February 5-9

Monday February 5	
Tuesday February 6	Starting as a one-week celebration in 1926, and officially beginning in 1970 by Black United Students and educators in Kent State University, February is known as Black History Month. Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements and is dedicated to recognizing the crucial role in our overall history. Everyday this month, we will play songs and read quotes in honour of Black History Month, and touch on prominent figures that have helped shape history for the better. Today's quote was by Martin Luther King Jr, who played a key role in the American civil rights' movement, and is known for his messages of peace and beliefs of non-violent protests. He led the Montgomery bus boycott, a campaign against racial segregation on public transit, and helped organized protests. A few examples include protests in Birmingham, Alabama and the 1963 March on Washington where he delivered his famous speech, "I Have a Dream". He's well-known for his work as an activist, including his work as a pastor, and still inspires generations to this day with his life's work and beliefs in love and unity.
	<ul> <li>The Computer Science Department is seeking responsible students to join our Student Lab Advisor Team this semester.</li> <li>Please see Mr. Smith as soon as possible.</li> <li>Returning Advisors and any responsible students wishing to volunteer for this morning responsibility to help the school should see Mr.</li> <li>Smith. No experience is necessary, other than a willingness to help for a minimum of ten before school shifts.</li> <li>Our Computer Lab, Room 306, will be available to any student for quiet study every morning, Monday through Friday from 8am.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>This is an important announcement from the Guidance Office. Please be aware that we are only making semester 2 timetable changes for the following reasons: <ol> <li>You only have three courses and need to enroll in a fourth.</li> <li>You are sitting in a class, but you do not have the pre-requisite.</li> <li>You are sitting in a class, but you have already earned the credit.</li> <li>You need to add a course in order to meet your requirements for SHSM, IB or post-secondary school program.</li> </ol> </li> <li>You need to change the course type (ex. From academic to applied)</li> </ul>

If you fall into one of these categories, please check the sign outside of the Guidance Department, containing a link to the google form that must be completed. Once you have submitted the online form, please continue to follow your timetable. Guidance counsellors will not be seeing students who are lined up outside of the office. The last day to change a course is Friday, February 16th. If you have any questions, email Mrs. Saweriss. There will be a senior badminton tryout today at 12 noon in the double gym. Love to travel? Join us this Friday at 12 noon in the Library to experience Ms. Coleman's exciting cycling trip through Slovenia and northern Italy. All are welcome. Refreshments! Hey there knights, Have you ever wanted to stand up for a certain social justice issues? Or even start your own campaign or fundraiser for that issues? Well YOU can help create change and stand up for social justice by joining Milliken's Equity Club. There will be sign-ups posted outside of room 108 this entire week! All are welcome Hey Knights, The University of Waterloo math contests are soon approaching. If you are interested in writing grade 9-Pascal, grade 10-Cayley, or grade 11-Fermat contest, please register by paying only \$5 through SchoolCashOnline this week! The contests will be written on February 27th. If you have any questions, speak to your math teacher or visit math department. Lights Camera Action! Behind The Scenes meets today after school. We're starting a new project so we hope to see you all there. Students interested in a career in policing may want to consider two upcoming opportunities. Teen Police Academy Program is a three-day program over the March Break that is ideal for youth wishing to pursue a career in policing and the Youth in Policing Initiative or (YIPI) over the summer. Deadlines for both programs are February 16th. See Ms. Imada-Chan if you are interested in an application and more information. Best Buddies, Best Buddies, Best Buddies! There will be a Best Buddies meeting today at 12 in room 238. We will be discussing the upcoming events. See you there!

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Wednesday February 7	Today's quote was from Maya Angelou. Maya Angelou is an American poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist. She is known as one of the most celebrated African-American writers of the 20th century and for her literary works such as one of her autobiographies, I Know Why The Cage Bird Sings. Angelou was also involved in other groups and movements including the Black Arts Movement and Harlem Writers Guild. Her contributions were recognized by former U.S. President, Barack Obama, when she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2011.
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Are you interested in trying a new sport? The fencing club is accepting new members! Observe a class after school at 3:50 in the gym and pick up membership papers outside of Rm. 216 if you wish to join.
The York Region President's Council is looking for student leaders to be Skill Builders at their annual UNITE conference. Applications are open until tomorrow, February 8th. Ask your student activities council members for more details and applications.
Best Buddies, Best Buddies, Best Buddies! Be sure to come out today right after school to room 245 to prepare for our Valentine's week bake sale.
Hey Milliken, want to help out a great cause AND enjoy some yummy treats? Come out to the atrium at lunch next week to enjoy the Best Buddies' bake sale; as well, you will be supporting your special needs friends in fundraising for a prom. We will also have a silent auction, so come prepared to make a bid.
THIS DATE IS FULL
Today's quote was by Dr Mae Jemison. She is an engineer, physicist, and a NASA astronaut who studied at both Cornell University and Stanford university. She was the first African-American woman to travel in space when she went into orbit on the Space Shuttle endeavour in 1992.
There will be a senior badminton tryout today at 12 noon in the double gym.
Hey Milliken, What can you serve but never eat? <i>(wait a few seconds)</i> That's right, a volleyball.

Next Friday (February 16) at 12noon, after eating, perhaps come down to the small gym for some serving, in a fun filled student and staff game of Volleyball. Everyone's welcome to play.
Love to travel? Join us this Friday at 12 noon in the Library to experience Ms. Coleman's exciting cycling trip through Slovenia and northern Italy. All are welcome. Refreshments!
Concert Choir! Concert Choir! Don't forget we have rehearsal today after school in room 112. New members welcome!
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Hey Anime Club we meet tomorrow after school! Hope you've all had a great break, See you all there.
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Friday February 9	This week's songs were all sung by Michael Jackson. Known as the 'King of Pop', Michael Joseph Jackson started off as the lead singer of his family's Motown group, the Jackson 5. Later on, he set out on a solo career that broke many barriers for African Americans. This included being the first Black artist to have their video shown on MTV and being the first Black global pop icon. His other achievements include having the best-selling album of all time and two stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame (one for the Jackson 5, and the other for his solo career). Attention all students writing the OSSLT in April. Extra help is being offered at lunch in Rm. 221 beginning next week. Bring a friend and bring your lunch. Sign up for a class outside of Rm. 216. Space is limited to 25 students per session.