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This is the final report card for Semester 1 for our secondary students and it is the first Ministry reporting period for our grade 7 & 8 students. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this report card, please contact the school to speak with the student's course teacher, Student Services, or with the Administration.

At this time we would also like to say farewell to Mr. Windsor, and welcome to Mrs. Bean to our staff.



We would also like to take this time to say goodbye and best of luck to Dan Walker. Dan has been an amazing contributor to our the MDHS community. He is off to begin a new job this year. Dan, you will be missed!!!

Mental Health is an issue 1/5 people struggle with and events like Bell let's talk certainly help to raise awareness and reduce the stigma of mental illness.



the brain is that they are contrasting parts to a person chronically suffering from mental health issues. The brain can experience both the good side of life represented by the colours, but when the colours are stripped away, you get the black and white version felt by those suffering with these issues.

With the two masks version of



artwork, Jill attempts to demonstrate what is lying beneath the mask by one suffering from the illness. The mask itself is cracked and underneath she shows the trauma on the face of her female image. She also captures the sense of being alone and lost by placing the girl in the forest, lost among the trees.

In an interview, Jill explained that she chose this topic because she knows how important the topic is and she wants to use it to start the conversation to end the stigma. She indicated that she has been "personally touched by depression" in her own life and is passionate about the topic and about helping to ensure health and wellness is front and center in our lives.

Jill Contois is a very talented grade 12 student here at MDHS and dreams of being a doctor someday. Her

artwork is displayed here and is Jill's visual representation of how poor mental health and depression can impact people. The theme of

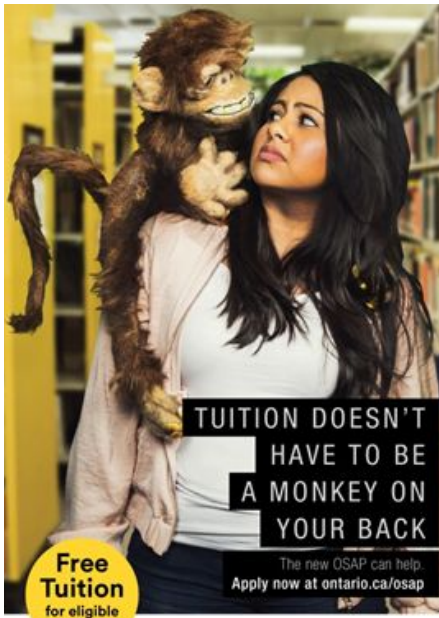




Financial help for students attending university and college in 2018-19



Is your child making plans to attend college or university next fall? Visit Ontario.ca/OSAP to see what financial aid is available to help pay for tuition and other expenses.



This year, about one-third of students attending college or university full-time are receiving free tuition from OSAP. Use the calculator to see what your child may be eligible to receive and the OSAP comparison tool to help your child make the best choice for their

future. Apply today to see if you're one of the hundreds of thousands of students eligible to receive non-repayable grants or even free tuition. Visit Ontario.ca/OSAP

Grade 9 Business Class Project

The grade nine business class raised \$380 combined for the winning charity MDHS Phys Ed Department in semester one. The winning group

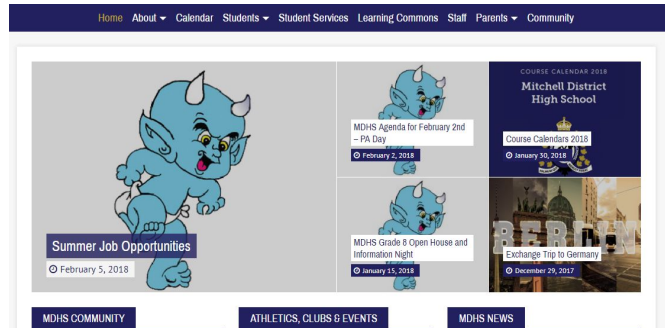


was Cameron Worboys and Eason Wu, who won by a narrow margin of \$3.50. The entrepreneurial project/event was a great success, and the students really enjoyed applying their marketing skills to this real life

competition. Thanks to all who purchased our student's goods. It was very appreciated. Can't wait until next year!

MDHS Website

We're excited to announce that our new and refreshed website is live.



The updated site includes changes to navigation, with dropdown menus for students and parents. We've also improved the structure of our content, so you'll get more from a quick read. There's a whole host of smaller changes to make the site user friendly and easier to read.

Dual Credit & SHSM



As second semester begins, Cosmetology students are teaming up with Fanshawe College, at MDHS, to take part in a dual credit course where they will receive both a high school and college credit. Also, students are participating in the dual credit program with our Conestoga College partner starting the week of February 20th in Stratford and at the Doon campus. In co-operative education, students are busy securing placements for the upcoming semester. If you know of a local business looking for some help in the near future, feel free to contact the school and speak to the co-op department. Lastly, MDHS has applied to expand our High Skills Major programs with a Food Processing specialization. This new program will accompany the two existing programs in Agriculture and Hospitality.

Student Services

Course selection for 2018-2019 has been completed. Students used their myBlueprint account to complete this process. Course selection opened January 17th and closed February 12th for students in grades 9-12. Grade 8 students completed their course selection February 14th. We are still chasing some stragglers – if you haven't completed your selection, come and see us.

