



MAY, 2018

Important Dates:

- May 4th: Vintage Hollywood Prom, 6:00-11:00 PM, The Eglinton Grand
- May 24th: Blue Jays day
- May 30th: Term 4 Parent-teacher conferences, 4:00-7:00 PM
- June 15th: Graduation ceremony and celebration, Toronto Golf Club - 1:30 PM
- June 28th-29th: Term 4 Final examinations

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Vintage Hollywood Prom highlights

The annual prom was an elegant, enjoyable event for Blyth students. It was a truly beautiful conclusion to the school year. On May 4th, unforgettable high school memories were made at our unique venue, the Eglinton Grand. The converted theatre contributed to the glamorous ambiance. The theme, "Vintage Hollywood", gave us an amazing opportunity to dress up and feel as though we were in an old film. Students from all Blyth Academy campuses came together to partake in a night of dancing, socializing, and a delicious dinner. The evening will always be fondly remembered! Enjoy these photos, and see many more in this year's Adamson yearbook.



Staff spotlight: Ms. Stillie

Sarah Stillie has been working at Blyth Academy, Adamson for two years this May. Her favourite aspect about working at Blyth are the students. Sarah thoroughly enjoys talking to the students, greeting them daily, and making sure they are all right. Before joining the Blyth team, Sarah worked at another private school in Oakville for seven years. She has a special talent for being there for everyone and interacting with not only the students, but the staff, administration, and parents. Sarah enjoys our beautiful Lake Ontario location, and is looking forward to the gorgeous view and scenery in the weeks to come.



Student spotlight: Cindy X.

Hi! I'm Cindy. I am a new international student at Blyth Academy, Adamson this year. I was born and raised in Shanghai, China. Later, when I was 16, I chose to come to Canada to expand my understanding of the world. I took Grade 11 Math and America History last term. That was a lot of fun, but most importantly, I learned new things. I feel good learning at Blyth because

its relaxing atmosphere and friendly people. I'm so glad that I've made friends in school, and they are all encouraging and helpful. The teachers are also patient, professional, and willing to help me with my problems. Optimism is my thing. I always have the best attitude toward life. My hobbies include playing cello and doing Chinese calligraphy. In brief, I'm just an easy-going and normal girl!



MAY IN HISTORY: CINCO DE MAYO

Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of Mexican heritage, culture, and pride. It is celebrated on May 5th each year. This is in honor of when the Mexican army defeated the French in the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. The day is mainly celebrated by people of Mexican heritage in the United States. It is

also celebrated in some areas of Mexico, especially the state of Puebla. Many non-Mexicans in the United States celebrate the day. It involves parades, carnivals, street fairs, and sometimes fireworks at night. There are some traditional Mexican celebrations such as the "Baile Folklórico" dance along with mariachi music. People dress up in traditional Mexican clothing as well. Some parades or festivals may include a reenactment of the Battle of Pueblo.

Modified from: <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/cinco-de-mayo>

Toronto Blue Jays Day: May 24th

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the May 24th Blyth-wide Blue Jays Day! Please see Mr. Booth, School Principal, for more information.



Student Council updates: getting ready for next year

On Wednesday May 2nd, our Student Council members participated in a social lunch at a local restaurant as a thank you to our third term graduating students and a welcome to our future Grade 12 Student Council members.

Student Council members are currently planning a Sports Day in June, which will be an opportunity for students from both the Adamson and Cawthra campuses to interact. It will consist of a staff vs. student soft ball game, bubble soccer, badminton, and many more activities. We hope this will be a great day of team building, and an enjoyable way to conclude the 2017/2018 school year.

Eight Ears on the Jams

This month, we asked four students:

what music are you listening to right now?

Eman A. is listening to... "Sugar Wraith", by Post Malone

Abby C. is listening to... "Cool Cat", by Queen

Agata M. is listening to... "Gramma", by Lana Del Rey

Josh M. is listening to... "Sold Out Dates", by Gunna x Lil Baby



Mississauga Marathon

On May 6th, students from Blyth, Adamson

volunteered at a Cheer Station to encourage and motivate the marathon runners. It was an inspiring day, and we hope to participate again next year.



Graduation Ceremony - June 15th

Our 2017-2018 graduation ceremony will be held at **The Toronto Golf Club, 1305 Dixie Road, Mississauga** on **Friday, June 15th 2018** from **1:30 - 4:30pm**. Due to limited space, we are asking you to **RSVP** for no more than **3 tickets** (the graduating student plus 2 guests) by **Tuesday, May 15th**. Tickets will be **\$65.00** each and will include light snacks and refreshments at 1:30pm before the ceremony begins. If you would like to bring more guests, we will reserve spots on a first come first serve basis once our deadline of Tuesday, May 15th is met. Please be sure to return all forms, previously emailed to you by Sarah Stillie, as soon as possible.

Please Note: Graduates must RSVP by May 15th in order to have their robes ordered. We look forward to seeing you at this year's graduation ceremony and appreciate your prompt reply as to whether or not you will be attending along with grad gown sizing information.

It feels like summer!

"Summer was on the way; Jem and I awaited it with impatience. Summer

was our best season: it was sleeping on the back screened porch in cots, or trying to sleep in the tree house; summer was everything good to eat; it was a thousand colors in a parched landscape; but most of all, summer was Dill."



*-Harper Lee,
To Kill a Mockingbird*

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