

Parent/Guardian Community E-Bulletin



Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin

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Cross Country Spotlight



Congrats to Markville's Cross Country Team who had a fabulous season, wrapping up with 2 athletes competing at OFSAA Cross Country at Dagmar Ski Resort on Nov. 5, 2022.

Markville had over 45 athletes attending practices and meets, challenging themselves in improving their fitness, endurance and times over 4km (Grade 9s), 5km (Grade 10s), and 6km (Grade 11-12s).

Shoutouts:

Grade 9 Girls: Clarine Chen 22nd at YRAA

Grade 9 Boys: Richard Liao 28th at YRAA

Grade 10 Boys: Noah Dam 33rd and Daniel Zhao 34th at YRAA

Grade 11 Girls: Grace McCarthy 7th at YRAA

Grade 11 Boys: Aaron Yu 2nd at YRAA





OFSAA Cross Country (top 15 runners from each association across the province) was on a hilly and very tough course. Congrats to Aaron Yu who placed 34th in Sr. Boys race and Grace McCarthy who placed 63rd in Sr. Girls race (out of over 250 runners in each race)!!! Go Mavs!

@ofsaacross_country @markvillemac

Remembrance Day Spotlight

This Remembrance Day, Markville students took an engaging approach to honour contributions and sacrifices made by veterans in conflicts from both the past and present in the pursuit of peace and freedom. Various clubs and classes collaborated to create a spectacular Exhibit consisting of art work, installations and media to teach about various, sometimes less known, aspects of war and remembrance. All classes had the opportunity to visit the Library Learning Commons on November 10 and November 11 to walk through the exhibit and engage with the wide-variety of student work.

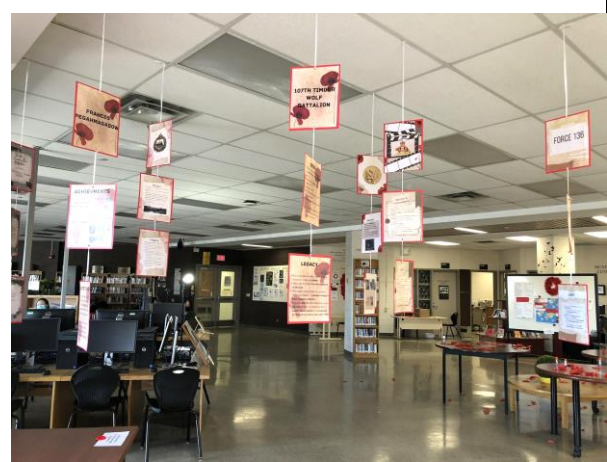
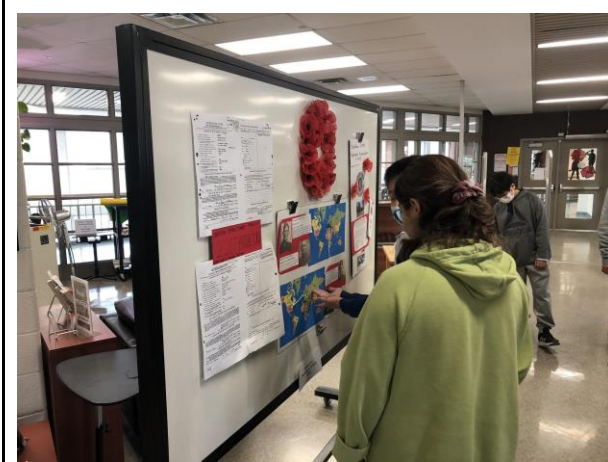
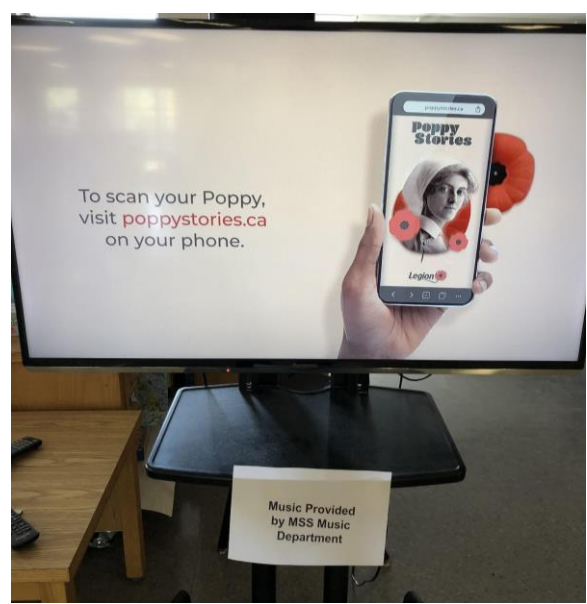
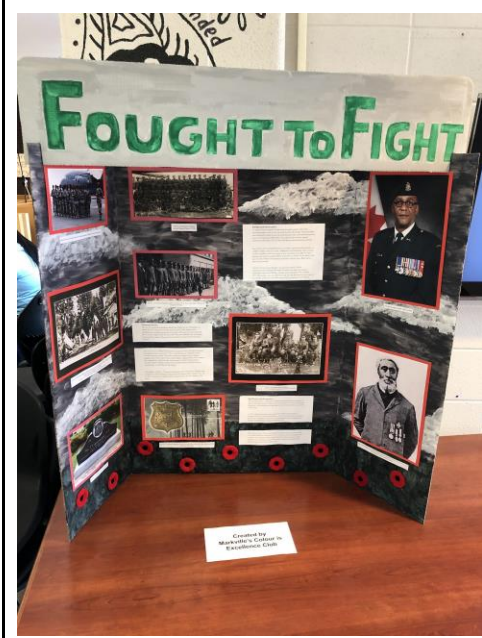


Students from several different clubs and classes throughout the school worked hard to create original art pieces, display boards, posters, hand-crafted poppies and multi-media installations, among others, to honour and pay respect to those who have served and are serving their country. Noticeable was the attention students paid to the diversity in Canada's contributions.



This student-initiated approach showcased the vast amount of talent and respect that our Markville students possess and was an engaging way to show that we will never forget.

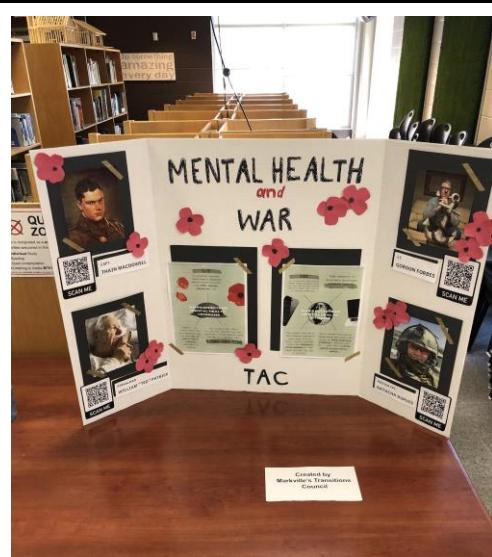
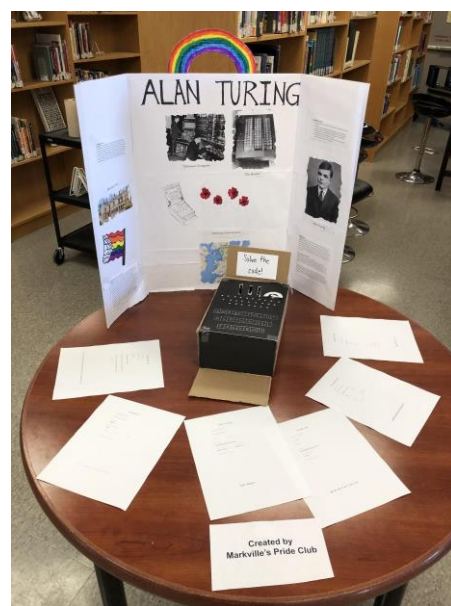
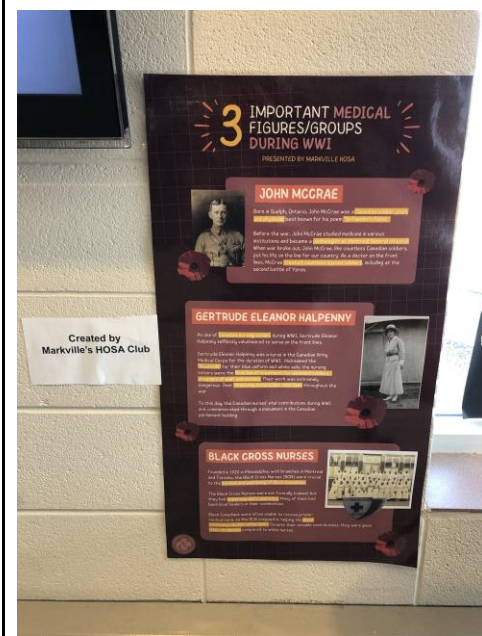






Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make this a memorable Remembrance Day at Markville S.S.







Message from Guidance

Hello Markville Families,

Grade 12 students were delivered a Guidance presentation on November 8th to walk them through their **College/University APPLICATIONS**. This presentation is posted to the [Guidance website](#), with Notes for students who missed the event. In December, Guidance will present to Grade 12s about **Supplementary Applications for Post-Secondary**. Please see the [Post-Secondary Planning topics](#) for additional upcoming events.

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION: Students were provided their OUAC/OCAS PIN/OEN #s to student GAPPs accounts in October. Students should be actively creating accounts, exploring and submitting. The deadline to apply to university is January 12, 2023, and the deadline to apply to college is February 1, 2023. After students have created their OUAC and/or OCAS accounts, they **MUST check their accounts very carefully to ensure that all courses are listed that they have taken and that the grades are correct.**

POST-SECONDARY MARK UPLOAD INFORMATION: Semester 1 Mid-Term marks will be uploaded to OCAS/OUAC on November 18th. Grade 12 students may ask for their midterm grade from teachers on November 14th. If a student wishes to drop a course after receiving their course mark information, they should come into guidance immediately so the mark can be removed before the November 18th upload. If a Gr. 12 student drops a course prior to the **Full Disclosure Date of November 29th**, the course will be removed from the OCAS/OUAC upload at the end of the semester and no permanent record of the dropped course will show. If a student drops a course between November 18th and November 29th, they may request that a guidance counsellor manually remove the course and mark from the OCAS and OUAC site.

Students currently taking a course *in Private School need to ensure that their Private School has uploaded their Mid-Term mark to OCAS/OUAC*, or have at the very least uploaded that the student is currently in the course. It is the responsibility of the Private School to upload their courses and grades to OCAS/OUAC. Students should also ensure that Guidance is aware that they are taking a Private course, as they will need to have the Private School directly provide a final mark to Guidance at the end of the semester for Transcript purposes. Students taking a *TDSB or Catholic School*

eLearning/Night School course, must provide Guidance with their Mid-Term mark for upload to OCAS/OUAC.

Doing College Research?? Each Monday, in November, the Ontario Colleges will be working together to provide **virtual** information sessions called **College Mondays** through ZOOM. [Flyer Link](#)

This would be a great opportunity for students to catch all the colleges they may have missed on the road this Fall.

Each Monday between Nov. 7 and Nov. 28 at 5:00pm, there will be four panels of colleges running simultaneously, each group will give overviews/updates for each college then allow a healthy amount of time for Q&A.

MENTAL-HEALTH WEBINAR OPPORTUNITY:

Please note that **York Hills offers FREE Webinars** regularly to York Region

Families. On November 14th @ 6:30, they will be offering a webinar on **焦慮面面觀**

Many Faces of Anxiety – Cantonese. Please see their [website](#) for registration and details. This is an excellent resource for additional webinars for all families, as well.

School Notices

Attached please find a copy of the York Region District School Board Inaugural Board meeting invitation.

You are invited to attend the [livestream meeting](#) which starts at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 21, 2022. We hope you are able to join the meeting to view the Inauguration of the 2022-2026 Board of Trustees. Instructions on how to join the livestream are also attached.

Upcoming Dates

Nov 18	PA Day (School closed)
Nov 21-25	Grad Photos
Nov 21-25	Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week
Nov 22	Markville's Birthday Celebration
Nov 22	School Council in Library (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm)

Nov 30

Grade 8 Open House

Social Media of the Week



YRDSB Communications

Parent/caregiver series supporting students of African Caribbean Canadian Heritage.

The series, ***Moving Forward Hand in Hand***, will provide a number of parent/caregiver in-person and web events to build community, support mental health, and promote healing. The first session in the series focuses on **“Understanding the Impacts of Anti-Black Racism on Children and Youth Mental Health”** and will be offered in person on November 23rd and repeated on November 30th. These sessions are offered to any parent/guardian of students who identify as Black.

For more information on event registration, dates and locations, please review the [flyer](#)

Register by November 20th, 2022

Community Events



You're invited! Bring your crew and join us in celebrating the start to the most wonderful time of the year with our iconic holiday tree lighting ceremony that will delight the senses and warm the heart.

Hosted by Leslie Yip from A1 Radio, enjoy the magical countdown and lighting of the holiday tree, festive musical performances and lots more surprises and delights!

Friday, November 18: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM.
Pre-show starts at 6 PM.

Centre Court on the lower level in front of Uniqlo.

In the spirit of the holiday season, CF Markville will be hosting CTV's Toy Mountain Toy Drive!

If you would like to donate, please bring a new toy item to the celebration benefiting The Salvation Army.

We look forward to celebrating the magic of the holiday season with you.

48th Annual Markham Santa Claus Parade



Sat., November 26 • 11 AM to 1 PM

Main Street Markham

(between Hwy. 7 East & 16th Ave.)

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