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Friday, June 15, 2018

IMPORTANT STUDENT & TEACHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Grade 10 Student Austin Chan is making a name for himself with the WYDLIS course – What You Didn't Learn in School. After becoming a finalist in the Make Your Pitch competition, Austin has been interviewed by CBC, [click here](#) for the podcast, and is preparing for another interview with CTV News.

Congratulations to Markville English Teacher Ms. Jalaluddin who has recently published a book! [Ayesha At Last](#) is being published by HarperCollins Canada and was launched at Chapters this week. [Click here](#) for Ms. Jalaluddin's podcast interview with CBC's Here and Now.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

EXAMS

Grade 12 Period 5 Exams will begin on Tuesday, June 19th from 8:30am – 10:30am, while all other grades will have their last class of the semester that day. Then, Period 1 exams for all grades begin on Wednesday, June 20th from 9:30am – 11:30am. Please [click here](#) for the exam schedule for Grade 12s, or [here](#) for Grades 9 - 11. All exam schedules and [exam guidelines](#) are posted on the [homepage](#) of our school website and have been posted around the school and in the Library. Please note the exam schedule for Grades 9 to 11 was revised and the updated schedule has been posted on the website. We wish all of our students good luck on their exams and all the best for their future plans!



The Library Learning Commons will be open during exams for silent study from 8 am to 3 pm. On the last day of exams, Tuesday, June 26th we will close at 9:30am when exams begin.

GRADUATION

Graduation this year will be on Wednesday, June 27th at [The Brighton Convention and Events Centre](#), located at 2155 McNicoll Ave., Toronto, just [15 minutes](#) from Markville SS.

Invitations were distributed to students on April 17th. If students have not yet picked up their invitations, they are available in the Main Office. Any student not planning on attending the graduation ceremony this year is asked to notify the Main Office as soon as possible. Tickets, caps, and gowns were distributed today and again on Monday, June 18th in Room 228 During Periods 3 and 4. Anyone who has still not picked up their items after Monday is asked to go to the main office.

TWEET OF THE WEEK



#Yearbooks have arrived! Have you picked yours up yet? Not sure 🤔 if you ordered one? All questions answered by Yearbook Students!



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Congratulations to Markville Secondary School for taking 2nd place at this year's Ontario #Envirothon competition, Ontario's largest Environmental Competition! [@Markville_YRDSB](#) [@YRDSB](#) [@ycdsb](#) [@LSRCA](#) [@Forests_Ontario](#) [@leaf](#) [@TRCA_News](#) [@YRDSBGetOut](#)

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

FLASH PRINT

FP@MSS hosts an open house annually to celebrate the work that our students have been engaged in over the semesters to show potential clients what this business can offer. This year, the open house occurred on Friday, June 1, 2018 during periods 2 to 4. The open house is not only a time for students to interact and guide guests through the business space in portable 2 but it is also a time to consider new ideas and establish new orders for next year's crews.



Flash Print is always looking for challenge and change – this semester's period 2 class created a Prom Magazine through its entrepreneurship course. This project required planning, teamwork, and support from members of our community, like Mr. Todd Martin who was our design and photography mentor

and Mr. Ed Law from Business and Office Inc. who has been FP@MSS' business mentor and resource partner for the last four years. With funding through Community Connected Experiential Learning, FP@MSS was able to provide students with immersive experiences that involved sales, marketing, photography, page layouts, and production at the business mentor's facility.



FP@MSS offers both clients and students an opportunity to interact and learn from challenging projects. We hope that all of our students have experienced growth, developed new skills, and honed others. For all those who are graduating from Markville, we wish you all the best in your post-secondary endeavours!

MAC (Markville Athletic Council)

Another year has passed and Markville Athletic Council (MAC) continues to organize school events to promote health and an active lifestyle! From fall to spring, MAC has hosted the Terry Fox Run, Intramurals, Clothing Blitz, Inside Ride, Dodgeball Buy-In, activities for Mental Health Week, and our year end Athletic Banquet.

To kick off the start of the school year, MAC hosted the Terry Fox Run event. The council hosted athletic and team building activities while getting donations for The Terry Fox Foundation.

By organizing Inside Ride, students and staff of Markville were able to donate over \$6,727.45 towards Coast To Coast Against Cancer Foundation (CTCACF) while riders were engaged in being team leaders in a positive and enjoyable environment.



Clothing Blitz was a hit this year! With over 200 orders, our most popular clothing item are the quarter zips. Markville's staff and students showing school spirit!


It is important for students to understand what mental health is. MAC hosted a week's worth of activities to help spread awareness and create a relaxing and fun environment for students. To end off the school year, MAC organized the Athletic Banquet on June 5th at Crystal Fountain. This night celebrated our student athletes as well as coaches in MVP, Character, Athlete of the Year, Honour Team, and Leadership Awards. The night included awards, dinner, slideshow, a photo-booth, as well as a thank you to all of our coaches!



Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, JUNE 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locker Clean-Up 				
TUESDAY, JUNE 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 Period 5 Exams 				
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Grades Period 1 Exams 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Class Blue Jays Game (11:00am – 3:45pm) 				
THURSDAY, JUNE 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Grades Period 2 Exams 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Class Promenade Trip (8:45am – 1:15pm) 				
FRIDAY, JUNE 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Grades Period 3 Exams 				

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

	Student Volunteer Opportunities		Volunteer Opportunities
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If you have any questions, please email your child's vice-principal: michael.vlachopoulos@yrdsb.ca for students with surnames A – LIM, or vanessa.wonnacott@yrdsb.ca for students with surnames LIN– Z

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