



Your Biweekly News & Updates

This week's newsletter includes Dates to Remember, Being Brilliant in Foundations, Spotlight on Athletics, the Final Exam Schedule, Coles Notes, and What You Never Knew About ...Mr. Dolgin!

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Dates to Remember

June 27th & 28th - Final Exams

Being Brilliant in Foundations





Foundations has had a busy last few weeks with a variety of activities! At the start of the month, we learned to program our own dancing robots. Last week we travelled to Wonderland where we all enjoyed staying cool in the heat with the log flume and testing our metal on Leviathan ... not all of us fared so well there (Ebes!) This week, Foundations vet Cole took us to his Muay Thai gym (also known as Thai boxing or the Art of Eight Limbs) so we could duke it out! We all had a great workout and a really fun time. We are sadly saying goodbye to our 10s at Foundations grad next week as they move on to the senior grades! We'll cherish the good times we had with them this year!

-- Ms. Paterson

Spotlight on Athletics



For the annual Staff vs Student Softball Game last week, the whole Blyth community trooped over to Eglinton Park for an afternoon of pizza, games, and sunshine. The game turned out to be a nail-biter: the students were ahead by one run in the bottom of the final inning, but the teachers came back to win it off of the power hitting of Ms. Paterson. A welcome surprise came when the field's sprinkler system suddenly activated during the third inning, shocking the players, but also allowing them to cool off. Another big hit came from student council's decision to rent Zorb Balls for day. Students

squeezed into giant, inflatable spheres and then acted like bumper cars, joyfully bouncing off of the ground, the spectators, and each other.

-- Mr. Taylor

Exam Schedule Term 4

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

9am-11am	1pm-3pm
Grade 9 English, ENG1D (Ms. Brito) - Saskatchewan	Grade 11 English, ENG3U - Yukon
Grade 9 English, ENG1D (Mr. Hofland) - Quebec	Grade 11/12 Photography, AWQ3M/4M - New Brunswick
Grade 10 Math, MPM1D - Ontario	Grade 11 Functions, MCR3U - Saskatchewan
Grade 11/12 Comm. Tech., TGJ3M/4M - New Brunswick	Grade 12 International Business, BBB4M - Newfoundland
Grade 12 Biology, SBI4U - Yukon	Grade 12 Philosophy, HZT4U - Ontario
Grade 12 Chemistry, SCH4U - Manitoba	Grade 12 Data Management, MDM4U - Manitoba
Grade 12 English, ENG4U - PEI	

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

9am-11am
Grade 11 IAPS, HSP3U - Ontario
Grade 11 Physics, SPH3U - Yukon
Grade 12 Studies in Literature, ETS4U - PEI
Grade 12 Calculus, MCV4U - Manitoba

Exams for all Private one on one courses are scheduled with your Private course teacher.

Students taking two courses will have one exam each day. If you have a conflict, please see Michelle or Dan to reschedule one of them for the other day.

What You Never Knew About... Mr. Dolgin!



Here are a few things most people don't know about me:

I own two different clown suits.

Not only that, but I have actually used both clown suits on different occasions to do juggling shows. The first clown suit was worn at a Coffee House at my first high school. The other clown suit was worn during two separate orchestra concerts where the conductor knew I juggled, and wanted to incorporate it into their concert. It was super fun for all involved.

I ran track in high school and qualified for OFSAA in grade 10.

This is a topic I could talk about for days. I love running, and I still know most of my old stats from when I trained with U of T's track team (Feel free to ask me separately about these because I won't bore you with the numbers here). I qualified for OFSAA with the 300 meter hurdles, and was ranked 23rd in Ontario with a time of 38 seconds.

I am a trained musician.

I have been trained in music from the time I was 8 years old. I studied piano for 6 years, played trumpet for 1 year, learned to play guitar in high school and have been singing my whole life. I sang in a world renowned choir for 5 years and traveled with them to

Austria and Hungary when I was 12 years old. I then expanded on my musical training when I went to Laurier for classical music. They improved my sight reading, and my use of solfege (feel free to ask me what that is later).

-- Mr. Dolgin

Coles Notes

This is a time of year when we're caught at all stages of school life: our full time program is winding down (but also plans afoot for next year), summer school is gearing up...beginnings, ends, and reflection.

On the reflection front, one goal I'd set for 17-18 was to increase our contact with our parent community. Sure, we email plenty of academic updates, and we see many of you once per term for interviews. We had a Gala to honour our building this year, and Graduation too..but we didn't have a parent speaker series and we didn't have many of you in to share your own talents/passions.

One of our most vital tasks as educators is to provide students with possible sparks: introductions to pursuits and things to make and call their own. As a faculty, in some ways we're the sum parts of each of our own individual passions and expertises...but there are so many out there in you, our parent community!

Please do email me, parents if a)there are topics that you'd like us to invite experts in for wine and cheese nights; b)if there is something that you'd be willing to present on for our students either here or at your place of work; or c)if you feel that you have plenty of contact with us already!

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