



SAINTS NEWSLETTER

September 2016

We're off and running! Collegiate has followed an exciting summer with a great start to the new school year.



Olympian Moh Speed Gives Thanks

Olympian and Collegiate graduate Mohammed Ahmed took time from his training to meet with and inspire Collegiate students with his story of success. He also took time to enjoy lunch at our in-house restaurant 'Taste' with his favourite former teachers. Culinary students prepared and served a three course meal to display their talents to the grateful Olympian.

'Moh Speed' as he is known to teachers, credits the school for introducing him track and encouraging his passion for running. He remains a strong advocate and supporter of Collegiate.



FALL SPORTS

Football, cross country, and volleyball have all begun. Come out and support our Saints!

BOOK CLUB

Stay Peculiar! St. Catharines Collegiate's Book Club has adopted "Stay Peculiar" as its club's motto after being inspired by [Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children](#). Book club meets every Friday at lunch. We look forward to choosing our first page turner of the 2016-2017 school year.

Harriet Tubman Kindergarten Visits

This week our Transportation Technology class hosted an exploration day for over 170 kindergarten students from Harriet Tubman.

Kindergartners along with the support of Collegiate teachers and students participated in a variety of fun experiential learning activities including: electronic diagnostic display boards, a fun fastening activity with nuts and bolts, operated the hoists and jacks, and pretended to fix vehicles using hand tools.

Mr. Chrysler and his team of students report that they are tired, but thoroughly enjoyed their day with Tubman students and staff!



COLLEGIATE TAKES THE STAGE AT THE PRESTIGIOUS EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE

This summer, nine St. Catharines Collegiate students and two staff set off on a two week journey to represent Canada at the prestigious Edinburgh Festival Fringe. They first landed in London, England with stops at Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, Westminster Abbey, a performance of *The Woman in Black* at the Fortune Theatre, a boat cruise along the River Thames, as well as a tour and workshop at The Globe Theatre.

Then it was off to Edinburgh, Scotland! Students worked together, along with theatre professionals from around the world, performing their original production, "Begin Again" at Church Hill Theatre in the Morningside neighbourhood of famous author J.K Rowling. Students also entertained thousands of visitors with a performance on the famous Royal Mile.

When not rehearsing or performing, their adventure included a tour of Edinburgh's haunted underground, numerous Fringe shows including *Showstoppers*, an improvised musical, a tour of the countryside and Sterling Castle, a hike to a waterfall, afternoon tea at The Balmoral and numerous hike's up Arthur's Seat. It definitely was



a trip of a lifetime that has ignited a passion for travel for everyone involved.

Collegiate is proud of all of their efforts both on and off the stage! They were excellent ambassadors for not only our school but the city of St. Catharines. It was an amazing experience, and our students worked incredibly hard to raise the over \$100,000 needed to make this unforgettable journey!

Feel free to visit www.collgiatemusic.com and click on the 'Collegiate On Tour' tab to access more photos and our blog.

STUDENT VOICE RETREAT

Members of this year's Student Voice had the opportunity to meet to plan out activities for the school year.

The first part of the day was spent getting to know one another through a series of ice breakers and group challenges. It was amazing to see the natural leaders emerge from the group. There were some fantastic ideas generated and the students are excited to implement them to make this school year a memorable one!

After all their hard work and planning, students had a blast at Sky Zone bouncing, flipping and flying through the air.

