

# Blyth

## ACADEMY

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### YORKVILLE



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#### Important Dates for February

- Feb 18: Family Day - School is closed
- Feb 20: Winter Day



Being Brilliant at Blyth Yorkville

Meet our new faculty members!



Feb 20 2019

We are excited to announce Winter Day happening with the Blyth Academy communities around Toronto. Yorkville and other Blyth Academies around Toronto will be travelling by bus to visit Snow Valley Ski and Snowboard Resort on Wednesday February 20, 2019. We will be meeting in the lobby of Blyth Yorkville at 7:00am and will leave the campus by 7:15am in order to be on the lifts by 9:00am. I have attached the Field Trip form to this e-mail for any students interested. These forms are also available in guidance, at the front desk, or with Ms. Lancaster.

If you are planning on going on the trip please make sure you fill out:

1. Field Trip Form (Blyth)
2. Parental Consent Form
3. Snow Valley Permission Form

These are available at the front desk, or on Edsby

Please feel free to bring your own equipment if you have it. If you need to rent equipment, please fill out your information in the appropriate form attached to this e-mail as well. These forms can be e-mailed back to Michael Minicucci, or brought in and handed in to either Mike, Cindy, or Ms. Lancaster. Please note that ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR A HELMET if they are skiing, snowboarding, or tubing.

We will be departing from the campus by bus. All students and staff will depart together from the campus. STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DRIVE TO SNOW VALLEY and we will all depart, and arrive together as a group.

Classes will still be running for students not participating in the event. These will either be review, extra help, work periods, or supplemental films /activities to enhance the learning going on in the classroom.

Payment (which is detailed in the Blyth permission form) can be made by:

1. Cheque (made out to Blyth Academy)
2. Cash (please bring exact change)
3. Credit - which can be paid online using this link:

<https://secureapp.blytheducation.com/Application/OnlineBillPayment>

(From the Top Portion of the page - Please Select: Academy; Campus: Yorkville; Payment: School Trip; Brief Description: [student name] Winter Day Payment) Please fill out the remaining information using your personal information and submit it. We will receive a verification of payment here at the campus. Please make a note on your field trip form if you have paid by credit so that we know that you have made a payment.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and we look forward to an exciting day in the sun!

## BEING BRILLIANT AT YORKVILLE ON A REGULAR BASIS:

Music teacher M. Kelly and student James M. have started a Friday afternoon jam session.





Meet the  
**TEACHER**  
A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR TEACHER

### **Lauren Del Rio**

Lauren del Rio graduated from the University of Toronto with an Honours Bachelor of Arts in French and a Master of Education in Educational Leadership & Policy Studies from Boston University. She comes from St. Clement's Independent School for Girls where she was working as the interim LINCWell (Leadership, Health, and Wellness) Program Manager. Prior to this, she was at the Harvard School of Public Health in Student Affairs and Student Services. Lauren joins Blyth Yorkville as the Student Support Coordinator and will also be teaching one period of grade 11/12 French. Lauren has her ARCT in Voice, plays concert piano and violin, loves to swim, knit, and enjoy a good cup of coffee!



**We have brought Lauren on to help our students with their academic success. Lauren is a great resource to help students learn how to work organise their school life balance, how to take notes properly, prep for tests and exam, learn healthy sleep habits and how to cope with stress in the classroom. We highly encourage our students to meet with Lauren to help them succeed at Blyth Academy Yorkville.**

### **Shawna Tejpal**

I'm an English, history, and social sciences teacher from Scarborough. This term, I'm teaching grade 11 English and grade 12 human development at Blyth. I'm a Queen's University alumni who has just returned from teaching in London, England. I loved teaching in London; it came with the opportunity to take students on field trips to see theatre performances by well-established actors, and to world renowned museums.

In my free time, you can find me watching baseball and reading mystery novels.

My favourite baseball team is the Jays, but I generally cheer for anyone who's not the Yankees.



## David Lings

Hello all, my name is David Lings and I will be teaching English and ESL here at Blyth Academy in term 3. I am originally from the north-east of England, but left in 2006. Since then, I have lived in South Korea, Canada, China, and Mongolia, before returning to Toronto permanently last Fall. My favourite things are travel and sport, particularly soccer. I look forward to meeting everyone around the campus.



## Mark Curro

I am a math teacher with 2 degrees in mathematics. I am teaching grade 11 college Functions, and 2 private courses in grade 11 university Functions. I love board games, specifically Dominion, which is a deck strategy game. I also enjoy reading classic novels, and obviously mathematics.



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