

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 17th - Family Day
- Feb. 19th - Winter Day
- Feb. 20th - Parent Teacher Meetings from 12:30-6:00
 - Half Day Schedule for Students
 - Period 1: 9am - 10am
 - Period 2: 10am -11am
 - Period 3: 11am -12pm
- Feb. 20th & 21st - Grad Photos

Being Brilliant in... EcoClub



The Blyth EcoClub has many exciting Eco-Initiatives on the go and we need more students to join the club! Most importantly, our EcoClub members have created new posters for our waste disposal program. Please pay attention to the posters so that the waste is disposed of properly.

Coming up in the spring, we will have our first beehive at Blyth LP! We will have a Queen Bee naming contest, and students will also get some hands-on experience as we can monitor the hive and check in on the honey harvest! Come join the EcoClub every Thursday at lunch in Saskatchewan!

---Mr. Saklica

Alumni Spotlight: Johnathan Lee



This week, we were visited by one of our very accomplished graduates; this time from our class of 2014.

Johnathan Lee was a terrific student, golfer, and more at Blyth LP, and earned a stunning array of offers back then that included full academic scholarships to Queen's, McGill, U of T, Waterloo and several schools in the US. In his words, Johnathan chose USC (the University of Southern California) "because of the program, class size, and strong sense of Alumni commitment. Also, the sun and the beach!"

Johnathan graduated magna cum laude with a BSc in Mathematical Finance and a Minor in Enterprise Information Systems. He is a Trojan for life! It is hard to imagine anyone being better positioned to tackle this new world, as he now has terrific tools to go into quantitative finance and data analysis with his strong background in economics, mathematics, programming, and data warehousing and management. His projects thus far have included creating purchasing prediction patterns for Sam's Club customers and creating financial models to predict put and call options of stock prices.

Blyth Academy, Johnathan feels, was a very important part of his life. "The faculty at Blyth gave me the tools and confidence to thrive at USC. As well, they indulged my interests allowing me to pursue different avenues of education that I would otherwise have not explored. I will forever be thankful to Principal Luke, Vice Principal Michelle, and the teachers at Blyth Academy!"

---Luke Coles

What you never knew about...Stephanie Dimeski!



You could say that my passion for education started at an early age. My teachers in primary school were incredibly talented and committed. They shaped my educational experiences in a very meaningful way. By the age of 7, I knew I wanted to become a teacher!

Athletics was another important part of my childhood. I played a variety of team sports, but volleyball was undeniably my favourite. Fun Fact: My Volleyball team won Canadian National Championship titles in 2002 and 2003.

I started my teaching career overseas! I taught for the Western Australia Public School Board from 2010 - 2015, and at The International School of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso from 2015-2016.

Athletics Update



This week was an action-packed one for the U20 Men's and Women's Indoor Soccer teams as they both competed in their respective HART Invitational Tournaments. The Men's U20 team played on Tuesday as the defending champions from the 2019 tournament. With only two returning players from that team it was bound to be difficult to repeat as champions and, despite playing to the best of their abilities, the boys were unable to advance past the Round Robin. The Women's U20 team was next up on Thursday as they competed in their inaugural Women's tournament. The day got off to a good start with a 3-0 win over the Armenian Day school and Sarah Rauch picking up a clean sheet in goal. Despite the good start, the team was not able to make it past the semi-final stage of the tournament.

Our U20 Women's Volleyball team also had a game on Tuesday, facing off against the Metro Prep Predators. While the result was a loss for the Wolves, Coach Taylor and Coach Witiuk both agree that the team's defense is improving with each game. The team plays again this coming Thursday before getting a well-deserved week off before rounding out their season against Bond Academy, UOG, and local rival WillowWood.

A few announcements; the SSAF Indoor Soccer Tournament is coming up on February 25th at the Hangar. If you are interested, please speak to Ms. Brito by next Friday. We are also participating in the SSAF Bowling Championship on Friday March the 6th; everyone is welcome regardless of skill. Finally, any student who has participated in a sport this year, circle Thursday, May 28th on your calendar as we will be having our second annual Athletic Banquet!

---Mr.Ebel