

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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ESL Spotlight

Multilingual Language Learners (MLLs) in our ESL classes participated in various authentic learning activities this year.

Students in ESLAO and ESLBO learned about popular places to visit in Canada and shared their findings with peers. This information was useful as they planned their winter break. Students also wrote their very own dual language postcards updating their families and friends abroad about their life in Canada and sent them in the mail before the lunar new year.



ESLCO students read the popular novel *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* based on the real life story of a young Japanese girl and her courageous spirit as she fought against leukemia, an aftereffect of the atom bomb that had fallen on her city when she was an infant. Students took part in reading, writing, and speaking activities. At the closing of the novel students shared their

reflections about Sadako's story and folded paper cranes in honour of Sadako's wish for peace in the world.



During a nonfiction unit about the news, ESLCO students were assigned the task of being journalists, reporting on newsworthy events at Markville Secondary School. Students were required to observe, take notes, and interview participants or witnesses of the event. Students demonstrated their formal writing skills in news articles ranging on events that occurred at Markville such as a co-ed volleyball tournament; a YRAA Track and Field event; a guest speaker, Elly Gotz, in grade 10 History class; and the end of the year carnival.

Ms. Sheriff's ESLDO/EO class and Ms. Babirad's grade 9 art class participated in a cross-curricular exchange. During the short story unit, ESL students used the writing process to create their own original short stories. After their first drafts were completed, each ESL student was paired up with an art student. The ESL students had an opportunity to use their speaking skills to summarize their narratives; discuss its characters, conflicts, and themes. In return, the art students applied their sketching techniques to create an original drawing reflecting a significant moment or idea from the story. The stories and illustrations were compiled into a class book. It was an enriching learning experience for both classes.



Portuguese Heritage Spotlight

Bill 120 was enacted in 2001 that proclaimed June the month in which we celebrate Portuguese Canadians and all that they contribute to Canada.

In the early 1500s, Gaspar Corte Real explored the northeast coast of "Terra Nova" or Newfoundland naming Conception Bay and Portugal Cove. He sailed up the coast of Labrador and named the land Labrador, which means "farmer" in Portuguese, in honour of John "the farmer" who was one of the Portuguese explorers credited with being the first explorer to land in Labrador. Newfoundland and Labrador are described in old cartography as the "Land of Corte Real". When mail



service was first established in Canada in 1693, it was a Portuguese man, Pedro da Silva, who transported and delivered mail by canoe between Montreal and Quebec City. Portuguese fishermen started fishing cod off the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador in 1504 and have continued to do so for 500 years. On Vatican Fresco Map 1556, the northern part of Labrador is described as "Bacalhaos", the Portuguese word for cod.

The vibrant Portuguese Canadian community continues to make many significant contributions to our society. The month of June and the day of June 10, in particular, have always been a great time of celebration by the Portuguese community. The celebrations honour the life of Luis de Camoes with cultural performances, history seminars, poem recitals, street parades, and many other activities.

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.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zxvp0ngpV22ikM7Fow2FNIMxX2wErCF5/view?usp=sharing>

Markville Guidance Website Wellness Page:

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

School Notices

Upcoming Dates

June 21-27	Exams
June 26	Graduation Ceremony
June 28	Exam/Mark Review day
June 29	Last day of classes
June 30	PA Day

Exam Week Reminders:

- 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:

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

YRDSB Communications



Inclusive School and Community Services, in partnership with the Canadian Centre for Housing Rights, is offering:

Tenants' Housing Rights

Free Virtual Workshops – Summer 2023

Guest Speaker: Margaret Flynn, Program Lawyer, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights

Topics covered during each session:

- Beginning and ending a tenancy
- Maintenance
- Privacy
- Rent control
- Human rights, discrimination and accommodation
- Eviction prevention

Dates / Times: 6:30-8:00 pm on Zoom

- Thursday, July 6
- Thursday, July 18
- Wednesday, July 26
- Thursday, August 3

[Register Here!](#)

All parents, guardians and staff are welcome to attend any of the free virtual workshops about tenant rights and housing resources in York Region.

Once you register we will send you the zoom invitation/link for the date(s) chosen.

For more information, contact:

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Scholarship Applications 2023/2024

The BFCN Scholarships - \$1000
(Four Scholarships Available)
bit.ly/BFCNScholarships2023-24

The BFCN Aim 2 Achieve Award - \$1000
(Two Awards Available)
bit.ly/BFCNAim2AchieveAwards2023-24

Due Date: July 31, 2023

WWW.BFCN.CA

(416) 566 2731

<https://bfcn.ca/scholarships/>

CONNEX NEWCOMER YOUTH PROGRAM SUMMER 2023

Dates:

- Tuesdays: July 11, 18, 25 and August 1
- Wednesdays: July 12, 19, 26 and August 2
- Thursdays: July 13, 20, 27 and August 3

Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Locations:

- Tuesdays at Dr. JM Denison S.S
- Wednesdays at Bayview S.S
- Thursdays at Tommy Douglas S.S

Eligibility:

- Refugee Status/ Permanent Resident Status
- Current student of YRDSB
- Newcomer to Canada within the last 5 years
- Must be 14 years of age as of March 1, 2023
- Enrolled or enrolling in grades 9-12



[Register Now!](#) / Scan QR

Community Events



EXPLORE

MULTICULTURALISM WITH TCCSA AN OUTDOOR COMMUNITY EVENT

MAIN ST UNIONVILLE, UNIONVILLE, ON
UNIONVILLE MILLENNIUM BANDSTAND

24 SATURDAY
JUNE 2023

12:00 PM
TO 3:00 PM



#TCCSAEXPLORE2023



**FREE PARKING!
NO ADMISSION FEE
ALL ARE WELCOMED**



For inquiries please contact Alison at

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Scan the QR to pre-register.
First 100 pre-registered participants
for this event will have the chance to
redeem a TCCSA Welcome Bag
in-person at the event.

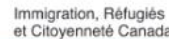
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Celebrate Canada Day July 1

Presented by
Tim Hortons.

3 to 10:30 PM | Fireworks at 10 PM



MARKHAM CENTRE (Birchmount Rd./Enterprise Blvd.)

Canada Day 2023

Markham, it's time to celebrate!

Join us on Canada Day (July 1) from 3 to 10:30 PM at Markham Centre in Downtown Markham (Birchmount Road/Enterprise Boulevard). We have an action-packed day planned with lots of free and fun activities for the whole family to enjoy.

- Free entertainment
- Free children's activities
- Free fireworks
- Free parking
- And more!

<https://yourvoicemarkham.ca/canada-day>

HISTORIC MAIN STREET

UNIONVILLE

SETTLED IN 1794

July 4, 2023 to August 29, 2023

Dusk

Movies on Main

Millennium Park

Join us for movie screening on July 4 (Top Gun: Maverick), July 18 (Turning Red), August 1 (The Batman), August 15 (Superpets), and August 29 (Godzilla vs Kong)!

<https://unionville.ca/things-to-do/events/>