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FLVT School Newspaper

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A CRITICAL MISFIRE IN POLAND



Picture of farm after missile strike

By Tyson W.

On November 15, 2022, two stray missiles struck a farm in Poland, near the border of Ukraine, killing two Polish civilians.

The missiles, in question, were considered to have been fired by Russia, as the missiles struck around the same time as a Russian missile attack on Ukrainian forces.

Joe Biden, President of the United States of America, made an announcement at a conference aired on TV, stating that he would “Defend every inch of NATO soil.”

When confronted, Russia continuously denied any responsibility, claiming that the missiles weren't fired by them.

It was unclear if Poland would enact 4 or 5 NATO article, 4 meaning a meeting would be held amongst the NATO countries to decide what course of action to take.

With the missiles having all evidence pointing towards them being Russian, Poland evoked NATO article 4. At this point, people were now wondering if Poland would evoke article 5 or not, meaning that an attack on one or more NATO countries would be considered an attack on them all.

This point is the closest we have to World War 3

since the era of the Cold War.

Shockingly, as the meeting for article 4 was being held, it was revealed that the missiles that struck the farm in Poland weren't in fact Russian, but missiles fired by Ukraine in a defensive missile barrage to Russian Forces.

Poland immediately called off article 4, as it was deemed an accident.

Blame was still put on Russia in many countries, since this incident would never have happened if the Ukrainian Invasion never took place. Aid and improved surface-to-air targeting systems were immediately sent to Ukraine so that an incident like this never occurs again.

Fashion?

By Brooke S.

Fashion is a way of representing yourself. While there are limits, people always find some way to be creative. Here are some creative and kind of crazy fashion trends to inspire you!

One: Denim boots— boots made out of denim! They are usually heels, but you can also probably get denim shoes as well. These boots sound pretty interesting to me.

Two: hoodie-less sleeves. What?! It's a piece of clothing that I just can't wrap my head around. It's only used as an accessory, but also probably helps keep your arms warm.

Three: Useless belts. A belt is usually used to help keep your pants up, but it's also sometimes used as an accessory to add to a boring outfit or accentuate it. I think a useless belt is pretty normal.

Four: Barefoot shoes. Shoes that are made for your toes?! They look silly! I'm not sure what they are used for, but they certainly look pretty interesting.

Five: Shleggings— leggings with built-in shoes. These seem interesting to say the least. In some photos they don't look so bad, but they definitely aren't common.

Last but not least: Pant suits. These are literally high-waisted pants, or pants that double as a shirt. These seem silly and maybe a bit crazy, to me. I think they took onesies a little bit too far with that one.

Not all of these are for everyone; everyone dresses differently and has their own unique style, but if you are looking for new ideas or want to change it up, try some of these fashion ideas!



Image of baby Jesus in a manger.

Advent

By Saphira F. and Terra Z.

Advent contains four weeks. This year, the first week of advent started on November 27th, 2022 and ends on December 3rd. During this week, the first candle was lit on Advent wreaths, the purple candle of hope! The second week starts on December 4th, and ends on the 10th. The candle of peace will be lit this week. December 11th through the 17th is the third week of Advent and the pink candle representing joy will be lit. Then, finally, the fourth and final week of Advent will start on December 18th and ends on December 24th, lighting the purple candle of love. The fifth candle is lit on the 24th of December (Christmas Eve) and is called the candle of purity, also known as Christ Candle. It is a white candle that represents the life of Christ, our Saviour.

Communi-Tea!

By Amy N.

Come for games, communication, tea, and fun. Every Thursday in Ms. Visser's classroom at lunch period, Tea Time or sometimes called Communi-Tea is hosted by our mental health team. Tea, hot chocolate, board games and more will be provided. Tea Time is open to everyone with the range of grade 7 - 9 FLVT students. It is a place where any junior high student can feel free to come and enjoy tea, fun and time with others.

Many junior high students have already attended, and say that they love that there's more than one choice of tea. Most days are reported quiet, peaceful, but still enjoyable

Tea Time was created for students to come and have an extra snack and some fun with friends along with others. It's a place to come and explore different varieties of teas, whether you've had tea before or not... Who knows, maybe you'll find your new or current favorite tea there, along with good company and fun activities.

CHRISTMAS

By Owen B.

Christmas is celebrated every year. It commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ, who was born in Bethlehem in a stable. It is celebrated on December 25th. We put up Christmas trees and decorate them. In India, they decorate mango or bamboo trees.

The reason why we assigned December 25th as the birth date of Jesus is unclear, however, it is likely because it is close to the winter equinox, which is on December 21st. Some suggest Jesus was actually likely born in the spring.



Image of an advent wreath



Image of a tea cup.

Artemis I Space Exploration

By Nolan B.

Nasa has launched the Artemis I rocket from the Kennedy Space center in the USA. Artemis I launched November 16, 2022 and is said to end its travel in space on December 11. The Artemis I actually has no human lifeforms on board and is being driven by computer programming and its components. The goal is to reach the moon which is estimated to take two weeks. According to N.A.S.A., Artemis I is the first of many complex missions to build a long-term human presence on the moon.

It has been around 50 years since the last Apollo Mission was launched. N.A.S.A is aiming to send humans back to the moon in 2025.



Image of rocket launching.



Image of a cartoon of aliens.

First Arab Country to Host FIFA World Cup

By Jaweel Y.

In November of 2022, Qatar was the first Arab country to host the World Cup.

Qatar is relatively new to the sport of soccer, playing their first official match in 1970. Since then, the country has adored the sport and their team has improved greatly. As of the year 2019, Qatar won the Asia Cup, creating memorable runs in the tournament's history.

The World Cup has traditionally been held in either May, June, or July, but due to Qatar's temperature reaching over 40 degrees Celsius, they moved it to a cooler time of year. Nonetheless, Qatar's temperature is still high so organizers hope to solve this problem by using methods such as high-tech cooling systems in stadiums. There are questions regarding how the country will host this big event given it's the smallest country to ever host the World Cup, at a population just under 3 million.

Some people are happy that an Arab country is hosting the World cup, others are reacting firmly against it. People have said that Qatar is a controversial host because of how they treated the workers that built the stadiums. Concerns also persist about Qatar's attitude towards free speech, women's and LGBTQ+ rights, present in a country where it remains dangerous to openly criticize the government.

The World Cup is hosted every four years, and each year a different country hosts it. It's a big event because many countries from around the world will compete in a soccer tournament where only one country will be crowned champion. Correspondingly, the tournament can unite nations, stop wars and bring together countries from across the world in one unifying competition.



FIFA WORLD CUP
Qatar 2022

FLVT Hosts Junior High Winter Formal

By Luisa C.

Mark your calendars for December 22nd, when the Winter Formal will take place after school at FLVT. All students grade 7-9 are able to participate in the evening of fun. There will be food at the canteen and a DJ is coming to the gym to play music for a dance.

Students are allowed to go to their lockers, but everyone must be either in the gym or the canteen throughout the duration of the Winter Formal. There will be more details to follow and we hope to see you there!



Two people dancing.

Support for Canadian Soccer Team Takes Over FLVT

By David A. and Sebastian C.

On November 23rd, 2022, staff and students of FLVT enthusiastically gathered in the gymnasium to watch and cheer as Canada competed against Belgium in a grueling World Cup soccer match.

Thanks to Mr. Craddock's Leadership class for hosting the successful event, which included popcorn for a dollar, a bass drum, and a unified school cheering for one team. Go Canada go!



Brooke S. and Taiya Z. show their support for Canada.

170, 000 Dollars Raised for Chinook Regional Hospital

By Zen K.

Nearly \$200, 000 was raised for the Chinook Regional Hospital from the annual Christmas tree festival this year. This tradition was canceled for the last two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Christmas trees were auctioned to people who wanted to purchase trees and help out the community. This festival took place from November 20th-23rd, and it is the 28th festival so far. After an evening of auctioning Christmas trees, the end result was about \$170,000 raised for the hospital. All the funds are going to stay directly in Lethbridge to help make an impact on health care within the community. It was estimated that about 4,000 people participated in this event to help the hospital.

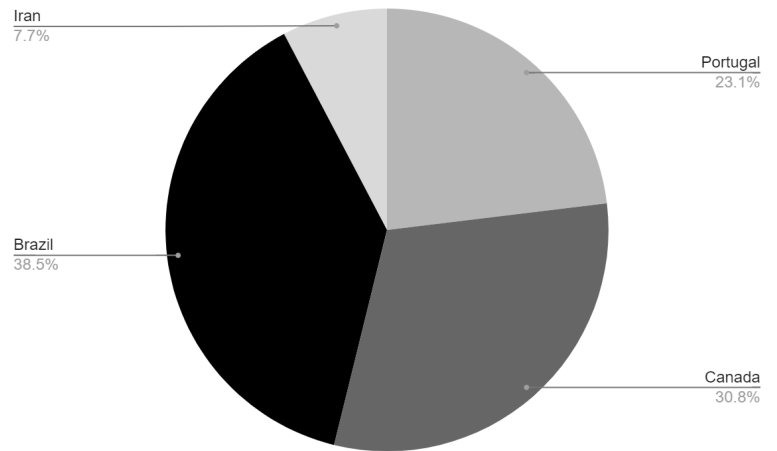


Image of the Christmas tree festival from 2019. Photo credit to MyLethbridgeNow.com (Pat Siedlecki)

Who do you think will win the World Cup?

By Asher H., Owen B., and Ryder C.

After watching a World Cup match as a school community, we went and polled students and teachers to see which team people predict will win the FIFA World Cup. The results are seen to the left.



The Yearbook

By Madison G. and Iri J.

FLVT had a yearbook from 1992-2012. Each year less and less students purchased a book, over the past fourteen years which caused the school to shut down the yearbook making process. Since then the school has been without a yearbook.

Why should we have a yearbook ?

FLVT has many hard working and high achieving students that participate in school activities throughout the year that don't get acknowledged the way they should. Having a yearbook can help with knowing the people you spend 6 hours a day with, and for future and past students to see all the amazing things and memories this school can give.

Who wants a yearbook?

Madison G. and Iri J. did a survey between division 3-4 classes to ask if they would want a yearbook. 95.6% said yes while 4.4% said they don't want one. Overall, the consensus is that we should bring the yearbook back.

We have some great reasons on why they would enjoy a yearbook:

- Ways to remember the year
- See what people participated in
- Way for the school to raise money
- Most schools have one
- Remember friends
- Forever pictures
- Quote for what people have learned during the year
- To show your future family
- To recognize sports and fine arts achievements
- Remember good times
- Remember your childhood



Images of yearbooks.



Book Recommendation List

By Hannah F.

Kindergarten: “The Princess in Black” by Dean and Shannon Hale

Grade 1: “Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus!” by Mo Willems and “Narwhal and Jelly” by Ben Clanton

Grade 2: “Dog Man” by Dav Pilkey, “Captain Underpants” by Dav Pilkey, and “Junie B. Jones” by Barbara Park

Grade 3: “The InvestiGators” by John Patrick Green “Big Nate” by Lincoln Peirce

Grade 4: “Wings of Fire” by Tui T. Sutherland “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone” By JK Rowling

Grade 5: “Percy Jackson” by Rick Riordan

Grade 6: “Holes” by Louis Sachar and “The Land of Stories” by Chris Colfer

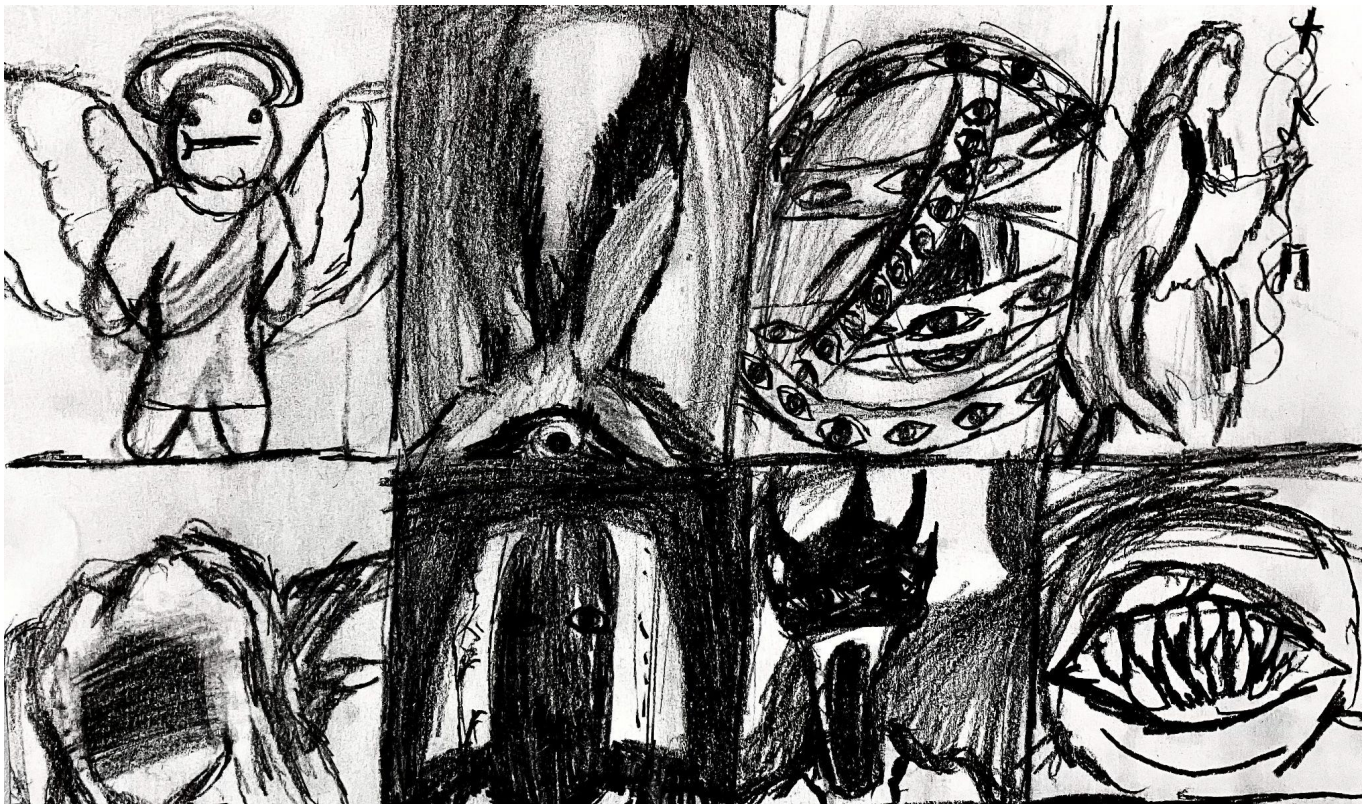
Grade 7: “The Maze Runner” by James Dashner “The Girl With The Ghost Machine” by Lauren DeStafano

Grade 8: “The Beast Rider” by Tony Johnston and “Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” by Mark Twain

Grade 9: “Restart” by Gordan Korman and “Romeo and Juliet” by William Shakespeare

Biblical

By Matteo A.



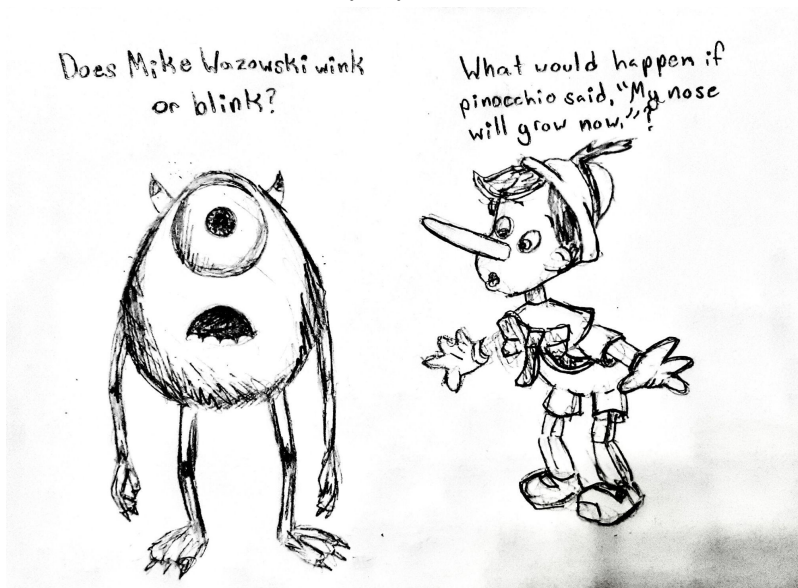
Airplane

By Rowynn E.



Brynlee's Comic

By Brynlee B.



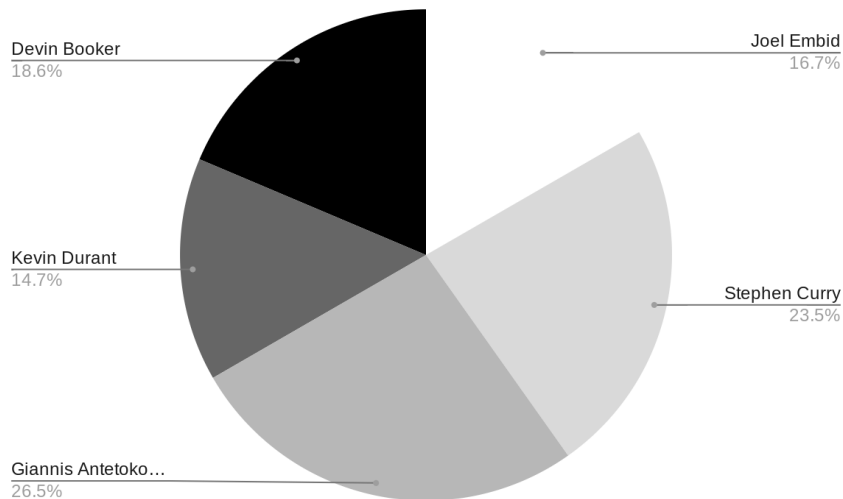
Ethan's Comic

By Ethan V.



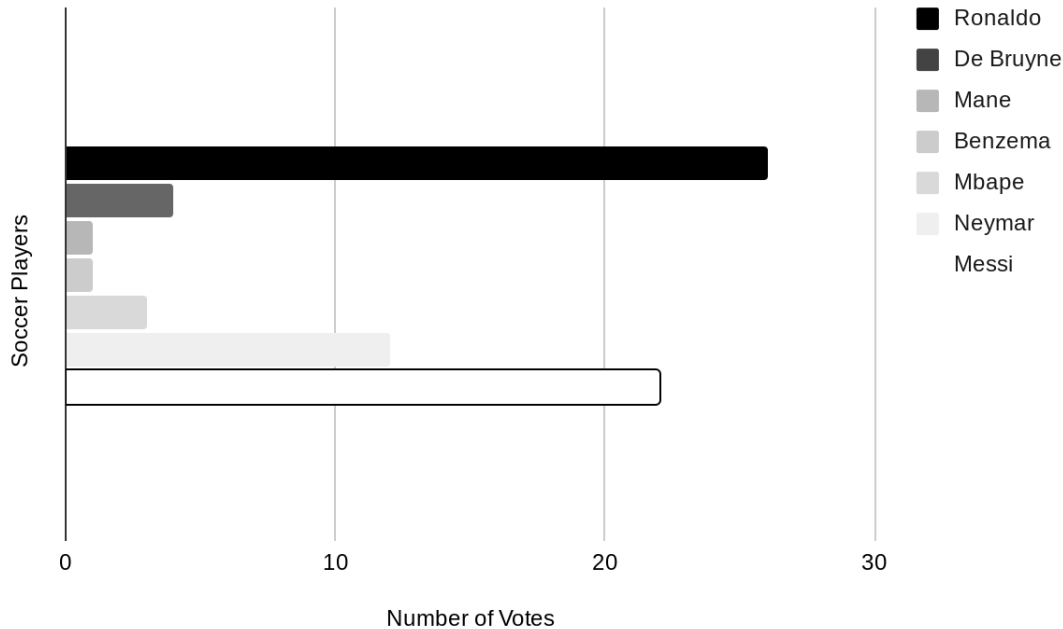
Who is the best NBA player?

By Blake B., Avery H., and Juan M.



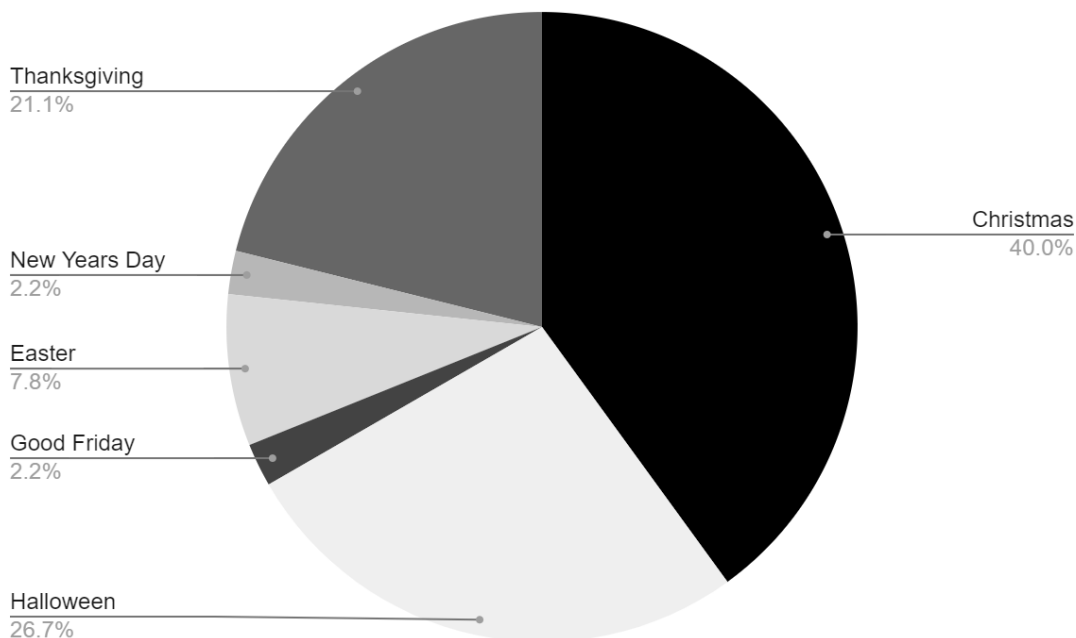
Who is your favourite World Cup player?

By Kunmi O.



What is your favourite holiday?

By Bella B.S.H.



Advent Word Search

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Candle
Dove
God

Hope
Jesus
Joy
Lord

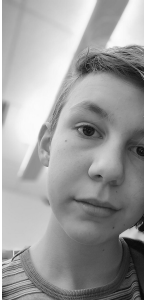
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Penance
Pink

Purple
Prayer
Warmth
Wreath

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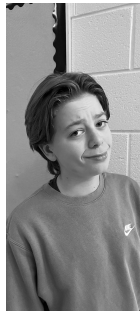
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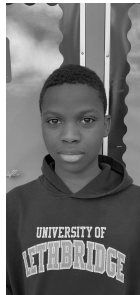
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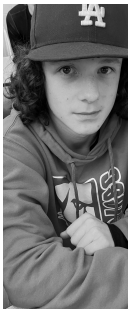
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