

Blyth

ACADEMY

YORKVILLE



SPRING NEWS & UPDATES

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Important Dates

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HAPPY EASTER/PASSOVER TO ALL!

We wish our teachers, students, and their families a wonderful and restful long weekend, and look forward to seeing everyone back at Blyth Academy Yorkville on Tuesday April 3 in time for first period.

BLYTH ACADEMY YORKVILLE HOODIES

Many of you have been asking, and we are happy to announce that Blyth Academy hoodies are now available for purchase! Student Council has worked hard to survey the student body, negotiate with our supplier, and come up with what we think is a pretty great deal! Hoodies will be available at a discounted price of \$38 until **5pm, Thursday, March 29th.**

To view the hoodies and customizable options please click [here](#). *Please read through the details on the page for specifics regarding design options!*



CASA LOMA

The Grade 10 History class visited Casa Loma. Their tour guide showed them around this incredible building, teaching them about the Pellat family, as well as what life was like in Toronto during World War One. They also got to explore secret passageways, hear ghost stories, and admire the amazing views from the Casa towers.



ROCK CLIMBING

Foundations went Rock Climbing in March!



COFFEE HOUSE

Coffee House April 13th

Blyth Academy Yorkville will be hosting a Coffee House on April 13th from 5pm to 7pm. We are looking for students interested in showcasing their talents: singers, actors, comedians, writers- all are welcome! If you are interested in signing up please get in touch with Ms. Poulton or Matthew. Don't miss out!



GRADUATION 2018 CEREMONY - APRIL 24, 2018!

The teachers and staff proudly invite the graduating class of 2018 and their families to celebrate their high school graduation. All students who have completed their Ontario Secondary School Diploma requirements during the 2017-18 academic year are invited to attend.

The graduation ceremony will begin at 2:00pm with appetisers and refreshments to follow.

The ceremony will be held at:

The Great Hall in the University of Toronto's Hart
House
7 Hart House Circle, Toronto ON



All families are guaranteed a minimum of 3 tickets. Please email matthew.hines@blytheducation.com with your ticket request no later than 5:00pm on April 10th. Please include the name of your graduate in the email.

All additional ticket requests over the allotted 3 will be placed on a waiting list. All waitlist requests will be confirmed on April 11th.

Cost: \$50 per ticket, payable by cash or cheque. **Only guests require tickets.

Graduating students do not need to purchase a ticket.



Graduating Class of 2017

PROM - MAY 4 -

Tickets include entry to the event and a meal. Students may purchase tickets from Matthew. Ticket Prices are \$130.



BLYTH ACADEMY PRESENTS...

VINTAGE HOLLYWOOD

6:00PM-11:00PM FRIDAY MAY 4, 2018

The Eglinton Grand

THE EGLINTON GRAND

STUDENT CO-OP PROGRAM

The Co-op program is getting closer!



At Blyth Academy - Yorkville, Cooperative Education is offered from April 30, 2018 - June 22, 2018. Students will be working between 5 - 7 hours per day, for approximately five, full days per week. Students will be working in the following fields:

- Athletics
- Music & Film Production
- Construction & the Trades
- Real-estate
- Not-for-Profit & For-Profit Organizations

If you have any questions or have an employment opportunity for a student, please contact Ms Willems-Rossman at v.wrossman@blytheducation.ca.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

At Toronto General Hospital or Toronto Western Hospital

Who: The University Health Networks' Volunteer Resources at Toronto Western Hospital

Re.: Volunteer Arts and Music Program

What: Needs talented art and music students who would like to make a positive and meaningful impact on the lives of patients during their stay at the hospital

Requirements: Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and be able to commit 2-3 hours of their time per week during weekday evenings and/or weekends at either Toronto General Hospital or Toronto Western Hospital.

Interested? Contact: Willy Phan,

Program Coordinator at Toronto Western Hospital, at willy.phan@uhn.ca or (416) 603-5800 ext. 6125

ADULT INFORMATION NIGHT - APRIL 11

Breakaway Addiction Services presents an "**Adult Information Night**" on Wednesday, April 11 at 6:30 pm. The two-hour presentation is for parents, concerned adults, and professionals who want to know more about substance use or abuse. The location is 21 Strickland Ave., Toronto. Please see the attached flyer for full details.

[Breakaway Addiction services](#)

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