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Welcome Back!

It sure is great to have all of the students back on campus! Although we were busy with summer school, it's always nice to have our full-timers back. We have been busy reconnecting with returning students, and getting to know our new students.

We have made a few big changes over the past few months. September 7 saw the Grand Opening of our new middle school space, across the road from our current campus, and we are thrilled with both the new space and our growing middle school program. Grade 6 is now full, but spots still remain for Grades 7 and 8 for the current year.

While most of our teachers have returned to us this year, we are excited to welcome a new math and science teacher to the team. Meet her below!

We will be putting out newsletters about twice a month. They will come out on Friday afternoons. We recommend reading them thoroughly, as they often contain updates and other important information.

Here's to our best year yet!

ORIENTATION AT LEEF - 09/08/17

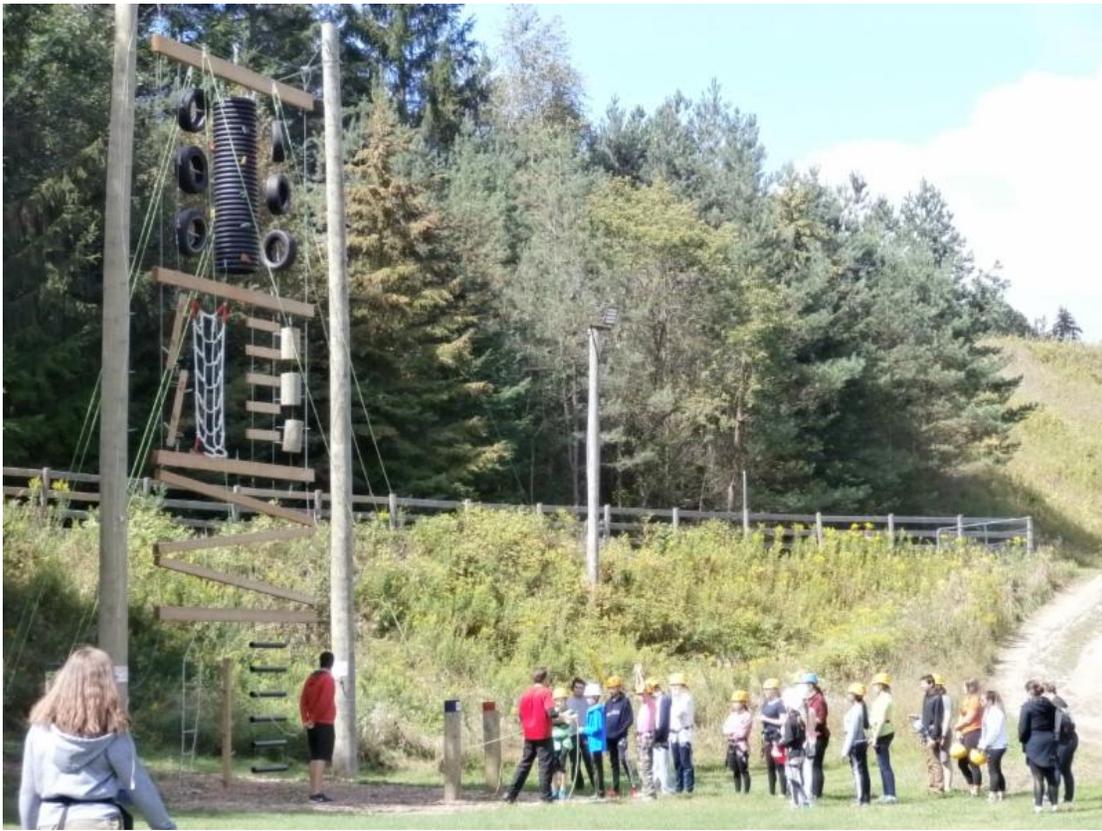
On Friday September 8, which was our second day of school, all of our students and teachers headed to Lakeridge's Experiential Education Facility (LEEF) in Uxbridge to participate in our

annual orientation trip. Students were divided into their four houses (Pink, Orange, Green and Purple) and engaged in team building and leadership activities.



Nothing is more flattering than a climbing harness...





The climbing tower at LEEF



The outdoor course at LEEF



Aidan, Payton, Chloe, Victoria and Brittany had a great day at LEEF!

MEET THE TEACHERS

Stephanie Little

Science/math teacher

Orange House

Joined: September 2017

Please describe your teaching experience prior to joining us at Blyth Whitby.

I previously taught various math and science courses in Montreal (Math, physics, chem, general science and technology). I have taught at a variety of public and private schools. I also taught at a private school in Ajax last year.

What hobbies and interests do you have?

I like to read, draw, scuba dive (would do that more if we were somewhere warm), or just spend time with family and friends.

What are you most excited about this year?

I'm excited to work with the wonderful staff and student population here at Blyth. Also, excited that I live close and get to walk to work every day.

If you became famous, what would it be for?

I don't know what to write here. I would be famous for... being the world's best teacher..... ??



Stephanie Little

Kelly Jamieson-Drachenberg

Guidance Counsellor

Please describe your teaching experience prior to joining us at Blyth Whitby.

- AGO - Art history mostly
- City of Toronto - Aquatics and first aid

What hobbies and interests do you have?

- Painting
- Yoga
- Reading
- Drinking Tea
- Historical things



Kelly JD

What are you most excited about this year?

- University Fair
- Getting to know new students
- Ummm....Baby!*

If you became famous, what would it be for?

Doing something really awkward in public and having it posted on YouTube?

*NOTE: If you haven't heard the news, Kelly and her husband are expecting their first baby in January. Teacher Michelle Banks is currently training with Kelly, and will replace her in Guidance for the duration of her maternity leave. We expect Kelly to return in January 2019.

COMMUNITY PARTNER: Twist Whitby



Hello again Blyth Families! We are excited to have the opportunity to work with Blyth students at Twist once again for this academic year and to help each student **BeReady** for whatever health, fitness and performance goals they have.

At TWIST, we don't train; we coach. Coaching generates both the most sustainable results & the most enjoyment and engagement in the process along the way. We coach High Performance athletes & people who want to be become healthier, stronger, and perform better in their daily lives. We believe everyone is an athlete and every athlete can improve with proper coaching. TWIST is not just a place to train, it is a place to learn, a place to be challenged and a place to challenge you to get better, every day.

Our goal is to ensure each student gets better every day with small group coaching focused on developing athleticism, coordination, balance, strength and conditioning in order to help build confidence, fitness and overall health and sport performance. Athletes who have sport specific goals and performance objectives will be able to adapt their training to their individual needs. Athletes will receive information and assistance with nutrition, recovery, injury prevention and other health and lifestyle health factors along the way.

The Blyth Academy student program is set up Term-by-term for the upcoming year. The training sessions available will tentatively be 2-3:15pm every Tues and Thurs with the exception of school holidays and exams.

Training Rates

- 2 x 75 minute sessions/week = \$299 + HST/Term.
- **UNLIMITED Training option:** Students can access all of the Blyth training sessions each term AND any of our regular Twist Athlete Development programs for only \$350/ term **\$175/month + HST.**

Twist Family Reward: Adults Train FREE

Kids always get the perks in restaurants and hotels, now it is time for the grown-ups to benefit as well. Blyth parents who are new to Twist can take advantage of a complimentary month of **UNLIMITED Twist training** at the start of any new Season. This includes a complimentary 1-on-1 Functional Assessment with a Twist Coach to assess your needs and determine a game plan to help you **BeReady** as well.

Blyth families will also receive a 10% discount on all Twist services and products throughout the academic year.

If you have any questions, comments or feedback please contact Jeff Roux by phone: 905-217-0664 email: jroux@twistwhitby.com.

We are looking forward to helping Blyth Students and Families get better every day!

LOOKING AHEAD...

Fri. Sept. 22 - Ontario Universities Fair at the MTCC in Toronto - all Grade 12s will accompany Kelly JD and Miss Banks in travelling by GO Train to and from the fair. Permission forms are due back ASAP. **No Grade 12 classes today!**

Thurs. Sept. 28 - "Toonies for Terry" Pancake Breakfast - bring \$2 to receive a breakfast of three pancakes, an apple and a juice box. All money will be donated to our campus Terry Fox fundraising efforts! Thanks in advance to Ms. K and Skylar for cooking for us.

Tuesdays and Thursdays - Extracurricular co-ed baseball after school at Peel Park from 4-5pm. This will run until the weather becomes too cold. Parents and siblings are welcome to join us!



Blyth Whitby after-school baseball!

Come and join Mr. Hancock, Ms. Armstrong, Mr. Judge, Mr. Reid, Ms. Hacker, Nicholas, Ethan, Hayden, James, Rhys, Brody and others for some after school fun!

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