

## From Brian’s Desk

### ANTIGONE NOW!

Our Middle and High School students put on a great performance of *Antigone Now!* last Friday evening. It’s always wonderful to see students take the stage...and, if you have ever tried it, you know that it’s hard and stressful work. Well done to the cast, Tate Jessop (our student Director), and teacher leader, Ben DeCoste. Apparently, another play is in the works already!

Kudos as well, to our recently revived PTO which provided the food and drinks and ran the concession. Proceeds will go towards the next production!





## PTO Movie Night

Another initiative from our PTO is a family movie night starting at 6:30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Snacks and drinks will be served! And the movie? *The Mitchells vs the Machines!*



## Important Upcoming Dates

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	PTO Meeting @ 08:15
16 <sup>th</sup> —20 <sup>th</sup> March	Visit by James McComish, school architect
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Trimester 2 / Trimester 3 fees due Also—St. Patrick's Day!
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	PTO Family Movie Evening @ 6:30pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Trimester 2 Reports go home
7 <sup>th</sup> —16 <sup>th</sup> April	Spring Break / AISF Closed

Quote of the Week: *Real change, enduring change, happens one step at a time.* Ruth Bader Ginsburg

# ECC

Here are some photos from our exit point this afternoon. We had 100% attendance, thanks to all ECC parents for coming in and helping out in the garden.

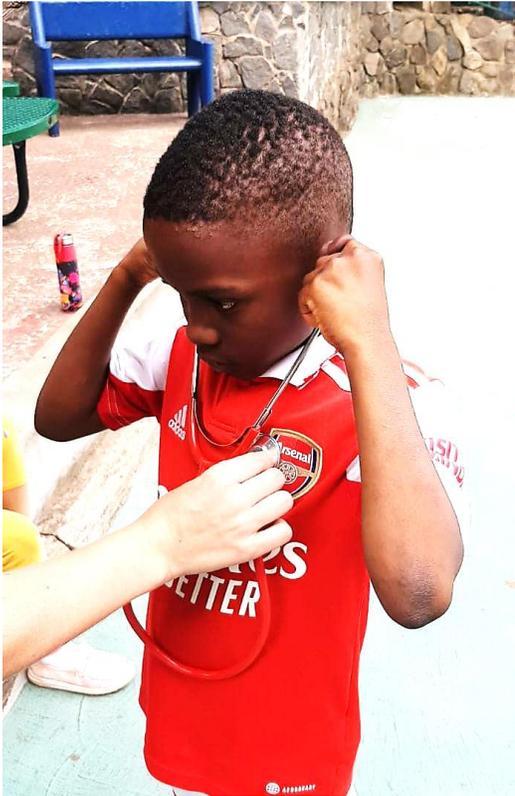
All of my students did a PHENOMENAL job of sharing their learning confidently. I am one proud early years teacher 😊



# Grade 1-2

This week the Pangolins have been learning all about the Circulatory system! We learned about our blood, heart, and lungs, and their roles in moving oxygen around our bodies.

We experimented with listening to our heartbeats before and after exercise. It was amazing how fast and loud our heartbeats became after a few laps around the school!



# Grade 3-4

One of our favourite things to do is have talk time first thing in the morning in which we talk about all sorts of things - our social life, academics, achievements, and observations.

From next week we will be talking about what's happening in the local and global news, as we embark on our new IPC topic Making The News.

This week we performed our short plays based on Ancient African Civilizations. It was a great experience, writing, directing, and acting. We even made our own costumes too!

We also enjoyed the ECC's exit point and learnt so much about materials around us and how to reduce, reuse and recycle.



# Grade 5-8 (Math and Science)

Grades 7 and 8 were busy this week creating 3D shapes from nets and calculating volume as they built robots in Math. They completed this lesson with an assessment today.

In Science, they will wrap up their lesson on the nervous system by dissecting a brain on Monday morning. (Please feed them a light breakfast only)



In Science, grades 5 and 6 addressed the differences in the states of matter as they continued their superhero project. In Math, grade 5 continued their STEM project on the mobile gaming truck. Grade 6 learned how to factor and use the distributive property. They also got a small sample of Algebra as they learned to solve one step equations.



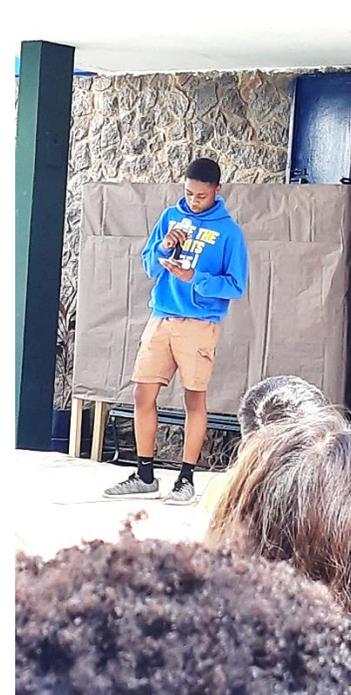
# Grade 5-8 (English and Social Studies)

In ELA, 5/6 and 7/8 began planning their essays using the writing process. In Social Studies, 7/8 continued their inquiry on the Black Death, while the 5/6 learners about the effects of the monsoon season in Asia.



# High School

It has been a short but busy week for the high school students. They stayed focused on their VHS or UNHS courses completing and submitting assignments. The Term 3 for VHS courses ends on March 21<sup>st</sup> and the next two weeks will be very busy for the High School students. As all we know, we had a great performance in school last Friday. Emma and Nathania were part of the cast for the *Antigone Now!* and Tate was the director of the play. Great job, guys! Most of them participated in wrapping up the special activities for Black History Month. Thank you everyone!



# French (Middle School)

Counting from 1 to 70 is easy now for Grade 5 and 6 after a lot of practice with our number game. At the same time the class revised the days of the week and the months of the year so everybody can say their birthdays now or ask for anybody else's.

In grammar we worked on the conjugation of the verb 'avoir' and the imperative of the known verbs. The students also learned about the possessive pronouns: complicated when their gender in English refers to the possessor and in French to the noun that is possessed.

Another difference concerns the pronunciation of 'qu' for example, which in French is just pronounced as /k/.

To close off this chapter the class got excited when playing French games: 'Échelles et serpents', 'Les dominos des heures', 'Faisons la fête' et 'Bingo des verbes'.

