

# Blyth Academy Downsview Park

SCHOOL FOR ELITE ATHLETES




## Upcoming Events

- **Nov. 3:** Science Centre (Elementary, SCH3U, SCH4U)
- **Nov. 4:** Open House
- **Nov. 8:** Evening with Brian McDavid (All)
- **Nov 10:** Elementary Report Cards Mailed Home (Elementary)
- **Nov. 13:** Exam Day 1 (High School)
- **Nov. 14:** Exam Day 2 (High School)
- **Nov. 15:** PD Day - No School (All)
- **Nov. 16:** Term 2 Begins (High School)
- **Nov. 17:** Open Morning
- **Nov. 30:** Special Olympics Ontario Volunteering Event (High School)



## House Points

	<b>NORTH</b>	
	25	
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>
20		9
	<b>SOUTH</b>	
	25	

## A Message From Your Principal

Time sure does fly! As we are about to wrap up Term 1, our high school students are getting set to submit their independent study projects and write their finals exams.

With one Term under our belts and as we enter Term 2 students will be more familiar with the fast-paced 4-Term approach. October was filled with many exciting experiential learning activities including a trip to the courthouse, and many hands-on experiments in Chemistry! November will be filled with fun activities and initiatives around the school. Student council is running a fantastic Spirit Week and our Movember campaign has already been launched! We need all of your support to ensure we have a successful campaign (please donate at <https://moteam.co/blyth-academy-downsview-park>). In addition, we had many Canadian Universities come in to speak to our high school students about the programs they offer and the admission requirements.

As always at the Downsview campus, sports have been on full throttle! From our Friday inter-house games, to our relaxing Yoga sessions, 3-on-3 basketball intramurals, and Terry Fox event, students have been engaged in a wide variety of extra-curriculars! As we enter the last few weeks before final exams, I encourage all high school students to focus, study hard, think positive and finish this term off strong!

- Mr. Adam Hurley

## Student of the Month



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 growth, improvement, commitment), and **character** (caring, energetic, role model). Our October Student of the Month is **Paolo S.** Congrats Paolo!



*Past Winners ...*

- September: Kosta B.

## Teacher Spotlight

Teacher: Ms. Titcombe (aka 'Ms. T')

Class: Gr. 7 Core

Birthday: January 14

Favourite Book: The Help

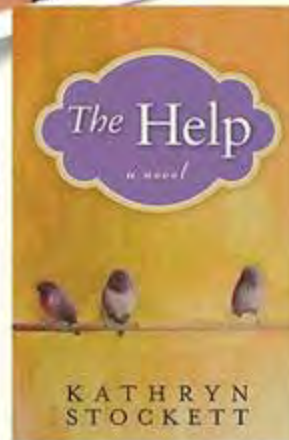
Hobbies: Travelling, eating and baking

Netflix Obsession: Suits

Favourite Snack: Apples and Nutella

Spirit Animal: Pig

# 7TH GRADE



## Guidance and University Counselling

### Upcoming University Presentations @ Downsview

- Wilfrid Laurier University: Nov. 3
- Queen's University: Nov. 8
- Nipissing University: Nov. 9



*ATTN: All High School Students*  
*\*\*Volunteering Opportunity\*\**

### Special Olympics Ontario: Sports Festival

Special Olympics Ontario's (SOO) **Sports Festival** is a non-competitive day for students in elementary school (grades K-8). The Sports Festival provides young athletes with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to participate in a variety of sport stations and learn about the benefits of living a physically active and healthy life. Each athlete attending the Sports Festival will have an opportunity to try out new activities and learn more about getting involved in SOO Youth programs like Active Start, FUNdamentals, and Youth Multi-Sport.

- The Sports Festival will be held in the **Hangar** on **November 30th**, from **8:30 am - 1:30 pm**.
- Ms. De Cata is looking for **15-20 volunteers** to help assist with the festival.
- **Volunteers** will be **responsible** for creating and running games for the student athletes.
- Volunteers will be excused from their morning classes on the day of the event.

If your son or daughter is interested in volunteering, please have them speak to Ms. De Cata **as soon as possible!**

Special  
Olympics  
Ontario



## November

It is that time of year again! As we are fast approaching the month of November, I am asking all of you to partake in our Blyth-wide Movember Campaign!

### **What is Movember?**

The Movember Foundation is a global charity that advocates for men, raising funds and awareness for men's health. We want to help men live happier, healthier, longer lives through investing in three key areas: prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and mental health and suicide prevention. Since 2003, Movember has empowered millions of men and women to join the global men's health movement. Through the moustaches grown, the connections created, and the conversations generated, Movember has raised over \$759 million and helped fund 1200 breakthrough men's health programs in 21 countries.

### **Why Movember?**

This will be the 10th year that Mr. Hurley partakes in a Movember campaign! This cause is very close to his heart as both his father and father-in-law were diagnosed with prostate cancer. Undoubtedly, all of us have been affected in some way, shape, or form by cancer and/or mental illness. As such, we believe that as a school we can help promote and raise awareness for such diseases and illnesses, while raising funds for future research and development.

### **How to Participate?**

Donate to our Campaign: <https://moteam.co/blyth-academy-downsview-park> (Please donate at the following link and send it out to all colleagues and family to help us meet our fundraising goals!)

Join our Team: <https://ca.movember.com/register> (Enter your information and then choose the option to join a team. Search for "Blyth Downsview Park.")

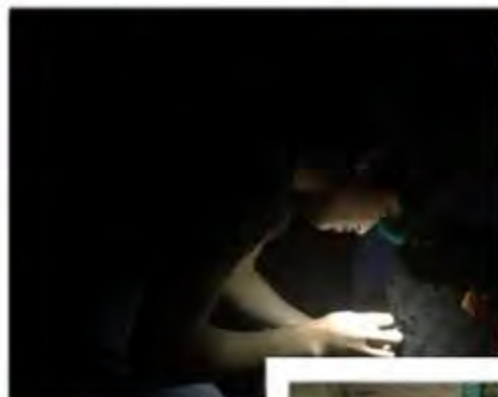


**MOVEMBER**



## A Message From Your Student Council

Thank you for a great *Spirit Week* and *Halloween!*  
Please see below for snapshot memories from the week.



## Terry Fox

We are happy to announce that our campus raised over **\$1,200** for the **Terry Fox Foundation**! As promised Ms. De Cata, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Zupo, Mr. Pond and Mrs. Fujita all received pies to the face as reward for reaching our fundraising goal.

Thank you to all students and families who donated money. We are already looking forward to breaking our record next year!



## Athletic Spotlight

Congratulations to Scarlett N. 🇨🇦 who won the **12 & Under National Doubles Championships!** In a few weeks she is off to the **Eddie Herr International Tennis Tournament** in Bradenton, Florida! Well done Scarlett!



We are sure you have all been following **Owen Tippett's** NHL career as closely as we have, but in case you missed it, click below to see Owen in action as he scores his **first career goal** against the Anaheim Ducks. The Florida Panthers went on to win the game with a final of 8-3. Congratulations Owen, and we look forward to the rest of the season!

<https://www.nhl.com/panthers/video/tippetts-first-nhl-goal/t-277437408/c-53895703>

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