

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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Family Studies Spotlight

Grade 12 Food Market back by popular demand!!!

Students in Family Studies classes have been very busy exploring and perfecting their lifeskills.

By popular demand, Ms Priebe-Nizar's grade 12 Health and Nutrition classes ran their very own Markville Food Market again this semester! They had the opportunity to showcase their creative culinary skills to staff and students. Their dedication to offer dishes that are trending both in flavours and nutrition were impressive! Tickets were sold out in no time.

We look forward to it again next year.





Grade 9 Sock Monkeys and Friendship bracelets



Meanwhile, in Mr Piacentini's Grade 9 Family Studies class, students practiced hand sewing, by creating personalized sock monkeys as seen in the picture below.

Students also learned to make a friendship bracelet for someone who exemplifies characteristics of a good friend.

Italian Heritage Month Spotlight

Buon giugno - Happy June

Markville Families! This month we also showcase the rich culture and heritage of Italian Canadians.

Canada is home to more than 1.5 million Canadians of Italian descent, making it one of the largest Italian diasporas in the world. Since the 1880s, the Italian

Canadian community has made and continues to make significant contributions to the growth and prosperity of the Province of Ontario.

By proclaiming the month of June as Italian Heritage Month, the Province of Ontario recognizes the important contributions immigrants have made in building Ontario's communities and the economic, political, social and cultural achievements of Italian Canadians throughout the province. In Canada, Italian communities have contributed greatly through their achievements in all areas of society and have helped shape the Canada we know today.

One of the biggest celebrations in [York Region is in Caledon, Ontario.](#)



Message from Guidance



MSS Mental
Health Resource

This is a mental health resource that will appear in the E-Bulletin weekly that was created by past and present Markville students.

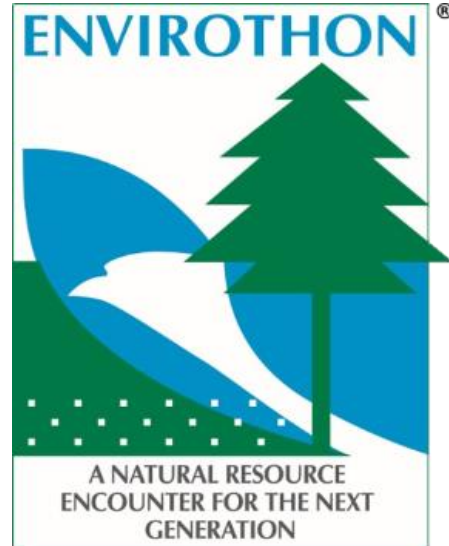
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Markville Guidance Website Wellness Page:

<https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/markvilleguidance/wellness>

School Notices

On May 31st, Markville's two Envirothon teams competed against 19 other teams in the Provincial Envirothon. The Provincial Envirothon consisted of an online testing portion and presentation component. Both teams did amazing in the competition and we are proud of their achievements. Team Chicken Soup: Flora Gu, Amy Lin, Catherine Lin, Megan Tam and Angelina Wang and Team Shrub Shorty: Jason Deng, Emily Lim, Kevin Lin, Diya Rangrej and Ella Wen both placed third in the presentation component. Team Shrub Shorty placed first in the testing component which led them to an overall first place finish ahead of all other high schools in the province including UTS. The top ranking team at the Provincial competition advances to the in-person NCF-Envirothon. Team Shrub Shorty will be competing against 53 other teams all over the world in this international environmental competition in New Brunswick this summer. Wish them luck!



Upcoming Dates

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| June 16-22 | Grade 12 Exams |
| June 21-27 | Exams |
| June 21 | National Indigenous Peoples Day |
| June 26 | Graduation Ceremony |
| June 28 | Mark review day |
| June 29 | Last day of classes |
| June 30 | PA Day |

Exam Week Reminders:

- Grade 12 early exams (16th, 19th, 20th)
- all exams begin at 8:30am

June 28 - Exam/Mark Review Day (modified) Schedule:

The purpose of this day is for students to go over their final examinations and culminating assessments and receive feedback. The schedule for the morning is as follows:

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| Period 1/Announcements | 8:20-8:57 |
| Period 2 | 9:02- 9:39 |
| Period 3 | 9:44-10:21 |
| Period 4 | 10:26-11:03 |
| Period 5 | 11:08-11:45 |

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National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21 was declared National Indigenous Peoples Day in 1996 by then Governor General Romeo Leblanc. The day was chosen in consultation with some national organizations for Indigenous peoples including the Assembly of First Nations, and coincides with the summer solstice which is significant for some First Nations.

With the ongoing location of graves at Residential schools over the past 12 months the nation is slowly coming to grips with the horrors of the Residential School program. Examining the truths of Canada's colonial past and present is important work and should continue to drive our examination of bias and what Canadian history has tried to deny for so long. The importance of today, however, is to uplift and affirm Indigenous identities by including positive representations.

The 21st has become a day for celebration in many Indigenous communities. It is a day for showing pride in their living cultures and to demonstrate a resurgence of ways of being, thinking and speaking. Join us today in celebrating the diverse cultures of First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities, the original people of Turtle Island.

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