

# THE FLYER



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## *Upcoming Dates*

Grade 8 Open House -**Dec 1**  
Eden Arts and Music Show -**Dec 8**  
Christmas Assembly, Market Day,  
Non- uniform day, and last day of  
school -**Dec 23**



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## Eden High School's First Dance

Written By: Claire Terrio

Edited By: Noah Nickel



On November 10th, 2016, history was made at Eden High. The school had its first ever Neon themed school dance and to describe it as a huge success would be an understatement. Just over 300 tickets were sold, raising funds for student council and the many more fun and exciting events they have planned.

The dance happened in the cafeteria on the chapel side. In the common area there was a table of refreshments and pizza sold by the fundraising committee and an amazing photo booth station set up by the spirit committee, which were both available to students all night long. All photos taken at the photo booth were put onto the facebook page later for anyone to access for personal use. A large part of the success of the event can be attributed to the DJ, Derek Elliotson, and the awesome music he provided. Derek is a DJ from Central Church, so he was sensitive to the environment at Eden, but still managed to play current, popular songs that everyone could enjoy and dance the night away to.

Being the first ever school dance at Eden, needless to say, it was a massive undertaking for Student

Council President Matthew Puglisi, the Spirit Committee, and the entire student council. Planning for the event started way back on the very first day of school and didn't stop until every last neon balloon and glow stick was cleaned up once the dance was over. After all the hard work and time put into the event by so many, Matt couldn't have been happier with the amazing outcome, stating:

"It couldn't have gone any better. The spirit committee and I planned every detail, from the first day of school until the day of the dance. So much went into the event, and to see so many students have a great time was amazing."

Overall the dance was a huge success. It was an excellent fundraiser for student council and the spirit of the students who participated was incredible. Eden students showed they are more than capable of maintaining Eden's values and unique environment, while still branching out with new and modern ideas. It was the first ever dance at Eden and based on its wild success, it will most definitely not be the last.

## OFSAA- Field Hockey

Written By: Claire Terrio  
Edited By: Iain Lockhart

Eden's field hockey team soared this year to unprecedented heights thanks to the hard work and undeniable talent of the team's amazing group of girls, lead fearlessly by Miss Morrison and Mr Thompson. They broke records and beat overwhelming odds time and time again throughout their season in order to earn their title of SOSSA champions, and qualify for a coveted spot at OFSAA, which was a first in Eden history and a first for any DSBN school since 1999.

Eden's field hockey program began in 2011. Since then the program has grown immensely. Last year Eden lost in overtime to the eventual SOSSA champions from Saltfleet and were determined to turn the tables this season!

This year 43 girls, including 24

rookies, competed on two separate teams for Eden. The second team, which consisted almost entirely of girls new to the sport, competed in 3 tournaments, and 4 full games where they earned 2 wins, a tie and a loss.

Eden will be a force in field hockey for years based on the athleticism and enthusiasm of this young group!

The first team went undefeated in league play for the first time ever, easily earning their second zone championship, and went on to compete at SOSSA. No DSBN team has won SOSSA since at least 1999. In order to win SOSSA this year Eden would have to defeat two AAA schools on their home turf. Eden fought hard all the way to the finals where they met up with Saltfleet, last year's SOSSA champions. Eden came out strong in the second half and within 2 minutes Mack Janzen scored on a brilliant shot from the top of the circle to give Eden

a 1 - 0 lead. All season Eden was praised for it's outstanding defense of Claire Thompson, Corinne Lament, and Taylor Watson. It was teamwork that won the girls the title of SOSSA champions and they advanced to OFSAA.



Eden played extremely well at OFSAA and should be very proud of how they competed against the best 16 teams in all of Ontario. Mackenzie Blake earned one of the lowest goals against in the entire tournament! Only 4 players graduate from this talented squad and the returning grade 11's already have their sights set on returning to OFSAA in 2017. Great job girls!

## Pop Trigger

Written By: Noah Nickel  
Edited By: Braeden Miller

Welcome back to Pop Trigger, the Flyer's column about all things pop culture! This month we saw a lot of great movies, so sit back and enjoy!

### Movies

This month saw the release of some highly anticipated movies, and while some delivered on what the fans were hoping for, others might have missed the mark. Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, the first of five upcoming films in a new Harry Potter

prequel series, left critics with slightly mixed feelings, while audiences loved the first foray back into this beloved movie universe. Doctor Strange was much less polarizing, giving both reviewers and the viewers something to marvel at (pun intended). This new, mystical superhero adventure stars Benedict Cumberbatch as the titular character, and truly left audiences amazed with its psychedelic effects and gripping story. A film to look out for that's coming out in the near future would be Moana, the new animated

Cravalho; it is likely to be a great time. Some movies that didn't wow audiences so much this month include Trolls, Almost Christmas, Shut In, and Boo! A Madea Halloween.

That does it for Pop Trigger this month; if there's anything that you want featured please let me know (my name's in the top left corner if you missed it). See you next month!



## Honour Roll Reception

Written By: Christian Roethling  
Edited By: Eva Ren

It was an exciting day for Eden High School on Thursday, October 20th. During the Principal's Honour Roll Reception, Eden had the opportunity to celebrate some of our top students on the Honour Roll. Grade 10, 11, and 12 students with averages over 80% from last year gathered to celebrate their achievements and enjoy a wonderful night with friends and family. After an inspirational and heartwarming speech

## Slice of Advice

Written By: Bailee Huebert  
Edited By: Claire Terrio

Q: Help, I really wanted a pet pig, but my parents said no. So naturally, I went out and bought one anyways and have been keeping it in my room for months. The only problem is that it is starting to grow; what do I do?

A: I think you have yourself a

## Halloween Fun

Written By: Bailee Huebert  
Edited By: Braeden Miller

Well Eden, there is less than 365 days until the next Halloween, so start planning your costumes. Student Council did an amazing job this year, decorating hallways and getting people into the haunting spirit.

The costume contest was filled with many impressive costumes and a ton of enthusiasm. Winners included Peter Pan and Tinkerbell

Disney Princess film starring Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and Auli'i

by OPP officer Peter Tucker, students were called up to the stage individually to receive a handshake from Mr. Goerzen, a piece of chocolate forming the letter 'A', and an Honour Roll certificate confirming their achievements. Needless to say, having fun with friends, eating delicious food, and commemorating some of our top students' achievements were some of the highlights of the night. But let's not forget the seating plan struggle at the beginning! In the end, whether or not you made it on the list, you still

predicament. Did you buy the special pet pigs or just a regular pig? If you didn't buy a pet sized pig, I would say either get rid of it yourself or come clean to your parents. Worst case scenario, if your parents are farmers you may be eating it within the next few days. If you have a pet sized pig, I think that it should stop growing at some point. If you want to take the risk and see how big it gets, you can then make a more informed decision

(Lyle Dekker and Naomi Vos), the Mario Kart group (Katie Schroeder, Noah Mandau, Chris Reimer and Jacob Graham), Ursula and Ariel (Paige Notley and Britney Goertz) and of course the crowd favourite Dwight Schrute aka Simon Koop. Start planning now and you could get up on that stage next year! The entire day was filled with laughs and energy that Eden sees every Halloween, but this year definitely topped every other.

have a lot to be proud of. Congratulations to each and every Flyer who made it onto this year's Honour Roll!



*Felicia Krtek receiving the Kristen French award.*

on what to do. Since I don't know a lot about pigs, or your family, this is the best advice I can give you. I really hope that you name your pig something clever like Pork or Chris P. Bacon; that would be funny. Best of luck and you may want to keep away from the pork products for a while; stay loyal to your pig.

*\*\*Send in your questions and we will answer them in the next issue!*

cookies have come and gone. Make next year even better; go out trick-or-treating, you are never too old and eat more candy. And of course, bring more humour and fun in to Eden. Is it time to start watching Halloween movies again yet?



## **Business Students Shine at the DECA Regional Competition!**

Written By: Rebecca Koole

Edited By: Claire Terrio

On Tuesday, November 8th, forty-three students represented Eden at the annual DECA business competition at the Hamilton Convention Centre. After weeks of preparation and planning, the students boarded a bus early in the morning, eager to compete. The students competed in a wide range of business subject areas that ran throughout the

Halloween, the day where it is okay to dress up, eat as much candy and those amazing Pillsbury sugar course of the day. From marketing to accounting and human resources, they had the opportunity to show their exceptional business and problem solving skills. Some worked in pairs, and others chose to compete solo. All



of whom tried their hardest in hopes of making it onto the provincial competition. If chosen to move

on after provincials, students may be eligible to compete in the national competition in California next year! Eden competed against over 1,500 students from other schools in the

region. Overall, Eden shone brightly, receiving several top test results awards as well as winning some case study categories. Congratulations to all of those who worked hard to prepare for the competition, as well as all of those who will be moving on as a result of their great achievement. Go Eden!



*The DECA students before they depart to Hamilton.*

## **Eden Helps International Students Make a Huge Transition**

Written By: Jain Lockhart

Edited By: Christian Roethling

One of the newest clubs introduced to the Eden community this year is the International Club, which began holding meetings in October. The club's focus

is to bring students from a variety of backgrounds together to share their heritage with others. This is planned to be achieved through many things, including music, food, and languages. The club also aims at assisting students new to Eden, and ultimately Canada itself, with the transition from one country to the next. Despite its newness, the club has already gone on a trip and has had multiple

meetings and workshops to help students get involved both within the school and beyond- within the community. The club meets Wednesdays during lunch, often in Student Success. However, it occasionally moves as per their weekly activity. Meeting times and locations are always on the announcements, so any interested students are recommended to listen for information.

## **Eden Shows Support To a Devastated Community**

Written By: Owen Jefferies

Edited By: Eva Ren

On November 1st, two girls were victims of a stabbing at Abbotsford Senior Secondary School in Abbotsford, British Columbia. One of the students, a 14-year-old girl, is currently recovering from her injuries. The other student, a 13-year old girl, was not so fortunate, and passed away

soon after the incident. Her name was Letisha Reimer.

Letisha was described by members of her community as being vivacious and full of life, and she was very active in her community. She was involved with her local church in the children and youth programs, always serving with a contagious happiness and sense of joy. However it was not Letisha's community involvement that her friends and family most fondly

remember; they can all agree that her enthusiasm and willingness to serve were her most remarkable traits.

"She wasn't in it to win," one of Letisha's friends said. "She was in it for the people."

Through her babysitting activities, many Abbotsford parents entrusted Letisha with the care of their children while they were away, and since her passing Letisha's clients have come

forward and stated how amazing she was with the kids.

In spite of her busy schedule, Letisha found time to go on mission trips and perform good deeds, such as serving the homeless and helping community members with yard work. Her pastors and teachers involved with these trips were unanimous in their praise not only for Letisha's enthusiastic attitude, but for her leadership skills as well.

"If there was ever a job that needed to be done, or a new role or a new leader, you didn't have to look far, Letisha would be there saying, 'I'll

take that, I'll help out, how can I get involved?'" Jeremiah Radvanszky, associate pastor of South Abbotsford Church, said on Thursday.

Students of Eden High School can look at this tragedy and be saddened by Letisha's passing and the devastating loss her family suffered. We can take this blow and move onto the next test, the next assembly, and the next weekend. Or we can take something out of this beautiful legacy left for us, and make a difference in our community. Letisha's inspiring life story should be a beacon of hope for us to look to when we falter, and a challenge for us all to be the best

students we can be. Today we remember Letisha Reimer as a fellow student who dedicated her life to the helping of others, and a role model who showed us how to love each other and our communities. Eden, let us not live life to win, to selfishly pursue our own goals, but let us be in it for the people as Letisha was.



## Student Council is Stronger Than Ever Before!

By: Rebecca Koole

Eden High School's student council, led by some of Eden's most enthusiastic and hard working students, has taken on many projects to date. From making Eden history with our first ever dance, to having our first

ever "under the lights" football game, they have accomplished so much. In just the span of a few short months, student council has managed to do the seemingly impossible. From first ever dances, to never seen before assemblies and school wide initiatives galore, things have been hectic.

Student council works hard day by day to make your highschool experience more enjoyable. Next time you see someone working behind the scenes or on stage to bring you an event, be sure to show your appreciation to the students and teachers who put valuable time and effort into it!

## A Long Story Short (a continuation)....

Written By: Aaron Friesen

Edited By: Rebecca Koole

*\*\*The conclusion of the story from the October issue.*

.....I found my friend Andy over by the food table. He was wearing a Donald Trump costume, and a really good one, too. He had a suit and tie, a freakishly realistic Trump mask and a "Make America Great Again" hat.

"Nice costume, Andy," I complimented.

"Hey Melvin, that's an awesome costume! Where'd you get it?" he asked.

"Ebay." I reached my arms through my cage and grabbed some candy out of the bowls. Andy and I stood there and talked for a while as we helped ourselves to all the junk food we could ever ask for.

It sounded like our playlist was something along the lines of "Top 40 meets Halloween classics". I heard it go from Taylor Swift to the Monster Mash and then into Drake. I kind of thought about heading onto the dance floor until I saw Mr. Smith start doing the robot in his pirate costume, which was just wrong. Jack Sparrow never did the robot in Pirates of the Caribbean.

I guess I was still on time for the costume contest, because a few

minutes later our principal, Mrs. Jones, called us to the stage for the judging of the costumes. We all gathered as she grabbed a microphone.

"Thanks for coming, everyone!" she said to all of us. "We'll now be starting the costume contest. I'd like to call up our contestants."

Mrs. Jones called a few people onto the stage with her. A kid dressed as a creepy clown, Andy in his Trump costume, a boy and girl as The Joker and Harley Quinn from Suicide Squad, and a few other good costumes. "And last but not least, Melvin as the man in a gorilla cage!"

So far, my costume was actually paying off. Everyone had seemed to like it and now I was being nominated for the prize money! Even though I knew I was still way out of reach of buying a new guitar, I started daydreaming about playing that Fender

## Jokes:

By: Owen Lailey, Victor An, and James Maier

A husband and a wife sit at the table, having dinner. The woman drops a bit of tomato sauce on her white top. "Oh, I look like a pig!"  
The man nods, "And you dropped tomato sauce on your top!"

Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He doesn't seem to be breathing and his eyes are glazed. The other guy whips out his phone and calls the emergency services. He gasps, "My friend is dead! What can I do?" The operator says "Calm down. I can help. First,

Stratocaster in my band in front of a huge crowd as I walked up the stairs and onto the stage.

"And the winner of the contest is... Melvin!"

I'd done it! I'd actually won the contest! I ran over as fast as I could in my gorilla legs to claim my prize.

"Congratulations, Melvin! Now which charity would you like to donate the \$200 too?" Mrs. Jones asked me.

"Wait, what?" I asked, extremely confused.

"The prize for winning the contest was \$200 to donate to the charity of your choice, remember?" Everyone laughed.

Like I said at the beginning, I wasn't actually listening when Mrs. Jones was explaining the contest. I guess I missed the part where she said that

let's make sure he's dead." There is a silence, then a shot is heard. Back on the phone, the guy says "OK, now what?"

*I know 10 facts about you:*

Fact 1: You are reading this.

Fact 2: You can't say the letter 'm' without touching your lips.

Fact 3: You just tried it.

Fact 4: You're smiling.

Fact 6: You're smiling or laughing again.

Fact 7: You didn't notice I missed fact 5.

Fact 8: You just checked it.

Fact 9: You're smiling again.

Fact 10: You like this game.

you didn't get to keep the \$200.

"Umm... Is the charity of Melvin an option?" I asked. Everyone laughed even harder.

"Definitely not!" Mrs. Jones responded, "You think we'd actually give you \$200?"

Well, yeah, actually I did. So I ended up spending \$162 so that I could win \$200 to donate to charity.

"I guess I'll donate to the... Gorilla Foundation?"

Everyone cheered, which actually felt pretty good.

"The Gorilla Foundation it is," Mrs. Jones exclaimed.

So instead of getting \$200 closer to my guitar, I'm now \$162 farther away from it. But hey, at least I'm saving the gorillas. ....*THE END*

I sent my girlfriend a huge pile of snow. I rang her up and said: "Did you get my drift?"

After many years of studying at a university, I've finally become a PhD... or Pizza Hut Deliveryman as people call it.

Chuck Norris does not go find pokemon. Pokemon Go to Chuck when they see him.

