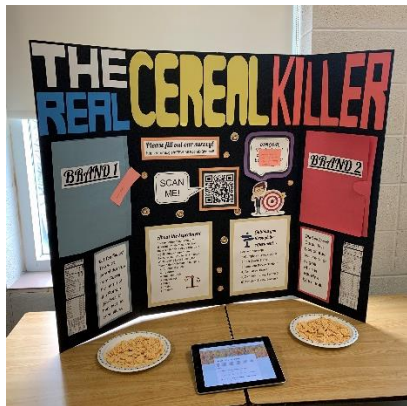
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Rank	Team Name	School	City, Province	Equity
1	The Wolves of Wall Street	Rundle College	Calgary, Alberta	\$164,349.00
2	WorldTradeCentre Skydivers	Correlieu	Quesnel, British Columbia	\$151,415.00
3	The Cash Cows	Jean Vanier CSS	Milton, Ontario	\$145,991.00
4	Justin Thyme	G. P. Vanier	Courtenay, British Columbia	\$132,001.00
5	2D2D Inc	Correlieu	Quesnel, British Columbia	\$130,163.00
6	S-squared investments Inc.	Rundle College	Calgary, Alberta	\$124,465.00
7	11156	College Heights Secondary	Prince George, British Columbia	\$121,551.00
8	Enigma	St. Joseph Secondary	Mississauga, Ontario	\$120,523.00
9	Team Wakanda	Western Canada High School	Calgary, Alberta	\$119,922.00
10	Team Stocks	Markville	Markham, Ontario	\$119,524.00
11	Prodigies	West Ridge	Calgary, Alberta	\$119,212.00

The Grade 11 Law classes are engaged in debates and practising their analytical and communication skills. The Grade 11 and 12 Law classes will also get to see judges and lawyers in action when they visit the Superior Courts in early June.



The grade 11 Marketing class conducted marketing research to determine whether national brand snacks were worth the extra money compared to their private label competitors (spoiler alert: some are not!).



Finally, we wish all the best to our business students as they put their business knowledge to the test in the University of Waterloo's Financial Literacy Competition, which took place on May 14 and the OBEA Accounting contest coming up on May 22.

COOP DEPARTMENT – STUDENT EXPERIENCES

Throughout the course of this semester, I have had the pleasure of working with a group of extremely dedicated, professional, and talented workers in the legal field. My co-workers have been very helpful in teaching me about the day to day tasks associated with being a lawyer and made sure I was an easy fit into the workplace dynamic, introducing me to neighbouring lawyers, as well as familiarizing me with the operations within the firm.



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This experience has given me an introduction into what a lawyer actually does on a regular basis, as well as what it takes to run a successful practice, especially one that is ethical, reliable, and professional. After learning about the multiple different areas of law, I have also had the opportunity to see the law in action, as I have had the chance to observe in multiple court appearances, ranging from case conferences to settlement conferences. This has been beneficial as I am able to see the process play out from the beginning with an application to the end, with a settlement offer. I also learned about the different obligations of each and every individual who works here, from the law clerk to the lawyer, and I have learned so much in the process, more than I could have ever learned in a classroom, as it builds connections previously established inside the classroom.



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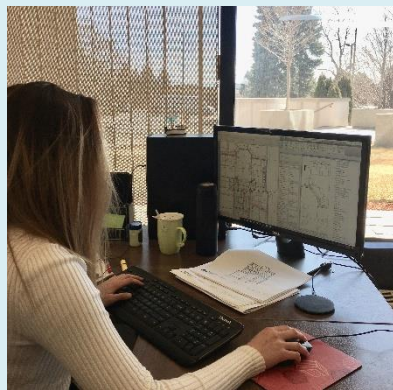
During my time at a veterinary clinic I have learned many valuable skills that will help me grow for years to come. The staff have allowed me to learn at a comfortable pace while teaching me new things, leaving me feeling valued. I was able to observe lots of surgeries which exposed me to many different things, preparing me for my future career. My Co-op placement offered me things I never thought I would be able to do, like microchipping a cat or running a blood test. Not only did I learn technical vet skills, I also learned transferable skills like teamwork and time management. My placement also helped me expand on my people skills as you have to bill people out and answer any questions they may ask. Overall, Co-op has been an extraordinary learning experience for me, and I would never hesitate to take it again.

Over the past couple of months, I have had the opportunity to work with the nurses, pediatricians, and obstetrician-gynecologists in the NICU department of the hospital. Since the beginning of my placement, all of my co-workers were very welcoming, inclusive and co-operative, especially when there is a busy day in the nursery. Every day walking into the NICU, I am always greeted with a new experience. This experience has enabled me to receive a strong understanding of the specific tasks that are completed by various medical professionals. This has allowed me to realize that this environment is where I want to be in the future. The placement is so welcoming that I saw my first C-section within the first week of my placement. On a daily basis, I make baby name-tags, observe various procedures and even cuddle with babies.



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Throughout this experience, I have truly learned that teamwork makes the dream work. Everyone is so caring towards each other that it seems more like a family than a group of co-workers. This experience has been unforgettable serving as a great learning experience for what the future holds.

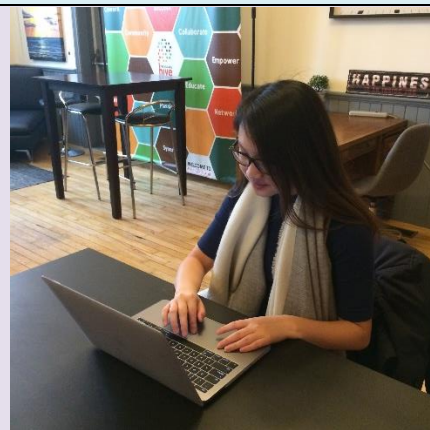


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During this semester, I had the opportunity to work at a small, but thriving and successful, architectural firm. The exceptional architects at this firm specialize in a wide range of architectural designs starting from residential to commercial. Ultimately, this allowed me to gain unique knowledge and experiences that are difficult to obtain in a classroom setting. To elaborate, I was able to improve my listening, problem-solving, and communication skills while learning about the daily tasks of an architect. In other words, I have acquired the knowledge of the fundamental steps that must be taken when beginning any type of architectural project. Moving forward, I have developed a new understanding of how to navigate through complex software programs that architects frequently use to create their designs.

Furthermore, I have improved my ability to talk to professional adults on a regular basis- both in a casual and professional manner. In brief, my memorable experience has helped me develop strong aspirations to become an architect in the future.

My Co-op experience has helped me to gain multiple new skills and a better understanding of marketing in the business world. I learned how to create professional newsletters, blogs, event pages, and so much more. Moreover, I was given the opportunity to improve my personal and professional skills from numerous different tasks. Something unique about my placement is that my supervisor caters to my field of interest and provides tasks that a professional in the industry will receive. Whether you are interested in accounting, marketing, or HR I have been taught the skills needed to excel in these fields of business.



GRACE



ARTHUR

Over the past few months, I have had the opportunity to work with a group of talented software developers. I was able to use my skills acquired from classes in a workplace environment to develop in C# and Unity, helping the company to develop Android apps. My coworkers are very knowledgeable and understanding, and they have guided me through learning coding practices in a workplace environment. While working with the company's software, I also learned about 3D visualization, QR code scanning, and Java plugins.

Each step of the way, my coworkers have helped me when I was unclear, providing detailed explanations that cover what I need to know. My time at my Co-op placement has certainly been an amazing experience that has allowed me to develop hard and soft skills that will without a doubt help me in the future.


The Cooperative Education Department is always looking to add new community partners to share workplace experiences with our students. If you or your company would like more information about hosting a coop student, please do not hesitate to contact Shelley Nicholson at shelley.nicholson@yrdsb.ca or Bina Shah at bina.shah@yrdsb.ca. Alternatively, you may call us at 905-940-8840 Ext 227.

Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, MAY 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VICTORIA DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF 				
TUESDAY, MAY 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAC (Student Activity Council) Spirit Week 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls Slo Pitch (8:00am – 3:00pm) Tier 1 Ultimate Frisbee (2:30pm – 5:40pm) 				
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAC (Student Activity Council) Spirit Week Transitions Activity (9:00am – 11:30am) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OBEA (Ontario Business Educators' Association) Accounting Contest OAPT (Ontario Association of Physics Teachers) Physics Contest (11:45am – 12:45pm) 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varsity Girls Soccer (4:00pm – 5:30pm) 				
THURSDAY, MAY 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAC (Student Activity Council) Spirit Week 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dragon Boat (2:30pm – 5:15pm) 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 2 Ultimate Frisbee (3:45pm – 5:45pm) • Music Banquet (7:00pm – 10:30pm)
FRIDAY, MAY 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC (Student Activity Council) Spirit Week • Elementary Wonderland Festival of Music (8:00am – 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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