

# THE FLYER



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## Upcoming Dates

March 25: Good Friday (No school)

March 28: Easter Monday (No school)

March 31: Literacy Test

April 1: April Fool's Day

April 8: Non-uniform Day

April 10: National Sibling's Day

April 22: Spirit Wear Day

## Traffic Awareness Day

By: Abi Willms

On Tuesday March 8th something was different in between classes. It was noticed that there was order in the hallways and before the class bells no students were left lingering in the hallways. All thanks to the first ever Traffic Awareness Day created by the Spirit Committee.

The members were dressed in police gear and held camp at the two largest crossways in the school directing students when to walk. There were laneways throughout the school's hallways and many

"road signs" to promote caution and organization when walking to class.

The idea arose from President, Emma Lailey, and friend, Anya Heaven, being late to class because of students lingering in large clusters in the hallways. They believed that the day would be a fun way to get everyone moving efficiently.

Many students and teachers enjoyed the concept and the committee hopes to implement the day annually.



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## SOSSA CHAMPIONS

By: Nicole Andres

### Senior Girl's Volleyball



*The senior girls swept the floor after their victory at SOSSA.*

The Flyers definitely met their goal this year of making it to OFSAA and taking home a medal as they were awarded bronze in this year's OFSAA AA championships in Kenora.

Congratulations to our senior girls!

During SOSSA the girls fought hard and worked as a team, playing off their strengths and keeping the other teams guessing. The girls defeated Cayuga 3-0 during the semifinals and E.L. Crosley 3-0 in the finals.

When arriving at OFSAA the girls won their first four games undefeated. Unfortunately, they then lost the game against Garth Webb in the semifinals 3-2, but made a comeback against Samuel Genest with a score of 3-0.

The girls fought hard all season and played with great sportsmanship, helping each other out and working hard to get where they did. Great job girls; you made Eden proud!

### Senior Boys Basketball

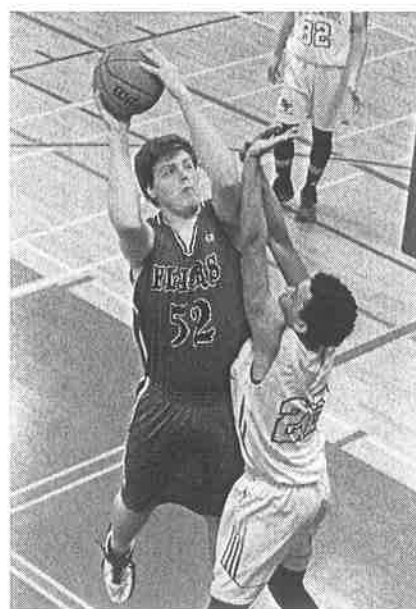
Congratulations to our senior boys during SOSSA on beating their rivals from Saint Francis, making it to OFSAA for the AA championships.

The boys played an amazing final game at SOSSA. After winning against Mckinnon Park 84-39 and being beat by Saint Paul 44-50 on the first day, they came back and fought hard against Saint Francis. By halftime they were up by ten points after making a three-point shot just before the buzzer. The Saint Francis Phoenixes fought back hard but our Flyers kept up their game. By the end, Eden took the victory 59-43 over

Saint Francis, advancing to OFSAA.

Unfortunately, their streak didn't last when they got to Timmins for OFSAA. The team lost their first two games to Kennedy and John Paul II. Nevertheless, the Flyers still continued to play their hearts out and work as a team, wedging their way into the consolation finals by defeating Frontenac and St. Ignatius. In this final game against the LaSalle Lancers they were defeated 55-41.

Congratulations to Jonah Cushing, Jordan Pereira, Andrew Nieuwets and Steven Rosts for being the lead scorers during the OFSAA AA championships. Way to go Flyers; you had a great season!



*Cody Nichols goes for a shot during the SOSSA game against Saint Francis*

### Swim Team

By: Bailee Huebert



*OFSAA swimmers smile for the camera celebrating their victory.*

Another swimming season has come to an end for the year. After months of hard work and swimming what felt like endless amounts of laps in the pool, multiple students were able to showcase their talents at OFSAA, in Windsor this year. Eden came in fifth overall in the Para-Swimming category thanks to the determination from Brandon Bigger, who placed 6th and 10th in his races. As well as Reece Doucett who got 3rd

and 5th. Jordan Loon and Grace Coveny both made finals in their events, representing Eden with pride. Francesca Zammit-Maempel placed third in finals earning Eden another bronze medal. Thank you to all of the swimmers who have swam this season for representing Eden so well. We look forward to seeing another awesome season next year with even more swimmers going to OFSAA. Keep up the good work!

## Le Concours d'Art Oratoire

By: Eva Ren

Once again, students all over DSBN participated in this year's Le Concours d'Art Oratoire, a national French public speaking competition. This year, candidates Eva Ren, Marlena Warren and Maney Sharififar represented Eden and competed on February 24, at the District School Board.

In front of a panel of judges, they delivered all different topics respectively: the art of lying,

gladiators and immigrating to Canada.

All three students placed in the competition; Maney with first place in the Core French category, Eva with first place and Malena with second place in the Extended French category. The first place winners will then be representing the DSBN at the provincial competition on May 14 where Eva and Maney will be competing against other school boards

across Ontario.

Mme Nagy, full of excitement when the winners were announced, said, "I think they really did exceptionally well; they really mastered the memorization piece which was very impressive. They only had a short week to memorize the whole speech! I think they will be a fantastic job in Toronto and I cannot wait. Bonne chance!"

## EPEREIA

By: Teri Simone



*The EPEREIA team poses for the camera*

EPEREIA has been active in the Eden community for the past several months.

In February, the team attended the "Today's Teens Conference" which brings together worldwide recognized speakers, many local youth ministry leaders, and youth who strive to make a difference in their world.

This one-day conference involved speaking and workshops to help students grow in their faith and as engaging ministry leaders.

The EPEREIA team is planning to continue full steam ahead in the upcoming months, and look forward to sharing their journey with the rest of Eden!

## Resources At Eden

By: Meredith Lister

We're starting to near the end of the school year, and I'm sure the pressure is starting to affect everyone. For my fellow seniors, this is the last chance to prove yourself to universities or colleges that you're hoping to get into. Teenagers' brains tend to go a little haywire, but Eden has several support systems that can be accessed.

Did you know that Eden has both a youth worker and a social worker? I honestly wasn't aware until this year. They have a room down at the main office, so if you're feeling overwhelmed you can go down to talk. Dave is here Wednesday and Friday, and Jodie's here Tuesday and Friday until the end of the year.

The SLC is here too, if you need someone to listen. They're

always down to talk or hang out, and will probably supply you with food or hot chocolate if you ask. If you just need to unwind and maybe play some board games, their room off the caf is the place to go.

There are tons of resources you can access here at school, so there's no reason why you should have to suffer alone.

## Off the Wall

By: Christian Roethling

On February 9th, students were invited to attend the DSBN Education Centre for the opening of the Off the Wall Art Show.

Over January and February, art teachers from different DSBN high schools had been choosing some of the best artwork done from their Grade 9, 10, and 11 students. This art was then displayed in the hallways of the Education Centre beginning on February 9th.

Eden had quite a few artists

whose work was featured in the show. Our art teachers Mr. Eppler and Mr. Azzopardi picked some of the greatest work done by the students in their classes to have featured in Off the Wall.

Congratulations to Andreas Tiedke, Emmah Farrell, Anna Blewett, Megan Maksymyshyn, Casey Botbyl, Kayloni Anderson, Lauren Neufeld, and Christian Roethling, for being picked to be part of the show! Eden

submitted some fantastic entries to be in Off the Wall, some of which were paintings, drawings, and even sculptures.

Lots of the art submitted truly stood out and should make Eden very proud. Congratulations to all who were picked to be in the show. If you have not seen the art yet and still wish to, the art will continue to be displayed on the halls of the DSBN Education Centre until Thursday, March 24th.

## Oscars

By: Anika Abdullah

Award season has passed us by, along with all the delicious gossip and controversies. This year's Academy Awards were tainted by the #OscarsSoWhite controversy. The public was outraged to learn that the fantastic films featuring and produced by people of colour were not nominated for even a single Oscar. Films like *Beasts of No Nation*, *Straight Outta Compton*, *Creed* and *Concussion* were entirely ignored by what is already known to be a predominantly white and aging group of voters. After the backlash of the controversy, the

Academy has promised to create a more diverse body of members.

Congratulations are in order for *Mad Max: Fury Road* and Leonardo DiCaprio! *Mad Max: Fury Road's* shocking success at the Academy Awards is a huge accomplishment for the feminists in Hollywood. The film is a stellar example of how men and women should be portrayed in action films, and that feminist films can be successful. Also, it only took six nominations for the Academy to give Leo his rightfully deserved Oscar, #LeoAndHisOscar.



*Leonardo DiCaprio wins his first oscar for his performance in The Revenant.*

## The Horror

By: Rachel Miller

I was practically thrown in, smashing up against something as I slid across the smooth ground. With a loud BANG, whatever I hit felt so hard I'm surprised it didn't smash into a million pieces. The door was then slammed making the world shake around me, things clattering everywhere. Everything was dark, pitch black. The only sound was a slight hum in the distance.

Within a few minutes the cold began to settle in. At first it wasn't bad, it was almost refreshing after the incredible heat my captors moved me from. After a while, though, it started to get to me. It started on the outside and worked its way into the depths of my body. I thought I might freeze to death but I never did. It kept me at that perfect

temperature, warm enough to stay alive but barely. I wasn't sure which was worse, the complete and perfect darkness or the chilling air that engulfed me.

I lost track of time in here, was it minutes, hours, days? I wasn't sure, the complete blackness that swallowed me up took time with it as well.

I began to wonder where I was, what I was doing here, what I did to deserve this? I came up blank every time. One second I was minding my own business, the next I was shoved into blood boiling heat and then tossed immediately into a near freezing box of darkness.

Was anyone else here or was I alone? I would have yelled out if the darkness didn't swallow my voice as

well. I waited, probably alone, cold and scared.

Then I heard loud noises like thunder claps in the distance growing nearer. I held my breath as muffled voices began to get clearer.

Suddenly a crack of light shawn right into my face. Then a light from above me shone out over everything enslaved here in the box. I couldn't hold my breath any longer, I let it out. This must have caught my captor's attention as he yanked me out of the box and dropped me on another rock hard surface. He gazed at me, eyes large with the look of a starving animal.

"Mmm, chocolate cake, my favourite! Thanks mom!"

That was it, I was done for.