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# EYE OF THE TIGER

## Where the magic happens

Prom, oh Prom. Delicate dresses, splendid suits, and a plethora of pretty centrepieces arranged on every table are hallmarks of the last school-sanctioned party for any graduating class. Thornhill celebrated with "Magic at Midnight" on May 23, 2013 at Le Parc. Food, music, and the company of over two hundred other senior students made the night a lovely success. Teachers and students alike mingled, danced, and spent precious moments together reminiscing. We at the Eye thank everyone who worked to organize this stellar night for our senior class, and bid all of our graduating students a fond farewell and a loving good luck in all their future endeavours. Photos from the night courtesy of Eric Bai and Andrea Howard.





# The missiles that could start a war

With the constant nuclear threats from North Korea, the possibility of a third world war is approaching.

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From the establishment of North Korea in 1948 to his death in 1994, Kim Il-Sung was the autocratic dictator in what today is known to be the "Hermit Kingdom". Since its establishment, North Korea has isolated itself from the rest of the world, limiting the access to knowledge of international events from the people. When Kim Il-Sung died, his son Kim Jong-Il ruled the country until his death in December 2011. For the past two years, North Korea has been ruled by Kim Jong-Il's son and Kim Il-Sung's grandson, Kim Jong-Un, who is currently the world's youngest head of state at just 30 years old.

North Korea has had a negative attitude towards the United States since the Korean War in 1950. When North and South Korea went to war, the United States had supported South Korea, providing resources to the citizens and troops to fight in the war. Ever since that period of conflict, the U.S. has been a potential target

for attack from North Korea. With the new leader, U.S. government officials are justified in their increasing wariness towards possible missiles or attacks on the United States.

Because of his young age and lack of experience, they believed that there was more of a possibility that Kim Jong-Un's priorities would follow in the footsteps of his father and grandfather: a war against the United States.

The government was right in its assumptions, as North Korea started threatening the U.S. in March of 2012. Kim Jong-Un ordered a missile to be moved to the launch pad, and also threatened to launch it on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kim Il-Sung's birth. In April of the same year, he launched this missile in the direction of the United States; however, it failed to make it far, as it crashed into the sea. This was not considered to be a legitimate war attack on the U.S. since the missile didn't get to U.S. soil. At that time, North Korea did not have technology advanced enough in order to be able to carry a missile out as far as the U.S. mainland. In October, after many months of peace after the failed missile, North Korea claimed to have developed rock-

ets that were capable of directly hitting the United States, and in February of 2013 they conducted an underground nuclear bomb test. They claimed that this was necessary "...to defend the country's security and sovereignty in the face of the ferocious hostile act of the U.S." even though the U.S. was not planning an attack against North Korea at that time. In March 2013, the issue escalated when North Korea explicitly stated that they were planning to attack both South Korea and the United States with nuclear missiles. Their targets were Seoul, South Korea, as well as Washington D.C, Hawaii, Texas and California. The recent threats have put both the U.S. government and the people of North America in panic of what North Korea could potentially do.

Many believe that although North Korea is saying that they are willing to launch a nuclear missile, they are not in a position to do so at this time. Many people think that they don't even have these nuclear missiles in the first place, or can't launch a nuclear attack because it would damage the relationship that North Korea has with China. Currently, China is North Korea's closest ally as they provide

resources to North Korea, and have even supported them in the Korean War more than sixty years ago.

With Kim Jong-Il's public plans to attack the United States, China has grown concerned about the nuclear weapons program in North Korea, and have questioned North Korea's growing need for power and desire for war with the U.S. Recently, there has been many "memes" and internet videos that have gone viral in China showing to slander the name of Kim Jong-Il, and the Chinese government has not responded in any way or banned these negative comments from social media networks.

China's new president, Xi Jinping, quoted at a Boao forum "...no one should be allowed to throw a region and even the whole world into chaos for selfish gains." Although he did not directly admit that this message was aimed at Kim Jong-Il, the press has speculated so, given the current escalating situation with North Korea.

On the other hand, there is a possibility that North Korea could send a missile with the potential to directly hit the United States or South Korea. Because of the fact that North

Korea is so isolated, we do not know much about the inner workings of their government system, and we can only speculate on the inner workings of government agencies in the Hermit Kingdom. The Obama administration is currently working on negotiations and self-defence strategies to try to avoid the devastating impacts that a nuclear missile could create. One of these strategies includes deploying 14 ground-based missile interceptors in the west coast that have the capability to shoot down incoming missiles in space.

The negative relationship that North Korea has with the United States is likely to stay this way for decades to come, and all that U.S. government agencies are reasonably able to do is try to deflect a major war from starting between the three countries. The United States has clearly stated that they have no intention to attack North Korea unless they attack them first.

Currently, North Korea poses a threat to the United States and South Korea and both countries will closely monitor the conduct of the Hermit Kingdom in hopes of deflecting what could harm the lives of millions of people.



# Childhood adversity can actually affect adult personality

There are many dangers that could be affiliated with childhood hunger.

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Everyone is exposed to the physical dangers of hunger: emacipated, short, protruding belly, and numerous other symptoms of starvation syndromes. However, in addition to these physical attributes, scientists have found that growing up in bad economic circumstances, which could lead to a lack of food, could actually alter one's personality, well into adult-

hood.

A study was performed by the Harvard Medical School which consisted of children in Barbados who were exposed to severe poverty. Monitored by the Barbados Nutrition Center, these children were provided with sufficient nutrition until the age of 12. These children were then compared to 57 other classmates who had never suffered starvation. Various tests like neuroticism (which measures one's tendency to feel distress) tests and sociability tests were performed.

The results were astonishing. The malnourished teenagers were five times more likely to score

higher on the neuroticism test, and were three times more likely to score lower on the sociability tests. This study also showed that malnourished children were less likely to be open to change and new experiences. They also had a higher chance of developing hostile behaviors.

Since these children lived in a world where food is so scarce, the constant struggle to survive might cause children to grow up suspicious and distrustful.

Starvation is even more vicious. Research shows that children who had mothers who were victims of poverty could have negative effects

on the child's development into adulthood. It shows that children with deprived caregivers are less able to manage distress and anxiety.

Childhood poverty actually correlates with the functionality of the brain as well. In fact, another study conducted by the Society of Neuroscience in New Orleans found that people who grew up in homes with lower socioeconomic status had greater problems in working memory.

When 72 adults had to partake in a memory test, on average, the adults who suffered hunger as a child could only remember up to two words while the ones from

wealthy backgrounds could remember up to double the amount of words.

Childhood poverty also correlates to crime rates, and disability rates. The effects of poverty on a child are immense, and that gives us an even bigger reason to help fight child hunger.

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# Cybercrimes on the rise

The number of crimes that are carried out online are increasing- can it be controlled?

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In February 2013, a criminal ring operating in dozens of countries managed to steal \$45 million in a matter of hours- making it the second biggest heist in history. The crime was performed with surgical precision. The culprits hacked into various banks to drastically increase the amount of money available in the prepaid MasterCards they were using, and then simply used the cards to withdraw huge amounts of money. Over 3,000 ATM machines were looted in New

York City alone. The heist was actually carried out in two parts- the first taking place in December 2012, and then in February. However the phase from December did not amount to much- the New York group made off with a measly \$400,000- and no one was caught.

In December, the first to be caught were a crew in New York who were seen stuffing their backpacks with cash, about \$2.4 million. The criminals located in New York seemed quite content with showing off their newfound wealth by buying luxury cars, Rolex watches, and more. Their excessive spending may have lead to their own downfall, as their purchases made it easy for authorities to track them down. Eight who were involved in the New York section of the heist were

caught and prosecuted on May 9, though authorities are still looking for the other criminals in this far-reaching and international scheme.

"In the place of guns and masks, this cybercrime organization used laptops and the Internet," said attorney Loretta E. Lynch. Indeed, many criminal organizations have been focusing on 'cybercrimes' to carry out their schemes. Cybercrime has grown in both size and sophistication as we become more entrenched in the digital age.

Facebook, Microsoft, the New York Times, and even the Federal Reserve are all large corporations that have faced cyber attacks in recent years. Security of personal information can be compromised, money be stolen, or brazen images

posted on web pages, all from the safety and anonymity of a computer. "Attacks, which might involve cyber and financial weapons, can be deniable and unattributable. Destruction can be invisible, latent and progressive." Says Director of National Intelligence in the United States.

Cyberattacks are not as hard to pull off as one may think, and they can be surprisingly low-tech. Many institutions do not practice good security hygiene, which makes pulling off these kinds of things relatively simple. In fact, the heist February was considered very high-tech and sophisticated, though it sounds quite simple.

In all likelihood, the number of cybercrimes will not decrease and controlling it will be difficult. In this

age, it is all too simple to hide behind the anonymous curtain that drapes the online world. However, new measures are being taken to attempt to manage the problem. Traditional firewalls filter out 'harmful' packets of data and only pass along 'legitimate' ones. Newer firewalls look at entire software applications and can not only weed out dangerous ones, and have increased efficiency and accuracy. According to a recent report, 'next-generation' firewall users will hit 35% in 2014, as opposed to 10% today.

Though it will almost certainly impossible to diminish the problem of cybercrimes, it is important to remember that we will always be able to adapt and respond to this crisis in the best way possible.

## Open Mic Night: Spring 2013

Photos courtesy of Eric Bai



# Jodi Arias: the timeline of murder

After four years, the final fate of Jodi Arias is to be decided by a new jury in July 2013.

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The Jodi Arias murder case has been making headlines throughout the world in the past four months. The case grabbed the attention of millions of people for the lies, sex, and blood that are involved in one of the largest American murder cases in the past decade.

On May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Jodi Arias was convicted of first degree murder of her boyfriend, Travis Alexander, in his Arizona home in 2008.

The story of Jodi Arias and Travis Alexander's relationship began in September of 2006 when they met in a Las Vegas work convention. Within a week, they were

intimately involved in a relationship, and two months later, Arias was baptized in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The baptism was done because Alexander was a dedicated Mormon, a part of his life that Arias wanted to be in. Their relationship continued until June 2007, where they broke up. However, they continued seeing each other for sex. On June 4, 2008, Arias visited Alexander in his home, and the two engaged in sexual activities, as well as taking provocative pictures of one another. Alexander was said to have been murdered on this day.

Five days after Alexander was killed, his body was found in the washroom of his house by his friends. An autopsy was done on his body showing that he suffered a multiple amount of injuries including 30 stab wounds, a gun shot to the head, and an incision on his throat which was almost decapitat-

ing. The coroner who performed the autopsy ruled the death as homicide. Arias became the only major suspect in the police investigation, as the pictures that were taken on the day of Alexander's death, as well as her fingerprints, put Arias at the crime scene on the day of the murder.

On July 15, 2008, Jodi Arias was arrested for first degree murder of Travis Alexander, and the investigation to gather evidence which would prove her guilty beyond a reasonable doubt continued. The first story that Arias told to the police when she was arrested was that she was not in the house and had not been in the house for many months, and that she did not know anything about the murder. In September 2008, Arias changed her story and claimed that two masked intruders came into the house and murdered Alexander while she was able to get away. Almost two years

later on August 2010, Arias changed her story once again, saying she killed him as an act of self defence. In this version of the story, she portrayed him as a violent boyfriend who would take advantage of her and both verbally and physically abuse her.

The trial against Jodi Arias started on January 2, 2013, and lasted for four months, ending on May 3, 2013. In this time, the prosecution described Arias as a cold-hearted murderer who planned to kill Alexander when he was the most vulnerable. The defence tried to portray the opposite, that she was a victim of household abuse and that she was a battered woman, trying to support her self defence plea. Arias went on stand for 18 days, one of the longest testimonies by the accused in United States history.

In her testimony, she described her relationship with Alexander, while answering questions from the jury and the prosecution. She stated that Alexander attacked her first in a fit of rage, and claimed that she lied about her story because she planned on committing suicide and did not want to make Alexander seem like an abusive person. After this, the prosecution made the case that she has borderline personality disorder, and was jealous whenever Alexander had had contact with any other women, even though their relationship had already been over. To counter this, a defence expert stated that she had Post Traumatic Stress Disorder from the abuse.

After the case was presented, the eight men and four women of the jury were left to decide the fate of Jodi Arias. After five days of deliberation, their verdict was that she was guilty of murder in the first degree. Within minutes of the verdict, Arias made a statement that shocked the society as well as her attorney. She said to reporters that she would rather get the death pen-

alty than life in prison, as "death is the ultimate freedom".

On May 16, 2013, the case entered a "penalty phase" in which the jury needed to decide whether or not Arias would receive the death penalty. During this phase in the trial, the prosecution needed to prove that the killing was exceptionally cruel and that death was the only option for society to feel safe. On May 21, 2013, Arias offered an allocation, or a statement to the jury, that she should be given life in prison, although many expected her to plea for the death penalty. The jury then needed to make a difficult decision as to what her punishment would be. On May 23, the result was a hung jury. This meant that they were not able to make a decision on her punishment. In most U.S. states, as well as many other countries, if the jury is unable to come up with a verdict for this phase in the case, then the defendant who is found guilty is automatically given life in prison. In Arizona where this trial took place, however, a second trial could be done with a new jury to decide whether or not she gets the death penalty. The judge did so, and declared a mistrial in this portion of the case. With another jury being picked in the next month, the Jodi Arias case should finally come to a conclusion in July 2013, after more than four years. Whether Arias lives or dies is in the hands of 12 people in the jury, whose main goal is to provide justice for the crimes committed.

Although she was already convicted for first degree murder for planning and executing the murder of Travis Alexander, making the decision that could end someone's life takes time and the dedication for justice. The decision in July will represent the values and morals that the American society holds, and will influence the way individuals perceive the American legal system.



RELATIONSHIP TO MURDER The results of Arias' hearing will be revealed very shortly in the coming months.

# Toronto mayor under major scrutiny

Rob Ford finds himself engulfed in another scandal.

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On May 16, 2013, Rob Ford found himself tangled in a web of allegations as a story of the current Toronto mayor was released on an American blog, *The Gawker*, about how there was a video in existence that showcased Ford smoking crack cocaine. The Toronto Star also published an article, claiming that they have also had the opportunity to view the footage on a smartphone.

Both reports of the video stated that Ford was clearly seen smoking from a glass pipe, as well as making racial and homophobic slurs. The video has not yet surfaced to the public as neither publication has bought the rights to it. However, the story of these accusations has provoked a considerable amount of media attention in Canada and the United States.

In response, Ford has denied all allegations regarding his use of drugs, stating that it was "absolutely not true." The week following the allegations, Ford had also fired his chief of staff, Mark Towhey, without an explanation. Towhey had been Ford's top policy advisor since his 2010 election campaign and would not explain the reasons as to why he was dismissed.

Several other media reports

have suggested that Towhey was fired by Ford because of his efforts in convincing Ford to go to rehab.

On May 24, Ford finally broke his silence and commented upon the issue, as he addressed the public that he has never used or have been addicted to crack cocaine. His brother, Doug Ford, who is a Toronto city councillor, has defended the mayor in a media statement.

Ford has not confronted the issue head on and has not been clear with the public regarding the entire truth of the matter. Instead, he is accused of skirting around the issue, refusing to answer questions posed by the media.

However, reporters have investigated the Fords' family history and discovered that there were a number of drug-related offences. On May 25, reports were released that Doug Ford sold hashish for several years in the 1980's and that another one of their brothers, Randy, was involved in the drug trade and was also once charged for a drug-related kidnapping.

The recent drug allegations are not the only huge scandal surrounding the Toronto mayor; in 2010, Ford has been involved in a conflict of interest case. Ford had sent letters requesting for donations on behalf of the Rob Ford Football Foundation which is Ford's private foundation dedicated to providing football equipment to underprivileged high

schools.

The letters he used contained the City of Toronto logo, causing the city's integrity commissioner to conclude that Ford had abused his council position by using official letterhead and other council resources. The donations to the Rob Ford Football Foundation were also found out to have come from lobbyists and a corporation doing business with the city of Toronto. The commissioner explained that Ford must pay back the funds and a court case ensued as Ford refused to do so.

In the years since Ford becoming the mayor of Toronto, he has been engulfed in countless colourful media moments in his political career. Ford has also been accused of appearing intoxicated for social events, sexually assaulting mayoral candidates, and uttering offensive remarks to specific groups. Amidst the Torontonians public, he has established himself as an unprofessional man who has his priorities improperly lined up; he has been caught leaving important meetings to coach his football team and campaign with magnets.

As of now, Rob Ford's campaign for re-election in 2014 may be highly depended on his faithful supporters. It is still difficult to say whether these scandals against him are an indicator of ending Ford's dream of becoming Toronto's mayor again for the years to come.



ROB FORD Toronto's mayor was supposedly recorded using crack cocaine.



# Protesters march against GMO giant Monsanto



**TRULY GLOBAL AND POWERFUL** Monsanto’s presence in the market is an issue for many as food production affects us all; the war against Monsanto rages on for things such as GMO labelling.

The American GMO company becomes target of recent protests in an ongoing debate about genetically modified food.

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Organizers say that at least 2 million people marched in over 436 cities in 52 countries to protest against seed and GMO (genetically modified organisms) giant Monsanto.

The purpose of the “March Against Monsanto” as it was called, was to bring attention to the possible dangers of genetically modified foods, specifically ones that are made by the company Monsanto. Monsanto produces agriculture seeds, plant biotechnology traits, and crop chemicals in 66 countries.

It in fact produces up to 40% of the United State’s seed corn, and some reports say that Monsanto’s genetically modified soy and grains control virtually all of the markets in Buenos Aires.

The movement began in February 2013 when Tami Canal set up a Facebook page that called to rally against the company, its products, and its practices. Though she expected just 3,000 people to participate, and incredible amount of people began to join her in support, and millions of people ended up participating in the march in cities such as Toronto, Buenos Aires, Detroit, and Los Angeles. Demonstrators waved signs that read “Real Food 4 Real People” and “Label GMOs, it’s our right to know”. The group plans on using its unexpected success to continue protesting

against GMOs.

GMOs have been much reason for debate in recent years. Regardless of how controversial they may be, they found a firm place in the market: GMOs are incorporated in up to 30,000 different food products.

The majority of genetic modification is done on commonly grown crops such as soy, wheat, rice, and corn, which is why so many different food products contain at least some GMOs. Crops can be genetically modified to be herbicide resistant, which allows farmers to use a specific herbicide without having to fear killing their crops. Crops can also be modified to be insect and disease resistant.

For example in 2001, a strain of tomato was modified to absorb salt from the ground as nutrient, which

allowed it to be grown in places that did not receive much water or sunlight.

The largest concern of GMOs is the problem of cross pollution. If genetically modified plants or animals breed with wild ones, the resulting organisms could out compete unmodified species and create an imbalance in the ecosystem. Some GMOs are not fit for human consumption- like the modified corn in 2000 that was created by Aventis Corps Science. Though it passed the test for consumption of animals, it was deemed unfit for consumption by humans. Unfortunately, it somehow found its way into the taco shells of Taco Bell. Consumer backlash from this event forced increased regulations on genetically modified foods. In addition, the long-term effects of GMOs

are still unknown, which worries quite a few people.

The timing of March Against Monsanto coincided with decisions being made about GMOs right now. The US senate recently rejected a bill that would require companies to label genetically modified foods. People who protested against the bill say that mandatory labelling would only confuse and frighten consumers from buying GMO products. However, smaller milestones still persist: similar bills have moved ahead in state legislatures in Vermont and Connecticut. GMOs will continue to be controversial, but it is expected that they will continue to grow in prominence; proper labelling and awareness can only help to neutralize any concerns surrounding genetically modified food.

## THORNHILL SECONDARY SCHOOL TRAVEL

Thornhill Secondary School is pleased to announce a 9-day March Break 2014 excursion to England, Ireland and Wales. This trip is open to all students from grades 9-12. This excursion includes guided tours of Dublin, Killarney, North Wales, Stratford, Oxford and London. Your visits will include Shakespeare’s Birthplace, the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, Blarney Castle, Book of Kells and much more! In collaboration with EF Tours.



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# Bitcoins:

## The illegitimacy of a virtual “currency”

Gaining popularity, the unique Bitcoin market is gradually increasing in value, and economists and users alike are speculating what the future of Bitcoin will hold.

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Bitcoin has proved to be a revolutionary and unique idea, already taking on a large role in the global economy, but skepticism still revolves around this virtual currency. To many people, Bitcoin is a vague notion, appearing to be just another virtual form of credit, much like Paypal, gift cards, or in-game credits. Bitcoins, however, are unlike anything that has ever been seen, bought or traded, and is a first in a digital world.

Bitcoin is what is known as “crypto-currency”, which means it’s a currency that is transferred and created using cryptic computer code and does not rely on a central management group controlling the transfer of Bitcoins. Its uniqueness as a currency is a result of a few untested ideas.

Firstly, the value of a Bitcoin is not determined by any real value (for example, Canadian currency is valued by the amount of Canadian

money in circulation and the amount of Canadian money traded globally), and is instead given value by the quantity of Bitcoins being traded.

Secondly, the lack of central management means that the system is more reliable, and it doesn’t rely on external decisions and is self-sustaining. It is more reliable, because the system is made to ensure that transactions are always completed successfully and easily. It is self-sustaining, because very little external input is required to ensure that the system is functional. The currency ensures that it is commonly bought and sold. Bitcoins cannot essentially be removed from the market or be used up. When someone wants to transfer Bitcoins into flat money, they sell the Bitcoins and allow the Bitcoins to be used by another. When Bitcoins are transacted, the receiving end is encouraged to either sell the Bitcoins to those who want them or to sell them again for real goods. It is essentially a closed system and this makes it both successful and unpredictable, as will be explained later.

Thirdly, all transfer of the currency is completely private, and can, in no way, be linked to your identity. This doesn’t mean that your use cannot be discovered, but, the actual transfer of Bitcoins is not connected to the person giving or

receiving Bitcoins. This allows for Bitcoins to be used for illegal purposes as well as promoting consumer security.

As well, Bitcoins are completely virtual. There is no truly physical equivalent and as a result, this currency can be easily accessed. Bitcoins are stored in complex, cryptic code, but while Bitcoins are secure during transactions, if someone breaks into the computer where the Bitcoins are stored, they can steal them very easily.

These unique qualities provide Bitcoin with both advantages and disadvantages. The main concern is for the fluctuating value of Bitcoins. In early April, the largest exchange for Bitcoins (much like the Toronto Stock Exchange), Mt. Gox, was attacked by DDOS. This took the exchange offline for several hours and as a result, the value of Bitcoins sharply fell from over \$260 per Bitcoin to less than \$140. Except for these catastrophic events (at least for Bitcoins), the market has been greatly predictable, but does show signs that fluctuation can occur rapidly, unexpectedly and devastatingly. Since Bitcoin’s creation in 2009, the currency has greatly increased in value and usage quite steadily.

The point of contention is whether or not Bitcoin deserves the title of currency, a title generally reserved for trustworthy units of

value useful for purchasing goods and services. Some argue that Bitcoin is more of a type of credit, and overall, economists are split over where Bitcoin stands from an economics perspective.

Bitcoin should not be treated as a currency just yet. It is still in its infancy and has revealed it has several problems that limit it greatly. The largest issue, but one that will most likely be fixed, is that a limited variety and quantity of merchants accept Bitcoins as a form of payment. Mostly, these are small businesses searching for online customers or controversial organizations, such as Wikileaks or the Silk Road, a website dedicated to selling illegal merchandise. Although more and more businesses are now accepting Bitcoins, it appears to be generally a niche market, but there are other uses for Bitcoins. The recent economic crash in Cyprus and the continuing decline of Europe’s economy has seen a giant increase in the purchase of Bitcoins in the area, especially within troubled countries such as Spain. It appears that Bitcoins are being bought as either an investment or a place to safely store money in these countries.

As of now, Bitcoin is best treated as a form of credit, or just another investment. Bitcoins are liquid (meaning they can easily be converted to cash), but have a vola-

tile market. It’d be alright to invest a little spare money in Bitcoins or to use them as a form of payment, but converting Canadian dollars to Bitcoins in large quantities does not secure the value of your money.

Bitcoin currently appears to be slowly reaching the point where it can be used as a substitute for a country’s currency. In fact, Zimbabwe has already accepted Bitcoin as an official national currency. Bitcoins are increasing in value, and the entire Bitcoin market is already worth more than the total economies of over twenty countries. As Bitcoin becomes more acceptable and popular, its value will simulate more international economies, imitating their recessions and periods of growth, as use of Bitcoins will rely on the financial state of the users. If Bitcoin remains a niche economy, then this will not occur and the value of Bitcoins will fluctuate more rapidly.

Bitcoin should be treated as an experimental currency, just like it is. Bitcoin does essentially deserve the title of a currency as it does allow for the transfer of wealth beyond goods and services, is easily accessible and can be stored and has a real value of wealth, but Bitcoin is not a currency to trust in, yet. The future may be very different, and this experimental currency will either shine or decay.



# Protecting your civil liberties– one violation at a time

Now introducing another violation of our rights and freedoms: Bill S-7.

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// It seems that spring has sprung and love is in the air as last night we witnessed the two old-line parties caught in each other's warm embrace once again" NDP member Pat Martin said in the House of Commons. "We recognize that these springtime smells can be intoxicating, but that is no excuse for shirking one's responsibility to uphold both the letter and spirit of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, even when it takes political courage to do so." With a little humour Pat Martin delivers a very important message- it seems that when it is time to remove civil rights and liberties, suddenly the two major contending parties, the Conservatives and the Liberals, are happy to cooperate.

Bill S-7 passed through Parliament on April 24<sup>th</sup>, and received

Royal Consent the next day. The bill is currently passed and is now a law in Canada. This, for me, is troubling. Titled the "Combating Terrorism Bill," Bill S-7 is actually quite an old bill, written in Jean Chretien's time, following the events of 9/11. At the time, Canadians felt an immediate threat to their safety and well-being, and this bill was passed for the purpose of protecting Canadians. This bill, however, 'sunsets,' which means that after 5 years it expires, so in 2018 the bill was no longer law in Canada.

For a few years now, this bill was being debated in Parliament, as to whether or not they should reinstate all of its provisions. Shortly after the Boston Bombings, this bill was bolstered through Parliament, apparently reinvigorated by the terrorist attacks. Not a few hours after the media announced that this bill passed in the House of Commons, the RCMP announced that they caught two terrorists plotting to derail the Via rail from the United States into Canada. The

public, praising the RCMP, suddenly saw the pressing need for Bill S-7, and with few complaints, the general public ignored the atrocity that was passed as law.

As it often happens, irony comes into play. Terrorists, supposedly, have the purpose of attacking our country and removing civil liberties. Fortunately, Canada makes their job easy- they don't have to lift a single finger for our civil rights to be violated. We're all too happy to ignore our Charter of Rights and Freedoms ourselves. As Pat Martin said, it now takes "political courage" to stick up for our guaranteed freedoms.

Perhaps, before you formulate your opinion, however, it would be pertinent to know the contents of this bill. The primary issues of this bill are as follows: investigative hearings are reinstated, preventive detentions are reinstated, facilitating, committing, or conspiring to commit a terrorist activity abroad is prosecutable in Canada, and wire-tapping provisions are reinstated.

Section 11 of the Charter of

Rights and Freedoms gives us certain legal rights in terms of criminal proceedings. Among them the right "to be presumed innocent until proven guilty according to law in a fair and public hearing". This right is snatched away when investigative hearings are present. These hearings are secret hearings, which people may be forced to attend and cooperate with (at risk of one year's jail time).

Secret hearings are frightening for two reasons. The first is that they eliminate the idea of "onus" in law - innocent until proven guilty. If a hearing is secret it is assuming the second reason- that the member of the public does *not* deserve a "fair and public hearing." If a hearing is secret it does not allow for a public tribunal (jury) to determine guilt. Instead it prevents a fair trial. This in itself is terrifying, but if it's not enough to worry you, there's more.

Section 9 and 10 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms protects us from arbitrary detention or imprisonment, and gives us certain rights

on arrest or detention, including the validity of the detention to be questioned and to be released if the detention is not lawful. This right is also removed with preventative detentions. Preventative detentions mean that in Canada, people can be held up to three days without charge or warrant, and be sentenced to probation for up to a year, once again without charge or warrant, by suspicion of terrorism or relation to terrorist activities. So, to summarize this, it allows for arbitrary imprisonment and broadens the idea of lawful detention. Trudeau Sr. would be rolling in his grave - interestingly, his son neglected to vote with the Liberals in this bill.

These two provisions in Bill S-7 are by far the most concerning. Even more concerning is the apparent apathy of the general public; when our civil liberties are violated, everyone seems utterly complacent.

If Canadians don't stick up for their rights, and the government surely doesn't, then who will?

# The Internet belongs in the classroom

How free content on the web can change the classroom experience.

BY JUN PARK  
DEPUTY OPINION EDITOR

But I won't be using the usual buzzwords like "reform" or "overhaul", because we can't just depend on large systematic changes to improve education. At Thornhill, we've reached a point where every student in the school can access the world's information from their fingertips - a feat unimaginable a single generation ago - but few actually realize how empowering this technology, especially the Internet, can be. As much as I'd like to say that technology has wholly changed the in-class experience, the reality is it hasn't.

We've fallen into the trap of only doing old things in a shinier way - replacing blackboard for

smart-boards, lectures for PowerPoints, or paper for iPads. Has it made things easier and more efficient? Yes. Has it made learning any more engaging? Not exactly.

Here's where the Internet comes in. Over the past few years, the Internet has become a massive gold mine for educational content and resources. Take for example, the Khan Academy, a site funded by Google and the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation, that hosts thousands of videos explaining the intuition behind anything from arithmetic to calculus to world history to economics to the sciences - an exhaustive and ever-expanding range of topics. With 260 million views from students around the world, the feedback from students is consistent: "I finally get it". A sense of frustration is one of the single largest roadblock to engagement, and before we turn to point fingers at teachers for being "bad" or apa-

thetic, or at students for being "slow", inattentive, or unmotivated, we should first look at the different factors in this multi-faceted issue:

a) Not every teacher is a great explainer, let alone at all times.

b) Students come to grasp concepts in different ways - one explanation may suffice for the majority, but not the whole class.

c) Meeting paced curriculum expectations means that the class has to move on, even if a student doesn't fully understand a concept.

Our current system can leave students with gaps in their learning, and an "incomplete" foundation makes it difficult for students to come to terms with more complex concepts, especially in math and sciences. This frustration is leaving motivated students disinterested in class, and more students are finding the answers from tutors or resources outside of school. This leaves the classroom

environment, frankly, dead boring at times.

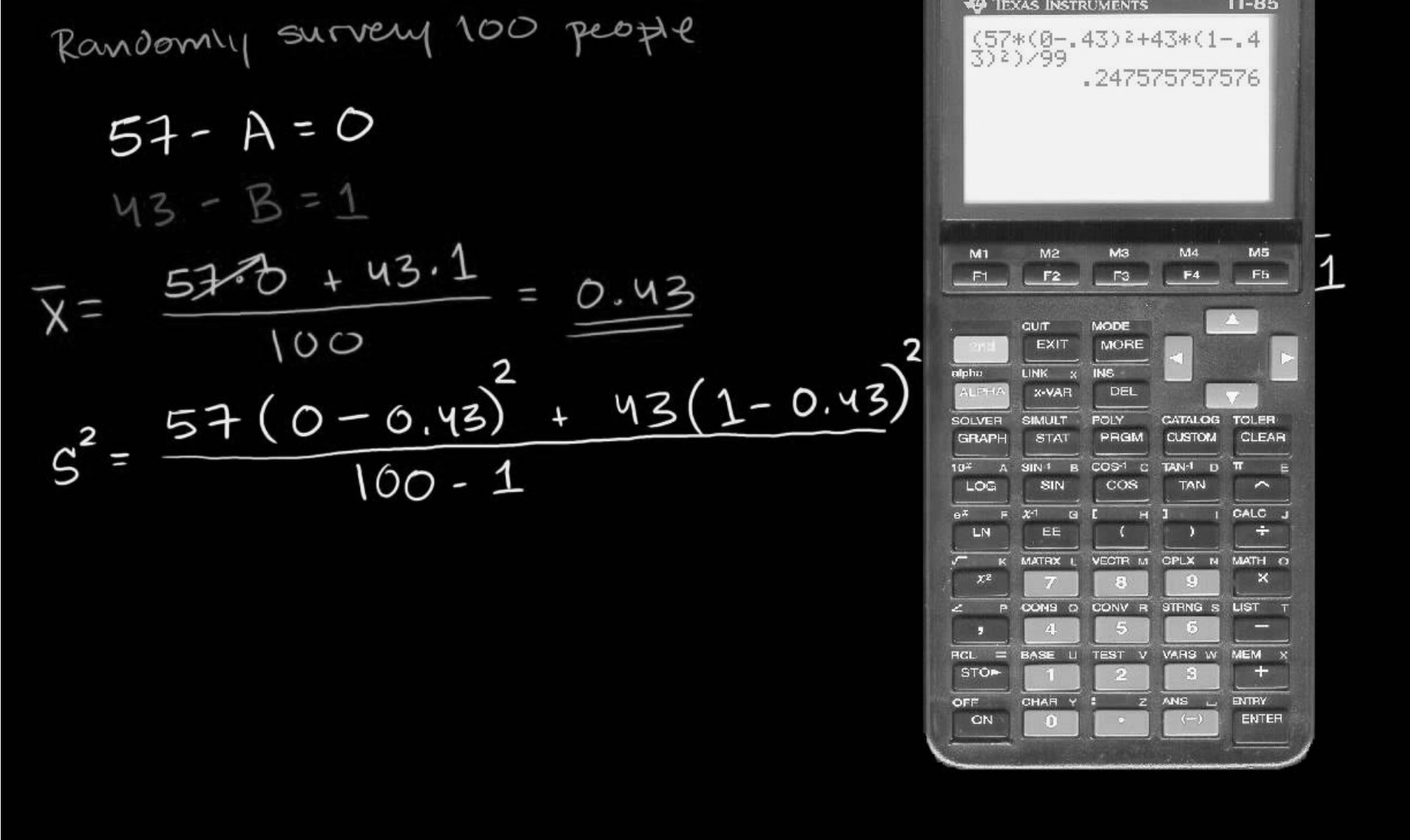
The proposal is this: Let's use free, world-class Internet resources to supplement teaching in the classroom. Even though some teachers already use web-extensions provided by textbooks, documentaries, or other high-cost productions, the overly "academic tone" of these sources can easily turn students off. Whether it's using the Khan Academy to reinforce the intuition behind a concept, watching independent YouTube creators like CrashCourse to review material, or using sites like Memrise for memorization, there are myriads of ways to incorporate entertaining and informative content into the classroom.

These are gems that are being largely ignored due to misconceptions that content on the Web is often unprofessional, inaccurate, or even juvenile. But this is a plea

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to teachers to be more open minded towards the Internet, to scavenge the web for these hidden gems, and to inquire students who use these resources , perhaps to incorporate them into lessons or introduce them to other students.

By no means is the Internet a silver bullet for the problem of student engagement, but recent initiatives, especially, have helped millions of students worldwide become engaged. Instead of waiting for sweeping changes to come from government, classrooms can take ownership of their own education now - let's make good use of our technology.



A GREAT EXAMPLE OF POWERFUL EDUCATION ONLINE Khan Academy provides viewers with in-depth explanations on a variety of topics where students can learn quickly and effectively.

# Mapping the human brain



Obama arranges a plan to get to know the human brain.

BY GRACE TO  
OPINION CONTRIBUTOR

The brain is a human’s most intricate organ; it is the center of the nervous system that controls everything that we do, from speaking to moving to feeling. It is able to miraculously store myriads of information and knowledge, as its memory space, unlike the everyday computer, seems to be infinite. However, as special and important as the brain is to us, we are merely acquainted with the works of it.

On April 2, 2013, President Obama announced his BRAIN initiative, Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies to America and the world. It is a \$100 million initiative dedicated to unraveling the mysteries of the human brain. It will allow scientists to finally fully understand the functions of the brain and its nerve cells, as well as understanding about the brain processes and how it affects human behaviour.

The importance of unlocking the secrets of the human brain is that it has the potential to allow us to solve a plethora of health issues that affect the brain. In the US, health conditions that affect the brain, such as autism, Alzheimer’s disease, epilepsy, and traumatic brain injuries, puts a huge dent in government health care costs, as well as the lives of the patients.

The investment in brain research has been timely planned since the world is in a state where it has the necessary technology and tools to make this initiative possible. In addition to the potential health benefits and medical advancements of this research project, many government officials also hope that this initiative will help to create new jobs and indus-

tries, such as jobs in the nanotechnology and computer sectors.

However, many speculate that mapping the human brain may not yield the results that people are hoping for; there is a likely chance that the current technologies may not be enough to fully understand the works of the brain.

Despite these hopeful chances, many believe that this incredible project may not be an overall success. Instead, many think that this is a waste of time, money, and energy. Some even compare this scientific feat to the Human Genome Project, which was launched in 1990 and completed in 2003.

The HGP was an international project to analyze the human genome, a complete set of human genetic material. The results of the project allowed scientists to map nearly all of the human genome, as well as identifying 85% of the sequences of nucleotides, which are the molecular building blocks of DNA and RNA. This led to the discovery of the specific genes that cause genetic diseases and certain types of cancers, allowing improved medical treatments.

Unfortunately, not as many of the genetic findings from the HGP were significant to human health as they initially hoped for. It was acknowledged by a few from the original human genome project

team that geneticists has yet to find more than fraction of the genetic basis for human disease.

Through this perspective, the failure of this project is what worries many scientists today: the most expensive scientific research project ever launched did not fully achieve its original goals. As the failure of not being able to find the significant genes for human health continues, geneticists and scientists are now skeptical of the expected success and results that Obama presents with his BRAIN plan. Obama quickly addressed those concerns by pointing out that this research project could lead to an economic boom by creating new jobs. He cited technology, like the GPS and the Internet, which started out as research projected backed by the government and have become a great success worldwide since.

Unlike the HGP, the BRAIN initiative is not based on shaky assumptions and it actually does pose some real potential benefits for human health, the economy, and the invention of new scientific and medical technologies. The BRAIN team also has clearly defined the project’s goals and is anticipating useful results, or at the very least, insight for the medical field. It is acknowledged that it will be a difficult process to apply the research

results into the real world because the human brain is a fragile organ, with billions of neurons and their complex connections. With the neurotechnology that we already have today, we have already been able to retrieve information about our brain, reassuring many of the realistic results that may unfold.

Not only will it solve many of our unanswered questions about the complexities that the human brain possesses, but it will also present potential cures for mental illnesses, or at the very least, a clearer understanding about them. Understanding the inner workings of the brain is an important step in science history and also the greatest challenge.

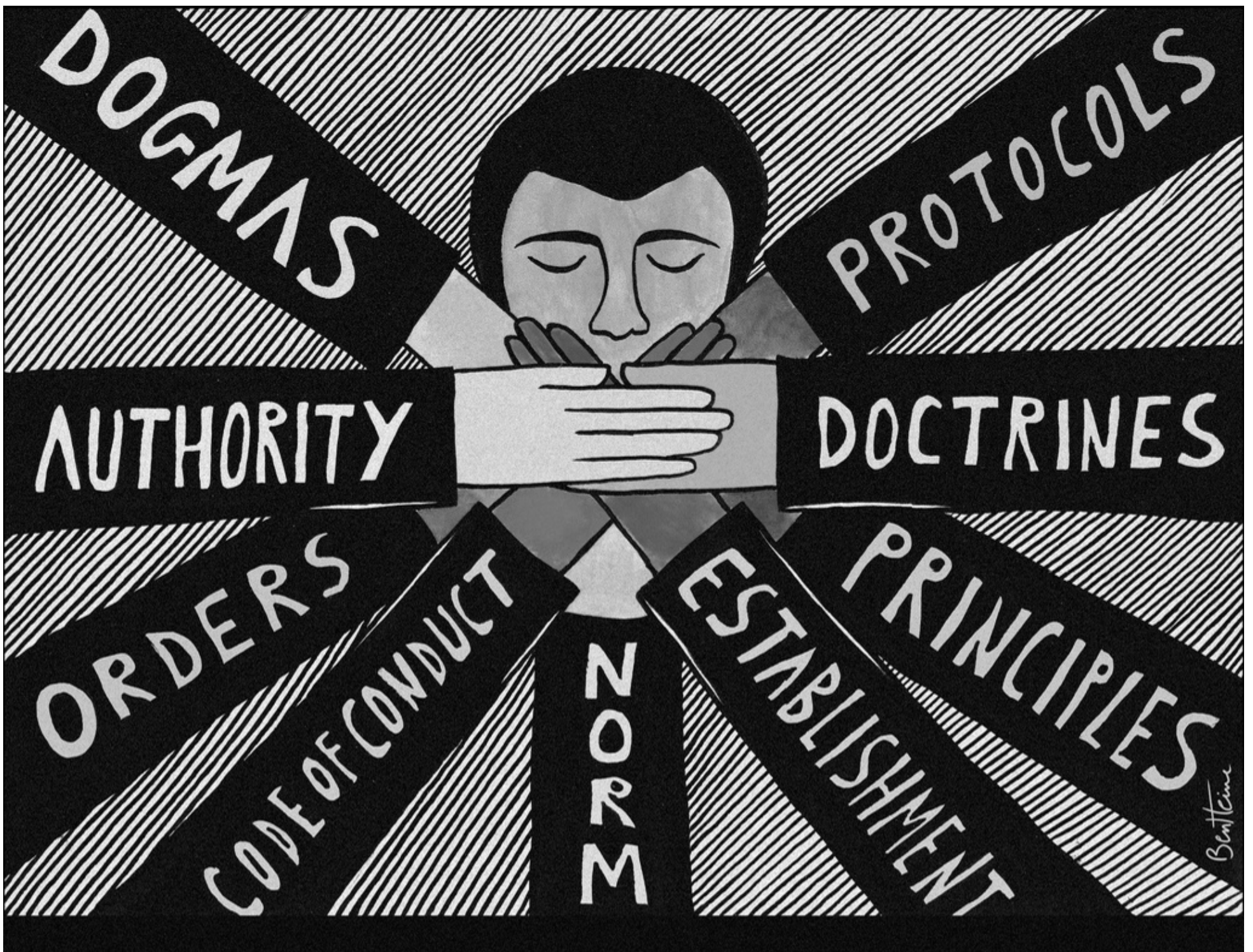
As the world continues on to be powered by the exchange of ideas and information, it is becoming gradually more important for innovation to happen. This is especially evident in the sciences, as it is also becoming vital to solve health issues with the use of new knowledge about our brains.

It is a mystery that must be solved to better understand how and why we function. With the collaboration with scientists and government officials in this neuroscience project will be beneficial as it will most definitely reveal to us the answers to living better, healthier, and longer lives.



UNDERSTANDING OUR MOST IMPORTANT ORGAN President Obama proposes an ambitious program to map out the human genome which could benefit research in the future.





## A bigger issue than it seems: [censorship]

It seems that censorship still remains a major issue in Canadian society.

**BY DANNY ROMM**  
DEPUTY OPINION EDITOR

It is said that you used to be able to pick up any paper and get true, factual, and accurate information about any event. Today you have to look at three or more sources, just to get a skewed image of what actually happened.

It's obvious to anyone who's paying attention that some form of censorship occurs, though not explicitly, nor in the form we're used to hearing and reading about. The objective of the idea of 'freedom of the press' was originally to protect media and news agencies from being censored by the government, but the government doesn't have to censor the press anymore- the press does so itself. It does it, also,

not in the form we're used to seeing; it does it in the form of bias.

Bias is universally expected now, and most people are so used to bias that they simply accept it. It's easier isn't it?

Rather than looking at multiple different sources for accurate information, you just pick a source which matches your thoughts and viewpoints, and receive all your information from them. However, it is vital to always be critical of facts and viewpoints that we receive.

Government censorship still occurs within Canada to a greater or lesser degree. Statistics show that information is harder to obtain from Canada's government, and a lot of the information is being redacted before it can be obtained. Additionally, the press in Canada no longer is given the absolute right to protect their sources. A recent court case resulted in this sorrow-

ing fact, wherein a news writer was forced to reveal his source. If newspapers can't protect their sources, it can only be expected that there will be less people willing to speak openly to the press, so that we may receive truthful information. In fact, Canada dropped 10 spots (from #10- #20) in one year (2012-2013) according to Reporters Without Borders, an international impartial organization which conducted this survey..

The education system has a few purposes. Primarily, it is to prepare its students for higher education; university, college, apprenticeships, whatever fits the student, but it also has a few other purposes, among them being a vastly overlooked purpose; to inform.

It is of utmost importance that students coming out of high school are informed citizens, but not just that they are informed, that they have the know-how to inform

themselves. The citizens of the future must know how to inform themselves with open, free, unbiased information. When the vast majority of the information everyone receives is tainted by both public and private bias, we come to an unacceptable situation wherein the public is *not* accurately educated about the important issues of society.

From this, readers should conclude that before you graduate high school, you should learn how to receive access to information. But the question that undoubtedly crosses many minds is: why? It is a fair question, why should anyone bother to be informed, when it doesn't seem like it changes much? Everyone should be informed not because everyone will go out and change the world- that's an unrealistic assumption.

It's more so that if an individual is informed, they will not suc-

cumb to the general mindless following that plagues the general public. An informed citizen is someone who can make change. Much of the great change that occurred and occurs within society is by individuals who are aware of what's going on around them. If one does not know what's going around in the world, they can hardly hope to change it.

No one should blindly accept and believe all information that comes to them. Everyone has a bias and an objective, and it has already been established that censorship and bias are thriving, so there is not one reason to believe that the information you receive is truthful. Always check facts, always double check sources, and always be skeptical.

When high school students feel the need to warn about bias and censorship, you know something has gone astray.

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# Media coverage: Boston vs. Syria

Is it fair that events like the Boston Bombings get more coverage than other international events that may have caused more casualties?

## YES

» Jun Park

It's easy to blame the media for a lot of things. Usually, the burden on issues like censorship or fair-coverage will fall on the shoulders of media outlets, and rightly so - organizations responsible for disseminating information to the public need to be held under close scrutiny. That being said, there is a clear difference between the events in Boston and elsewhere in the world, like Syria, that justify the differences in coverage.

The events in Boston were unprecedented and completely unexpected, compared to the perpetual violence in the Syrian conflict. The United States is considered one of the securest countries in the world, and its citizens hold reasonable expectations that scenes of mass havoc wouldn't take place at the world's oldest annual marathon. It's not as much about

western media and governments conspiring messages on "the war on terror" as it is about shattered expectations and human bias; when events like this happen, people across the world are left shocked and in search of answers from the media.

So even if there is a disparity in the scale of destruction between Boston and other parts of the world, it is reasonable that the events in Boston receive more coverage. But despite this, we still need to be aware of our own biases, and the fact that private media outlets can exploit this unbalanced attention for their own interests. The tragedies in Boston, Syria, nor any other events of human loss, can be considered "insignificant", and we should never lose our essential human ability to empathize with the lives of others. Each time we find ourselves selecting what we want to read, see, or hear, we need to recognize that in this less-than-idyllic world, the burden of finding accurate and impartial information lies not only in media, but in ourselves.

## NO

» Danny Romm

On April 15th, 2013, the Boston bombings weren't the only tragedy. The same day, a wave of bombings across Iraq killed 75 and injured hundreds of others. In Somalia tens died from shootings. In Syria 40 died from a massacre. But you won't hear much about that; that news doesn't sell. You know what sells? Repeated fear-mongering coverage of the same event- this time that event was the Boston Bombings.

The importance of the media and news agencies is not to be underestimated in any regards. They provide information on what is happening across the world, or even locally, and without them we would be left in the dark.

On April 15th, and the week following, you could hardly hear a cricket past the persistent jabbering of the press on the Boston Bomb-

ings, despite the turmoil the world seemed to be in that week. Through devastating earthquakes, heart-wrenching massacres and blood-baths that we're already used to, the big news were the 4 dead in Boston.

Following the event, the news points out that international and local communities band together to put the victims of the event 'in their minds.' How can it be that daily in foreign countries dozens die and no one really cares, but when four die in Boston suddenly the world band together. The reason is that

the press can benefit from this type of reporting. The press loves to instil fear into its audience. And can you blame them? It's a legitimate marketing strategy. Keep everyone coming back to you for more information about how they're in danger.

But when those who we rely on for information fail to give us important information from around the world, the entire public suffers, and is more ignorant for the matter. The press agencies have a job in the country, and they should be held to it.



ALL EYES ON BOSTON The media has done much coverage on the event.

# A farewell from the editors

Thank you for taking the time to read through this issue of the Eye of the Tiger, and for supporting the wonderful work of our writers, photographers, finance, layout, and editorial team. Having been a part of the Eye for the entire four years of my high school career, this student-run newspaper has seen me through some of the worst and best times in my life, and those of Thornhill. From student trips to the mock-apocalypse, we're not just any newspaper, we're your newspaper, and proud of it.

It's beyond bittersweet to graduate this year. Thornhill has been much more than home for me, and the Eye is such an integral part of our community; I'm going to miss it. Following after me will be Eric Choi, a lovely grade 11 student who has already proven that he is able to take on my role. There is no doubt in my mind that Eric will do well, and I hope that you too look forward to seeing where Eric takes the Eye in the next year. None of this happens without a huge help from some of the greatest people I know. Graduating with me are Andrea Howard, Nathan Oh, Jordi Klein, Eric Bai, and Jessica Wu. Following us are Boaz Wong, Crystal Chen, Daniel Grenier, Danny Romm, Guy Romm, David Bryckine, Hyewoan Song, Jodi Lee, Jun Park, Patrick Shen, and Wilmer Kwong. Our staff is the largest it has ever been in my four years here, and it has been an absolute pleasure being a part of that growth. As well, a huge thank you must be given to Ms. Borges, our staff advisor, and Mr. Lim, for stepping in to assist during the year. The secretaries, administration, and staff at Thornhill have all been so wonderful to us, so thank you.

-Adele Chui, Editor-in-chief

ADELE CHUI  
Editor-in-Chief, 2010-2013

I am terrified to leave and so excited to step a little bit further in the world. Wherever you are going after this year, I hope it is lovely. Just don't forget to bring a copy of the Eye with you!



ANDREA HOWARD  
Entertainment, 2012-2013

Being a part of Eye of the Tiger has brought me the joy of immersing myself in a variety of topics and opinions, from a diverse student body. I've had the opportunity to educate individuals in music, film and television, while learning and exploring aspects of entertainment

"The Eye of the Tiger is not just any old high school newspaper. It's the best one around. But it's also my extended, happy, and sometimes dysfunctional family. The past three years has been beyond phenome-

I've never before delved into. I am grateful for the wonderful people I've met, as well as the chance to write and edit articles, which genuinely intrigue me. And though I've loved every moment of it, I'm out of here!

nal. I can firmly say, with conviction, and sickeningly sweet tears in my eyes, that the Eye of the Tiger and TSS will forever hold a special place in my heart."

JORDI KLEIN  
Opinion, 2011-2013

I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."  
- Voltaire

ERIC BAI  
Photography, 2012-2013

Despite being the most recently recruited member of the graduating staff, I quickly grew attached to the newspaper and my fellow editors. As head photographer, the Eye has given me so many great opportunities to develop my photography experience and get more involved

I had heard about the Eye of the Tiger even before attending high school. It was one of the biggest reasons why I chose to attend Thornhill instead of any other school, and getting involved was something I wanted to do. Joining the Eye has allowed me to be a part of Thornhill tradition and has held me to a high standard of writing and responsibility. More impor-

with the school. Most importantly, being a part of this unique group has simply been a lot of fun. Speaking of which, the Eye of the Tiger has no head photographer for next year yet so some photography-loving guy or gal should totally get on that!

NATHAN OH  
Sports, 2010-2013

tantly, however, the Eye has also introduced me to a community of students that enjoy writing and sports as much as I do. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to be a part of such a great editorial staff and although I am excited to start a new chapter in my life, my departure from Thornhill and the Eye of the Tiger will indeed be bittersweet.



# What Kobe means to the NBA



**ANOTHER LEGEND AMONG THE NBA** Although the Kobe Bryant sensation has died down, he continues to impact the league with his spectacular skills and satisfy our high expectations.

How does this once amazing basketball sensation impact the league today?


**BY VICTOR LI**  
 SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR

What does Kobe Bryant mean to the NBA? Since the advent of the new millennium, no other player has represented the NBA to the degree that he has. Through good and bad, Kobe has been the face of the NBA. When fans celebrate last second heroics, it’s Kobe’s buzzer beaters they remember. When fans celebrate dominance, they remember his 81 point explosion, as well as his many other dominant scoring efforts and when fans complain about NBA players being thuggish, they bring up Kobe’s legal troubles. Yet through all this, through 17 seasons of NBA play, Kobe has been as steady as ever on the court. Regardless of what happens off the court, of what fans think of him, Kobe does what he does. That’s his contribution to the NBA, the consistency with which he plays, day in and day out. No matter what, you can always #countonkobe. That is, until late this season, in a home game against the Golden State Warriors with the Lakers’ playoff fate hanging in the balance.

Kobe Bean Bryant first entered the NBA straight out of Lower Merion High School, having skipped college to go straight to the pros. As one of the all time great prep-to-

pro players, he, along with Kevin Garnett, inspired many other high schoolers to skip college and go straight to the NBA. Kobe especially had an impact on young guards (Kobe was the first true prep-to-pro guard). Even before he even played a single NBA game, he was already a pioneer; someone who would serve as an inspiration to those who would come after him.

Bryant was drafted by the Charlotte Hornets with the 13th pick in the draft of ’96 with other superstars Allen Iverson, Ray Allen and Steve Nash, among other notables in a draft class considered one of the best of all time. He was traded to the L.A. Lakers and was gifted with a chance to play with Shaq from the start of his career. From the very moment he entered the league, he started breaking “youngest ever” records. He was the youngest player ever to play in an NBA game, the youngest to start an NBA game, the youngest NBA Slam Dunk contest winner and the youngest NBA All-Star starter, on top of breaking numerous youngest ever scoring records.

As a result of this, Kobe was eventually turned loose and allowed to do what he did best, which was to get buckets, regardless of efficiency. The Lakers rode his outside touch and Shaq’s inside dominance to a three-peat. However, chemistry issues eventually resulted in the trading of Shaq. Even after his much-publicized split and feud with Shaq, Kobe did

this thing. The result was a period of mediocrity and playoff failures from 2004 to 2008 until the Lakers traded for Pau Gasol, including a season where they didn’t even make the playoffs. But was that going to dissuade from Kobe doing what he does? Heck no. The two years that he led the league in scoring were during this futile stretch, including his famous 81 point game.

After the arrival of Pau however, the Lakers returned to success, reaching the Finals three times in a row, winning two. After that though, the Lakers started falling off again, suffering several more playoff failures. But now here we are in Kobe’s 17th season. He’s got arguably one of the greatest teams ever playing in the purple and gold with him. The season started out an unmitigated disaster, but the Lakers used a late season push to inch back to playoff contention. And then we have the events of April 12, 2013.

During their run towards the playoffs, he still wanted the ball, still wanted to score. But this is both his gift and his curse. It’s his #mambamentality, the way he plays. But after realizing that scoring big wasn’t winning many games, Kobe did what many had previously claimed he couldn’t: he changed his style of play. He even changed his nickname to reflect this change. The Black Mamba became Vino, someone who had become better with age. He now

made winning plays, not just scoring plays. He got teammates involved, passed the ball. But most importantly, the Lakers started winning again.

Kobe had been heroically playing heavy minutes leading up to the fateful game, in a desperate bid to help the Lakers sneak into the playoffs. And during the game against the Warriors, Kobe injured himself on what looked like it should have been a routine play. Soon, we found out that it was a torn Achilles, an injury which requires 6-9 months to recover from. After 17 years in the NBA, is Kobe going to recover from this? He’s vowed to do so, but if he does, will he still be the same? We’d like it if the All-Star Kobe we’ve become accustomed to seeing returned, not some diminished shadow of what had once been an all-world talent. Looking back, Kobe represents the decade of the 2000’s better than anyone else, except maybe Tim Duncan and Shaquille O’Neal.

The style of play that the league favoured was vastly different from today’s NBA. The NBA post-Michael Jordan (his 1999 retirement, we’re not talking about his tenure with the Wizards) featured teams and players which were all about getting buckets. Scoring, regardless of efficiency, and hero ball were considered what won games. Before the majority of teams started using advanced stats to analyze the game, Kobe’s style was all the rage for guards. But

now, the new vogue is efficiency. Corner 3’s, layups and cutting down on long 2’s is the new style. Still, Kobe was one of the last of the players who could just take over a game. He could defy all expectations, and that’s what we’ll miss most about him when he leaves the league. He can carry a team to victory, but he can also submarine a team by constantly selfishly looking for his own shot. More than one incarnation of the Lakers locker room has been splintered by his attitude, but it’s all okay, as long as the Lakers are winning. And that’s what he’s about: winning, no matter the price.

Another reason Kobe is so great is his off-court presence. Not only is he great on the court, but he’s also enormously popular off of it too. Not just in North America, but around the world as well. He not only helps the league with his play, but also as an ambassador of the game.

While Kobe would like to go out on top, like Ray Lewis did, or how Michael Jordan did in 1998, it’s not always possible. After all, his ex-coach Phil Jackson got swept right out of the NBA. Still, whether or not he retires on top, he’s already done his part for the league, entering it, representing it, changing it, and changing with it.

It’ll be a different league without Kobe, but no one can deny he’s been a great face for the league during and hopefully beyond his playing time.

## How the 1-and-done player is ruining the college game

One of the reasons why this year’s NCAA wasn’t top notch.


**BY PETER SOTIRAKOS**  
 SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR

The 2013 NCAA Men’s Basketball Champion Louisville Cardinals’ victory over the Michigan Wolverines in early April was a great game. There were tons of storylines: the Cardinals being inspired by the horrific broken leg suffered by Kevin Ware, the bursts from Michigan’s Spike Albrecht and the Cards’ Luke Hancock, and the fantastic point guard battle between the consensus National Player of the Year in Trey Burke and Louisville’s Peyton Siva. But for many, that great game was not enough to erase what was largely considered a bad season in college basketball.

One of the biggest issues this past season started at the top of the rankings. The number one ranking was a carousel, with Indiana, Duke, Louisville, Michigan, Kansas and Gonzaga all holding the top spot at

some point in the season, and the top ten ranked teams seemed to be dropping like flies in early February, which upsets more often than not happening at the hands of un-ranked teams. While this led to even more Madness by the time the Big Dance came around, it also became easy to see the diminishing level of play across the board in Division I. What this speaks to more than anything has to be the amount of younger players leaving their school early to try their hand at turning pro, and how it has hurt NCAA programs.

Since 2004, the last year that aspiring pros could enter the NBA with only a high school education, the quickest path to the NBA has been the “one-and-done” route, where the college players who would assuredly be drafted in the first round of the NBA Draft choose to come out early for the promise of a guaranteed contract worth millions of dollars; a hard bargain to ignore.

But this leaves many college programs out of order, after their top recruits leave after only a year,

forcing them to rebuild their team around another class of freshman, which ultimately leads to less polished players, and the vicious cycle continues. The perfect example of how the one-and-done players in college ball have hurt the overall product is this year’s Kentucky Wildcats. Coming off of an NCAA National Championship, the Cats lost then-freshmen Anthony Davis, Michael Kidd-Gilchrest, Marquis Teague, and then-sophomores Terrence Jones and Doron Lamb to the NBA, which basically gutted the team before this season’s new freshmen class even arrived. And despite an elite class which included the lottery bound Nerlens Noel, among other top recruits like Alex Poythress, Willie Cauley-Stein and Archie Goodwin, head coach John Calipari and his enormous pedigree, the Wildcats failed to qualify for the Tournament and were ousted in the first round of the NIT.

There is always the exception to the rule, as is with the case of this year’s champs in the Louisville Cardinals. Hall-of-Fame head

coach Rick Pitino brought a team led by seniors in Siva, and centre Gorgui Dieng, and the always sporadic, yet always reliable junior Russ Smith to the Championship game. But in this day’s NCAA, for every Louisville team filled with experience, and guys who choose to stay in school, there are four or five Kentucky’s, where freshman don’t see a school where they will get a great four year experience, only a one year stage to showcase their talents for pro scouts.

I don’t think you can ever fault the players for going for the money and turning pro, everyone has their reasons, whether it’s trying to give back to a struggling family, or being pressured by friends and/or agents; I get it. But at the same time, this cannot continue without the college game being hurt by the lack of experienced players.

So next comes the solution, if any exists that is. The entity in control of this whole situation actually isn’t the NCAA; it’s the NBA. It’s the NBA who sets the restrictions for players entering the Draft, who in 2005 changed the minimum age

requirement to 19. So it will have to be the NBA who either ups the minimum age to enter the draft so players will stay in school longer, or offer some sort of incentive (or penalty) to keep college players in their respective programs. But it’s never that simple, the NBA will not increase the minimum age to enter the Draft because then they would lose out on an extra year of the sure-things coming out of college, like Anthony Davis, Kyrie Irving, John Wall and Derrick Rose, not to mention the money that those players bring in. The only realistic solution is the NBA altering the salary structure of first-round picks to give more incentive to those student-athletes who choose to stay in college.

Regardless of what happens with the heavily criticized “one-and-done” rule, and by the way, there doesn’t appear to be any real discussion at the moment, as a fan of both the NBA and college basketball, I think having student-athletes stay longer in school is a great thing and will only help raise the level of play in both leagues significantly.

# The drought is over: the Maple Leafs-Bruins Playoff Series, in pictures

The Toronto Maple Leafs finally enjoyed a taste of the postseason this year after clinching the fifth seed in the Eastern Conference. Although short, Leaf Nation savoured every blood-pumping and heart-stopping moment that eventually led to their first-round exit against the rugged Boston Bruins in seven games. Here are some visuals that show what the series was like. By: Nathan Oh

**GAME ONE:** Rabid Leaf fans cheer on their home team outside TD Garden in Boston. Despite scoring the game's first goal early, the Leafs lost 4-1 and found themselves in an early hole.



**GAME TWO:** Boston bombing victim Jeff Bauman waved the Boston flag in a very emotional pre-game ceremony. Phil Kessel finally exorcised his demons and scored his first goal against Boston in regulation, and Joffrey Lupul scored twice, leading the Leafs to a 4-2 win.



**GAME THREE:** Leaf Nation got ready for the first playoff game in Toronto in eight seasons. Despite the hype, Boston scored three times in the second period, winning 5-2.



**GAME FOUR:** Boston walks into the ACC and wins 4-3 in overtime thanks to a costly error by Dion Phaneuf and a goal by David Krejci. The Leafs head back to Boston one game away from elimination.





**GAME FIVE:** Tyler Bozak scores short-handed, Clark MacArthur scores on a backhand, and James Reimer makes 44 saves as the Leafs win 2-1 and avoid elimination heading back to Toronto.



**GAME SIX:** Dion Phaneuf and Phil Kessel score, and the Leafs stave off late pressure from the Bruins to win 2-1, forcing a win-or-go-home Game 7 in Boston.



**GAME SEVEN:** The Heartbreaker. With Toronto holding a comfortable 4-1 lead midway through the third period, Boston scores three times in the final 11 minutes to force overtime, where Patrice Bergeron scores the clincher for the Bruins, winning the game and the series and sending the Leafs home.



# Finding the right balance within the NHL

How the National Hockey League always keep its fans on their toes.

BY JOSH PETERS  
SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR



Watching professional sports is supposed to be exciting. It's supposed to keep you on the edge of your seat and make you hold your breath as you attempt to expect the unexpected. Comebacks, underdogs and close games are words that come to mind when you think of the best moments in professional sports history.

The extent to which professional sports are unpredictable is a truly beautiful thing. It's quite sad to see some leagues creeping to the realm of extreme predictability, and it makes them unwatchable to some people. However, there is one league that, for now, has discovered the formula for a diverse, fluctuating and entertaining league. As painful as it might be to the ears, the NHL has actually done something right.

The 2011-2012 is a perfect example of the NHL's uncanny diver-

sity that other leagues can only dream of achieving. The Los Angeles Kings entered the 2012 postseason and exemplified the true meaning of being under the radar. A very talented Western Conference stood in front of them as well as some hockey giants in the East. They baffled the hockey world by going 16-4 en route to engraving their name on Lord Stanley's hardware. This run was not a story of a puny little eighth seed that scratched and clawed its way to the finals, which has happened before. The Kings dominated. They came, they saw and they crushed every opponent in their way. After their success, there was talk of a Cinderella story, and how nothing like this has ever been seen. Yet, the fact of the matter is, if this was going to happen, it was going to happen in professional hockey. The LA Kings were not a fluke, but instead a product of what a well-balanced league looks like.

Over the past fifteen years, the NHL has gone through lockouts, major salary cap changes and an onslaught of new rules but has still managed to keep their competitive playoffs intact. The best way to see

the NHL's triumph is to compare it with its closest cousin, the NBA. The NBA has an almost identical playoff system. Eight teams from two conferences make the playoffs and the team's battle out 4 rounds of a best of seven series until one team reigns victorious. It doesn't take a very large sample size to see the differences between the leagues. Since 1994, nine teams lower than the fourth seed have made the Stanley Cup Finals. Six of those teams were either the eighth or seventh seed in their respective conferences. In the NBA the story is slightly different. Only two teams lower than the fourth seed have ever made the finals. In the entire history of the NBA only a sixth and eighth seed have made the finals. The spreading of talent in the NBA is absolutely atrocious, especially compared to the NHL. Hockey fans are able to sit back and talk about how their hometown team barely made the playoffs by the skin of their teeth and made it all the way to the finals. NBA fans do not have that privilege.

As cliché as it is, this issue really boils down to the fans. Fans need hope to thrive. It is essential

that the fans believe in their team and their teams chances. The NHL has provided their fans with that hope every single season. It is a completely underrated aspect of their league. The Montreal Canadiens finished dead last in their conference a year ago. This year they led the conference for a good portion of the season and made the playoffs easily. That quick turnaround for a fan is one of the best feelings in sports.

The NBA needs to keep pace, because right now, they are a league without hope. The NBA works on the formation of dynasties that run the sport for years at a time. If your team isn't that dynasty, well than you're just going to have to watch a losing team. Better luck next season.

Realistically, what could Raptors fans hope for in the past couple of seasons? That maybe they could nudge themselves into the playoffs only to be squashed by a team like the Heat.

The NHL on the other hand, gives that underdog hope. It paves the way for fantastic stories, breathtaking cup runs and quick season to season recoveries.

The reason behind the NHL's ability to have a "competitive balance" is their ability to make it so spending a ton of money on your team, really means absolutely nothing. In typical NHL fashion they have done this completely by accident. At the end of the day in the NHL, it comes down to how well your team is run, not how big your wallet is. Teams that have spent to the limit of the salary cap have no guaranteed success. The New York Rangers and Minnesota Wild showed us that quite clearly this season.

The NHL's ability to keep their league unpredictable, pump out new champions every year, and give the little guys a chance, makes them the most watchable league for some fans. It just isn't exciting to watch a league where there are only a few possible champions and everyone just has to sit back and watch.

Hockey has somehow blossomed into a sport that is up for grabs as long as you are well-run. Fans should sit back, relax and try to contemplate the unfathomable idea that the NHL has actually done something good for them.

# The ABCs of Toronto sports: Anthopoulos, Burke, Colangelo



**TAKING ONE SMALL STEP AT A TIME** Although it may not seem like it, Toronto's general managers have been making the moves to slowly, but surely, improve Toronto's teams.

Toronto has been known for its mediocre sports teams, but our GMs have been working on it.

BY KEVIN CHAN  
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If you take a look at Toronto's record in major league sports over the past ten years, with the exception of the Toronto Rock, one could say that we've been performing poorly. The Blue Jays have not made the playoffs within the last ten years, the Raptors have made the playoffs twice and were knocked out in the first round both times, and the Leafs made their first playoff appearance this year since the 2004-2005 season.

Ultimately, we can pin these failures on upper management of these teams; ten years is a more than reasonable timeframe to rebuild a team into a championship contender.

Heading into 2013, the city of Toronto was filled with optimism regarding its professional sports teams. Many avid baseball fans agreed that this season's Blue Jays had one of the strongest lineups on paper since the Roy Halladay/Vernon Wells era, and that's all thanks to young general manager

Alex Anthopoulos. Anthopoulos began his tenure as the Blue Jays' general manager in 2009, when previous GM J.P. Ricciardi was fired, and had an immediate impact on the team. He is known for completing one of the biggest deals in Blue Jays history, trading away ace pitcher Roy Halladay for a number of minor league prospects. At the time, many Jays fans were outraged that the centre of the Toronto pitching staff would be traded away for minor league players, but Anthopoulos stuck by his vision for a long-term rebuilding of the Blue Jays. In January of 2011, Anthopoulos traded away the other face of the Blue Jays franchise, Vernon Wells.

After acquiring a number of draft picks in the offseason, Anthopoulos then finalized a blockbuster deal with the Miami Marlins, acquiring SS Jose Reyes, P Mark Buehrle, P Josh Johnson, C John Buck and OF Emilio Bonifacio in one of the most one-sided deals in the 2012 offseason. After four grueling years of rebuilding the Blue Jays from the ground up, Anthopoulos has succeeded in turning the Blue Jays from bottom feeders into one of the most dangerous teams in the competitive AL East, sporting a passable pitching rota-

tion, a good bullpen, and most importantly, a monster lineup both behind the plate and in the field. Many baseball critics predicted that it would be the Blue Jays, and not the perennial playoff contenders of New York or Boston, who would come out on top in the AL East.

Leafs fans rejoiced this year as their team celebrated the end of an eight year playoff drought under the management of GM Dave Nonis. Previous to Nonis, GM Brian Burke had served as the President and GM for the Toronto Maple Leafs for five years, and was known for his successes previously in Vancouver and Anaheim. After his signing with the Leafs in late 2008, fans expected Burke to bring a quick end to the playoff drought, but despite making several significant trades, he was unable to do so. During his time with the Leafs organization, Burke most notably completed trades that brought in Phil Kessel and captain Dion Phaneuf, who are now the faces of the Leafs franchise. Burke also traded away long-time Leaf Tomas Kaberle to the division rival Boston Bruins. These trades, along with the drafting of forward Nazem Kadri, make up the core of the Maple Leafs team today, and we can

attribute some of their success this season to the foundation Burke brought in during his tenure. Looking forward, the Leafs have several high-profile prospects in their farm system and hope to turn those prospects into future NHL stars. Hopefully within the next two to three seasons, the Leafs will regain their reputation as one of the powerhouses of the Eastern Conference.

Of the three general managers mentioned, Bryan Colangelo is arguably the least successful. Colangelo came to Toronto in 2006, leaving behind a 15-year legacy with the Phoenix Suns. In his first full season as GM, Colangelo completely overhauled the Raptors roster and turned a team that had finished the previous season 27-55 into the third seed of the Eastern Conference as well as Atlantic Division champs with a 47-35 record. However, things started to spiral downhill from there with the departure of franchise player Chris Bosh, as well as numerous injuries to top draft pick Andrea Bargnani and other role players.

As a result, the Raptors have been near the bottom of the Eastern Conference for three consecutive seasons, and play like a team that lacks both an identity and a

leader on the floor. Recently, Colangelo was lauded for bringing proven wingman Rudy Gay to Toronto, and Gay has been heralded as the franchise's new saviour. With rumours surfacing that the Raptors are pursuing 11-time championship coach Phil Jackson to join their organization, the Raps seem to be heading in the right direction, despite the process taking nearly four seasons.

Many Torontonians see hope for Toronto's sports teams in the coming years. Led by Alex Anthopoulos, the Blue Jays bring a young and talented roster that, barring injuries, should make them contenders for years to come. The Maple Leafs are in a good spot, securing their berth in the playoffs behind the foundation that Brian Burke laid for them before he was fired. The Raptors team contains many talented players whom have yet to mesh well together, but should come together soon under the guiding hand of Bryan Colangelo.

Just like how every child begins to learn English with their ABCs, success in major league sports teams also begins with sound management fundamentals, and it would appear that Toronto has just that.

## One year from now – Sochi 2014 part 2

*Hockey is back. Many fans have enjoyed this year's season, and are looking forward to many more games on the ice. Arguably the biggest games for many players will be during the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia. Canada will yet again be a force, but their team has not been finalized. Regardless of what happens, we still choose to speculate, exploring the possibilities of defensemen and goaltenders for Canada next year. By: Daniel Becker.*

### Defensemen

Looking back on Vancouver 2010, it's apparent to me that Team Canada seems to find a way to win when it matters most. Going into Sochi, Russia on its arguably biggest high since 1972, Team Canada looks to be front and center when the medals are handed out. I know it's still a year from now but, hey, you have to plan for the future. This is my take on the future line-up of D-men for Team Canada 2014.

Steve Yzerman will be at a loss with the departure of some key defensive leaders and icons. Looking back on the defensemen Team Canada selected for Vancouver, they seemed to be very offensively focused with Dan Boyle, Scott Niedermayer, Drew Doughty and even the heavy hitting Shea Weber. Most of these guys will be past their prime by 2014 and I see it as an opportunity for some new blood to

step in and fill the void that was once stacked with future Hall of Famers (i.e. Pronger, Niedermayer, possibly Boyle). With likely only four returning defensemen, I see the 2014 line-up of Team Canada to be close to this group:

Doughty (LA)-Weber (NSH)  
Pietrangelo (STL)-Letang (PIT)  
Keith (CHI)-Seabrook (CHI)  
Extra: Phaneuf (TOR)

I know I put Phaneuf as the 7th D-man. You probably think it's a joke, but you're mistaken. In my opinion, Phaneuf is a game changer surprisingly enough. He is most effective when he plays minimal minutes. With one hit he can change the course of a game; he is not a proven leader but we're not asking him to play big minutes. He has offensive potential and defensive firepower with his bone crushing hits. I must admit I'm a bit bi-

ased as a Leafs fan, but don't hate on me just for that, look at his stats: 12 goals, 32 assists, and sitting 12th on the NHL defensive points list in 2011-2012 beating Letang, Doughty, Keith, Yandle, and Nicklas Lidstrom. I rest my case.

Now back to the starters. The top pairing of Doughty and Weber seems to be a unanimous choice because of their recent Stanley Cup win and the fact that Weber can outduel even Nicklas Lidstrom in the playoffs. The second pairing brings out the speed and raw talent these two players bring to the game day in and day out. They will push the offense forward into the opponent's end and create tremendous scoring opportunities and hassle for the opposing team. Now the third pair was tough to choose from because of the disappointment of last season for the Blackhawks, but these two players bring leadership

and it's very fortuitous that they both play on the same team. These two players bring chemistry that is very rare for an Olympic team that only comes together during a short period of time, especially as it will be their second go-around at GOLD. It is rare to have so much talent at the D position. Here are some guys who are close potential alternate selections:

P.K. Subban (MTL)  
Marc Staal (NYR)  
Tyler Myers (BUF)  
Mike Green (WSH)

### Goalies

It is known that Canada may not have the best goalies in the world but they still measure up to the best. Looking back at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics everyone saw an inconsistency in the Canadian goal. Trying to go with the more experienced goaltenders almost

cost us the gold. But in the end it all worked out which is why we need a new set of goalies who are known to be stable in the net. Even though many would think Brodeur would be a big loss to the team, Canada having depth in the goalie position like many other positions will find a better replacement. With likely only one returning goalie, I see the 2014 line-up of Team Canada to be close to this group:

Starter: Carey Price (MTL)  
Backup: Cam Ward (CAR)  
2nd Backup: Marc-Andre Fleury (PIT)

These three lucky candidates beat out a not so tough Canadian goaltending group of:

Mike Smith (PHX)  
Roberto Luongo (VAN)  
Brian Elliott (STL)  
James Reimer (TOR)  
Corey Crawford (CHI)





# Macklemore:

## More than your typical rapper

Not just a thrift shopper.

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Seattle-based indie rapper and hip-hop artist Macklemore enjoyed a surge of success in this past year with the release of the hit single “Thrift Shop” from his first album alongside his producer and musical partner Ryan Lewis with *The Heist*. The song reached number one on the Billboard 100 along with his album that also reached the top spot on the album charts.

However, Macklemore is not your typical rapper – or musician for that matter. Hidden under his fur coats bought from Value Village lies the story of a man that struggled with drug abuse and alcoholism; trying to maintain the balance between his career and his life.

Born into an Irish family, Macklemore (born Ben Haggerty) ventured at an early age into the Seattle hip hop scene, listening to the West Coast underground since he was 6 years old. He spent much of his childhood with friends listening to the radio and creating dubs and mixtapes, being unable to buy records for underage reasons. Wu-Tang Clan, Nas and Freestyle Fellowship were some of his greatest influences. He started

writing lyrics in his teen years, gaining the support for his musical career from his family.

By 2000, he released his first EP, *Open Your Eyes* under the name Professor Macklemore. Things were looking good for the young artist of 17, but the music and fame came with a cost.

Drug and alcohol use was common in the underground hip hop scene, where rappers glorified the consumption of illegal substances. Macklemore admitted in an interview that with drugs and alcohol, there was never any moderation. He tried OxyContin and marijuana and drank in excess. For the artist, he wanted marijuana to help him with his creativity, but the drug never translated into anything constructive.

In 2005, he released his first full-length album, *The Language of My World*. However, substance abuse was still in the veins as he struggled to sober up. His music took the biggest hit, with nothing being produced in the years where he struggled to get off the drugs. His favourite rappers were large influences that lead him to taking cough syrup as a means of getting high, triggering a downward spiral in his life.

Finally in 2008, he admitted himself into a rehab clinic where he got sober. Back on track with partner Ryan Lewis, whom he met

in 2006, they began to work on the *Vs. Ep*, their first collaborative record, which was then released in 2009, receiving positive reviews and praise from critics for its fresh and creative beats. He also released another record that same year, *The Unplanned Mixtape*. Macklemore drew inspiration from his experiences with drugs to help him write the songs that were included in these two EPs, eventually making him an example of sobriety for many teenagers in that generation.

Gaining popularity, he went on tour in late 2011 and came back home in December of that year. He says of his experience, “It’s a weird thing to get home from tour when you’re used to being in front of so many people. I hadn’t gone to [my AA] meetings. I felt weird in my head. And I had a cough” He continues to say, “I went to the doctor and got a prescription”. Codeine cough syrup was prescribed to him. Later that night, he had finished the whole bottle. For the few weeks to follow, the same thing happened each night until he realized that he had relapsed. These were dark times for Macklemore. In his music, he made many mentions of his sobriety and tried to convince young people to never try drugs. To relapse was something he did not want to do in that point in his life.

Shame and regret filled his mind, being afraid to show his face when he went outside. However, with support from his father and attending AA meetings again, he got over his addiction and partnered up with Ryan Lewis to finish the album they had started in their parents’ basements, *The Heist*, which was released in October 2012.

To be quite frank, Macklemore is a black sheep among rappers. Ironically, this is because he is white. However, this is not the sole reason for standing out. Macklemore is a rapper with a message. A rapper with many messages actually. Throughout his entire extensive discography, you can find many themes that he writes about, which includes racism, gay rights, and consumerism. The most obvious, however, is drug abuse.

“Otherside” is the most critically acclaimed song off the *Vs. EP*, dealing with the very real experiences he had with cough syrup. To break the song down, a loop from the Red Hot Chili Peppers song of the same title begins the song. Macklemore goes on to narrate a story of a boy who begins to drink cough syrup because of the music he listened to. Although the high he got was satisfying, he ends up overdosing and losing his life. Reflecting on this story, Mack-

lemore starts to examine his own life and the places where he went wrong. Growing up listening to the rappers who greatly influenced him and his peers, it was the path of drugs that many young listeners began to delve into. Most thought they would never do drugs or thought it would never harm them but this was just a case of self delusion. This song is a warning and a wakeup call to the rap and hip hop community that things need to change.

The accompanying music suited the tone of the song as well. At points, kick drums and snares could be heard, driving the tragic moments of the song and suddenly all of that would fade to be replaced by a violin duet. This song is amazingly powerful and needs to be heard.

In the end, Macklemore is a very unique rapper who loves the music and loves to share his stories. He has struggled and he has reached his dreams, a true underdog story. Even with his success, he remains humble and supports those in his community through charities and events held publicly.

I don’t consider him to be a rapper, but a poet who records his life on track. To quote his song “Make the Money”, “life’s a beautiful struggle, I record it; hope it helps you manoeuvring through yours”.



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# Do the Jonas Brothers ring a bell?

Put your pom-poms down for the Jonas Brothers!

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The year 2013 is said to be a bright and new year to everyone; it is a year full of new music from talented musicians. Some artists may be ancient to teens today, but do the Jonas Brothers ring a bell? The band of brothers were on the hot seat of fame back in 2008, but does the society still remember the band?

The Jonas Brothers were already known for their pop music when they were hitting it off the charts in 2008. The band informed the public that their upcoming album would be very different from past projects.

After three years from their big break from the band, Nick and his other band, the Administration had their album release in mid-2010, then Joe's single album release in early 2011, and Kevin's reality show with his wife, the brothers have gone through quite

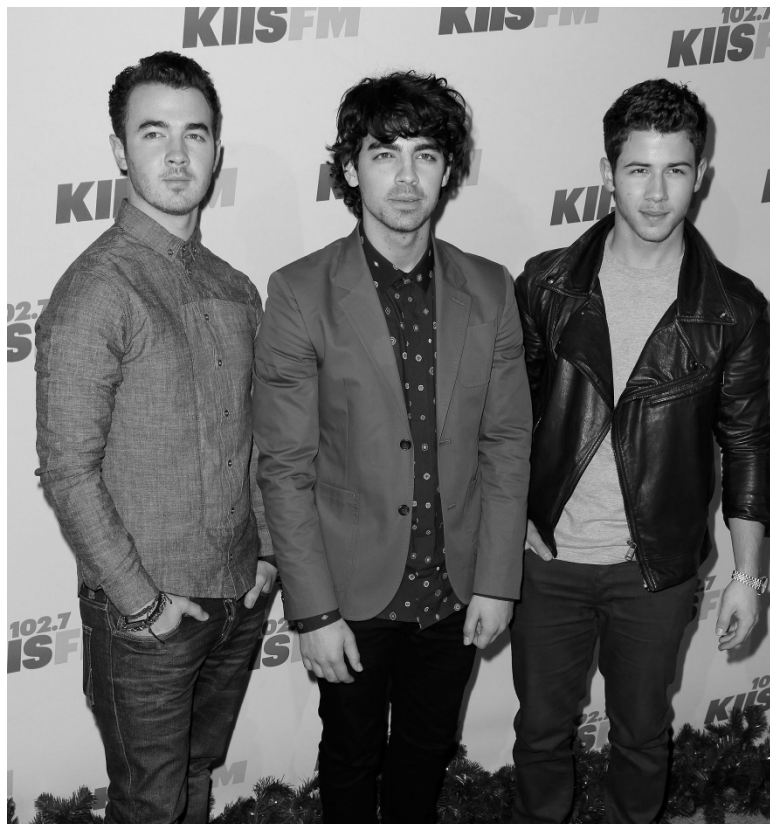
a lot of experiences solo. The band could not wait for the album release this coming fall, but they aren't the only ones eager about the new album; fans are extremely supportive, with excellent reception of their new single, pom-poms.

The "Jonatics", as they call their fans, are super excited to hear the stories behind each of their songs. In late 2012 when the brothers performed "Wedding Bells" in one of their live chats and concert in South America, the rumors instantly swirled around Miley Cyrus. In an interview with Ryan Seacrest in October 2012, Nick Jonas confirmed that the song was written a long time ago, and was about Miley. He added, "It's just being open and honest about the fact that your life is just what you have to write about... just pull from life inspiration." Seems there is definitely a lot to look out for once the album is released. After all, the band has gone through a lot after three years. They have become young adults and Kevin Jonas, the older

brother of both Nick and Joe, warns that this album will be more mature, highlighting their success.

The band announced that the album is finished, but they want fans to slowly "absorb" the music as more singles are to come throughout this spring and summer. Despite the upcoming album, the Jonas Brothers will be touring this summer with some new songs from the album, and refreshing fans with past songs. They have already announced tour dates and locations.

With the busy schedule the brothers have on their plate, it will be an outstanding year of Jonas. 2013 is definitely ready for their fresh music and North American summer tour. The Jonas Brothers are releasing their new album in the fall of 2013. Many fans are excited for their comeback, ever since their single has been released there is not one single fan that is not excited. It looks to be that 2013 is a bright year and full of new music to spread. 2013 will be just the year of a new start for the Jonas Brothers.



**THEY'RE BACK!** The Jonas Brothers are finally reunited!

## Television Troubles

TV series are taking mid-breaks for too often.

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Simply nothing is more disappointing to sit down on the couch, equipped with snacks and remotes, and find that the program you wanted to watch is replaced by another of less interest or worse – the dreaded rerun. Even though, week after week we return like loyal dogs hearing the call of their owner, or junkies looking to satisfy our torturous addiction.

Earlier in the history of television shows could be seen in full length, commercial free, every week. Yet in modern times, we're lucky to get our favourite new episodes three weeks per month, and that's with ten minutes of commercials during every half-

hour segment.

Obviously, this is unfair to the viewer. Unless the television industry can procure a valid reason to vacation several times per year, these gaps in scheduling ought to be filled.

For example, the hit comedy series *The Office* has only aired 4 shows in the past 11 weeks. Unsurprisingly, ratings continue to stay high, as viewers endlessly come back for more. Corporations seem to be taking advantage of loyal viewers, and I for one will not allow this to continue.

Kilometres away, in New York and Los Angeles, network CEOs earn millions, despite their production being half of what it should be.

Expectations of viewers should always be met, if not exceeded. Revenge is in order. Stand in solidarity, and protest the greed of networks.



**A MAN WHO TRULY LOVED FILM** Roger Ebert will always be remembered for his outlook on all sorts of films.

## A tribute to a great man

Farewell to Roger Ebert, a man who truly loved film.

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On April 4th, 2013, at the age of only 70, Roger Ebert passed away. Ebert was a film critic, and perhaps the most well-known film critic in history. He was the first critic to win a Pulitzer Prize, and his trademark thumbs up/down approach was one of the most trusted in the industry.

For more than 46 years, readers and viewers of his television show turned to him as their guide to film. Ebert loved film; you could see it in how he wrote, you could see it in how angry he got when his co-hosts would disagree with him, and you could see it in how he debated back with them. Whether you agreed with his opinion or not, it was just so entertaining and thought provoking to hear because these weren't the comments of a man doing his job for the fame or the money; this was a man who truly loved what he was doing and had a passion

for watching movies.

It was seen in his show and in his writing. Good films lit up his life, making him unbelievably happy; bad ones were taken as personal attacks against him, and offended him greatly. Whether he liked the film or not, it was a pleasure to learn his opinion. Be it a film like *Tree of Life* which he called "a film of vast ambition and deep humility" or Elijah Wood's *North* which according to him is "one of the worst movies ever made". Ebert's love of film was unmatched, and he had an unparalleled passion.

If this passion that he had was present in all of our lives, if we could love anything as much as he loved movies, I'm sure the world would be a much different and better place for it. Ebert exemplified the power of passion and love, of truly caring about one's craft. He showed us that if you love what you do you will find success, but if you do it for any other reason you will have a much harder time.

I remember my first experience watching a movie back in 1998 when I saw the *Iron Giant*,

one of the most beautiful animated films ever made and a film that has stuck with me to this day. Since then, I was inspired to love movies, and no passion in my life can equal the one I have for film. But my passion is simply a drop of water in the ocean of passion that Roger had for the topic. I first watched Ebert and Roeper, the show he co-hosted, when I was 5 years old. They were reviewing *Fellowship of the Ring* and even as a 5 year old, I could see the love he had for film.

He saw movies as more than just entertainment but as art in its purest form. I had watched his show every week from then until cancer forced him away.

I continued to read his reviews on his website up until the day he died, but still every week I log on, hoping to see something new, disappointed that there won't be.

Roger Ebert was one of the most important influences in my life and I could only one day hope to have as much passion for my craft as he did for his. He may be gone, but he will never be forgotten.

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# Before you graduate, be a kid for a few hours

Remembering the joys of childhood in these films.

BY RACHEL LEVITT  
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No matter how old you get, you should never lose that childish aspect of yourself. When you are young, you don't care what anyone else thinks. You know who you are and find other people with the same goals instead of conforming. You don't doubt your feelings. Everything feels so much bigger and so much smaller than it actually is. These five films that you are about to read about, are vital for anyone who has lost themselves in the tidal wave that is teenage-hood.

## 1. Little Manhattan



A side splitting comedy and a sweet romance, *Little Manhattan* is the junior version of *When*

*Harry met Sally*. This quirky film is narrated by eleven-year-old Gabe and chronicles the time span of his first love. The trouble is that he cannot for the life of him figure out how the female mind works. As he embarks on all the classic stages of a first romance, he discovers that sometimes life and love don't always turn out as planned. This is a coming of age film that will take you back to the days of that silly crush that seemed like everything.

## 2. The Goonies



A fun and spunky eighties classic, *The Goonies* will remind you of that adventure you always sought. A group of friends set out on a journey to find the ancient pirate, One-eyed Willie's treasure, after finding a hidden map. However, they are going to have to compete with a trio of escaped criminals who are after the same thing. The humour never gets old

as there are many jokes aimed for older audiences. The rambunctious antics of the gang as they solve Willie's puzzles and avoid booby traps, remains to be an exciting tale for all audiences. Don't go through life without seeing *The Goonies* at least once!

## 3. Stand by Me



Based on a short story by Stephen King, this film has become a classic that has stuck with movie watchers for years. The film centres around four misfit friends who set out to find a missing body. As they set out on this adventure, both the characters and the viewer learn about one another and themselves. It is a touching film about the fantastic bond of friendship that seems impossible to find as you grow up. It is like a quote from the film states: "I never had friends later on like the ones I had when I was twelve. Jesus, does anyone?"

## 4. Moonrise Kingdom



A Wes Anderson film that utilities all the elements of his past films from colour scheme to humour that made *The Royal Tannenbaums* and *The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou* such a success. *Moonrise Kingdom* tells the story of two pen pals who decide to run away into the wilderness together. The duo must avoid parents and scouts in order to salvage their love. If you are a fan of witty, artsy and slightly hipster films, then this is right up your alley.

## 5. Tomboy

A film that explores the topic



of a ten-year-old transgendered child, who sees a chance to identify himself as male despite being born into a female body when he moves to a new town. He makes plenty of friends and develops a small romance with a girl named Lisa. Although it begins happy, the film takes a darker turn when others find out about Mickäel's identity.

The movie is carefully paced and strategically crafted in an expert fashion that is rich with symbolism and characters that leap off the screen. It is a mature film for people who are interested in serious subject matter that makes you think.

Childhood is perceived as innocence and ignorance, however that is not necessarily so. As these films exhibit, kids are capable of so much more than we think. They see the world with morals that lessen as we grow older. They stand by their friends and beliefs solidly and experience things that shape them as they age. They imagine and explore freely without fear of ridicule. If that is innocent and ignorant, then I never plan on growing up. Do you?

# Terry's new goal is Hollywood

With upcoming buzz in Hollywood over the announcement of *Terry Fox: The Feature Film*, Canadians are wondering; will justice be brought to Terry's legacy?

BY LAUREN MALYK  
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With the recent passing of Fox's anniversary run across Canada, it comes as a surprise to many Canadians that a Kickstarter campaign promoting and planning a film to retrace the steps of his legacy has been launched. The film is scheduled to be released in 2014, with all of the proceeds being directed

to The Terry Fox Foundation to assist with cancer research. Fox, a true Canadian hero due to his fight against cancer and his run across Canada, is truly dear to Canadians hearts. Even the Fox family isn't putting up a fight with the production of the new film to honour Terry's life.

There has been one previous movie made about the famous Fox, called *"The Terry Fox Story (Heart of a Champion)"*. In a review from Rottentomatoes.com, the movie only scored a mediocre 67% from the audiences who saw the movie.

Kelly Slattery is the woman who's brave enough to take on Fox's life legacy. The Torontonion of the hour is currently working as a producer for Therapy Content

producer. If you haven't heard of the company then don't fret, as the company is known mainly for documentaries and seems to be catching the eyes of some Sundance Film Festival critics.

In an interview with the *Sun*, Slattery was caught saying, "It's a Canadian story. And I think when it's a Canadian story, we tend to not share our heroes and our triumphs." She continued in the interview by stating "That's part of the fabric of Canada, to be humble about what we've done. I appreciate that, but I also think we should share this story. I think it's really inspiring, and I think it can show the world what a real hero is. I think it's time we do that."

Slattery herself has been touched by Terry's legacy as her

father, who was an executive for Adidas, received a letter from Fox. Since this act, the family has been obsessed with bringing more fame to Terry's name. Kelly Slattery, the woman behind to the drive to bring Terry back to life even commented by saying, "To my family, he represented a selflessness that is rarely seen in the world today."

Even Fox's brother, Darrell Fox commented on the film, "We are excited by the opportunities offered in a theatre release to share Terry's vision and values with a global audience". He even commented on Kelly's hard work so far, "We are very thankful for Kelly's intentions of generating revenue for cancer research, which go hand and hand with Terry's Marathon of Hope inten-

tions of reducing the suffering caused by cancer."

Something noteworthy to remember is that the movie is still in its initial process, so no names for possible actors have been announced. We'll just have to wait and see which actor will get the role of a lifetime, playing the inspiring and iconic Terry Fox.

What the upcoming film aims to do is to inspire youth to take up Terry's battle which was to assist with cancer research and to inspire youth to start their own cross-country marathons. Terry's brother chose to speak out on the movie saying, "We are excited by the opportunities offered in a theatre release to share Terry's vision and values with a global audience."



**REMEMBERING TERRY FOX** Millions around the world honour his achievements with the Terry Fox run already, should a movie be the next step?



# 2001: a truly mind blowing experience

12 Years Later: A Look Back at 2001.

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I first saw Stanley Kubrick's magnum opus *2001: A Space Odyssey* when I was 7 years old and over the last 10 years, have seen it 8 more times- twice in theatres. I own a DVD and a Blu Ray copy of the film, and I have read numerous essays on the film's themes. I can say with utter conviction that this is the greatest film I have ever seen. Consistently ranking in the top 10 on Sights & Sounds poll of best films ever made as chosen by critics and directors, here is my review of *2001: A Space Odyssey*.

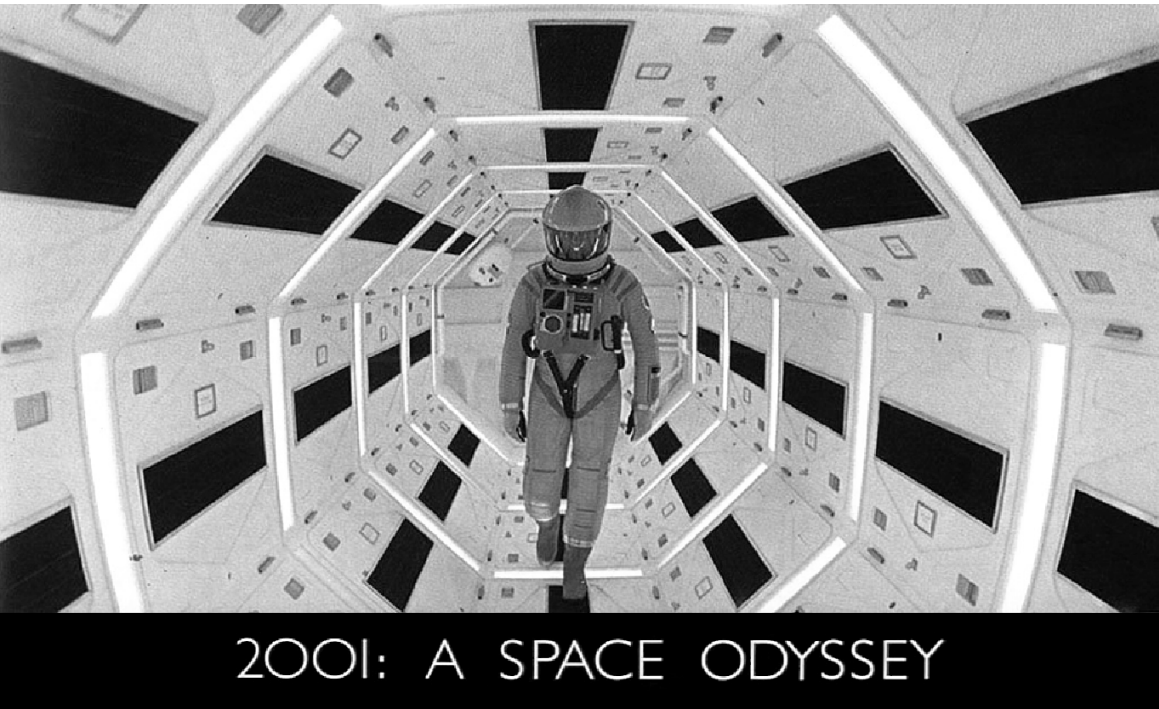
A 1968 Science Fiction epic that defined the standards that the genre would hold even till today. The film does not follow a conventional plot structure, eschewing a beginning middle and end, dialogue and character development in favour of a truly visceral experience. The film is slow and methodical, it uses visual poetry and classical music to develop its themes. It is a film guided by grand concepts and conceits, which is so meticulously crafted. Its art direction and style is exquisite and unparalleled.

*2001* is divided into four parts, each masterpieces individually, but the sum of which is far greater than any individual moment. It starts with a sequence tracing the dawn of man, which is one of the most original and breathtaking moments ever com-

mitted to celluloid. Without dialogue and featuring solely animals, the sequence takes us into another world, and is a truly striking beginning. Fast-forward thousands of years to 2001 where a group of scientists are sent on a voyage to the moon. This is where the bulk of the film's visual poetry occurs and features the most memorable usage of Strauss' "Blue Danube" which accompanies shots of satellites orbiting the Earth. As well, this launched many conspiracy theories concerning the realistic depiction of the moon and space travel a whole year before the Apollo 11 landing.

After that we are taken into the most famous segments of the film, to which most sci-fi movies today owe something. We join David Bowman and Frank Poole, as well as high tech super computer HAL 9000 on spaceship Discovery One as they voyage to Jupiter. HAL believes that the crew poses a threat to the mission and what follows are some of the most frightening and memorable moments of cinema. Finally, the film journeys into the beyond into a lucid and incomprehensible final sequence that is often debated and consistently viewed with mesmerizing awe.

The film works by using its ambiguity to stir up thought. The film lacks much dialogue, and when it does have some the lines are quick and concise. It cares not to spell out its ideas for you, but to have you question and ponder on its themes. It is very precise, and Kubrick's trademark attention to



HELLO DAVE Kubrick's masterpiece still sets an unnaturally high bar for Sci-Fi movies.

detail flows of the screen, making this a revolutionary film for its time. Many of the special effects would still hold up by today's standards. The character of HAL, the film's menacing villain, I assure would still send chills down viewers' spines with his dead and monotone voice.

Critics of the film are quick to point out its slow and languid pacing, but that is very deliberate. The film does not reward the attention deficit, but those who allow its beauty and thematic glory to take them on an unforgettable ride. Exploring themes such as the evo-

lution on of man, the effects of technology, nuclear war, religion, man's quest for purpose and the meaning of life and the universe, the film is dense with thought provoking ideas to which many essays are still written today. The film has had such a profound effect on society that even the Catholic Church placed it on its list of religiously significant films, the Arts and Faith commission consistently puts it in its top 5, and it was selected for preservation by the Library of Congress for being "historically, culturally and/or aesthetically significant".

An unparalleled masterpiece and certainly one that will not soon be forgotten, *2001: A Space Odyssey* was both the birth and death of modern sci-fi. It was a film so good that nothing that followed could compare.

Even Ridley Scott, director of another fantastic sci-fi classic *Blade Runner* said of *2001* "After *2001: A Space Odyssey*, Science Fiction is dead" a sentiment I agree wholeheartedly with. *2001* opened the pod bay doors to a higher echelon of sci-fi, a standard very few films that followed could approach.

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**OUR FEARLESS PROTAGONIST** Bastion follows one boy’s quest to rebuild the world.

# Bastion: a look back

A review of one of the most talked about games

**BY JOEY KLEIN**  
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Bastion (2011) was one of the best video games I've played in recent memory. It received a lot of praise from critics and consumers alike. It received many awards, including a spot in *The Escapist's: Zero Punctuation's* Top 5 Games of the Year. The game was praised for its interesting storyline, beautiful graphics, challenging gameplay, and audio track so good that fans asked for a digital release.

So what was it that actually made Bastion unique? Well firstly, the game is hard to put in a genre. Many people put it in the Action-

Adventure category - along with everything else hard to classify - but if it had to have its own genre, it would probably be a 2.5D hack'n'slash-beat-em-up-steampunk-adventure.

The game had a unique hand drawn look to it, with sections of the game world popping up as you walked around adding another unique touch to the game. The narrator's memorable voice guides you through the levels, and reveals certain things about the characters and the world that help to bring the game to life.

The game's combat was done very well as it was easy to learn yet difficult to master. There were plenty of weapons to use, and lots of upgrades for personal customization, and "secret skills" which were handy in a pinch. There were enough weapons and upgrades for

said weapons to fit each playstyle, and there were also "Proving Grounds." Places where you could test your skill with each weapon and earn prizes for your proficiency

The story follows "The Kid," a young man who wakes up to find that the world has been destroyed and who must help bring the Bastion, the only hospitable place left in the world, to its full power. You must journey to destroyed areas of the world and collect "cores" which you use to upgrade the bastion to earn facilities that you use to upgrade weapons, buy items etc.

Overall, Bastion is an excellent game that is a definite must play. Bastion is available on the XBOX Live Arcade Marketplace and the digital distribution software "Steam" for \$15.

# Ask Vlad

The Eye of the Tiger is back again, with our last edition of our famous advice column for the school year. Vlad Boshoe is here to answer your final questions. If you have any questions that you would like answered, check out our Facebook page or send us a message at [eyeofthetigerchiefs@gmail.com](mailto:eyeofthetigerchiefs@gmail.com). Unfortunately, they will be answered next year. If you are interested in this position for next year, please contact us at [eyeofthetigerchiefs@gmail.com](mailto:eyeofthetigerchiefs@gmail.com). See you again next year!



**BY VLAD BOSHOE**  
COLUMNIST

**Q: Bruce, why do we fall? Cheers, superhero-in-training**

A: "So we can teach ourselves to get up right after it happens" - Joker

**Q: Did Spider-Man 3 give you gastrointestinal distress? Sincerely, stop-spidey-stop**

A: It's honestly not that terrible of a movie. Yeah, the jazz bar scene made me cringe when I re-watched it and there's way more silliness than all the other Spider-Man movies combined. What I hated the most was how they ruined Venom, my favourite Spider-Man villain. Oh, that was horrible. James Franco saying "when I kissed her, it was like I always kissed her. \*licks lips\* mmmm... strawberries." On second thought... yeah, it's pretty bad.

**Q: Why are people so foolish will become: Why are people so foolish? Thanks, i-am-smarter**

A: Are they literally sheeple? Do you feel disconnected from your generation? Think you should've been born in 1925? Is everything Illuminati? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, congratulations; you've been friend-zoned by at least three girls in your life.

**Q: WHY DO I FALL IN LOVE AGAIN AND AGAIN AND IT JUST DOESN'T WORK OUT? THANKS, AT-THE-TOP-OF-MY-LUNGS**

A: PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU YELL THIS INFORMATION AT THEM AND THEY GET WHIP-LASH AND SCATTER LIKE ANTS UNDER A BLOWDRYER.

**Q: What do you think of the words 'swaggie' and 'YOLO'? Sincerely, #swagster**

A: "Swaggie" is new to me. "YOLO" is a reasonable philosophy for outgoing individuals; for example, take the movie "Yes

Man" and replace every single "yes" in the movie with a "YOLO" (We get "YOLO Man"). The movie remains the same and retains its positive message. Therefore, YOLO is good.

**Q: Are you secretly a ninja? Cheers, not-a-ninja-unless-you-are-too**

A: Remove your left hand from your face before it leaves an imprint.

**Q: Do you think age = wisdom? Sincerely, not-old-or-wise**

A: Generally. People younger than twenty three think that they're smarter than everyone else because they follow a few pages on Facebook, but in truth, they're mostly absolute sheeple. Old people are world-weary and cranky and just don't care. However if you try to argue with an old person on a subject that you're both interested in, like math or literature, they will always win.

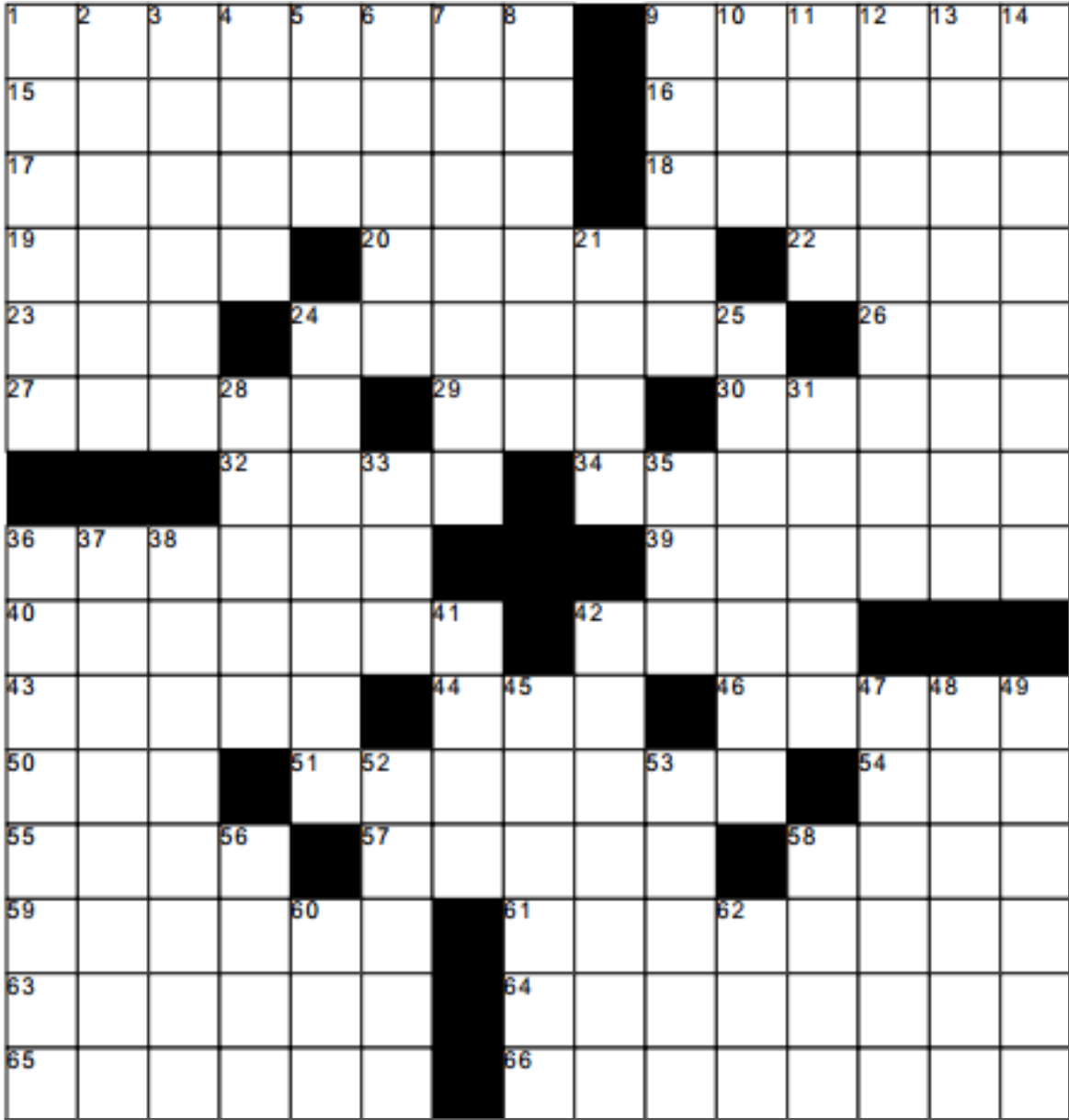
**Q: Why are people so against things that aren't normal? Sincerely, not-a-hipster-i-swear**

A: Why, are you a fellow PeNgUIN oF d00m? If anything, people not being normal has become the new normal. If you have a quirky obsession with morbid subjects, 'hardcore' music like Avenged Sevenfold and Black Veil Brides, and are at least a 6/10, then you're riding the gravy train of one of the biggest high school cliques. Yeah, I get it, teenage phases and everything, but for the love of Andy Biersack please don't assume you are an "underground" individual. Remember, the more you cry the word "h8ers!!" the more the rest of us 'other' people shake our heads.

**Q: How do I become like you? Cheers, I-heart-this-column**

A: That's a very good question. The answer is you can't. There is only one Vlad. Only one perfect being. Apart from Ryan Gosling. Later, honey!

# CROSSWORD



- Across**  
1. Batter's place  
9. J. Crew alternative  
15. Without an intermediary  
16. Musée Napoléon, today  
17. Worker's revenge  
18. "Chicago" sextet  
19. Example  
20. Coarse  
22. Tip of Cape Cod  
23. Operation enduring care spon-  
sor  
24. YouTube features  
26. "The mother of all living"  
27. Amendment on federalism  
29. Exotic leather  
30. Former Brazilian airline  
32. M&M's, reintroduced in '87  
34. Pretty soon  
36. Engaged  
39. Keeps close  
40. Some house parties  
42. Dr. King's "too great a burden to  
bear"  
43. Apathetic  
44. American tooth profession club  
46. Eat up  
50. Outmoded  
51. 23 Across' \_\_ and Family Center  
54. Equal  
55. Sun set  
57. World's smallest republic by  
area  
58. It's west of Cedar Rapids  
59. "The Godfather Part III", to  
Coppola  
61. Per se  
63. Pledge  
64. Formerly in  
65. Moderator for 12 presidential  
debates  
66. Calms down
- Down**  
1. Pageboy cousin  
2. Disquiet  
3. Zeus in "Wrath of the Titans"  
4. Helping  
5. "Gone with the Wind" launched it  
in '88  
6. Balance evenly  
7. Takes over  
8. Rule out  
9. Beau Bridges' real first name  
10. "\_\_ dos" (Bernardo's "both")  
11. NFLers whose mascot is Captain  
Fear  
12. Tony Award role for 1980  
13. Nearly delivered  
14. Long-term accumulations  
21. \_\_ model  
24. 13-time Daytime Emmy nomi-  
nee  
25. Not as filled out  
28. Embellishments  
31. Strange  
33. It concludes "Edwin Drood"  
35. Introducer of 45-rpm records  
36. Sloth descriptor  
37. Implode  
38. Apt to flatter  
41. Name meaning "princess"  
42. Chef's wear  
45. Priestly class of ancient Britain  
47. Target of Guy Fawkes  
48. Vague warning  
49. Energetic endorsement  
52. Opposite of "please"  
53. Minimal amount  
56. Spoken smear  
58. Minimal amount  
60. Essence of some rock bands  
62. Copying

# SUDOKU

## How to play Sudoku

Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 through 9. Numbers cannot be repeated; use the existing numbers to help you.

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