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December 18 - January 12, 2018

Attendance: 905.882.0277 x 238

Inspire Learning!



Merry
Christmas

Principal: Sheri Epstein

Vice-Principal: Barb Caravella

Vice-Principal: Todd Taylor

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Happy
Kwanzaa

Message from the Admin Team

Dear Families and Community Members,

It is hard to believe that we are in the final month of 2017 and the new year is just around the corner. Westmount is a busy place during the month of December as students are engaged in many events and activities. Many classes have already begun their culminating activities and are preparing for exams in January.

Last night, the Music Department held their annual Winterfest at the Vaughan City Playhouse Theatre. The performances from the Westmount Singers, Chorale, Concert Choir, Winds, Jazz, String Trio, and Symphonic Winds made the evening very special as students showcased their musical talents. Congratulations to all the students and to Mr. Nixon and Ms. Morgan for preparing the students for a wonderful evening of song and expression.

This week, students in the Business Department engaged in Marketing Week, an annual event where student groups host a variety of activities for the school, including promoting and selling their products. This year, events included Santa's Workshop, a Talent Show, Energy Bar Booth, Pizza and Pop, Mexican Dessert Booth, Holiday Bistro, and a Fast Food Booth. Yummy! All proceeds from this event will go to Dense Breasts Canada. Thank you Mr. Coates for organizing the students and this event for the entire school community.

Beyond the classroom, students engage in a variety of activities to enhance their learning and high school experiences. Over the last month, students participated in many field trips and were part of a variety of sports teams; went to the Museum and the National Ballet of Canada and Laser Quest; had an opportunity to do some salsa dancing or Junglesport in their physical education classes; involved in DECA or the Debate Team; and many other Student Council run events such as Spirit Day. As a school community, we are fortunate that our students have these wonderful opportunities and experiences.

As we head into Winter Break, we would like to wish the Westmount Community a very happy holiday season and best wishes for the coming year. See you in 2018 !

Barb Caravella
Vice-Principal

Tuesday, December 19

- Sr Boys Basketball - Westmount - Tarver

Wednesday, December 20

- Girls Varsity Volleyball - Westmount vs TDSS and Maple Westmount - Wodlinger, Hamilton, Folmeg

Wednesday, January 10

- Sr Boys Basketball - Westmount - Tarver
- Jr. Boys Basketball - Draxler



at



Drama ArtsWest Show - *The Farm Show*

About the Play:

The Farm Show is a Canadian classic, which was developed in a co-operative, actor-driven form of playwriting known as "collective creation" and scripted by **Ted Johns**. Now recognized as one of the biggest indigenous theatre hits in Canadian history, in the beginning, says **Ted Johns**, "No one anticipated the delight people would take in hearing their own language and observing their own culture."

The Farm Show was a seminal "collective creation" under the direction of **Paul Thompson**, who pioneered the technique. A troupe of actors from Theatre Passe Muraille went out to the countryside near Clinton, Ontario one summer to talk to local farmers about their lives. In pairs, the actors knocked on every farm door in the Clinton district. In order to get the desired interviews, they often ended up helping with farm chores and paging through wedding albums over tea. They transformed their interviews into a series of set pieces, from a monologue about the pains of stacking hay bales to a song about a farming dynasty; the end result was **The Farm Show**, one of the landmarks of Canadian theatre history.

The show's director, **Paul Thompson**, described the project saying: "The idea was to take a group of actors out to a farming community and build a play of what we could see and learn ... We hope that you can see many stories woven into the themes of this play and that out of it will emerge a picture of a complex and living community."

The Farm Show was first produced in 1972 by Theatre Passe Muraille in Toronto. The show was a great success, and it has been performed in barns and theatres across Canada, on tour in the UK, and became the subject of the documentary film **The Clinton Special** produced by author **Michael Ondaatje**.

Come out to see this rarely produced, awesome piece of theatre at the Vaughan City Playhouse, January 10-12, 2018. Groups and school bookings available. Please contact an-drew.dolha@yrdsb.ca for more info.

Westmount CI Twitter

Follow our new school Twitter account for daily news, updates and events!

Handle is @WCI_YRDSB



Notified Absences - Signing Out

If your child is going to be absent, please call the school at (905) 882-0277 ext 238 or send an email to Westmountci@yrdsb.ca.

If your child is to be signed out early, send a note with them in the morning and they can get a slip from the main office which is to be given to their teacher when it is time to leave the school. Or call the school at (905) 882-0277 ext. 0 before 2:00 pm to sign them out. If you call after 2:00 pm, you must come into the main office to sign out your child.

Teach Assist Email

When you receive an email from TeachAssist, please do not reply directly to the email, it does not go to the teacher. If you need to communicate with the teacher please email them directly at firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca.

Student Choreography Showcase 2018

Arts Westmount presents Student Choreography Showcase 2018! Join us for a night of student created choreography at 7:30 p.m. on January 16 & 17 at the Vaughan City Playhouse Theatre. Tickets can be purchased through the dance department - see Ms. Catalano or Ms. Hopkins for details. A free matinee for WCI students will take place during Period 2 on Tuesday January 16.

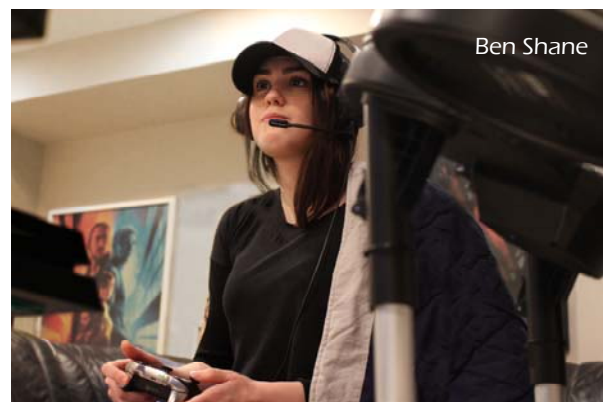
DECA Provincials:

DECA Regionals took place on Sunday, November 20th at Ryerson University. 208 Westmount students were assigned to compete in their business categories. 57 qualified to move through to the provincial competitions held at the Sheraton Centre over a three day period in February, 2018. Congratulations on having made it to the next level of competition! (add photo attached)



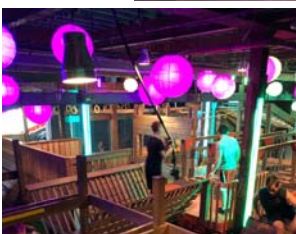
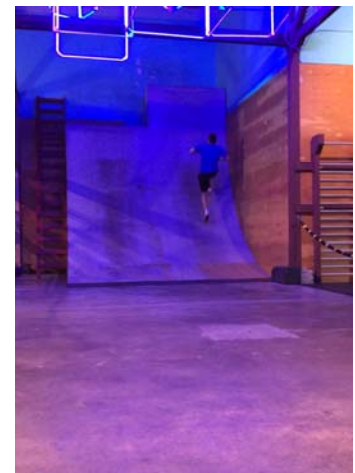
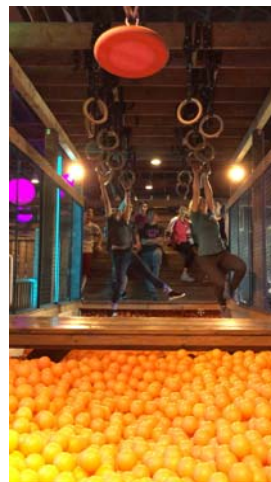
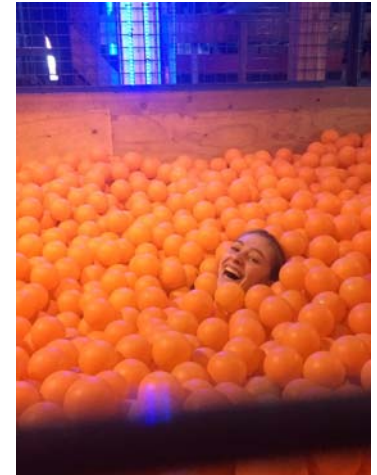
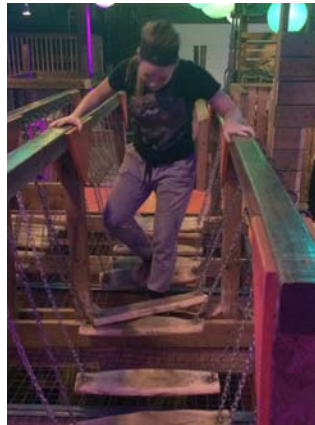
Grade 11 Digital Photography

Photographers in Grade 11 Digital Photography (AWQ3M) worked in class to photograph others with artificial studio light. The goal was to not only capture a strong image of a person but to communicate an idea. Images were processed digitally in Photoshop."



Health and Physical Education

On Monday November 27th, Grade 10 and 11 students from Ms. Madill, Ms. Hamilton and Ms. Alweyn's Phys. Ed classes visited Pursuit OCR (an indoor obstacle course). Students engaged in team communication, camaraderie and a healthy dose of friendly competition. They experienced a new take on fitness as they made their way over walls, swung and climbed on ropes, monkey bars, rings, navigated through a ball pit (containing over 30,000 balls), and scaled 11 and 14-foot warp walls! Students certainly got their sweat on, leaving tired but smiling. The bus ride home was a quiet one!



Salsa Workshop

The grade 9 students enjoyed a 2 day workshop with a world renown Salsa instructor -Giovanni Torres. He has participated in various Salsa congresses around the world and taught our students various Latin dancing steps/ techniques. Our students learned steps/ techniques for Salsa, Bachata and Merengue. Everyone had a blast!



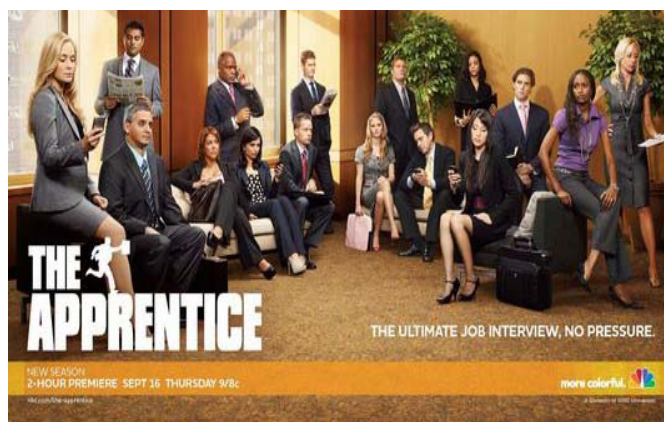
ENTREPRENEURSHIP THE FINAL CHALLENGE - VENTURE WEEK SEASON 26

MONDAY, JANUARY 8th – FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th, 2018

The Apprentice, now in its' twenty-sixth season, is the ultimate, Westmount Collegiate Institute eighteen-week job interview. Candidates compete, in teams, over the duration of the semester, in a series of rigorous business tasks, that require the perfect balance between street smarts and book smarts. In each task, the teams are sent to the boardroom, where Mr. Coates and his hired associates, Mr. Rabinovici, Ms. Savalanpour, Mr. Federman, Ms. Falkenstein, Ms. Eshel, Mr. Shereck, Mr. Krestell, Mr. Frank, Ms. Cohen, Mr. Freedman, Ms. Small, Mr. Criconet, Ms. Geva, Ms. Bleiwas, Mr. Rival, Ms. Liederman, Mr. Shulman, Mr. Levitin, Mr. Gerlock, Ms. Yancovitch, Ms. Elgalal, Mr. Moscoe, Mr. Sabri, Mr. Hofland & Mr. Solway judge the job applicants on their performance in the task.

The current season of Mr. Coates' Apprentice include six teams, challenged to combine both "Street Smarts" and "Book Smarts" as they go head-to-head to see which team is most innovative and enterprising. This season's ventures include everything one might need this summer and beyond. As the tasks have become tougher, the judging has become harder, and the contestants have become fiercer. All profits raised are combined with the profits raised through Bare Necessities, to support the Canadian Cancer Society. Over the past twenty-five seasons, over \$109,000 has been raised to support those in need.

In the end, the question will be answered in the showdown of the semester – The Final Challenge – Venture Week 26 (January 8th to January 12th, 2018 in the atrium). Who will take their well-earned place, this season, with Mr. Coates on the other side of the boardroom table? Who will succeed? Who will be ordering a taxi? And who will be The Apprentice, Season 26?



**JOIN THE FIGHT, HELP THOSE IN NEED. HELP FIND A CURE.
ALL PROFITS ARE DONATED TO THE CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY**



just in case

GADGETS BOUTIQUE



Only
\$8.00

THERMAL iPhone Cases



Only
\$10.00

GLASS Screen Protectors

By Global Inc.

The Sweatshirt Hut

Only
\$35!



Come by the Atrium to get your
very own sweatshirt! Periods 3-5
January 8-12.



Presented By



Vanguard Corporation Presents:



WESTMOUNT Wolf Bands



1 For \$3.00
2 For \$5.00

Between January 8th-12th, come to the atrium periods 3, 4,
and 5 to buy your Westmount Wolf Bands!



SILLY PUTTY SHACK

Silly Putty that **Changes** Colours in your hands!

ORIGINAL
Silly Putty

1 for \$3
2 for \$4

CHANGEABLES
Silly Putty

1 for \$4
2 for \$6



Monday, January 8 - Friday January 12
In the Atrium
Periods 3-5



The PopSocket Pub

Westmount C.I. // 11:20AM Till 1:30PM // 8th Jan 2017



Raffles!

PopSockets and
stickers are coming to
our new location at
Westmount C.I. Take
your phone to the next
level with the best.

NEW STORE LAUNCH

CELEBRATE WITH US

Great raffles and accessories for every
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Only \$0.50 per Ticket



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COATES SECURITIES PRESENTS:

PRESS RELEASE

MARKETING

THE FINAL CHALLENGE - SEASON 17

THE MARKETING EVENT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017 11:20 am – 2:00 pm

With special promotions all week in the atrium

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 2017



DENSE BREASTS

C A N A D A

Season 17 of *The Director* has seen many a strong candidate step up to the plate to prove their marketing abilities. The Director, one of three ultimate eighteen-week job interviews, has candidates competing over the duration of the semester in a series of rigorous marketing tasks, trying to prove that they are the best candidate. Rather than becoming The Apprentice (as in Entrepreneurship), or The Agent (as in Sports & Entertainment Marketing) the selected candidate becomes The Marketing Director for Coates Securities – spearheading a variety of branding initiatives for the organization. For this final task, the teams have been challenged to host an event that is designed to raise money and donations for Dense Breasts Canada. The team, and ultimately the individual, that runs their event(s) the best and raise the most amount of money / donations, will likely stand the best chance of becoming The Director. All candidates will ultimately be sent to the boardroom, where Mr. Coates and his hired associates Mr. Rabinovici, Ms. Savalanpour,

Mr. Federman, Ms. Falkenstein, Ms. Eshel, Mr. Shereck, Mr. Krestell, Mr. Frank, Ms. Cohen, Mr. Freedman, Ms. Small, Mr. Criconet, Ms. Geva, Ms. Bleiwas, Mr. Rival, Ms. Liederman, Mr. Shulman, Mr. Levitin, Mr. Gerlock, Ms. Yancovitch, Ms. Elgalal, Mr. Moscoe, Mr. Sabri, Mr. Hofland & Mr. Solway judge the job applicants on their performance in the final marketing task, as well as their work done over the semester. Who will succeed? Who will be ordering a taxi? And who will be The Director?

The current season of "The Director" include seven marketing teams who are challenged to combine both "Street Smarts" and "Book Smarts" as they have gone head-to-head to see which team was most creative and enterprising. As the tasks have become tougher, the judging has become harder, and the contestants have become fiercer.

In the end, the question will be answered in the showdown of the semester – The Final Event – (December 11 – December 15, 2017 in the atrium and cafeteria).

Who will take their well deserving spot this semester, on the other side of the boardroom table, in the Executive Suite?

EARLY DETECTION MATTERS

Most Canadian women don't know if they have dense breasts because they haven't been told! Screening programs in BC, MB, SK, NL and NS do not report breast density information to the family doctor. In the other provinces, even if the family doctor gets the density information, not all doctors tell their patients if they have dense breasts.

Dense breasts are normal and common. 40% of women over age 40 have dense breasts.

Dense breasts make it harder for radiologists viewing your mammogram to spot cancer because dense breast tissue shows up as white and so does a cancerous tumour.

Mammograms are a highly effective tool for women with fatty breasts, but mammograms alone are not enough for women with dense breast tissue. If you have dense breasts, you may want to discuss additional screening, such as ultrasound with your doctor.

BE INFORMED.
DENSE BREASTS
MATTER!



KWIK ENTERPRISES PRESENTS

**WESTMOUNT'S
GOT TALENT**

SUPPORT YOUR FRIENDS AND WIN
AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES

1 TICKET FOR \$1.00
3 TICKETS FOR \$2.00

PERIODS 3 & 4
FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 15th

 DENSE BREASTS
CANADA

All proceeds will be donated to Dense Breasts Canada, a non for
profit organization that raises awareness for women who suffer from
dense breasts.


The Holiday Bistro

Cookies, Brownies, Hot Chocolate, Latkes and More!

WIN a \$20
Starbucks gift card

*Come down to the atrium
all week to learn more
and enter the raffle early!*

December 15th periods 3 & 4 in the cafeteria

all proceeds to
 DENSE BREASTS

 **EDGE ENTERPRISES**

SKIP THE LINE!
PRE-ORDER YOUR PIZZA DEC 11TH-14TH
WIN FREE PIZZA & POP!
ENTER RAFFLE AND YOU CAN WIN A FREE MEAL FOR YOU & YOUR FRIENDS
\$2.00/TICKET

PRICES
1 SLICE \$1.99
2 SLICES \$2.99
1 POP \$1.00



COMBOS
1 SLICE & POP \$2.99
2 SLICES & POP \$4.50

 DENSE BREASTS
CANADA

 pizza pizza


CANDY GRAMS
CUSTOMIZABLE HOLIDAY MESSAGES DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR FRIENDS BY SANTA AND HIS 3 ELVES



**SANTA'S
WORKSHOP**

 MONDAY - FRIDAY
PERIODS 1-4
THE ATRIUM 

HOLIDAY THEMED POLAROID PICTURES
GET A FESTIVE MEMORY YOU CAN HOLD ONTO FOREVER!

DECORATE-YOUR-OWN COOKIES
OR HAVE SOME THAT ARE ALREADY DECORATED

 @WCI.SANTASWORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY:  DENSE BREASTS
CANADA 

Buy a raffle for \$1.50 to receive a Madegood bar and be entered in the chance to win a \$25 gift card to NIKE

Healthy Lifestyle Event



Box \$ 4.00
Bar \$1.00
SPECIAL
5 boxes \$18.00

Finally, A bar that's not only tasty, but healthy



All proceeds will be going to Dense Breasts Canada



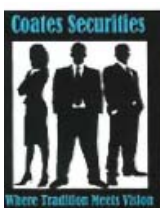
Only at Sharp's Churros Sweet Churros Sweet Deal



1 Churro for \$2
3 Churros for \$5



In the Atrium
Opens Dec 15
Donation during Dec 11 to Dec 14
Periods 1, 2, 3 and 4
Spin the wheel for a \$2 donation



SUBURBAN GRILL



COME TO THE ATRIUM FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH
FOR YOUR FAVOURITE BURGERS AND FRIES!

RAFFLE INCLUDES: 2 FREE MOVIE TICKETS, 2 FREE
SUBURBAN COMBOS, ASSORTED CANDY, AND MORE!

RAFFLE TICKETS COST ONLY \$2!!



@WCI Guidance Team UPDATES

TIMETABLE CHANGES

Grade 9 and 10 timetables are now FINAL. Friday, December 15th was the last day for grade 9 and 10 students to request a change to their semester 2 timetable. Grade 9 and 10 students will not have another opportunity to make a change when the 2nd semester starts on Monday, February 5, 2018.

Grade 11 and 12 students will have the opportunity to request a timetable changed during the first two weeks of semester 2. Timetable change forms will be available on-line after 5 p.m. on the first day of classes. **There are no timetable changes during the month of January.**

For more information visit <https://sites.google.com/site/wciguideance/timetable-changes> and follow us on Twitter #wcitimetable

PLEASE NOTE: All student timetables are subject to change whether a request has been made or not. A course could move periods, teachers and room numbers could also change.

2018-19 COURSE SELECTION

Course selection for the 2018-19 school year begins this month with course selection assemblies taking place during the first two weeks of January. Students will need to lock-in their courses in Career Cruising by Friday, February 23, 2018. Our website <https://sites.google.com/site/wciguideance/course-selection> will be updated as the process unfolds. Follow us on Twitter for #wcicourseselection updates.

GRADUATION CLASS NEWS

The Graduating Class NEWS page of the Guidance website has been updated. Please visit <https://sites.google.com/site/wciguideance/graduation> #wcigrad

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Community involvement opportunities will be tweeted out using #wcigetinvolved. Grade 12 students need to have their 40 hours of community service completed by May 31, 2018 in order to be eligible for graduation. <https://sites.google.com/site/wciguideance/community-service-hours>

MARK YOUR CHILD'S CALENDAR...

Check the main page of the [Guidance website](#) for an updated list of Guidance related dates and events. Dates and events are tweeted using #wcievent. Follow us @WCI Guidance.

NEW YEAR,
NEW FEELS,
NEW CHANCES.
SAME DREAMS,
FRESH STARTS.

Stay in the Loop

Follow @WCI Guidance on Twitter. Visit the Guidance website regularly for important news, information and announcements.

<https://sites.google.com/site/wciguideance/home>

Guidance Appointments

Need an appointment with your Guidance Counselor?

Here's how to book an appointment:

<https://sites.google.com/site/wciguideance/>

Follow us on twitter @WCI Guidance or check the website regularly for updates as to when you can begin booking Guidance appointments.



[@WCI Guidance](#)

WESTMOUNT ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

THE FARM SHOW

BY THE COLLECTIVE CREATION

JANUARY 10-12, 2018

VAUGHAN CITY PLAYHOUSE

8:00PM

TICKETS AT DOOR \$10 STUDENTS \$15 ADULTS

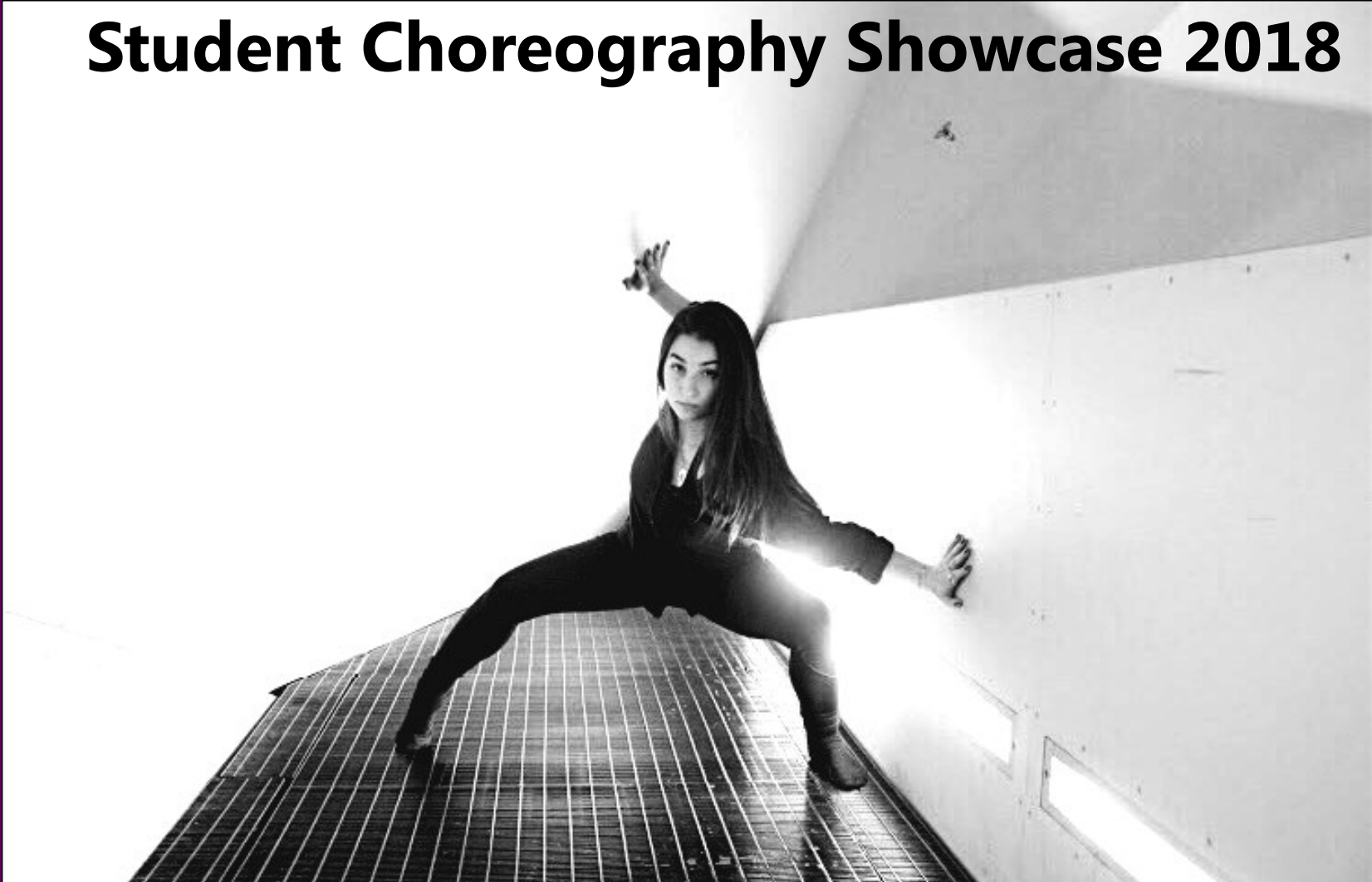


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THE FARM SHOW IS PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH PLAYWRIGHTS GUILD OF CANADA

ARTS WEST DANCE PRESENTS

Student Choreography Showcase 2018



Vaughan City Playhouse

January 16 & 17 7:30pm Tickets \$10

WCI Student Matinee January 17 10:00am

paola.catalano@yrdsb.ca

amylynn.hopkins@yrdsb.ca

JAPAN 2019



TRAVEL WITH US TO JAPAN

TOKYO, HIROSHIMA, OSAKA, KYOTO



March 27 – April 7, 2019

12 Days

\$4900

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATION MEETING

February 5, 2018

Library 7:00pm

For current Grade 9 - 11 Students

MORE INFO: E-mail Natasha.popiel@yrdsb.ca

CHAPERONES: Ms. Epstein, Ms. Polimeni, Mr. Orlowsky, Ms. Popiel

****Pending YRDSB Approval****



Jewish Volleyball Players Needed

Maccabi Canada, a national non-profit organization, promotes Jewish identity and cultivating future Canadian leaders through the passion of sports. Maccabi Canada is currently looking for youth athletes to represent Canada in Israel next summer at the inaugural Maccabi International Youth Games (MIYG).

Eligible athletes (male & female) must be born in 2002, 2003 & 2004 and meet Maccabi Canada's eligibility qualifications for being a Jewish athlete (eligibility criteria available [here](#)).

Two-time Olympian Josh Binstock will join a great coaching and management staff that also includes former OVA "Coach of the Year" Howie Grossinger.



Athletes interested in trying out must complete an athlete application on the Maccabi Canada website. Application available [here](#).

All registered athletes will be invited to an open National tryout on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at a Greater Toronto Area location yet to be confirmed.

More information about the MIYG can be found [here](#).

You can also contact Maccabi Canada's Athletic Director, Ashley Kochman, at ashleykochman@gmail.com for more information.



JANUARY 2018

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Winter Break | | | | | |
| 7 | 8 * Drama Rehearsal * Venture Week | 9 * Drama Rehearsal * Venture Week | 10 * Drama Show * Venture Week | 11 * Drama Show * Course Selection Assembly (P1 & 2) * Venture Week | 12 * Drama Show * Venture Week | 13 |
| 14 | 15 * Family School Visits * Dance Rehearsal | 16 * Dance Show | 17 * ON Univ. Applications Deadline * Gr. 9 Math EQAO * School Council * Dance Show | 18 * Gr.9 Math EQAO | 19 * Gr. 9 Math EQAO (back up date) | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 * Spirit Day - De-Stress Day Dress Up: Groutfit Day | 25 EXAMS | 26 EXAMS | 27 |
| 28 | 29 EXAMS | 30 EXAMS | 31 EXAMS | | | |

SCHOOL BUS CANCELLATION NOTICE

Please remember that if the school buses are cancelled in the morning, then they will NOT operate in the afternoon. Therefore, if you drive your children to school in the morning, you must also pick them up from school at 3:50 p.m. When buses are cancelled, it does not necessarily mean that schools are closed. Schools usually remain open with a modified program. To find out whether or not the buses are cancelled, please check the following website: www.schoolbuscity.com or access the following radio or television stations:

Radio

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| CFRB 1010 AM | CHUM 1050 AM | CHUM 104.5 | CHIN 1540 AM | NEWS 680 AM |
| CJEZ 97.3 | CKDX 88.5 AM | CHFI 98.1 FM | CHIN 100.7 | CBC 99.1 FM |
| CKFM 99.9 FM | Q107.1 FM | | | |

Television

CITY TV, CFTO TV, THE WEATHER CHANNEL

A bus cancellation message will also be available at 1-877-330-3001.

