


OLMC CHRONICLE




GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

We will be hosting a Pathway Planning Parent Information Night on Wednesday March 19th from 6pm-7pm in the OLMC cafeteria. This event is open to current GRADE 11 students. More information can be found below and on our Instagram page @olmcguidance.



Parent Information Night
Pathway Planning
for Grade 11 Students




Where: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cafeteria <https://forms.gle/VKUWJHhLamKxPX>

When: Wednesday, March 19th; 6pm – 7pm

What: Guidance Presentation, Guest Speakers, Raffle, and Refreshments

Students must RSVP via Google Form (scan QR code) using DPCDSB account by Wednesday, March 5th

(This event is open to grade 11 OLMC students. Due to health and safety capacity limits, this invitation is for grade 11 students + a maximum of 2 guests (parent, guardian, sibling, etc))



BEST BUDDIES

This February, Best Buddies celebrated Valentine’s Day with the wonderful PIP students from OLMC! Our Best Buddies team enjoyed spending quality time with the PIP students by baking delicious cookies together. While the cookies were baking, we created Valentine’s Day crafts, including special cards for family members. It was a joyful experience, and we are truly grateful for the opportunity to share this special time together!



RAISE PROGRAM

RAISE STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Our Students in RAISE celebrated qualifying for the provincial Special Olympics in Ottawa by enjoying the Special Olympic donuts.

Proceeds raised by the entire campaign amounted to 1.3 million in support of Special Olympic Canada.
#choosetoinclude

Our photo submission was selected, and we won a \$100 Gift Card to enjoy some Tim Hortons with our friends now and while competing at provincials in June!

Thank you for all your support!



COFFEE CART CREW

Members of our Coffee Cart crew make fresh brewed coffee and treats every Friday.



PHILIP POCOCK BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Our Bocce team did their best and enjoyed going to the tournament at Philip Pocock.



STUDENTS EARN GOLD AND SILVER AT SKILLS ONTARIO

Congratulations to our Skills Competition competitors on doing an amazing job! A Honorable Mention for Caitlyn who did the Job Interview Skills, Nevin with and Honorable Mention in Job Demonstration Skills, Adrian and Tyra-Lee getting gold medals for Coding Skills, and Tymani getting a silver medal in Data Input Skills.



LIBRARY AND LEARNING COMMONS

WELCOME TO SEMESTER 2

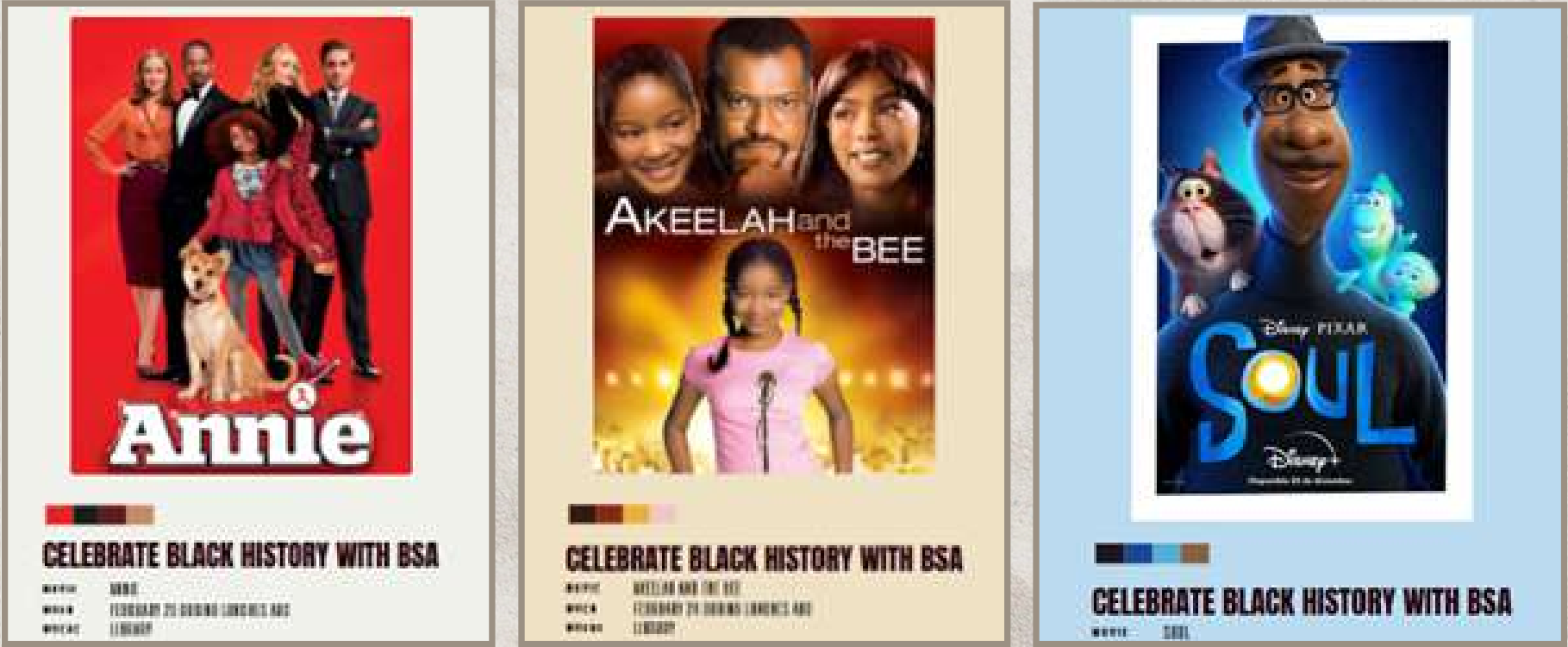
As we begin Semester 2, the library continues to offer a variety of resources available for student use; chrome books for in library use, printing, as well as areas for group work and individual study.

Students are encouraged to use our online resources to help them in their studies. Students can look on our website for information regarding library hours, the Accelerated Reader program, research tips and more. To find our website, students can go to the school website and click on the Learning tab. Then choose the Library option to get to our webpage.

Another great resource for students is our Library Google Classrooms. We have two Google Classrooms; one for junior level courses and one for senior level courses. The join code for Grade 9 and 10 students is nkxsei6 and for Grade 11 and 12 students is uz2c2zr.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In partnership with BSA, the library is hosting lunchtime screenings of films. Movies will be shown from February 21 – 27 during all 3 lunches. Join us on your lunch!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Want to take a chance on something new? Check out our Blind Date with a Book display at the front desk. From February 11 – 28, find some of our eligible titles wrapped on the front desk. Who knows, one of these mystery books might just be your new favourite! All books are from our library and linked with our Accelerated Reader program.

Looking for a book to read but not sure what? The library has brochures to recommend books from many different genres. Use the QR code below to check them out!



ROBOTICS STUDENTS EARN SILVER MEDAL AT SKILLS ONTARIO

We are thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our talented robotics team, who have earned a silver medal at the DPCDSB Qualifying Skills Ontario Competition. This remarkable accomplishment is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and passion that our students have poured into their work since September. Their innovative thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities have truly shone through, making us incredibly proud.



Reaching the silver medal position (for the second year in a row) in such a highly competitive field is no small feat. Our students faced off against some of the brightest minds in our Board, and they rose to the occasion with grace, determination, and a commitment to excellence. They meticulously designed and built their robots, tested countless strategies, and displayed exceptional collaboration under pressure. Each student contributed their unique skills, whether in coding, engineering, or design, and together they created robots that not only performed at a high level but also showcased the strength of teamwork and perseverance.

Throughout the competition, our team of four demonstrated resilience, tackling obstacles head-on and adapting to challenges with an impressive level of skill and innovation. Their ability to think creatively and remain focused under pressure was inspiring to all who witnessed their journey. Every part of the process, from brainstorming ideas to fine-tuning their robots for optimal performance, reflected their tireless work ethic and their passion for robotics.

Congratulations Rishi Dixit, Amy Do Rego-Luis, Huy Vu, and Yihan Zhou! You have set an incredible example for your peers, and your success is something to be proud of. As close as you were in earning gold and despite your disappointment in not qualifying for Provincials, your achievements are something you should all be very proud of.

