

OLMC CHRONICLE



TASTE TEST CHALLENGE



Ms. Giovino's & Ms. Marasovic's Grade 10 Introduction to Business classes conducted Market Research for their CPTs by running a Marketing Taste Test Challenge.



Students conducted primary research in the form of a Taste Test Challenge and compared food and beverage products of their choice. Students were to choose a specific brand and then chose 1-2 products that they considered direct competition.



The students worked on a hypothesis prior to the taste test to see if they could predict student responses. Surveys were created to record the responses from the students who tasted the products. Students will now be analyzing these surveys to see if their hypothesis' were correct or incorrect.



Participating students were given the opportunity to taste test several different products from snacks such as potato chips, pretzels, cookies, gummy bears and marshmallows, as well as root beer, water and french fries! They filled out surveys and students then analyzed the results and provided companies with a business report offering recommendations on how to improve the companies' success with these various products.



This was a great way to wrap up the semester.

PLANNING FOR INDEPENDENCE



ROPSSAA Bowling at Classic Bowl

Day of FUN bowling with our friends!! We even had a few STRIKES!!!



Making PIZZA with Mrs. Ambrogio!!

Mrs Ambrogio taught us how to make pizza and it was fun and delicious!!

CYBER SECURITY WORKSHOP

On February 7th OLMC's SHSM ICT program welcomed Andrew Buckles from ISA Cyber Security to facilitate a workshop on cyber security for Grade 11 and 12 SHSM students. Andrew, who works as Cyber Server Owner for ISA, took the students through the basics of what Cyber Security involves as well as the many opportunities that are available to students in this fast paced and ever-changing industry. Students learned the many job roles that are available in the industry as well as going through the industry process for assessing and solving cyber security issues.



Students were put to the test at the end of the workshop to develop a strategy to protect themselves as well as valuable information at the school. Andrew and ISA have been working with OLMC's SHSM program for over 5 years, providing insights into the many possibilities and opportunities in today's ever changing ICT industry as well as next steps through post-secondary programs.



JAYS CARE AFFILIATE SCHOOL



Congratulations Mount Carmel on being selected as a Jays Care Affiliate School! We are so excited to join the community of educators from across the country who are committed to making a meaningful impact in students' lives.

Jays Care Affiliate schools have the opportunity to run one or more of the award-winning programs that are catered towards children and youth facing barriers, including, but not limited to, girls, youth with physical or cognitive disabilities, Indigenous youth and youth living in poverty.

Mount Carmel will be part of the Challenger Baseball Program. Challenger Baseball is an adaptive baseball or softball program designed to empower children and youth living with cognitive and / or physical disabilities. This adaptive program is ideal for schools that are motivated to create introductory sport programs specifically tailored to the needs, strengths and hopes of individuals with disabilities. In this program, baseball is used as a vehicle to enhance four main program objectives: connection, courage, independence, and love of physical activity.

We cannot wait to get started! Watch for us!

CREATIVE ARTS CLUB

Hello MOUNT CARMEL. OLMC has a new club...the Creative Arts Club. The club will have its first official meeting on Tuesday, February 21st. The club will be meeting right after school in Room 202.

All students are welcome to attend. The Creative Arts Club will be running different arts and craft activities. The club plans on exploring knitting, crocheting, origami, sewing, bracelet making, sculpting, and painting.

The club will be making crafts and art that connect to Easter and St. Patrick's Day. Students have expressed interest in creating decor such as wind chimes, rock art and recycled art. We will try to cover several of these projects.

The students have created a Google Classroom where information can be shared. Please join the Google Classroom using this code, 4wwxwzb.

We hope to see you on Tuesday, February 21st.



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CO-OP NEWS

CO-OP WORKED! I GOT HIRED!

Congratulations to all Semester 1 Co-op students who completed their Co-operative Education placement with great success. And special recognition goes out Miguel, Enderson, Sebastian, and Diego who all received offers of employment!

Well done gentlemen!



Sebastian says, "Say CHEESE!"



Enderson can answer your plumbing related questions



Need some autobody work done? Call Diego!



Switching out your winter tires? Miguel can help.

SEMESTER 2 IS UNDERWAY...

Semester 2 is in full swing with students starting at their Co-op placements on Monday, February 27. Students have been busy getting ready to enter the workforce by writing professional resumes and cover letters, going for interviews, receiving health and safety training and learning their legal rights, understanding supervisor expectations, learning how to calculate a pay cheque, and listening to a Financial Literacy presentation given by OLMC alumni (and former Co-op student) Carlo Lupo. Not only did Carlo have a successful Co-op experience with CIBC Wood Gundy in 2009, but he is now a Financial Advisor with them!

In addition to all this valuable learning, almost 61% of this semester's Co-op students are taking advantage of the Dual Credit courses offered by Sheridan, Humber, George Brown and Seneca colleges. These students will be attending college 1 day / week and earning an additional credit towards their high school diploma, while developing a greater comfort level with the upcoming transition from high school to post-secondary school. Students are participating in a variety of courses of interest from Forensic Crime Scene Investigation to Sports Journalism, Object Oriented Programming, Plumbing, Construction, Behavior of Animals, Advertising, Animation, Fitness Assessment, Precision Machining, and so much more! And all costs are covered!

WANT TO BE PART OF THE CO-OP PROGRAM? HERE ARE THE BENEFITS OF CHOOSING CO-OP

What better way to figure out what you want to do in the future than by taking Co-op? By selecting either a 2 credit or 4 credit Co-op package, students:

- Earn 2 or 4 credits towards their high school diploma
- Gain valuable job-related skills and hands-on experience in a career of interest
- Make better informed decisions about their future because of the background insight gained
- Strengthen their resume by adding their Co-op work experience
- Network and build connections for the future
- Have an opportunity to take advantage of college Dual Credit courses
- Get a jump start on their apprenticeship hours if exploring one of the 144 trades
- Possibly even receive an offer of paid employment at the end of the Co-op experience

What's there to think about?! Sign up today!

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