

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3rd - Assembly at Blythwood Road Baptist Church
October 3rd – Golf Tournament
October 6th & 9th – School Closed for Thanksgiving
October 10th – Terry Fox Run at Blyth Academy Downsview Park
October 11th - Parent-Teacher Meetings 12:30-6:00pm

Being Brilliant in Grade 11 Presentation and Speaking Skills

This week in Grade 11 Presentation and Speaking Skills, students learned about the persuasive speaking strategies used by infomercial legends such as Billy Mays. Now students are working in teams to plan and film their own infomercials. They will mimic the exuberance and hyperbole typical of infomercials, and use rhythm, repetition, and appeals to emotion to hook their audiences.



Foundations field trip to Ottawa

The Foundations students had a three day excursion to our Capital. They had a chock- full itinerary. Pictured below are our students wrapping gifts for children in need at the Ottawa Mission.



What you never knew about...

Mr. Hofland

I am so thrilled to have been welcomed so warmly to the Blyth Academy family and excited to be taking over as the interim Private Studies Coordinator.

Born and raised in Toronto, I spent many years prior to becoming a teacher as a swim-instructor and lifeguard-trainer. I have a passion for history, particularly classical and early modern, as well as a love of literature. I also enjoy back country canoeing, stand-up comedy, the Raptors (I have high hopes for this season!), and bad superhero movies. I am also on a perpetual search for Toronto's best burger, so if you have one you think tops the list let me know!



Coles Notes

Early Monday morning here at 2660, and several of our team are already working away in their many and varied spaces. Dreadful news from Las Vegas: lives so recklessly, tragically, and emptily cast aside. And on my desk here, materials relating to our seventh Terry Fox run next week. There seems to be a connection here. Terry reminds us, doesn't he, of the vast possibility of life? Shakespeare called it a "walking shadow" but Terry is no such thing. He lives proudly in so many hearts, moving us, pushing us, reassuring us. I had the immense honour of working with his Foundation and even family for a year before joining Blyth, and I am proud of our school's contribution over our shortish lifespan. We have already raised over 30 thousand dollars at Blyth LP, and I can't wait to see what this year brings. For lives lived and lives lost, let's get a full and energetic participation this year.

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