

Blyth Academy Downsview Park

SCHOOL FOR ELITE ATHLETES



hello,

JUNE

*it's been a while since
i've seen you last*

Upcoming Events

- **June 23:** Last Day of Elementary School
- **June 23:** Graduation (Gr. 8/12)
- **June 29-30:** Exams (High School)



A Message From Your Principal

The sun is shining, the birds are chirping and we are a couple weeks away from smelling the roses! This is one of the most important times of year for our high school students; courses are coming to an end, assessments are plenty, and exams are right around the corner. It is time to look within and light the fire in order to ensure a successful completion of the school year. I urge our high school students to begin preparing for final exams and to take advantage of before and after school assistance from our teachers in order to best prepare!

As I reflect on the school year, I am amazed at all of the fantastic opportunities that we have taken part in; from a plethora of extra-curricular experiences to a variety of volunteer

and community initiatives, our students and staff have embodied what Blyth is all about!

To culminate another excellent school year we are celebrating our Grade 8 and Grade 12 graduates this Friday! What a great way to recognize the years of hard work and achievement of monumental milestones.

Remember everyone, less than two hard fought weeks remain and then a wonderful two month vacation!

I look forward to seeing you all back for the 2017-18 school year!

- Mr. Adam Hurley



Guidance and University Counselling

ATTN: High School Students!

Please stop by my office and let me know if you will be taking any summer school courses outside of Blyth this July/August. I will require your report card(s) in September if you are!

I highly encourage all students to get involved in their community during the break. You require a total of 40 community involvement hours in order to graduate ... why not get a head start this summer? Remember to pick up a community involvement form by the front office before you leave for the break.

I hope everyone has a healthy, restful, and productive summer. See you in September!

- Ms. Kathryn De Cata

Student of the Month: A Year in Review

The **Student of the Month Award** is given to the pupil who best exemplifies excellence in the areas of **athletics** (dedication, sportsmanship, enthusiasm), **academics** (educational students), and **character** (caring, energetic, excellent role model for other students).

Please see below for all winners from this year ...

December 2016
Guillermo Valles
Grade 11



January 2017
Colin Jang
Grade 10



February 2017
Zachary Levitt
Grade 11



March 2017
Tori Gosse
Grade 9



April 2017
Indyah Nelson
Grade 5

May 2017
Noah Hodson
Grade 10



June 2017
Cole Jang
Grade 8



Citizen of the Month: A Year in Review

Each month the Blyth teaching staff selects a student for the Citizen of the Month award. The following is the criteria:

- The student demonstrates good citizenship skills in the way he/she interacts with their peers and adults

in the school

- The student demonstrates knowledge of an understanding of the importance of being a good citizen at school
- The student exhibits a positive attitude in carrying out his/her student responsibilities

Please see below for all winners from this year ...

March 2017
Rayen Singh
Grade 6



April 2017
Ty Nelson
Grade 7



May 2017
Zachary Brauer
Grade 9



June 2017
Ahalya Julien-Medeiros
Grade 7



Yearbook 2016-2017

got yearbook?

Yearbooks are still on sale at the front office! Please provide **\$30.00** in cash or cheque to secure your yearbook before the end of the year. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Graduation 2017



Please see below for details regarding the Blyth Academy Downsview Park Graduation:

Graduating Classes: Grade 8 and 12

Date: Friday June 23, 2017

Time: 5:45 - 9:00 pm

Location: SpringHill Suites Marriott (Vaughan, Ontario)

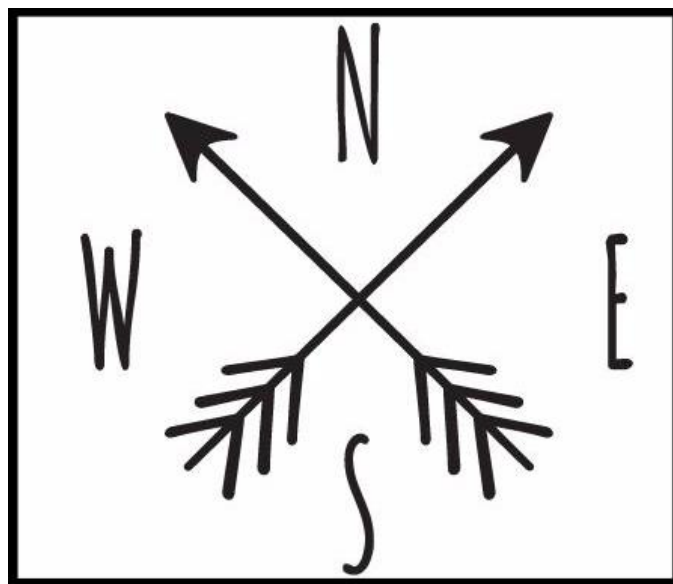
We look forward to celebrating with you!

House Points

The purpose for creating houses was to build a sense of community, responsibility, belonging and spirit in our school with all of our students, staff and community partners.

Each students had the opportunity to generate points for their house by actively

participating in a number of activities that our staff had agreed could be awarded points.



House North (44)

Gareth Edwards (2)
Ethan Nobes (3)
Isaac Edwards (1)
Cde Jang (1)
Cdin Jang (6)
Domenic Rdlo (3)
Sean Reeves(3)
Vadim Karpenko(1)
Zac Bell
Khepri Nelson (3)
Dawson Bly (4)
Matt Di Cesare (1)
Bailey McMullen (4)
Aden Wilson (2)
Ty Nelson (4)
Bruno Mozdai (1)
Group Points (5)

House South (45)

Rayen Singh (6)
Indyah Nelson (6)
Omar Atia (4)
AhalyaJulien-Medeiros (3)
ClareHopkins (2)
EthanMuszynski-Oja (2)
JesseFishman (3)
Noah Hodson (2)
Mark Tarski (3)
GregPapernick (1)
ZacharyLevitt
Paul Prokos (2)
GuillermoValles (5)
CdeCooksey (3)

House East (38)

ScarlettNicholson (3)
JakeSereny (2)
JasonSereny (2)
IkkiKogawa (2)
DaniilSayamov (2)
ZachryEdey (2)
RobbieNelson (2)
WilliamCampbell (3)
PhillipShapiera (2)
TomasCastaldo (4)
IgorKuritcyn (6)
ArtemMoiseev (4)
DanteSheriff (1)
Tori Gosse (1)
NikdaiSalov (2)
Group Points

House West (49)

Jalen Bianchet (3)
Matthew Coss (2)
Stephen Halliday (1)
Owain Johnston (1)
Brody Reingdd
Zachary Brauer (5)
Kallaway Mercer (1)
Noah Li (2)
Aysia Nelson (6)
Khde Ho-Sang (4)
Evan Tondera (4)
Jett Alexander (7)
Hayden MacDonald (2)
Camryn Tait (4)

JustinStairs (1)
KatelynBudd (1)
Group Points

SereneFalzone
Group Points (7)

Winning House ...
House West!

Class of 2017



James (Jett) Alexander
Gap Year

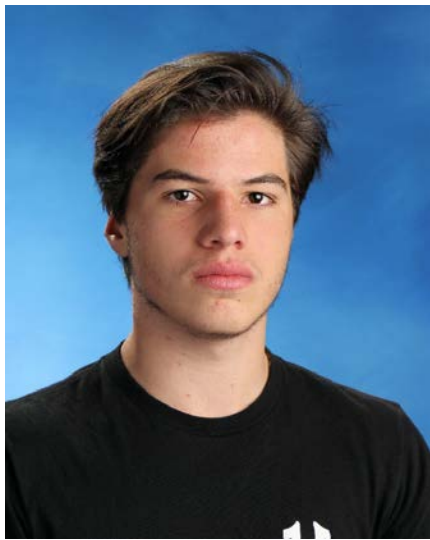
Tomas Castaldo
Queen's University (Kingston, ON)



Matthew Di Cesare
York University (Toronto, ON)



Artem Moiseev
College



Jason Pineo
Wilfrid Laurier University (Waterloo, ON)



Paul Prokos
York University (Toronto, ON)



Dante Sheriff

Gap Year



Camryn Tait

Providence College (Providence, Rhode Island)



Thank you to our incredible staff for all of their hard work and dedication throughout the year. I am continuously impressed with the amount of time and energy the staff at Downsview puts into making sure all students are successful! They are an incredibly talented group who want nothing but the best for our students and families. Thank you for everything you do each and every day! - Mr. Adam Hurley

Teaching Staff

Caroline Rance

Shea O'Reilly

Shane Cliff

Adrian Pond

Devon Bennett

Alyssa Doyle

Donna Fujita

Christina Lepone

Victor Do

Catherine O'Halloran

Joe Zupo

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Mike Galati

John Dean

Dave Wells

Alex Kot

Marc Slawson

Lisa Clark

Marco Casalnuovo

Gianni Cimini

Todd Betts



Let's
HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER

