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Friday, June 14, 2019

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

In an effort to support our students and families in Mental Wellness, please <u>click here</u> 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 <u>News & Events</u>.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks have arrived. If your child has pre-ordered a yearbook, they are available to be picked up in Room 205. If they have not pre-ordered, there are some copies available for purchase for \$35.

SUMMER SCHOOL ACCELERATION COURSES

We are experiencing extremely full classes for the 2019 – 2020 school year. In order to timetable all of our students we will need to make some accommodations. Students who have signed up for a summer school course and have included the same course in their request for the 2019-2020 school year will have the course removed from their 2019-2020 schedule. It is important for students to follow through with their summer school course to completion as the courses are incredibly full next year. If there is a compelling reason for the course to remain in their 2019-2020 schedule, those students must talk to the guidance department immediately.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

Students who have not yet picked up their graduation tickets must collect them from the main office. Any tickets not picked up by Monday, June 17th will be allocated to the waitlist starting on Tuesday, June 18th. A pamphlet was included with the tickets detailing important information for parents / guardians and students about our graduation ceremony coming up on Thursday, June 27th at the <u>Scarborough Convention Centre</u>. Each graduating student receives 2 tickets for guests. There is a waitlist if you would like to request additional tickets. This is an exciting time for everyone involved and we wish our graduating students all the best for their very bright futures!

EXAM SCHEDULE

The exam schedule has been posted to our website under the News & Events tab. Any updates will be noted with the date the update was made. Period 1 exams will begin on Wednesday, June 19th, Period 2 exams on Thursday, June 20th, Period 3 exams on Friday, June 21st, Period 4 exams on Monday,

June 24th, and Period 5 exams on Tuesday, June 25th. Exam review day will be on Wednesday, June 26th following a modified schedule. When students are finished exams, they may go to the Library for Silent Study, or leave the school premises to study elsewhere. We ask that students be respectful of those still writing exams by leaving the building quietly. Students in the atrium will be asked to move. The Library will be open during exams for Silent Study only from 8:00am – 3:00pm, closing at 9:30am onTuesday, June 25th. All library materials are due back today, Friday, June 14th.





PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS

The parking lot in front of the school will be overhauled this summer. As such, report cards will be mailed home this year in July. There will be no pick up option available for safety reasons. The parking lot flow may change with the improvements, please stay tuned for more information.

With warmer weather hopefully here to stay, many more students are riding their bikes and walking to school which is fantastic. Please be aware of students and staff crossing the parking lot, looking both ways when changing lanes and pulling into merging traffic.

TWEET OF THE WEEK



Read all about it! Your #newspaper is now available! #journalism #<u>writerslife</u>



DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

MARKVILLE 2019 VARSITY BASEBALL YRAA SILVER MEDALISTS

This year's varsity baseball team played an excellent season! They came together seamlessly during an undefeated season taking them into the playoffs as the top seed for York Region. After beating Holy Cross High School 15-0 in the quarter finals and then crushing Keswick High School 10-0 in the semi-final games, they earned themselves the opportunity to take it all in the championship game early last week.

Our Mavericks fought hard in the final game against Stephen Lewis Secondary School falling just one run short of the win. It was an exciting afternoon with great pitching, fielding, and smart base running. There was stellar out-fielding and defense by our boys as they gave it their all.

Congratulations to this year's MVP, Ajan Saini, and this year's Character award winner, Marcus Chan.

The coaches would like to thank the whole team for a thrilling season full of fun and edge-of-our-seat innings!





MARKVILLE ATHLETIC BANQUET

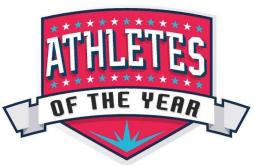
On Monday, June 10, Markville held their annual athletic banquet - a celebration of Markville's athletes and athletic accomplishments. Over 260 athletes and coaches came to Crystal Fountain for a night of appreciation, awards, dinner and dancing! Markville's Athletic Council put in a lot of hard work organizing decorations, tickets, DJ, games, prizes and the slideshow.

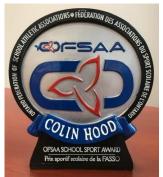
One special circumstance this year was that the athletic banquet was on the same night as Game 5 of the NBA Finals. True to Markville's athletic roots, the game was streamed on the projector and Markville athletes gathered together to cheer on the Raptors!

Although it was not a win for the Raptors it was definitely a spectacular year for Markville's athletes! YRAA Banners won by Markville teams include the Boys Snowboarding Team, who placed 1st in YRAA, and the Junior Badminton Team, winning the Tier 2 Championship.

Congratulations to all the recipients of team MVP and Character Awards, SNAP Team, Athletes of the Year, Leadership Award, and Honour Team.







Alva Cheng and Rachel Ruffo: Senior Athletes of the Year and recipients of the OFSAA Colin Hood Award.

Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, JUNE 17 th	<u>Eat your Vegetables Day</u>				
TUESDAY, JUNE 18th	International Picnic Day				
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th	• PERIOD 1 EXAMS (9:30am - 11:30am)				
THURSDAY, JUNE 20 th	• PERIOD 2 EXAMS (9:30am - 11:30am)				
	Kensington Market Trip (8:30am – 2:00pm)				
FRIDAY, JUNE 21 st	• PERIOD 3 EXAMS (9:30am - 11:30am)				
	Movies at the Promenade (8:30am – 2:00pm)				

If you have any questions, please email your child's vice-principal: <u>michael.vlachopoulos@yrdsb.ca</u> for students with surnames A – LIM, or <u>kathy.mcalpine@yrdsb.ca</u> for students with surnames LIN– Z

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