



## Your Biweekly News & Updates

This week's newsletter includes Dates to Remember, What You Never Knew About... Ms. Sargeant and an Update on Clubs & Athletics.

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### Dates to Remember

February 14th - Valentine's Day activities organized by Student Council

February 15th - Prom Committee meets at Head Office

February 18th - Family Day - School Closed

February 20th - Winter Day

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**Winter Day!**

# Blyth ACADEMY



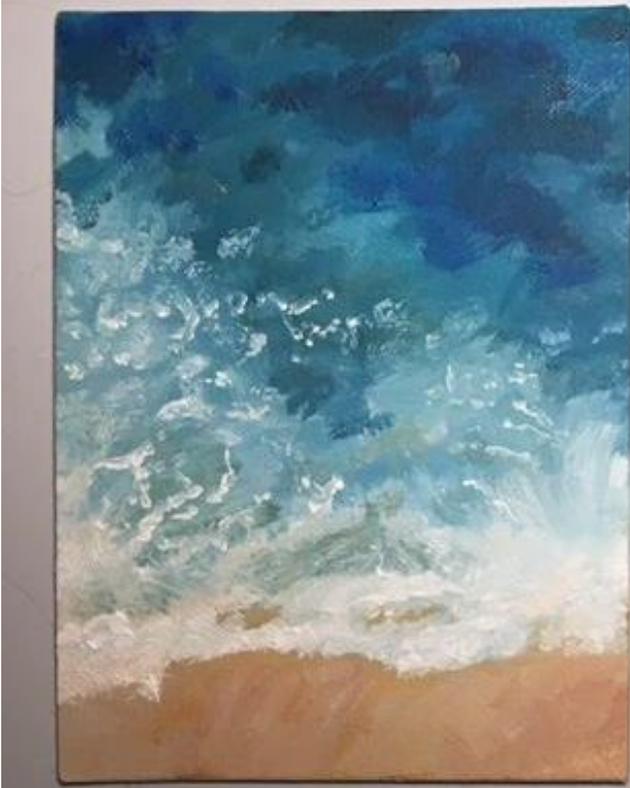
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Our annual Blyth-wide winter day at Snow Valley is happening on Wednesday, February 20th! Students are invited to join us for an active day in the snow with skiing, snowboarding, and tubing. Permission forms will be going home with students next week, be sure to return them to secure a spot.

## What You Never Knew About... Ms. Sargeant!

I may teach science around the school, but I also really like art, crafts, and painting! I used to doodle a lot in my notebooks in high school and university, and about 6 years ago on a whim I decided to try painting from a reference and I really enjoyed it! I don't have much time anymore, but I try to do 1 or 2 paintings a year when I can. I usually use acrylic paints but I've tried a bit with oils as well (I usually don't have the patience... they can take days to dry!!). I've learnt that a lot can be done with just dollar-store materials too --I love those generous bottles of paint you can get for \$2. I think I'm best with animals and scenery, but I'm planning on taking a portrait course in my free time next year so I can get better with people and faces.





-- Ms. Sargeant

## Update on Clubs & Athletics

Clubs:



**Games Club:** Drop by for a relaxed board game experience with Mr. Dupuis and a rotating group of games enthusiasts. No experience needed - come to NFLD at lunch on Fridays.

**Model UN:** The team is off to compete in Washington, DC, next month. While it's too late to get in on that trip, new members are always welcome for future events. Talk to Mr. Kwok or visit Manitoba at lunch on Wednesdays.

**Entrepreneurship Club:** They are currently planning the upcoming sales of official Blyth LP clothing. Check out the world of business innovation in NFLD at lunch on Tuesdays.

**Yearbook Club:** Interesting in helping to produce this year's book of Blyth memories? Your input will be needed soon! Keep an eye out for info as this club gets going later in the term.

Is there something missing in Blyth school life? Start your own club! Let Mr. Taylor know your idea, and he can help get things organized.

-- Mr. Taylor (Director of Student Life)

## **Athletics:**

It's been a frigid couple of weeks outdoors, but indoors...our Wolves are just warming up! Next week sees our U20 Boys Basketball team play its final three games of the season as they look to continue their

perfect season and extend their lead over Eglinton Avenue rivals, Metro Prep. Monday the Wolves take on the Lions of ARS followed by the Metro Prep Predators on Wednesday, and wrapping up the season against the Toronto Prep Spartans on Thursday. In addition to this, our U20 Indoor Soccer team will be participating in their tournament on Tuesday at the Hangar at Downsview Park against eleven other SSAF schools. Good luck to both teams next week!

Interested in joining a team? We have U16 Basketball coming up on February 21<sup>st</sup> and U20 Curling on February 22<sup>nd</sup>! Speak with Coach Ebel or Coach Taylor if interested.

-- Coach  
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