

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 23rd - Laurier University presentation at lunch
October 24th - Flag Football Tournament
October 25th - Blyth Golf Tournament
October 27th - Soccer Tournament
October 27th - Last Day to submit Terry Fox Pledges

Being Brilliant in Wilderness Photography

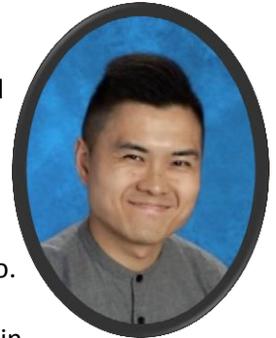
Two weeks ago the Grade 11 & 12 Photography classes headed 300km north to the Wildlife Research Station in Algonquin Provincial Park to learn more about photography and the Northern Ontario Biosphere. The trip is an opportunity for students to see and stay at a research station, engage with wildlife, and experience the landscape through their lenses. Students learned about the challenges in photographing star trails, hiked to a lookout from which only a few dozen people before them have ever viewed the park, and used long-exposure techniques to make waterfalls look silky-smooth. After two close calls and many early morning hours spent sitting in blinds and paddling, the classes were headed up to the cookhouse for breakfast when they came around a corner and almost bumped into a two-year old bull moose that was out for an early morning stroll!



What you never knew about...

Mr. Ha

I speak multiple languages, and English is actually my second language. My first language is Cantonese, which is part of my background, having come from Hong Kong a dinosaur's age ago. I also speak Mandarin and Japanese, which I studied a bit in University, and continued to learn while living in Osaka for three years. Coincidentally, people who speak more than one language are more effective at learning mathematics.



Coles Notes

I did a charity bike ride this Friday/Saturday that took a few of us along a cleared CP Rail-trail from Toronto to Lake Huron. The ride wound through farmers' fields, quarries, and small and medium sized towns; while beautiful, the landscape was at times a bit oppressive in its sameness. Our longest day was a very manageable distance, but it was the day after Blyth's Terry Fox run and a day generally when thoughts here were of Terry and his 142 marathons in 145 days. The connection? I was pretty darn tired on my two healthy legs after the first day of riding. I was more tired the second day. Just how tired must Terry have been, regardless of his elite athleticism? What reserves did he draw on in order to take his first jarring steps each morning? Pretty inspiring, I hope, for all of us to think that we have access to everything he did. Let's finish strong this week with our fundraising, Blyth LP!

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