# InspireLearning! Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin





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#### **IMPORTANT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

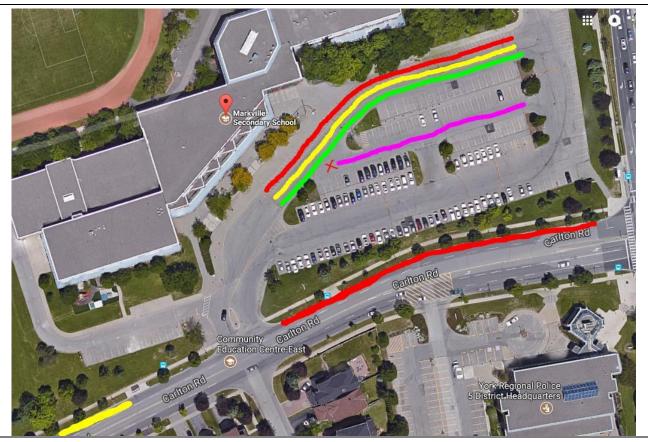
Congratulations to Grade 11 student Arthur Chen who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2018 OBEA (Ontario Business Educator's Association) Accounting contest! Markville also had 2 students, Hans Sun and Anthony Liu, place in the top 10 at the Grade 12 level. We are very proud of all of our Grade 11 and 12 students who wrote the contest - great results!

# **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)**

#### JUNE PARKING LOT REMINDERS

June is here and has brought some beautiful weather with it. We strongly encourage our staff and students to take advantage of the sunshine and warmth by taking the opportunity to walk or cycle to school. It is wonderful to see how many bikes are being used on a daily basis. For those unable to walk or cycle we would like to remind you of the parking lot guidelines that have been put in place to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and community. Please follow the correct procedures and lanes for buses / taxis (in red), dropping off (in yellow), driving through (in green), and staff parking (in purple).

Please refrain from dropping students off on Carlton Road in front of the school. Student who are dropped off across the street must use the cross walk at the corner of McCowan and Carlton; it is simply not safe for them to cross in front of multiple streams of traffic. Students dropped off on the school side of Carlton, must be dropped off well down the street so as not to block the bus stop. There have been many instances of near accidents as cars coming out of the parking lot are not expecting a stopped car to be there. With your cooperation we can continue to keep everyone safe.



#### **EXAM SCHEDULE**

The exam schedules have now been finalized and have been posted to the homepage of our school website. Please <u>click here</u> for the full Grade 12 exam schedule; and <u>here</u> for the Grades 9 – 11 exam schedule.

Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>: **Grade 12 Period 5 Exams**Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>: **All Grades Period 1 Exams**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>: **All Grades Period 2 Exams**Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>: **All Grades Period 3 Exams**Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>: **All Grades Period 4 Exams**Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>: **Grades 9 – 11 Period 5 Exams** 

Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>: Exam Review Day (modified schedule)

Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>: Grade 12 Graduation at the Brighton Convention & Events Centre

#### **EXAM STUDY TIPS**

Exams can be a stressful time for students. Having all the right tools and being prepared can go a long way to getting into the right mindset for success. Here are 10 exam preparation study tips from the website Top Universities. Click here for the full list.

- Give yourself enough time to study! (Cramming the night before won't do it)
- Organize your study space
- Use flow charts and diagrams (Visual aids change it up and help the information stick)
- Practice on old exams and / or tests

- Explain your answers to others (This is where parents / guardians / siblings can truly help!)
- Organize study groups with friends (agree to stay focused to be most effective)
- Take regular breaks (stretch, go for a walk, listen to some favourite music...)
- Snack on nutritious food (give your brain some fuel to keep going)
- Plan your exam day (make a list of supplies you need for each exam and check it over)
- Drink plenty of water! You've got this!

# TWEET OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to all our students who expand their learning through sport. And, with great appreciation, thank you to all of you who coach and support these athletes.

#### **DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT**

# **CO-OP (Co-operative) EDUCATION**

Here is what some of our Co-op students had to say about their experiences this semester:

#### Sean

Over the past few months at my Co-op I have had the opportunity to work with many trained professional and highly educated physiotherapists, kinesiologists, and administrative staff. I now know what it feels like to work in a Physiotherapy clinic. I have learned about the different exercises assigned to patients based on their injury. At the clinic I have had the opportunity to work with many people of different ages and with different injuries, abilities, and disabilities. I have strengthened my ability to communicate well with both my colleagues and our patients. This experience has verified for me that this is the career I wish to pursue in my future.





#### Jewel

I have had the opportunity to work with some sale associates and retired interior designers at Fabricland throughout the semester. I have learned about the different types of fabrics the store carries and what they can create. I've also learned the mechanical elements to interior design such as materials used to install curtains and how to add embellishments to decorate fabric. My experience at Fabricland has been very positive and helpful to my future career as an interior designer. I've never had the chance to experiment with materials until now. I hope to continue using my knowledge as I grow into a designer and possibly an architect.

#### Ada

I have had the opportunity to work alongside a group of intelligent lawyers, paralegals, and other legal assistants. All of my coworkers are extremely helpful and informative, especially when I need extra clarification on my tasks. They make sure that I have all of the necessary resources to continue with my learning at my placement. This experience has given me a very in-depth understanding of the responsibilities of each member of the firm. I have learned many things including the standard procedures when presented with a new case as well as working towards the breakdown of a settlement proposal. I have learned that the amount of work and production put into each case is completely different from what we see on television! I have also been offered a summer job!





#### **Arianne**

Throughout my time at my Co-op placement I have learned what the various responsibilities are of a web developer and the skills required to become one. I have learned how to use HTML, CSS, JavaScript and more to help me design and develop websites of my own. I have also used WordPress, a content management system to help my colleagues with their websites. I have had the privilege to work with amazing co-workers who have helped me every step of the way on my path to become a web developer. They have inspired me to find new ways to become a better employee every day and to strive to be my best self.

#### **Upcoming Events**

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, JUNE 11 <sup>th</sup>	Yearbook Distribution (starting at 9:45am)				
TUESDAY, JUNE 12 <sup>th</sup>	EQAO – Grade 9 Math Assessment				
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 <sup>th</sup>	EQAO – Grade 9 Math Assessment				
	Grade 10 Science Practical Exams				
THURSDAY, JUNE 14 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 10 Science Practical Exams				
	Therapy Dogs (11:50am – 12:50pm) in the Small Gym				
FRIDAY, JUNE 15 <sup>th</sup>	EID-UL-FITR Marks the end of Ramadan				
	All Library Books & Materials must be returned to the Library				
	Graduation – Caps & Gowns and 2 Guest Tickets will be distributed in Room 212 during Periods 3 and 4				

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities? Come visit the Guidance Office, or check out these helpful links:



Student Volunteer
Opportunities



Lunch Time Tutoring – Library, Monday and Wednesday – Periods 3 and 4 After school Tutoring – Rm. 345, Tuesday and Thursday 3:00pm – 4:00 pm

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