

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin

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Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Graduation

Markville's Virtual Graduation Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, July 7th. The link will be shared via email with our Graduates and their families prior to the ceremony on that day.

Understanding Indigenous Perspectives in Canada

Markville continues to engage in learning about Indigenous Peoples, their history and their culture. We have become aware of an introductory free e-Learning course offered by the First Nations University of Canada promoting equity and respect for Indigenous cultures in Canadian society. If you are interested in learning more, please note the following:

- The course is accessible until July 15, 2021
- You will require an hour of focused time
- The course contains some mature and difficult subject matter, and therefore may not be suitable for all ages
- You may access the e-learning course through the [First Nations University of Canada website](#)

Indigenous Languages and International Languages Elementary and Credit Registration for Fall 2021 now open!

Elementary School Programs (SK to Grade 8)

Students in Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8 can learn to read, write and speak a new language or maintain their heritage language. More than 21 different language courses are available. Registration for the 2021-2021 school year is now available

online through [Edsby](#). For locations, times and dates, please see the list of [Elementary Courses](#),

Please check our [website](#) for the most up to date information on registration and program delivery. **Due to space limitations, registration will take place on a first come first served basis.**

***NEW elementary language added for the 2021-2022**

Yoruba

Site	Location	Address	Program Start Date	Class Time
Middlefield C.I.	Markham	525 Highlen Ave.	Thursday	6:00 to 8:30 PM

Secondary School Credit Programs (Grade 9 to 12)

The Credit International and Indigenous Languages program, offering 15 different languages, is available to students from Grades 9 to 12. Registration is now open for the upcoming 2021- 2020 year, please see course offerings [secondary course offerings](#). Online registration closes on September 13, 2021. Please visit our [website](#) for more information about our courses, program delivery and registration information.

Did you know there are many benefits to taking credit language courses?

Students can take one International Languages Course as a Group 1- Compulsory or as an Elective Credit towards their Ontario Secondary Diploma. Students can also earn up to three credits towards graduation. If students successfully complete the Level D - University course, it can be used as one of their top six (6) marks for post-secondary entry.

For more Information please do not hesitate to e-mail us if you have any questions at international.languages@yrdsb.ca

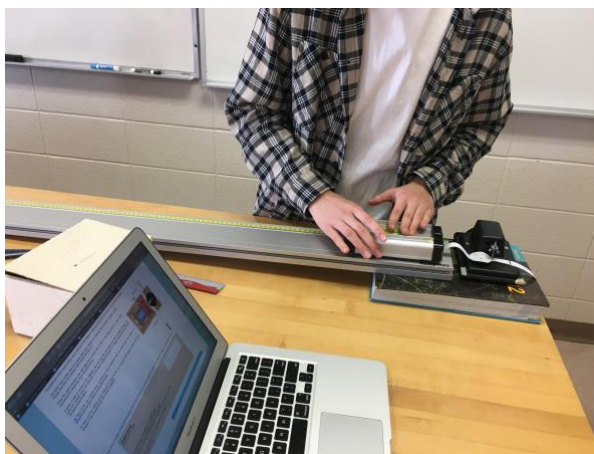
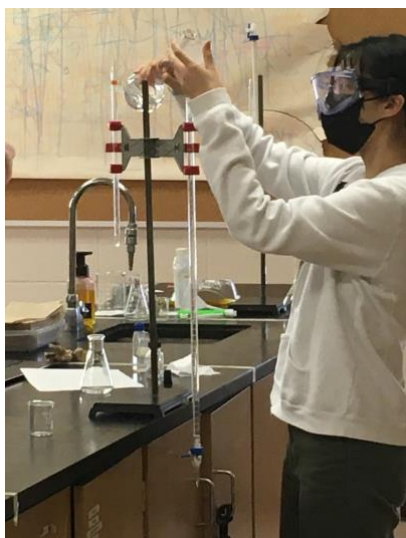
Thank you for your interest in our programs.

Science Spotlight

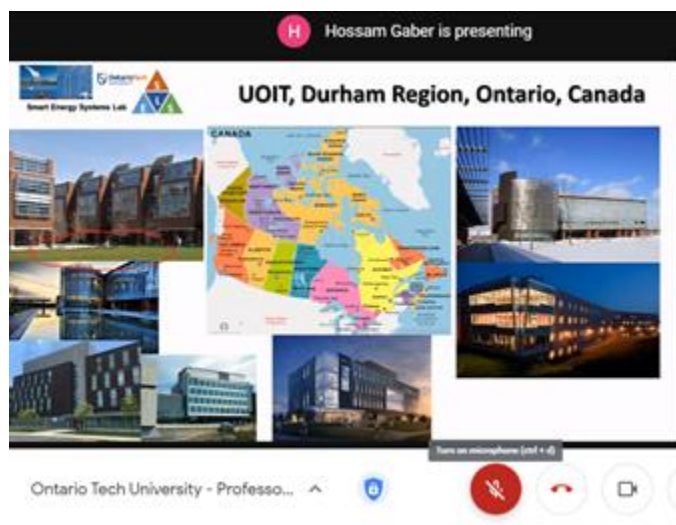
Science E-Bulletin Spotlight June 2021

For semester two, Markville's Science department had the opportunity to teach our students both virtually and to engage in learning within our physical classrooms.

During the face-to-face learning, our department tried to fit in as many labs, demonstrations, and hands-on learning experiences as possible.



When learning switched to online, our students continued to explore topics in collaborative, investigative, and interactive ways. They completed virtual labs, online simulations, and received the insights of guest speakers - such as Dr. Hossam who talked with our grade 11 Physics classes.



Those who are enrolled in the SHSM program completed certifications such as the plant and animal certification done by the Environmental SHSM students.



The science program at Markville was also enhanced by the beyond-the-classroom activities offered, such as:

- The Chem13 News Contest held by the University of Waterloo. Congratulations to **Rosana Gao** who placed in the top 100 in Canada and the USA and won an elemental tile!
- The Avogadro Contest held by the University of Waterloo. Outstanding performances by both **Juliana Cao** and **Max Jiang**: they each scored above the 90th percentile, placed in the top 100 in Canada and the USA and won an elemental tile!
- The Ontario Association of Physics Teachers contest (sponsored by the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto).
- Markville's Ecoteam competed in both the regional and provincial Envirothon competitions.

- Markville's HOSA students performed very well at this year's HOSA Fall and Spring Leadership Conferences. Based on their results at the SLC, some students qualified for HOSA's International Leadership Conference.

We wish all students a safe and healthy summer, and a well deserved break!

Ontario Business Educators' Association Spotlight



Some of Markville's students were busy preparing for two competitions that continued this year in an online format. Congratulations to all the participants for continuing to learn and challenge themselves in the field of Business. Special mention goes to the following students who will be recognized with special awards.

**** James Inouye** placed third in Ontario in this year's **OBEA grade 11 Accounting contest!** Even during this pandemic, he challenged himself to learn all he could about the Accounting curriculum and his efforts really paid off. Congratulations on your well-deserved success, James!

**** In May**, several of Mrs. Chan's and Ms. Ye's students tested their business acumen in the University of Waterloo's **Financial Literacy Competition**. Congratulations to the following students on their outstanding achievement for being in the top 20 in their respective grades:

- **Ethan Dam** – gr. 10 Silver, Honour Roll
- **Julian Fisla** – gr. 10 Silver, Honour Roll
- **Delin Gu** – gr. 10 Silver, Honour Roll
- **Brendan Ng** – gr. 10 Bronze, Honour Roll
- **Adrian Wu** – gr. 10 Bronze, Honour Roll
- **Sajan Sivaharan** – gr. 9 Silver, Honour Roll
- **Adam Wang** – gr. 9 Bronze, Honour Roll
- **Eric Zou** – gr. 9 Bronze, Honour Roll

Markville S.S. was also awarded as one of the top three performing schools with the highest average competition scores of all eligible participants at an individual school. Way to go Markville!

DECA Spotlight



Once again this year, Markville's DECA chapter had an outstanding year. Despite the restrictions of virtual competitions, our students worked hard, trained effectively, and performed at the highest level. An amazing **37 students** won an unbelievable **85 awards** at the provincial championships and 12 Markville students qualified for the pinnacle of DECA competitions: the International Career

Development Conference!

In an unprecedented show of strength, **ALL TWELVE** of the Markville students who attended ICDC qualified for their event finals! Congratulations to ***Andy Wei (FCE)***, ***Bernie Wang and Makis Lam (STDM)***, ***Dorian Chen and Jonathan Feng (MTDM)***, ***Mason Lyn and Miriam Pedrozo (BLTDM)*** for bringing home medals from their events. Further congratulations to ***Christopher Young and Kevin Guo (BTDM)*** and to ***Aaron Guo and Luther Yuen (ETDM)*** - both teams won medals and will receive a trophy for finishing **SECOND OVERALL** in their events. Finally, HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to our grand champion ***George Lei (BFS)*** who claimed **FIRST PLACE OVERALL**, bringing home medals and a coveted DECA glass trophy.

The teacher advisors: Mr. McKillop, Mr. Rao, and Ms. Li would like to thank EVERYONE for their dedication and commitment to DECA this year. The support you provided for each other and the strength that you showed in a very challenging year did not go unnoticed. A special shout out to the chapter executive team, led by president ***Selina Qiu*** - your organization and commitment to all members of the club were very much appreciated. A final thank you and good luck to the graduating students - you continue to set the bar very high for future years of this club and the skills you have learned throughout your time as DECA members will serve you well as you continue to develop your skills beyond the halls of Markville SS. To the returning members, have a great summer and we look forward to coming back next year, expanding our membership, learning and growing together, and continuing to show the talent that Markville students have - no matter what form the club and competitions take in the future.

Summer Supports



Parents and Families of our school community

Summer Support

The Community Partnership Developer (CPD) will be available throughout the summer to provide direct support for students and families through partnerships with community organizations and social service agencies.

We support students and families with:

- community outreach and engagement
- nutrition and food supports
- parenting supports and education
- student and parent engagement
- early years and transition to high school
- locating services and/or community resources
- mental health
- basic needs (food, clothing, shelter:)

If at any time, you are facing difficulties, challenges or require information please direct

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Peer Tutoring



Hey Markville!

Do you need extra help? Are you looking for a tutor? If so, don't wait or hesitate! Submit an application for a 1-on-1 Peer Tutor. Sessions start the week of February 22.

What? 1-on1 Peer Tutoring!

Who? Adaptive and SVS Markville students! ***Note:** Peer Tutoring prioritizes support for Gr 9-12 compulsory courses. If you are looking for extra help in a senior elective, please

first connect with your teachers.

When? Lunch 11:20-12:10 (Tuesdays and Thursdays) or After School 3:00-3:50 (Wednesdays and Fridays). Tutees and Tutors will meet weekly and attendance will be taken.

Where? Virtually! Zoom invitations will be sent once a match has been confirmed. Students must be logged into YRDSB accounts.

How? Submit an application at bit.ly/msstutoringsignup2021 and check your GAPPS email for a match confirmation!



Tweet of the Week



Markville SS @Markville_YRDSB · Jun 15

Markville SS raises the flag in recognition of #PrideMonth2021! Happy Pride month everyone!



This Month in June

**JUNE
2021**

Learn about
the languages, cultures
and immeasurable contributions
of First Nations, Inuit and
Métis peoples.



CANADA.CA/NATIONAL-INDIGENOUS-HISTORY-MONTH
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