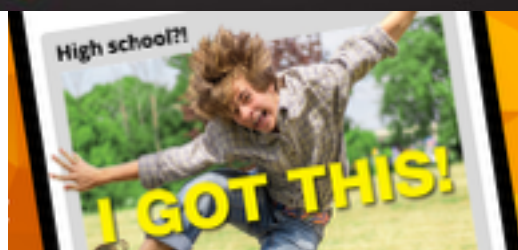




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GRADE 8 VISITS AND OPEN HOUSE NIGHT

Throughout the month of November, Collegiate was busy hosting over three hundred students from our feeder schools: Harriet Tubman, Connaught, Grapeview, Woodland, Edith Cavell, Westdale, and Power Glen.

Students from these schools spent the day getting a taste of what it would be like to be a Collegiate student. Students, along with the support of their teachers, rotated between classes such as Baking, Native Studies, Math, Science, Automotive Technology, and Computer Technology.

In addition to these visits, on November 28th, Collegiate hosted their annual Grade 8 Open House. The purpose of the Open House was to allow students and parents to have a chance to

see all that Collegiate has to offer as well as support their upcoming transition to high school.

With the help of teachers and parents, Grade 8 students will now begin using Career Cruising to choose their high school courses for next year. If you have any questions regarding course selections, please feel free to contact our Guidance Department.

WINTER SPORTS

- Jr Boys' Basketball
- Sr Boys' Basketball
- Girls Volleyball

Come out and support your Saints! All sports schedules can be found on our school website

www.collegiate.dsbn.org

Did You Know?

Yoon Shin

graduated last year and was awarded a NASA scholarship after winning an international gold medal award for space design!

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Harriet Tubman Kindergarten Visits

On November 30th, Harriet Tubman Kindergarten students were introduced to the world of Cosmetology and Aesthetics.

Kindergarteners had an opportunity to paint nails, style hair, and learn about trades associated with Cosmetology and Aesthetics with the help of Collegiate teacher Mrs. Mackenzie, Collegiate student assistants, Tubman staff and parent volunteers. This experiential learning opportunity took place in Collegiate's beauty salon.

Fully equipped with hair wash stations, mannequins for practice, and styling chairs, Collegiate students in this program graduate knowing the fundamentals of hair styling, hair cutting, colouring, nail art, and health and hygiene associated with trades in this field.



BULLYING AWARENESS AND SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

Collegiate enthusiastically participated in "Pink Day" on Wednesday, November 23rd.

The day was part of a campaign across the DSBN and Ontario to draw awareness to, and stamp out bullying. Collegiate takes bullying very seriously and we try our best to create a positive, safe, and welcoming environment for our students.

Indicators of this are the recent results of our school climate survey where 79% of Collegiate students reported that they felt a positive sense of belonging at Collegiate. The Canadian average for this survey was 69% of students felt that they had a positive sense of belonging at their respective schools.



COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY APPLICATION FUNDING

Collegiate is participating in a government funded program called 'Life After High School'. This program will provide assistance through the post secondary application process and best of all, pay for all of our Grade 12 students' application fees!



SANTA CLAUS PARADE

For the past few years Collegiate has entered a float into the St. Catharines Santa Claus Parade. This year 75 students represented Collegiate. Many of our newly immigrated students joined in the festivities and came to quickly realize how cold Canada can be; however, they were warmed by some of the 200+ cookies baked by students for the parade.

Our entry also included Mrs. Robinson's Repertoire class who played for onlookers as well as flag bearers, the Collegiate Culinary van, Horticulture truck, and of course caretaker Fred Scholz' pack of Guide Dogs. We had a lot of great feedback from the community about our entry in the parade.



If you would like more information about this funding, please contact our Guidance Department.

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