

Grade 8 & CCA team building

On Monday the CCAs did team building activities with the grade 8s and ran a lesson about the clubs offered at BSS.



Happy International Women's Day!

Friday March 8th was International Women's Day. All students participated in a schoolwide lesson to celebrate women's achievements & Inspire Inclusion across our communities. In recognition of International Women's Day we elevate the focus on women's equality to help forge a gender equal world. Thanks everyone everywhere for supporting women.



Spring Pops Concert was a packed night of performances from our Community Youth 1st and 2nd Year Band, which features musicians from our feeder elementary schools. As well there were performances from our Junior and Senior Concert Band and Junior and Senior Jazz Band. Mr. Turi, Mr. Herd and student teacher, Ms. Braunberger put together a very successful evening.

This year there were songs performed from the following feature films: Harry Potter, Pirates of the Caribbean, The Hunger Games, How to Tame a Dragon, Indian Jones, and Ratatouille. The gym was packed and the sound was energizing and harmonious. Thank you to all the students and staff involved. Our Directors should be very proud of the evening.



Wellness Initiative Gingerbread Houses

Thank you to all the participants' in the Wellness Initiative's Gingerbread House Building Competition. The competition was fierce and the conditions were challenging! It was not easy on the judges, but they followed a strict set of criteria and came up with the following winning teams!

The winning groups are as follows:

Honourable mention: "Nightmare Before Christmas" by Emily B, Molly F, and Caedyn L

Third Place: "Rainbow House" by Alice B, Sabina D, Martina B, Benedetta B, and Gabriella O

Second Place: "Sunroof Greenhouse" by Oliver M, Loretta K, Audrey B, Frank O, and Sydney M

First Place: A tie! "Murder House" by Ally G, Madison T, Victoria B, Grayson D, and Taliyah M and "Christmas at the Beach" by Torrance C, Zoey Z, and Samantha B



Grade 8 Speaker: Mark Black

Grade 8 students had the opportunity to hear from Mark Black, who uses his life story of battling a life-threatening disease, surviving a Heart & Double-Lung Transplant, and running 4 marathons to help our students see new possibilities for themselves.

Key Take-Aways:

- Discover what is holding you back from being your best
- Stretch your vision of what is possible
- Learn how to cultivate REAL motivation that lasts
- Understand what drives you.



Social Studies 8

Students in Mr. Boulter's class are currently learning about medieval castles and one of the questions in their assignment was about the design of spiral staircases in castles, what purpose they served, and what advantage they provided defenders. This practical demo showed them that spiral staircases were originally designed to give right handed fighters an advantage when defending an attack, but this advantage was nullified if the invaders were left handed. Hands-on learning!

