



Your Biweekly News & Updates

This week's newsletter includes Dates to Remember, an Announcement, What You Never Knew About... Mr. Nault, Being Brilliant in Foundations and an Athletic Update.

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Dates to Remember

May 15th - Volleyball Tournament

May 16th - Full school Assembly

May 20th - Victoria Day - School closed

Announcement

Term 3 report cards have been handed out to students or placed in the mail. You will either receive one from your son or daughter or by mail next week.

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



Hello all! I am currently an English and IAPS (Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology) teacher, and have a background in teaching various social science classes.

I make my home in downtown Toronto but I was born far north of here in Sudbury. My hometown is famous for its nickel mining industry, and as a byproduct of the mining the landscape around Sudbury took on a bleak rocky look in the 1970s as a result of pollution. The result was a terrain that looked so much like the moon that NASA astronauts actually performed training exercises around the Sudbury basin.



Pictured above: Not the moon.

I blasted off from my lunar origins and landed in Toronto, specifically at the University of Toronto, in order to pursue a degree in history and anthropology. History is still my first love, and I look forward to teaching Blyth students about the past in the near future.

-- Mr. Nault

Being Brilliant in Foundations



In Foundations this week, we visited Earl Bales Park in North York, and helped the City of Toronto in planting 100 new saplings for the

second year in a row. We learned how the city has been battling with invasive species throughout the park, such as Dog Choking Vine, that grow much faster than the native plant species and thus gradually destroy natural habitats for other animals. After the city had come in and cut down the invasive species our crew helped plant a variety of native Spruce, Pine, and Birch trees to help restore the park and ecosystems. Later in the day the students calculated how much Carbon Dioxide will be removed from the atmosphere every year because of their work, 4,800 pounds of it!

-- Mr. Ebel

Athletics Update

May is the final month of our Athletic Season and our coaches are busy prepping for our final sports of the year. Coaches Brito, Taylor, and Ebel will be taking three beach volleyball teams to Burlington on May 15th for the annual Blyth Tournament and look to better our second place finish last year. This tournament is open for all members of our school and only costs \$5 per student, please see any of the coaches if you are interested.

On May 29th our Blyth Wolves Slo-Pitch team will be entering the SSAF tournament at Milliken Park in Markham, practices are currently scheduled for Wednesdays after school from 4:15-5:15.

We would also like to remind all student athletes from this year of our inaugural Athletics Banquet taking place on May 30th at the Eglinton-St. George's Church. Parents and athletes are invited to come enjoy some delicious food, look back at a great year for athletics, and find out who the Coach's Choice Award winners are!

-- Mr. Ebel

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