



EAGLE'S EYE NEWS

Chatelech Secondary School Newsletter

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Classroom Profile

Outdoor Ed-itorial!

Even as the weather stays cold amidst early spring, the Grade 10 Outdoor Ed class is staying active and having fun on their multi-day field trip! After a few weeks of proper preparation and planning, Mr. Mani's class went for a three day trip to Manning Park! They participated in many challenging and awesome activities, but the highlight for most was their gorgeous hike. By staying in the park for two whole nights, the group had to learn to prepare food for one another, create proper sleeping arrangements, and keep warm efficiently by only packing necessities. Though the weather has been cold and windy (hopefully not for much longer), Outdoor Ed 10 is staying warm and making memories that are sure to not melt away as spring begins to blossom.



Something else you'd like to see?

If you've got a good idea for a section - let us know!
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What's Happening?

February - What is a Capstone??

Capstones are the final, personalised, projects that each grad must complete - and there have been lots of great ones at Chatelech this year! Although you may not have heard much about them, the grads have been working tirelessly in these past months, pouring their heart and souls into their passions. Many amazing capstones are now coming to light for the whole student body, such as Cyrus delicious dinner, and Darwin's crazy musical! Many more are in the works, and you should come check them out at the presentation that's happening soon! If you have a friend in grade 12, or even just some bubbling curiosity for what you might do in your grad year, visiting is a must (and it's free!). Good luck to all the grads, everyone is rooting for you!

Athletics - Play on!!!

For athletics this February, we are sad to say that the basketball and Volleyball seasons have successfully come to an end. But we are excited to say that the Rugby, Ultimate and Golf seasons are now beginning! The badminton team also has their first game coming up this March, so let's wish them some good luck and good serves! Congratulations to our stellar athletes from the individual sports: Thomas Kerr for placing second in snowboarding provincials, and Coen Enthoven for placing 6th in the wrestling provincials. Great job guys! Chatelech is so excited to kick off our spring season sports these coming months, and you should be too!



Check out our instagram page @eagles.athletics

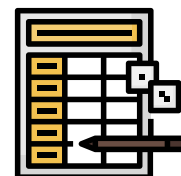
Student work?

By this point everyone has seen the Pangea posters up around the school, but what are they? Well, first some backstory. Pangaea was a supercontinent that formed about 335 million years ago through the collision of several smaller land masses. This amalgamation resulted in a vast, continuous landmass covering a significant portion of the Earth's surface. A jigsaw, if you will, built of all the continents and countries we know today as one big block. Over the course of millions of years, the processes of plate tectonics caused Pangaea to break apart. Tectonic plates?? What's that? Well, the Earth's lithosphere, which includes the continents and ocean floors, is divided into tectonic plates that float on the semi-fluid asthenosphere beneath them. These plates are in constant motion, driven by the currents in the Earth's mantle. As the plates moved, Pangaea began to split into smaller landmasses, eventually forming the continents we recognize today. The breakup of Pangaea occurred gradually, and this process, known as continental drift, continues today. The movement is imperceptibly slow, occurring at rates of a few centimetres per year. As a result, the positions of continents are ever-changing, and the configuration of Earth's landmasses is in a constant state of flux. But why is it in a high school? Honestly, we have no idea. But whoever these artists are, they are very talented and should try making some eagle art soon to show school spirit!



Club of the Month

Club: Yahtzee Club
Host: Ms. McCrone.
Date/Time: Wednesday at lunch



The February Club of the Month is...Yahtzee Club! The Yahtzee Club is run by Ms. McCrone in room 121, and boy is it a blast! Happening every Wednesday, the Yahtzee club invites all grades to come and play a game of the entertaining mathematical game Yahtzee! You can bring some friends or come alone, either way it'll be fun! But make sure to come in with a good attitude and sportsmanship, since the games can get pretty competitive. The club is beginner-friendly and encourages everyone to bring lunch to the meetings and come try it out.

"It's so fun and has helped me improve my (still terrible) Yahtzee skills! Ms. McCrone is funny and really loves to win!" (Mia Espinonza, Grade 10).

Drop-in Yahtzee Club waits for your arrival!

Who is Raj?

Tanaraj Rajarethnam, aka 'Raj' is our youth support worker.

Raj provides guidance, ongoing assistance, encouragement and support to students. He assists students in developing and achieving appropriate behaviour, personal and life skills goals. He acts as a liaison between other schools, the home and other community support agencies, and assists students integrating or reintegrating into the regular school system. Raj supervises students when required, transports students to various locations on an as need basis and administers minor first aid to students, such as applying bandages and dispensing ice packs.

Further, Raj assists with planning, organizing, participating in and supervising recreational and social educational activities such as Coaching senior boys and junior boys rugby and running a 7am workout class from Monday to Friday in the school weight room.



Word of the Month: temkw'éyles - Spring

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