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### Prom 2017- Glitter & Gold!

Ticket's are now on sale for Prom, which is taking place on Friday May 5th, 2017 from 6:00pm-11:00pm at the Palais Royale. Prom is open to all grade 11 & 12 students. In order to reserve your spot, all appropriate forms and payment must be handed into Matthew. Permission forms can be picked up at the front desk. We have a limited amount of tickets available, so get your forms in fast!



### Writing The Chicago Way...with Ms. Poulton.

Blyth Yorkville is excited to offer Writer's Craft in Term 4 (EWC4C). "**Little Red Schoolhouse**" the illustrious writing program developed at the University of Chicago will be our platform. LRS, taught to all first-year students at that university (and many others), addresses clear writing, with the reader's perspective in mind. Most readers intuitively spot the difference between good and bad writing. Drawing on these intuitions, **Little Red Schoolhouse** defines principles of writing clearly that students then apply to their own work. Grammar and diction are included in the curriculum, but

students focus on developing powerful strategies of persuasion.

Students will learn to build powerful arguments by anticipating questions readers ask:

1. What do you want me to do or think?
2. Why should I do or think that?
3. How do I know that what you say is true?
4. What about this other idea, fact, or conclusion?
5. Why should I accept that your reasons support your claim?

(NB: this course was modified in accordance with Ministry requirements by Mr. de P at a former



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## A Message From Mr. de P

At our school assembly earlier this week, I was delighted to announce that our good and great Campus Administrator, Matthew Hines, will be taking on additional responsibilities: these include running point on building our extra-curricular programming at Yorkville, in conjunction with the rest of our admin. team and faculty. Already, Matthew is breathing life into our Student Council, Blue Jays Day on May 31st, and a whole slew of things that will be unhatched soon: stay tuned!



Matthew will also be directing a school play as part of his teaching role in a drama course in Term 4; Matthew is an Honours English and Drama graduate from St. Thomas University in his native New Brunswick

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## Updates From Your Student Council

1. Next week student council will be hosting a Mario Kart Tournament in the student lounge on Monday & Tuesday at lunch! The sign up fee is \$2, and first place will get a great prize! Pizza & baked goods will be on sale, so bring your driving gloves!
  2. Tickets are now on sale to see the The Blue Jays vs. The Cincinnati Reds on May 31st. Only a few tickets remain! See Matthew to sign up.
  3. The Blyth Academy Triathlon will be happening on April 3rd! Get your permission forms from the front desk if you'd like to take part in this awesome event!
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## - Important Info -

1. The deadline for the 5% tuition discount has been extended to March 22nd! For more details please call 647-347-0958.
2. A reminder that parent teacher is Thursday March 9th from 3pm-6pm. If you haven't booked a time to meet with your student's teacher please e-mail [matthew.hines@blytheducation.com](mailto:matthew.hines@blytheducation.com) with your preferred 10 minute slot.
3. Campus will be closed from March 11th- 19th for the March Break. Classes will resume as normal on Monday March 20th.
4. Graduation is taking place on April 25th at the Hart House Hall from 2-5pm. Tickets will be going on sale soon!

