

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13th-17th – March Break!
March 23rd- Annual Staff vs. Student Dodgeball Game
March 30th – Literacy Test
March 30th – Full School Assembly
April 3rd – Blyth Annual Triathlon
April 12th – Blyth Annual MAD (Music-Art-Drama) Night

Spotlight on Athletics

It's been a quiet few weeks in the world of athletics as we prepare for some upcoming sports in the spring. Sports club continues on as usual, and we encourage all students to come out and have some fun in a non-competitive atmosphere! We are looking forward to our annual Staff-Student dodgeball game on March 23rd. On the Small Schools Athletic Federation front, we are gearing up for a busy few months in April and May, as we look to take part in boys U20 ball hockey, U20 Track and Field, and U20 Softball. In addition to these sports, Coach Makki is eagerly anticipating an early arrival of spring so he can get back on the touch line with the U20 Outdoor Soccer team. On April 3rd we will be holding our annual Blyth Triathlon, which will take place at Glendon College. Students who are interested and have not yet signed up should see Mr. Coles or Mr. Landry as soon as possible. Finally, we have some more exciting news, as on May 13th we will be going down to the Rogers Centre to cheer on the Blue Jays as they take on hometown boy Joey Votto and the Cincinnati Reds. Tickets are just \$30 but we only have 35 tickets available, so please see Mr. Ebel as soon as possible if you are interested!



What you never knew about...

Ms. Champagne

I'm actually a first generation Canadian, as both of my parents are from the United Kingdom. While my friends were watching Lost, I was watching shows like Coronation Street and Frost on the BBC network. It made for some pretty funny conversations at school the next day. I know a bit of Gaelic and a ton of British and Scottish slang words (although you don't often hear me use them outside of my family!)



Being Brilliant in Grade 12 Recreation and Leadership

Every Friday in PLF4M, we go to Anytime Fitness! Students research, create and implement their own fitness plans. While they workout, they review proper form, spot for each other and push themselves to be their physical best. At the end of each workout, students analyze their results and identify areas of improvement for next time. In addition to maintaining good health, students learn new exercises, and have the opportunity to make decisions that will improve their health. I have been thoroughly impressed with how students have taken the concepts from class and applied them in a real world setting such as the gym.

Coles Notes

As we all gear up here for a week away from school, just enough time and space for me to say congratulations to a really wonderful school community. Always imperfections here and there, of course, but so much involvement, growth, improvement, and appreciation around us at Blyth LP. Thanks to all for what you're contributing and doing here, and keep saying "yes" to new challenges. Safe travels to those on the run next week, and lots of family time and fun to all. –Luke Coles