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Upcoming Dates

June 1: Eden Cappies Gala

June 3: Spring Fling

June 10: Non-uniform Day

June 14: Athletic Banquet

June 22: Exams Begin

June 29: Graduation



Congratulations to all who participated in the DSNB DECA Competition at Niagara College



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Spring Fling

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Spring Fling 2016 took place on June 3rd at Wild Waterworks as it is an Eden High school's annual event to end off a school year in a fun and unique way. Luckily, there were enough students who submitted their forms for the trip to happen.

All Eden students who handed in their forms spent the whole day at the waterpark with friends and fun activities. While the day in general was a blast, one less day of sitting in a hot classroom, was definitely a bonus.

Also, a barbeque lunch was provided and there were students enjoying this day in variety forms. There were people enjoying the

water slides, reading books in the shade, tanning themselves in the sun, having snacks, and chatting with friends.

Each year, the school receives lots of positive comments about Spring Fling. Many say it is a great getaway from a school for a day with friends, especially at such a fun location.

Spring Fling 2016 was not only another year of success, but it continues to get positive comments and it surely gave Eden High School students a full day of rest. Let's end off yet another awesome year strong, and remember to have fun and make lots of fun memories.

Boy's Varsity Baseball

Written By: Abi Willms

Edited By: Nicole Andres

The baseball season began in early May. Coaches Mr. Essery and Mr. Pelliteri created a varsity team that consisted of 15 boys. Eden won 3 games and lost the rest causing them to unfortunately not make it on to the playoffs. SOSSA took place on May 25th, but sadly the

boys did not qualify. It has been said that it was a tough season and the boys tried their best but it just wasn't good enough. Better luck next season boys!



Cappies Gala

Written By: Anika Abdula

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Actresses, critics, stagehands and common folk alike mingled together on the 25th of May in Welland Centennial High School. The annual Cappies gala brought together all the drama departments of the Niagara Region high schools as they appreciated the year long efforts of all the high school students.

The night started off with the procession of the nominees and critics teams down the aisles of the theatre to a wonderful instrumental ballad. Awards for lighting, marketing and sound were given

out along with the usual leading actor/actress and supporting roles etc. These awards were interspersed with performances from each production allowing the audience to reminisce about the great productions of the year.

After a night of great fun and appreciating the hard work of the high school drama students the Cappies season has come to a close. Congratulations to Eden's critics team and to Michaela on a very successful season. And we can't wait to see what next year will bring!

Finally, it was time for the big awards. Eden had been nominated for Top Critic Team while Eden critics Michaela Bax-Leaney and Owen Jeffries were nominated individually for Top Critic. Let the drum roll... Eden won Top Critic Team and Michaela won Top Critic of 2016!



Whatever floats your boat

By: Meredith Lister

Edited By: Nicole Andres

Eden's rowing team participated in the Canadian Secondary School Rowing Championships, also known as Schoolboy, and with great success. Four crews qualified for finals. Stephen Rosts won a silver medal in Single Sculls, as well as another silver medal with Michael Nolan in Double Sculls.

Rosts stated that a highlight of the season was when he and Nolan got second place at Stotesbury Cup.

"It gave us confidence and a good grasp on where we are and what we need to improve on to do well at Schoolboy. So our work paid off

and it was a great feeling standing on the podium with a silver medal!"

Rosts and Nolan's success and dedication are a shining example of Eden's athletics. Congratulations to both of them!

The rowing team didn't simply earn medals and glory however. Amid all the success, some turmoil also occurred within the rowing team this year as well. After training in the mornings through the fall and winter season, the senior men's team was informed that they would not, in fact, be able to row in the mornings anymore.

This led to many of the members having to choose between part-time jobs and rowing.

Although some senior rowers were clearly able to overcome these challenges and excel at their sport, others were not. The school wasn't able to find a single suitable candidate to coach morning practices, despite the fact that St. Catharines is a city with over 130 000 people and a university with a rowing team.

Here's hoping for more success in the future for Rosts and Nolan, as well as more chances for prospective rowers.

Track and Field

Written By: Rachel and Braeden Miller

Edited By: Christian Roethling

Eden high school showed its true colours on May 19th at SOSSA down in Niagara Olympic Park. With many high placing students, Eden has quite a few students moving on to the South Regionals and beyond.

Some of the students that placed are Zoe Phillips, with a fourth place in the midget 100 meter dash, and an outstanding second place in the midget 200 meter dash. Katia Matveev won 3rd place in midget long jump, while also earning a stellar first place in midget triple jump. Mikala Taylor is another top contender, getting a 3rd place in Junior long jump, and a fourth

place in Junior triple jump. Jacob Martens did the men some justice by earning a 3rd place in Senior javelin throw. Eden athlete's showed some real effort out there and will continue to do so.

None of this would have been accomplished if it weren't also for their wonderful coaches that have chosen to dedicate their time to the competitors success. Here's a shout out to both of their coaches, Mrs. Scholz and Ms. Godin and to the assistant coaches willing to come in after school and help specialize in each of the events, N. Pilsworth, A. Wojtis and J. Dill. They couldn't do it without you.

There are many other athletes who showed their inner-flyer whilst competing this season. To see the full list of placements, go to the eden website and go to track and field. All these strong competitors have represented Eden with "flying" colour that these people have chosen to take.



S.O.A.P Plays

Written By: Christian Roethling

Edited By: Nicole Andres

The decision for Eden to put on two one-act plays rather than one large production was a risky one, but it turned out to be all worth it. Directed by Mrs. Sherwood and beginning on Monday, May 9th, the S.O.A.P. (Silly One Act Plays) group put on two buy-in shows, two elementary school shows, and four evening shows for their productions of After Hours by Kevin Stone and

Hedges by Dave Carley. Normally, Eden puts on one large show each year, but this year, we decided to mix it up a little bit by doing two one-act plays. It had been a lot of work for the entire cast and crew. Most of us had to come for practice three times a week since February, but it paid off. Everyone did their part to make the productions the best they could be. Each and every one of us did their best and because of it, the shows did even better than expected. The final

show took place on the evening of Saturday, May 14th. It was a fantastic experience and I hope to see even more people at auditions next year.



New York Trip

Written By: Teri Simone

Edited By: Eva Ren

From April 27-30 a select group of grade 12 students traveled to the beautiful city of New York for a trip of a lifetime. The trip started with exploring the city, viewing Times Square, famous shops, dining at famous restaurants and visiting the Top of the Rock (Rockefeller Center). Students explored the city with a guided bus tour from a genuine New Yorker around the island of Manhattan, including famous parks and 5th

Avenue. They visited the 9/11 War Memorial and viewed the new World Trade Centers and the 'Oculus' building that is being built in memorium. Students also walked through Central Park, took the Staten Island Ferry and viewed the Statue of Liberty, saw Wicked on Broadway, and met the three lead actors after the show! They traveled to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Intrepid Air Space and Sea Museum, and even students who weren't art lovers or huge fans of museums had an amazing time and were awestruck by some of the

works of art and the grandeur of the Intrepid ship - some even toured a missile carrying submarine!

Any trip to New York wouldn't be complete without travelling to Canal Street and trying their hand at haggling! The final night in New York included a walk over the Brooklyn Bridge where students got to view the city at night! The trip was an amazing time filled with wonderful memories and amazing opportunities. To all students who are considering this trip next year - just do it! You will never forget your time in the city that never sleeps.

A Presidential Reflection

Written By: Rachel and Braeden Miller

Edited By: Rebecca Koole

The school year is finally coming to a close and many are celebrating their "soon to be" freedom. When looking back at the school year many people have some different perspectives on the matter. The majority of the school would all come to the conclusion that overall this year was a success, but who has managed to pull this year off? Many of the school population would have to conclude that we can thank that to our very own, Emma Lailey.

There were many highlights of the school year such as the kilt men, all of the student hosted assemblies, watermelon Wednesday and many more! "I feel like a big success this year was Buy a Butler. It was Eden's first time hosting that event, and it was very fun to organize and make the

posters for. Overall, I remember we made over 500\$ which is pretty significant for an event that lasted 45 minutes. I definitely enjoyed organizing the Halloween flash mob (another Eden first) and buying Eden's Christmas tree was pretty fun too. I'm overall pretty content with all of our major events and how they turned out." says Emma.

Even though there were some struggles that Emma had to face, "This was my first year on student council, so I missed all the intro stuff and was suddenly in charge of a committee!" she still managed to remain positive, "But, my mission this year was to be the best president I could be and to try to make Eden a better place - even just a little. So if that was accomplished, I'm content with this

year."

Many of the school population would have to agree with her there, "You'll always be my fave president, Emma," says Taylor Dennison, a soon to be graduate of Eden high school. Emma has few words in the closing of the year, and some advice for the upcoming school prez, "It's been great! I'm so happy that I had the opportunity to be Eden's President and I am thankful for what I've learned during this year. I would tell our runners to work together, and to remember that you aren't going to please everyone. Focus on the people who will participate. And have fun! It's your last year- make it count!"



Concours de Français

By: Nicole Andres

Edited By: Rebecca Koole

On Monday May 9 many students from Mme. Nagy's French classes attended a French contest at Brock University where they competed for multiple different awards and categories. Eden had many winners in the different categories where they were awarded with money, gift cards or other sorts of prizes.

The students started the day out by separating into both grades and abilities. Students in grade 11 were there to have a trial at the competition for when they reach grade 12, but still had a chance to win prizes at the end of the day. The different groups depended on the student's experience in French whether it be core French, French immersion or francophone - which means you are fluent in French. Once separated into groups of

about 8-10 people, the students underwent various tests to scale their knowledge in the French language. The tests included grammar, oral, written, listening and reading. They went from classroom to classroom to be sake these tests and once they were done, it was time for a tour of the school before lunch.

After lunch, the students had some entertainment by an interactive theatre where students and teachers were chosen from the crowd to participate in their performance of the Three Musketeers, in French of course, with some English segments to keep them engaged. Eden's own Owen Jeffries was lucky enough to be called up to be the charming musketeer and help them out for the play.

you so chose. To cliché? Well then, what about baking? Girls love food and if you ask her to prom, she might even let you share the food you made with her. Cupcakes or cookies are perfect.

Two. A song. Have some musical talent? Well whether it be unknown, or known, your voice or someone else's, a song is always a great way to propose. If you can't sing, did you ever think of asking someone in the school who can? There's a lot of talent out there so it won't take you long to find someone.

Three. Want to go a little more extravagant? What about making a banner and having your friends hold



Afterwards, they finally had the awards ceremony where many flyers wound up victorious after their day. Congratulations goes out to: Andrew Mouck, Ali Esau, Eva Ren, Owen Jefferies and , Matthew Guenther, Bassel Rezkalla, Maddie Yeo, Alexis Minniti, Alexandre Amprimoz, Erin McKenzie, Corinne Lament, Haley Esau and Kylie Humble.

Congratulations also goes out to all those who attended and competed, you made Eden proud.

it up when she walks into the cafeteria? Or spelling out PROM? with flower petals on her car? Or even making her a card and sticking it in her locker, telling her to turn around and when she does you're standing there ready to ask. Or make her work for her promposal by sending her on a giant hunt throughout the school where you're waiting in the end to ask her what you wanted to the whole time.

These may be cheesy, but they are definitely fun. So get a move on grade 12's! Your prom only happens once, so make it a good one by spending it with someone you can have fun with.

Prom Tips

Written By: Nicole Andres

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For all of you graduating procrastinators out there who don't have a date for prom yet, it's time to get a move on! Prom is coming up fast and you don't want to be without a date. Maybe you have no one in mind on who you want to ask. Okay, then if you want to go alone go for it! But for those of you who just don't know how you want to do propose, here's a few ideas.

One. Plain and simple, flowers. Get her a bouquet of some nice flowers - nice doesn't mean expensive - and you can ask her at school or on a date, or wherever

Student Voice

Written By: Rachel and Braeden Miller

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Written before the election

Who are you going to vote for in this years school election?

I am voting for Abby because I was in her election video. - Spencer Kozachenko

Well, the president has to be Koole.- Rachel Miller

Um, I'm not really sure who the Candidates are. I won't be here next year for it to matter anyways. -Hayley Alguire

Matt puglisi because I think he has great plans for next year and he always has a positive vibe. - Sophie Mumford

Excited for spring fling?

I'm sooooo excited for spring fling! - Olivia Allen

I probably won't be able to attend because of schoolboy regatta, it falls on that day/weekend every year. - Sophie Mumford

I would be if I could go, Schoolboy (final rowing regatta) is on the same day. - Heidi Doppenberg

Any wishes for the upcoming year?

Burn colour houses, burn colour houses to the ground and maybe some more buyouts as well. - Braeden Miller

I am hoping for lots of spirit, a manageable workload and to get involved in as many extra-curricular activities as possible. - Carson Suggett

We should change the uniform policy about shoes, it shouldn't matter if you wear shoes above the ankles! - Heidi Doppenberg

Pop Culture

Written By: Anika Abdula

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As a final goodbye to the Pop Culture column of The Flyer I give you my favourite movies of all time. In no specific order and with very concise summaries, here are the movies I could watch a million times and never be bored of. Till we meet again!

SAFETY NOT GUARANTEED- a quirky film about seeking adventure and what that means to people in all walks of life.

their weddings. Full of antics, laughs and good music, ZNMG celebrates life to it's fullest.

MISS CONGENIALITY- a basic story about makeovers and falling in love, with a central focus on friendship and relationships.

ANASTASIA- girl meets boy, girl and boy hate each other, then girl and boy fall in love. A basic storyline with a backdrop of Russia during its glory days of monarchy.

THE INTERNSHIP- laugh out loud funny and possibly one of the only decent creations from the Vaughn and Wilson duo. Relatable to the tech savvy and not so tech savvy generations alike.

IT'S KIND OF A FUNNY STORY- a story about a teenager admitting himself to a mental institution as a cause of his depression. Based on the novel by the recently passed Ned Vizzini, the movie takes a lighthearted but empathetic approach to the story and it's characters.

THE LOSERS- based on the DC comic series, five CIA operatives find themselves being hunted down by the organization itself. Starring Idris Elba, Chris Evans and Zoe Saldana, laughs are abundant especially during the action scenes.

ZINDAGI NA MILEGI DOBARA (YOU WON'T GET LIFE A SECOND TIME)- a Hindi language film about three guys embarking on a final trip to Spain to celebrate their friendship on the eve of one of

ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL- a true study in friendship and what it means to stick around to the end. Fresh laughs and relatable circumstances makes this movie a delight.

THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL- Drollworthy cinematography and witty dialogue makes the outlandish plot of TGBH bearable. A long watch but well worth it in the end.

FORREST GUMP- Run Forrest RUN! (need I say more?).



Inside the Creature

Written By: Rachel and Braeden Miller

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I ran back into the corner of the hellish cavern that has been my home for the last eternity. The Creature in White, the one that comes for me everyday to torture me, opened the door to my imprisonment. It slowly approached me, with malicious intent in its eyes. These creature's emanated there evilness onto everything. I've fought the evil for as long as I could remember. An eternity ago, they decided to torture me in this small room of their making. They wanted to smite all goodness from the world, but I wouldn't let them; I had a plan in mind. A plan that was just about to be activated. A slight smile on my face, I waited till my foe got closer to me. Then, all of a sudden, I pulled out the knife from behind my back, and with one swift, strong movement I cut his left arm so deep it dangled limply at his

side. The creature in white let out a horrendous screech as it fell to the ground, holding it's injured arm as a black liquid started spurting from the wound. I quickly ran out the door into the maze of corridors that these things call home. Two more creatures in white were waiting for me down one of the hallways. I lunged at them as they sat in shock, confused by the flip in power that has befell them and their brethren. I knocked one to the side as I brought my knife to the breast of the other creature, piercing it right in the heart. It fell on the floor with me on top of him. I continued to stab into it's body, smiting the evil so that it could never return. It's nightmarish appearance having turned to that of a pathetic dog. I laughed as another piece of evil has been vanquished from the world. All of a sudden, the other creature grabbed me from behind with its brawny arms. Another few came running up with the king of the Creature's in White in tow. They forced the knife

from my hand as they manhandled me back to my cell; me howling and resisting the whole way. The king of the Creatures in White, with his white cape flourishing behind him, looked at the destruction of the evil, that I had succeeded in doing, with disgust. In a voice of hatred and shock at the scene, I heard him mutter to himself, "That...That creature... How did he get the knife!? We're usually very careful here at the asylum not to let any metal be kept. Poor Jason..."



Exam Tips!

Written By: Bailee Hubert

Edited By: Rebecca Koole

Exams are coming up quick! This is one of the most stressful times of the year. Without good grades on your exam you won't be happy, will you? That's an easy question to answer, we all want good grades but it's hard to understand how much you should study or how long you should. It's too overwhelming when you have multiple exams, even just with one.

So, to make this semester's exams a little easier, here are some helpful study tips!

The first tip would be is to try and get MOTIVATED, if you aren't your

study sessions will be long and boring, maybe your class is, but don't make studying anything of the sort. If you're not into it you won't learn more. Secondly, if you don't understand something in your class go ASK. Teachers aren't going to judge you by going to ask for help, don't be scared they know what they are talking about. And find little things that help you remember, songs, colour, re-write things, do whatever you need to do! Always have full confidence in yourself, that's a key tip, remember you can get perfect on your exams if you take the time to study and learn



If you want more tips there are many websites to go to including; <http://www.testgtips.com/>

Once you know how to study in a way that benefits you, it will be so much easier. Don't freak out; take a deep breath and study. You'll be ready for exams. Let's try and make this semester count! Good luck and happy studying!