



SAINTS NEWSLETTER

October 2016

SSTC @ C.I. Matters!

Earlier this year, the DSBN launched their new “I Matter” initiative in all schools across the Board. The students in the Secondary School to Community pathway at Collegiate have been spending some time working on bettering their understanding of their roles as individuals, learners and community members.

The “I Matter” initiative promotes that students take a front seat in their own educational success. This has been an extremely valuable experience as it has allowed students to feel a stronger sense of ownership over their individual learning as well as how they can impact/improve the communities in which they live.

By creating a variety of “I Matter” statements in the classroom combined with lessons that promote creativity, individuality and unity, the SSTC students have a more firm grasp on how

they can influence those around them as well as how to become a socially responsible global citizen.

The SSTC Department at C.I. will continue to work with the “I Matter” initiative while also focusing on how we, as a school and as individuals, can always leave a positive impression!



FALL SPORTS

GOLF

FOOTBALL

CROSS COUNTRY

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

BOY'S VOLLEYBALL

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

www.collegiate.dsbm.org

Harriet Tubman Kindergarten Visits

This week marked another Kindergarten visit from Harriet Tubman students.

On this particular occasion, students had an opportunity to explore our Performing Arts Department with a particular focus on Music. Kindergarteners had an opportunity to listen, learn and observe various musical instruments and melodies in our auditorium with the help of Program Leader Mrs. Robinson, Collegiate student assistants, Tubman staff and parent volunteers.

We can't say enough how much we enjoy our inquiry-based visits from Harriet Tubman! We are looking forward to upcoming visits in our culinary and horticulture departments in the near future. Not to mention, we are hosting a special Halloween Parade throughout the school for all Harriet Tubman students on Monday, October 31st!



ESL TRIPS

Collegiate's ESL students certainly get around! The English Language Learners at Collegiate have already enjoyed a couple of successful trips and look forward to many more experiences.

Newcomers were treated to a special tour of the St. Catharines downtown market recently where they learned about Canadian Thanksgiving, the Niagara harvest, and sampled some local favourite vegetables and fruits.



Go Purple Day



They also joined forces with the culinary students for a fall hike and shared in a BBQ at the Niagara Glenn.

Students in the ESL program will also be teaming up with the school's arts students to explore the special Chihuly exhibit at the ROM in November and a theatre production at Young People's Theatre in the new year.

Experience is sometimes the best teacher and ESL students not only learn about their new surroundings on these trips, but they always get to practice their English and make new friends!



On October 19th, Collegiate enthusiastically participated in "Go Purple Day".

The day was part of an awareness campaign across Ontario to help raise awareness about child abuse and how we all need to work together to help vulnerable children and youth.

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