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Queen Elizabeth II Dies at Age 96



Image of Queen Elizabeth II.

By Layne H.

On September 8th, 2022, Queen Elizabeth II died peacefully of natural causes at the age of 96 in Balmoral Castle, Scotland.

On April 21, 1926, Queen Elizabeth II was born in Bruton Street, London, United Kingdom. She lived a full life, becoming queen in 1953. She was queen for over 70 years and one of the longest lasting of the royal family to be on the throne. She died just over a year after her husband, Prince Phillip, who died on April 9, 2021.

What will happen now? This is what many people in the UK and Commonwealth are wondering. The new monarch will actually be a king, Prince Charles, Queen Elizabeth II's eldest son. He will be known as King Charles III. *How will this affect Canada?* The Canadian 20 dollar bill and Canadian Loonie will be changing. Also, the queen's corgis will be given to Prince Andrew. Her funeral happened on Monday, September 19.

The Secret of FRIENDSHIP

By Brooke S.

If you have been struggling to meet new people or you're looking for new things to do with your current friends, then this is the article for you!

Meeting new people can be hard! If it's your first year at this school or not, you probably know how hard it is to make friends.

To start, you should ask people to sit with you or sit with someone from another class.

DON'T BE SHY! Ask a few questions such as: "What sports do you play?" "What do you do in your free time?" "What's your favourite colour?" "What is your favourite movie or book?"

Conversations are a simple way of getting to know someone.

Adding people on Snapchat is an easy way to socialize without being face to face.

Social media makes meeting new people way easier. If you already have friends and want a bigger friend group, then talk to your friend's friends! Having mutual friends is a good way to strengthen friendships.

If you already have a strong friend group and want things to do with your friends, then here are a few places to hang out: The mall. Lethbridge's mall is not the biggest, but there are a lot of neat stores to shop at and the food court makes a great place to chat. The Cor Van Raay YMCA is another great place, as it has a gym, workout floor,

pool, and a track. It is a good place to hangout and keep you entertained.

Cafes are also great because of the calm atmosphere. Have a snack and chill, while you visit with your friends. Two great places are Sonder Cafe and Starbucks.

Restaurants are perfect for a quiet evening. It's fun to dress up and go for dinner or lunch with friends. ViaCibo and The Keg have a great menu of tasty food to go sample with your friends.

Friends are an asset. They make you feel better and make life less boring and more meaningful. Have fun making friends!

ORANGE ON SEPTEMBER 30

By Owen B.

On September 30th, we observed Orange Shirt Day, by wearing orange shirts. Orange Shirt Day honors Indigenous Peoples, and symbolizes that every child matters. It also reminds us that everyone should be treated the same. Phyllis Jack Webstad is a Residential School survivor and started Orange Shirt Day. She has written a book on her experience at Residential School.

The Residential School system was created by the Canadian government and churches. The objective was to eliminate Indigenous cultures and ways of life. Children attending Residential Schools were severely punished if they broke any of the strict rules. The last Residential School closed in 1996. In June 2008, the Canadian government made a formal apology for its part in Residential Schools. We observe September 30th as a National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.



Image for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation showing that every child matters.

Book Recommendation

By Brynlee B.

I recommend the book *The Goldfish Boy*, written by Lisa Thompson. This book is recommended for grades five to seven, but is still a fun read for all ages. *Goldfish Boy* is about 12-year old Mathew Corbin who is struggling with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, or O.C.D. He hasn't been to school in weeks, he refuses to leave his room, and he spends most of his time watching his neighbors through his window, journaling everything he sees. Everything is fine in the cul-de-sac until 4-year old neighbor Teddy goes missing. Matthew is especially qualified to solve this mystery but can't leave his bedroom, fearing that he or his family might get sick.

This book has an average rating of 4.1 stars according to Goodreads. Many comments on the website mention how they felt that it was an accurate portrayal of O.C.D.

Interview with Unwilling Brother

My brother has also read this novel and has reluctantly agreed to be interviewed. Here's how it went:

Q: "What were your favorite things about this book?"

A: "I really liked how Matthew has to solve this big mystery because he is the perfect person to do that since he sees everything from his window."

Q: "Who was your favorite character?"

A: "I like Old Nina because she is like very kind to Matthew and helped Matthew get over his fear of germs."

Q: "What would you rate this book out of five?"

A: "I would rate it 5/5 because it is very interesting."

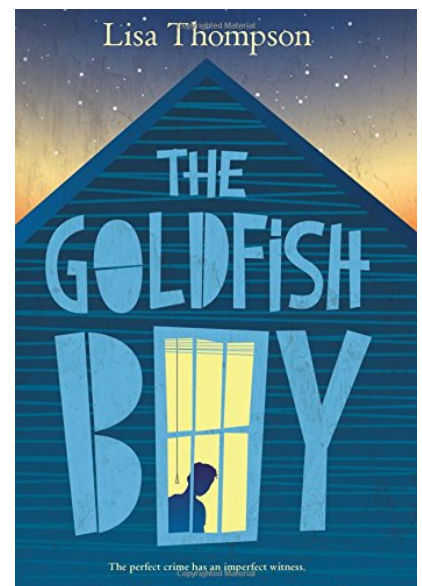


Image of The Goldfish Boy.

An Island Ruled by Cats!

By Sienna S.

There is an island in Japan called Aoshima that has been taken over by cats! The cats were brought to the island for rodent control on fishing boats, and never left. So far, cats outnumber humans 32 to one. With a population of only six humans, it is quite the amazing tourist attraction. It takes only 30 minutes by ferry from the front of Iyo-Nagahama station port, in Nagahama. The cats are fed by donations from all over Japan, and by tourists visiting the island. The island originally was a village with a population of around 900, but the population of humans decreased in 2013 until only six remained as seen today.



Image showing cats similar to those seen in Aoshima, the Japanese island that has been taken over by cats!

The Little Mermaid JR

By Essence D. R., Makayla H., and Nyrou A.

This school year, Mrs. Hammel chose the 1989 animated musical fantasy film created by Walt Disney, *The Little Mermaid*, for FLVT's 2022/2023 production. Auditions for *The Little Mermaid JR*, ran through the middle of September and roles were recently just selected! Mrs. Hammel chose this play because everyone knows the story and all the amazing songs. Last year's play, *Aladdin JR*, was a huge success! Mrs. Hammel loved the singing and choreography skills most. The FLVT staff helping with the play this year are Mrs. Hammel (director and choreographer), Mrs. Martin-Weersink and Ms. Visser (music), Ms. Beaulac and Mrs. Chambers (staging assistants), Mrs. Johnson (stagecraft), and Mrs. Henderson (costumes). The dates of *The Little Mermaid JR* are April 25, 26, and 27. Mark your calendars!



*FLVT's 2022/2023 production will be *The Little Mermaid JR*.*

Food For Thought

By Brooke S.

What wacky food combinations from this list would you try? These are seven wild and weird combinations that will have you wondering if pickles and peanut butter actually taste good.

Number one: Nutella and salted chips. Starting off mild. It's simple and basic, but it carries lots of flavour.

Number two: Cream cheese and Flamin' Hot Cheetos. Another mild one. It sounds super good! Simple and quick to make but is still a tasty snack.

Number three: Avocado toast with jam. It's perfect for breakfast and has a tangy taste, sweet and thick. It sounds pretty weird, but probably tastes A-Ok.

Number four: Chicken and maple syrup. This one sounds not as tasty, however, it's not the absolute worst combination to ever exist. Sweet, tasty maple syrup on tender, juicy chicken.

Number five: Banana and mayonnaise sandwich. This one is terrible. Sounds gross. Rich, thick banana with mushy, mayonnaise. Not a great combo.

Number six: Ketchup on white rice. This one sounds like a very interesting combination. I probably wouldn't try it. Strong, zesty ketchup on plain white rice.

Last one! Donut burger. This one sounds very weird... However, the rich meat and cheese mixed with the sweet donut isn't as terrible as it may sound!



Image of a donut burger.

Halloween at FLVT

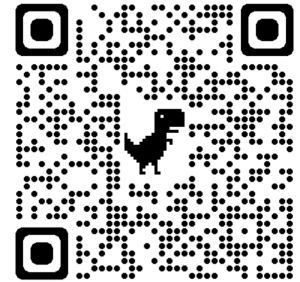
By Terra Z. and Saphira F.

This school year is perfect for everyone's Halloween! Last Halloween elementary and junior high students participated in a virtual, masked parade in the canteen. This year, the school is hoping to have a Halloween assembly, with both elementary and junior high students participating. You'll be able to show off your cool and unique costumes. Costumes should still follow the dress code, which means no vulgar slogans, graphics, or alcohol. No weapons of any kind, no matter what your costume is, will be allowed. Elementary students will be dressed in regular attire for half of the day, until lunch, when they can change into their costumes and enjoy the rest of the day. Elementary classroom parties will have snacks (STORE BOUGHT ONLY)!



Image of a pumpkin.

YOUR INPUT: HALLOWEEN DANCE?



By Terra Z. and Saphira F.

Scan the QR code to answer if you want a junior high Halloween dance to take place.

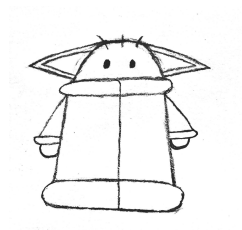
Brain Breaker

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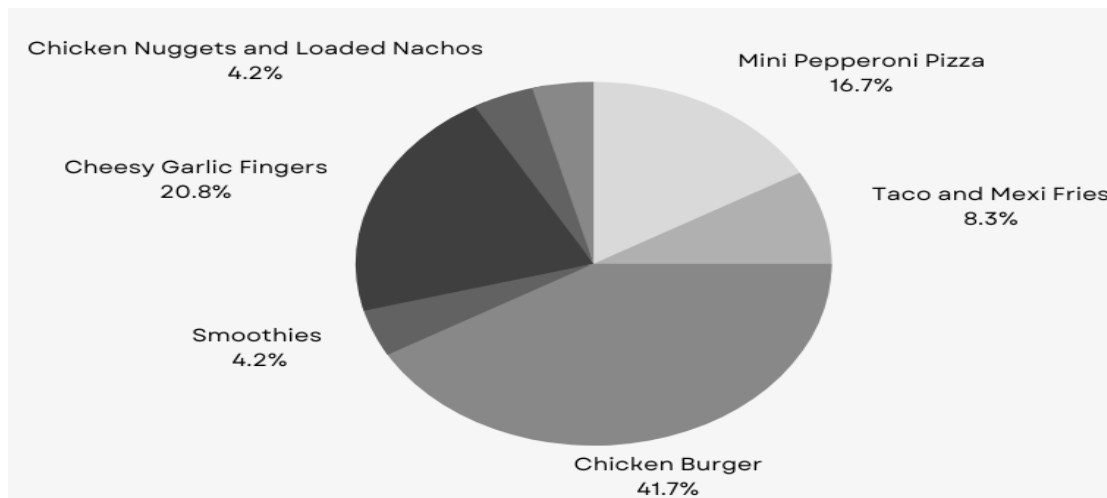
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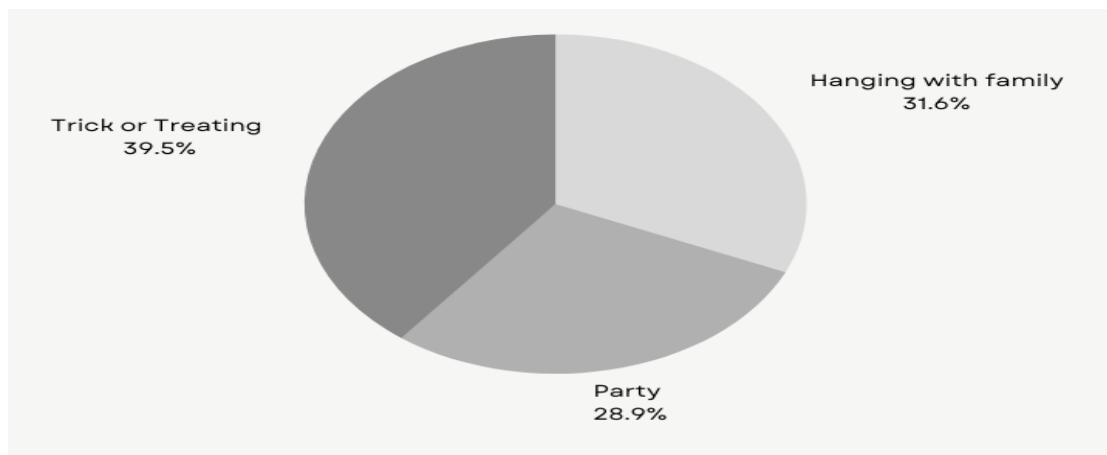
What is Your Favourite Canteen Daily Special?

By Andy P. and Tino M.



What Are You Doing For Halloween?

By Justice W.



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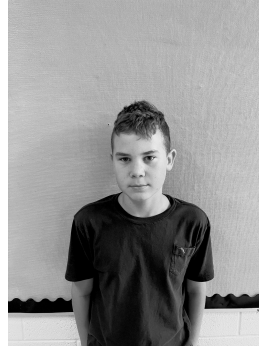
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