



Markville S.S. School Council

September 27, 2021

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School Administration Team



P. Obadia
Principal



B. Caravella
Vice-Principal



K. McAlpine
Vice-Principal

Land Acknowledgement Hearing all Voices

YRDSB recognizes the importance of reconciling with Indigenous people.

Many of our meetings and events begin with a Land Acknowledgement that is relevant to our location based on the two treaties that cross our region: Treaty 13 - Toronto Treaty Mississauga of the Credit (to the west towards Peel Region) and Williams Treaty Chippewas of Georgina Island, Rama and Beausoleil (to the east towards Durham Region). The reasons are:

- The treaties are still significant and relevant today
- It helps connect people with the very rich history of this region and makes it clear that there were a variety of groups who lived here prior to Confederation, who managed these lands according to their own customs and ways

As a result, there are many educational opportunities for students, families and staff to become aware of where they live and the real and significant history of this land and their relationship with it through the ongoing relationship with Indigenous people. (YRDSB Board website)

Video: Students' Perspectives

2021 Compass Points - Land Acknowledgement -
Captioned.mp4

Land Acknowledgement

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

School Council Norms

- Agenda set by members and circulated in advance
- Meetings start and end on time
- Consensus decision making
- All speakers and opinions are respected - questions to be posted in the Chat function
- Individual students, parents and staff are not discussed
- Open-mindedness is appreciated
- Focus on school improvement (student success and well-being)

SMACT Reports

SAC - Student Activity Council

MAC - Markville Athletic Council

TAC - Transitions Activity Council

2021-22 Markville SAC Executive Team



Tim Yuan

(Equity & External Affairs)



Jeffrey Su

(Vice-President)



Bryant Zheng

(President)



Karen Guo

(Secretary)



Bonnie Wen

(Student Advisor)

Events

Completed:

sept. 24 @4:30 PM
SAC events GC

clubs
townhall



Upcoming:

clubs
are back!
swipe for more info →



Teacher
Appreciation
Day

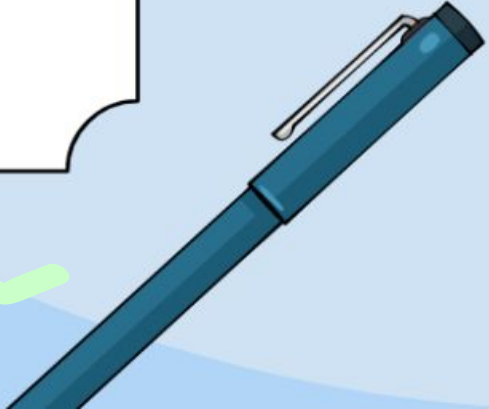
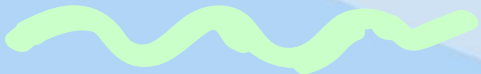
Thank
You!





MAC

Events!



Terry Fox Event: Sept. 23-Sept. 29



- Weeklong challenge to walk across Canada - 8530km which was Terry Fox's goal. Markville has walked 2413.7km as of Friday!
- Lunchtime Activities (with COVID prevention measures)
 - 3 point shootout, Terry pong, Soccer penalty kick, etc.
 - Donation Jars at each station
- QR code scavenger hunt throughout week!
- Prizes! For Top Fundraiser, Contest Winner, Social Media (Terry Fox T Shirt & Markville Merch)
- Promote Online Donations! (Online Forum: [Website](#))



Upcoming Events!

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

Winter Carnival / Olympics

Students gather in teams and compete in relay-style competitions. Connect online students with a similar set of events virtually.

December to Remember

Week long Event: Arts & Crafts (Ornament Decorating, Snowflake making, etc.), Lunch Time Movie & Snacks, Baking Contest, TBD.



MARKVILLE TAC

TRANSITION ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

Monday, Sept 27th - Update



RECENT EVENTS - GR. 9 DAY

TAC.png

JAMBOARD ICE BREAKER ACTIVITY

What is your name + an interesting fact about you?

Wang Chun
I'm good at the piano (self taught)

Lin Yin- both of my siblings studied to study in Hawaii secondary

My name is Aliza Zaidi and I like watching movies

my name is alex. I like to stay at home and play games

My name is benny and I like to play basket ball

My name is Maifa. I like to draw and write.

My name is Annie and I like to sleep.

My name is Lucas Xie and I have 4 step siblings

My name is Ronin and I like cats NOT the movie tho cause ew!

I'm Lucas Liu

My name is Tyson and I love playing sports

salim and I play guitar

Name: stephanie
Fact: I hate eating dragonfruit

my name is elisa. im really good at rhythm games

My name is Gabriel and most of my entertainment comes from the internet

My name is Clara and I have 5 other siblings

My name is Clara and I love reading and writing

Umar - My fav game is overwatch

My name is Areena and I like to travel :)

- Representatives from SAC MAC & TAC joined classrooms and gave a presentation to grade nine students about SMACT
- We hosted icebreakers + kahoot to help grade nine students connect with each other (EX: Jamboard)

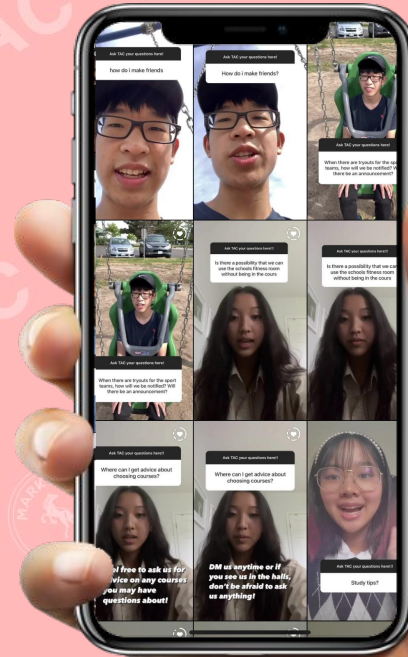
RECENT INITIATIVES - Q&A

TAC Q&A.png

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOL OR TAC?
STAY TUNED FOR A...

Q&A STORY SESSION WITH TAC!

STARTING MON, SEPT. 13!



CHECK OUT OUR INSTAGRAM!



markvilletac

Message



53 posts

372 followers

139 following

Markville TAC

Markville Secondary School's Transition Activities Council (TAC). 🍷 We are peer mentors & student leaders! Look for the neon pink 🍷!

[www.yrdsb.ca/schools/markville.ss/students/Pages/Virtual-School-Tour-\(Grad...](http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/markville.ss/students/Pages/Virtual-School-Tour-(Grad...)

Followed by emilyhhur, keithan1234, briannachen_ +56 more



Q & A Ses...



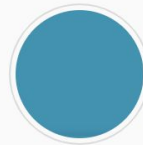
FGF!



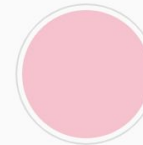
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TAC 2020...



ASK TAC!



GRADE 8 ...

BULLETIN BOARDS

TAC BULLETIN BOARD

Our social events director is working with us to create the TAC bulletin board!

We are looking to feature an introduction to TAC, TAC mentor photos, and upcoming events/initiatives

MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

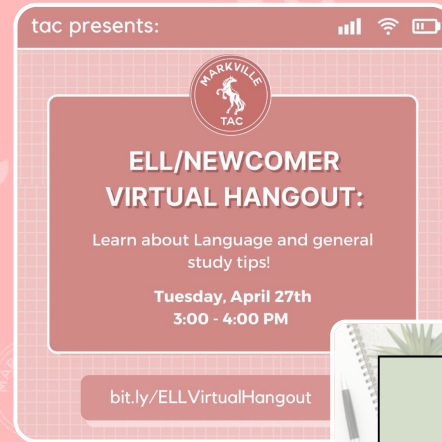
TAC's mental health team is currently working towards putting together a bulletin board with mental health resources, initiatives, and more!

UPCOMING EVENTS

GRADE 8 NIGHT



ELL/NEWCOMER





THANK YOU!



Online Platforms at Markville SS

School Council Meeting

Mike Diluccio

michael.diluccio@gapps.yrdsb.ca

Slideshow accessible at this address:

bit.ly/mss_platforms

COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS

1. Personal Protective Equipment
2. Screening and Arrival
3. Hand Sanitizing
4. Designated Isolation Room
5. Classrooms
6. Hallway Movement
7. Lunch Time
8. Dismissal and Parking Lot
9. Extra-Curriculars and Sports

PURPOSE AND ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

School councils are advisory bodies that can make recommendations to the principal or the Board on matters as stated in Board Policy and procedure. Specifically, school councils are responsible for:

- **promoting** parent, family and community **engagement** in support of student achievement and wellbeing in an equitable and inclusive manner
- **participating** in the development and implementation of the **school improvement plan**
- **communicating with, and providing ongoing advice** to the principal on school-related matters
- **collaborating** with the principal to **coordinate community resources** that support student learning, achievement and well-being
- **understanding and communicating with members of the community** about the roles and responsibilities of school councils as outlined in the School Councils policy and procedure and appropriate guidelines and legislation, as required

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Council members elect the executive positions
 - Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary
- Positions can only be held by parent members and not employed by the Board
- All parent members are eligible, regardless of prior experience
- ✦ Positions can be filled by election or appointment
- The term of office is one year; members may be re-elected or re-appointed

Principal Report

Past Activities/Events

Grade 9 Day

2020 - 2021 Yearbook distribution

Safe School Assemblies

Grade 9 Parent Information Night

YRDSB Director's visit

Upcoming Activities/Events

The ABCs of Mental Health - lesson series

Sep. 30 National Day for Truth &
Reconciliation - Orange Shirt Day

Oct. 13-15 Interim Reports

Oct. 20 Virtual Parent-Teacher Interviews

Oct. 25 - 29 Fall Break

Nov. 10 East Fall School Council Forum

Nov. 19 PA Day

Mid-Term Report Cards

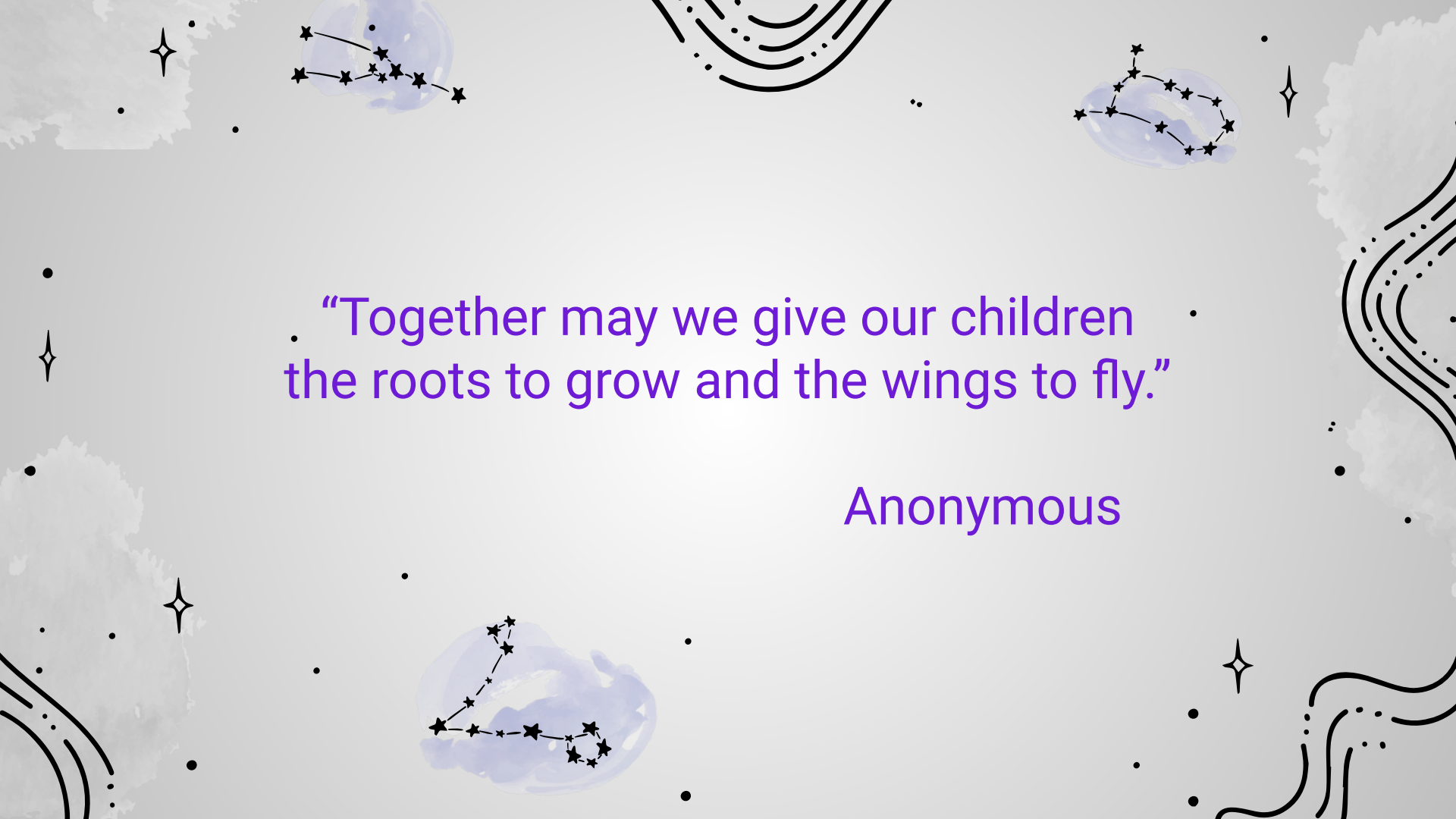
Staff Report

Jesse Brammer, Guidance Counsellor

2021-2022 School Council Executive & Future Meeting Dates

4 meetings each year:

1. Monday, September 27, 2021
2. Monday, November 15, 2021
3. Monday, March 21, 2022
4. Monday, May 16, 2022



“Together may we give our children
the roots to grow and the wings to fly.”

Anonymous

Thanks

Do you have any questions?

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