



Blyth Academy Cawthra Estate Campus December 2018 Newsletter



- December 1: Open House @ Cawthra - For new & prospective families
- December 7: Freshii Friday
- December 10: Peel Public Health Immunization Clinic (Grade 7)
- December 14: Freshii Friday
- December 15: Last day for 8% Early Registration Incentive (Domestic Students)
[Click HERE to Register!](#)
- December 18: High School Parent-Teacher Interview Night
Holiday Social Night for Students and Parents
- December 21: Last Day of 2018 Classes!
Freshii Friday
- December 22 - January 4: Winter Break; Happy Holidays!!

A message from our Principal...

Dear Blyth Cawthra Families,

We've had a tremendously busy and productive fall season and we are looking forward to our final few weeks before winter break. Thank you to all parents who came out to parent interviews and who contributed to our food drive, bake sales, and book drive. These initiatives no matter how big or small contribute greatly to our school community and your child's sense of belonging here.

These last few weeks before the holidays tend to be some of the hardest in the school year. Energies start waning, sunlight is low, and it's our final push before we all can enjoy a well deserved break. Please know we will do our best to keep the students engaged and energized 'til the end - even if we're tired ourselves. The students will be

treated to some special activities in the last week before the break!

Thank you,

Julia Puodziukas

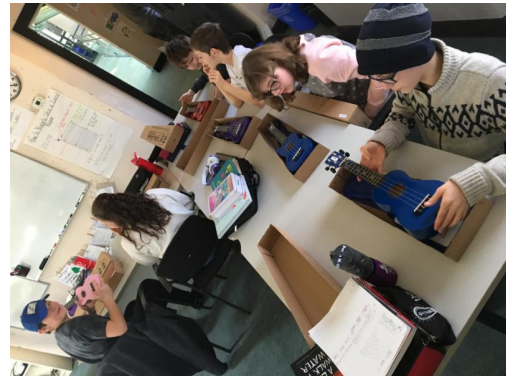
Grade 8 - The Compass Field Trip

The Compass is a local Port Credit food bank and community gathering centre. They serve the areas from Etobicoke to Oakville by providing food and personal care items to individuals and families. Our grade 8 class hosted a food drive last month and spent a morning volunteering with the centre. They spent the morning helping to sort and package donations that would make it to the shelves of the store. We are very proud of the time and efforts that the grade 8's put into hosting the food drive and volunteering their time.



Ukulele Kids Music Program

This year our grades 6, 7, and 8 students will be participating in the Ukulele Kids program as part of their music curriculum this year. This program provides hands-on experience playing the ukulele with an experienced instructor. Over the 10-week period this program runs, students will be learning to play different notes and songs on their ukuleles, which will culminate in a final performance later in this term.



Alvéole - Honey Extraction Workshop

As part of our partnership with Alveole, Hilary, an urban beekeeper, came in for a honey extraction workshop with our students. During this workshop, students got to uncap the honeycomb to access the honey, extract the honey from the honeycomb using centrifugal force, then filter and bottle the honey. It was a wonderful experience to see and participate in this process.

Honey jars from our backyard beehive are still on sale at Cawthra! All proceeds go directly back to the students for experiential learning opportunities.

Prices:

Small Jar (85g): \$5

Large Jar (140g): \$8



Art Gallery of Ontario Field Trip



We went to the AGO at the end of Term 1 for our Art Field Trip. We looked at many images about the environment and Anthropocene. We looked at three artists' work (aka Photographs) about global warming, the environment, and human impact. We also go to use a fun app which allowed us to access a virtual reality for certain pieces of art. At the end, all students in our school got together and we got to create collages about the environment and Anthropocene in general. Overall it was really fun and if I had a choice I would do it again!

- Sammy A. (Grade 9 Student)



Mississauga Steelhead's Game - School-wide P.D Day Event



Blyth Academy - Cawthra Campus got a chance to attend a Mississauga Steelheads game on Wednesday, November 14th, 2018. The day was full of excitement as the Steelheads went head to head against the Guelph Storm. The Steelheads came on top with a 4-1 victory! Blyth Academy got special recognition as the Steelheads announced their academic partnership with us. Go Steelheads!

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