

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are now confirming Term 3 classes. Students should watch for an email from Mr. Butler on this. I encourage families to consider our specialized course offering for Term 3 – Environment & Resource Management. Partnering with Tapley Nature Trails, students will visit various sites in Northern Ontario during a week-long trip, exploring the impacts of human activity on ecosystems and natural processes. This course is of utmost importance for current and future generations, as students examine our relationship with the environment, resource extraction, and sustainable practices. Our students will have the unique opportunity to witness resource management practices in Ontario first-hand! Watch out for more information on this exciting course from me.

*-Ms. Foley*

## A NOTE FROM STUDENT COUNCIL:

In December, Student Council will be running events to promote the Holiday spirit! We encourage students to sign-up for our Secret Gift Exchange. A bake sale will be taking place to raise money for a Toronto-based charity, Skylark Youth. Additionally, Student Council will be running a Toy-Drive initiative to donate to the SickKids Hospital Toy Drive.



*- Jasmine P.*

## STUDENT SUPPORT

**Term 2 Student Support Leaders are:**

Period 1 – Mr. Smale (Summer Room)  
Period 2 – Ms. Rahim (Summer Room)  
Period 3 – Mr. Girgis (Fall Room)

*Student Support is available every period to assist students in course work. Come see us today!*

## SECRET GIFT EXCHANGE

**Sign-up by Thursday Dec 7th, 2017**

Budget: \$8

(store-bought/home-made)

*Students will randomly draw names and exchange a small gift on Wednesday December 20th, 2017!*



## SPORTS EVENTS

“An exciting update regarding our SSAF Application Year... Blyth TH is officially entering our first U20 boys' and girls' athletic teams into SSAF competition! I am looking forward to coaching our athletes and making a positive first impression on our fellow competitors.”

*- J. Rybak, Athletic Director*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 1:** Spirit Month-Twin Day!

**December 12:** Boys Basketball Tournament

**December 13:** Girls Basketball Game

**December 15:** Holiday Bake Sale!

**December 20:** Holiday Assembly

**December 22:** Last Day before Winter Break-

1/2 Day of Classes - SCHOOL CLOSED / NO

SCHOOL Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> - 2017-Jan 7th, 2018

**January 8:** Classes Resume

**January 12:** Blyth-wide Model UN

## EVENT UPDATE!

A major thanks to a former student, Benson Lin, who returned to Blyth TH this month to talk about York Schulich's Business Program with our students.

