



November 2018 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 7: Assembly and Townhall with Pat Shaw
- Dec. 14: Holiday Movie Buy Out, Period 2
- Dec. 17: Door Decorating Contest, Period 1
- Dec. 19: Parent-Teacher Interviews - half day class schedule
- Dec. 19: Holiday Bake Sale & Ugly Sweater Day
- Dec. 21: Last Day of class for 2018 - half day class schedule
- Dec. 22 - Jan 4: Winter Break



Principal's Note

Blyth Etobicoke Families,

I want to thank you for making the time to attend our Grand Opening last week. It was wonderful to have so many of you join us in celebration. We, as a community, are certainly looking forward to this second term, fully and completely in our space. Thank you all for partnering with us this year. You took a risk in signing on to be part of a brand new school. You embraced being a founding member of our school community. You took the delays in stride as we occupied our space in increments. As we now occupy our forever home, I hope that you are satisfied - beyond satisfied - with choosing to join the Blyth family this year.

Thank you,
Laurie Foley

Message from Student Council...

This past month, Student Council has held a number of successful school events including a Halloween costume contest and a Spirit Week (including Twin Day and Pyjama Day)! Additionally, Student Council President Zofia S. spoke at the

As 2018 comes to a close, Student Council has a number of events planned. There will be a Bake Sale on December 19th, as well as a Christmas Movie Buyout on December 14th! Student Council is also working with the grade 9 and 10 Foundations class to donate clothing to the Covenant House.



Thank you so much,

Blyth ET Student Council

Extra-Curricular Activities: New Term 2 Clubs to Join!

Yearbook Club



Students have started to gather photos, quotes and articles as the school year progresses. The yearbook team works diligently to provide lasting memories for all of us at Blyth ET. Yearbook meetings will be held on Thursdays at Lunch in Driftwater with Mr. Cimino. Please join us!

Basketball Team



On Thursdays, Blyth ET students will have a chance to showcase their basketball skills at LA Fitness Keele. Students are encouraged to bring energy and effort to the basketball court every week! This is a co-ed team; everyone is encouraged to join! Speak to Mr. Girgis for more details.

Cooking Club



Mrs. Pace will be hosting the inaugural cooking club meeting on Thursday, December 6. This club will focus on unique recipe construction with a variety of ingredients. Students are encouraged to send Mrs. Pace suggestions for potential recipes and ideas for the club.

Foundations Goes to Orangetheory

This month the Foundations class at Blyth ET took part in a dynamic 1-hour training session at Orange Theory Fitness. Students began on the rowing machine, followed by completing circuit endurance training, and concluding with a light run. The class showed awesome effort and determination in completing the class. Living an active lifestyle and instilling healthy habits is a central focus of the Foundations program. Foundations is looking forward to crushing their fitness goals in the upcoming term!



"To keep the body in good health is a duty, otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear." - Buddha

Blyth ET Visits Western

On Monday, November 19 our grade 12 students had the opportunity to join Blyth students from across Ontario at Ivey School of Business at Western University. They participated in a mock Business Case Study with an Ivey professor. It was an excellent opportunity and an incredible educational experience for everyone that attended.



High-Park Photography

The Communication Technology course offered at Blyth ET gives students an opportunity to utilize digital cameras and image editing software. Mr. Culbert's class is working on using digital photography to produce a photographic portfolio. Students had the exciting chance to capture vivid photos during a visit to High Park. The class focused on obtaining photos with a variety of textures and line patterns.



Covenant House

The Foundations class took the initiative to start yet another fundraiser for the Covenant House. The Covenant House serves at-risk, homeless and trafficked youth, it changes lives by providing the widest range of services and support to many youth. As the colder months are fast approaching, we want to

ensure the significance of their purpose is realized and the difference they make. The class's goal is to spread the word throughout the school and contribute to the cause.

Please join us in contributing to the fundraiser by donating new scarves, hats, or socks at the school. Alternatively, you can [Donate to Covenant House Toronto!](#)



Guidance Corner



On Tuesday, October 30, grade 11 and 12 students, along with their parents, attended a Post-Secondary Information session. Important details about applying to Universities and Colleges was shared. If you were unable to attend, but would like more information, please contact Mrs. Pace at Tina.Pace@blytheducation.com.

Class of 2019



Important Dates to Remember:

University applications are due January 16, 2019 11:59 pm EST.
OUAC: <https://www.ouac.on.ca/>

College applications are due February 1 2019.
OCAS: <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/>

Please note, students can still apply after these dates but may not receive equal consideration. Program changes can also be made to applications following these dates for an additional fee.

Meet Our Team...

Spotlight on Tina Pace, Head of Guidance

Tina Pace is the Head of Guidance at Blyth Academy Etobicoke. She has 24 years of experience in education working with the Dufferin Peel School Board. Tina has taught French, Italian, English, ESL, Drama, Parenting, Careers, Religion, Special Education and worked as a Guidance Counsellor.

Tina has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto and a Master of Science in Education from Canisius College. When not at work, Tina enjoys spending time with her husband and three children, she loves to travel, read and make chocolates. Tina loves her role in guidance, helping students grow, learn about themselves and reach their full potential.

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