



CAMPBELL CONNECTS

PRINCIPAL'S GREETINGS

Icilda Elliston

As we conclude another successful school year, I am proud of the many accomplishments of our students. Our athletes represented our school with pride in many ways, including at OFSAA, and the Special Olympics in Puerto Rico. I extend my sincere thanks to the Physical Education department for their leadership and support. We also congratulate our students who competed at the DECA International Competition and thank Mr. Yip for his dedication to the program. I am equally pleased to share that our OSSLT and Grade 9 EQAO Mathematics results improved significantly this year, reflecting the hard work of our students and staff. Thank you to our Music and Drama departments for sharing your talent and dedication through the wonderful concerts and performances throughout the year. These performances continue to bring students, families and staff together.

Our partnership with School Council, and families through our Parent Engagement initiatives continue to be strengthened. Parents and guardians participated in an ESL-focused learning session and attended workshops on course selection and the effective use of MyBlueprint to support student success. These opportunities help ensure that families remain informed and engaged partners in their children's education.

I would like to thank our amazing teachers, support staff, caretakers, coaches, club advisors, SAC advisors, student leaders, Graduation Committee, and Yearbook Team for their outstanding contributions to our school community. Finally, congratulations to our graduating students. We are proud of your achievements and wish you every success as you begin the next chapter of your journey.



We wish everyone a restful summer.

Icilda Elliston
Principal
Albert Campbell Collegiate Institute

SCHOOL COUNCIL'S MESSAGE

Morlan Allen: Chair & Ryan Arbour: Co-Chair

As another school year comes to a close, School Council would like to congratulate all of our students on their hard work, growth, and accomplishments throughout the year. We extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated teachers, staff, and administrators for their commitment to creating a positive, supportive, and inclusive learning environment. To our students, we hope you are proud of all you have achieved and take time to celebrate your successes.

We wish our graduating students every success as they begin the next chapter of their journey. Although your studies at Albert Campbell Collegiate Institute have come to an end, we encourage you to continue learning throughout your life's journey. In the words of Albert Einstein, "education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think". On behalf of the members of the School Council, thank you for making our school community such a wonderful place to learn, grow, and belong.

UPCOMING DATES

First Day of School	Sept. 8 th
Late Start (PLC)	Sept. 23 rd
Photo Day	Sept. 24 th
School Council Meeting @6:00pm	Sept. 24 th
Late Start (Staff Meeting)	Sept. 30 th
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Sept. 30 th
Parent/Teacher Interviews	Oct. 8 th

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SCHOOL EVENTS

NEWS FROM GUIDANCE

Ms. Pazin

On April 28th we travelled with about 50 students from our Family Studies department to visit Centennial College. This visit allowed them to experience a college campus and some exciting programs such as culinary, gaming programming and firefighting. This experiential learning experience provided students with an opportunity to see what Centennial College has to offer, and potentially other colleges as well.

On May 12th we had a presentation to graduating students in the library providing information on how to apply for OSAP for post-secondary studies. This was a well attended event with about 40 students showing up during the lunchtime presentation.

Finally, students and families are reminded if taking a summer school course that is not through the TDSB to submit their final report card to the Guidance Office in September. It must be a printed copy and not emailed to their counselor.

We would like to provide some important dates for next year so our students and families can plan if interested.

1. University Fair at the Toronto Convention Center, September 26th and 27th, 2026. Any high school student can attend with family.
2. Albert Campbell Post-Secondary Fair, October 15th, 2026. This event is currently planned for students only.
3. Open House for grade 8 students at Albert Campbell C.I. on Tuesday December 8th, 2026

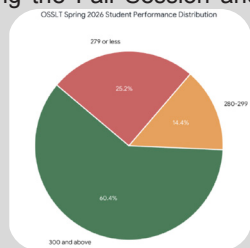
We wish all our students a safe and relaxing summer break, see you in September!



2025-26 OSSLT RESULTS

Ms. Sukhram

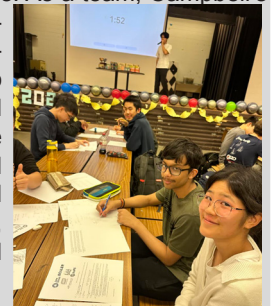
We are happy to report that 92% of first time eligible students who wrote the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) during the Fall Session were successful and 80% of first time eligible students who wrote the test in the Spring Session were successful. In order to be successful on the OSSLT, students need a score of 300. The average score for all students writing the test was 317 during the Fall Session and 303 during the Spring session. We are incredibly proud of the achievement of our students. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Ms. Sevakireedam and Ms. Cheung for graciously offering their time at lunch and after school in helping students prepare.



MATH HIGHLIGHTS

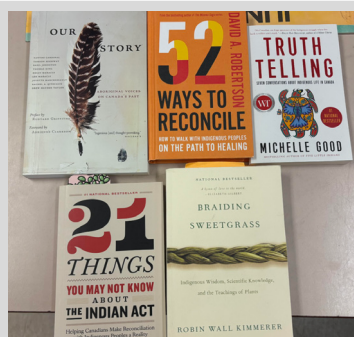
Mr. Mantegh

The math department's semester has been highlighted by significant achievements in the competitive math competitions being held around Ontario. At the CEMC Waterloo competitions, students from each grade were medalist-finalists at the Pascal, Hypatia, Fryer, Galois, Cayley, Fermat and Euclid Math Competitions. As a team, Campbell's Math Olympians have contributed significantly to the community by holding weekly practices and office hours. They have also sent two very-high ranking teams to the Pickering and Marc Garneau Math Tournaments. Across the board, ACCI's math department is pleased with how they've followed their ambitions and simultaneously given back to the community, truly leading the charge on the Math Is For All Mantra they are so proud to embrace.



INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Ms. Kim



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

DECA Mr. Yip

On April 24th, Mithulan Sathies, Khirushan Sasitharan, and Karcihan Satheskishan proudly represented Campbell at the DECA International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Atlanta. Qualifying for ICDC is an achievement in itself—competitors must excel at both the regional and provincial levels, demonstrating strong performance on a rigorous 100-question business exam and delivering a polished case study analysis under tight time constraints.

This marked the first ICDC experience for Mithulan, Khirushan, Karcihan, and myself. From the moment we arrived, it was clear this was something special. Thousands of DECA competitors from across North America filled the lower bowl of Mercedes-Benz Stadium—home of the Atlanta Falcons—for the opening, awards, and closing ceremonies. Seeing such a concentration of driven, ambitious students in one place was both humbling and inspiring.

After many intense days of preparation, exams, and competition, we had the chance to unwind and explore the city. Highlights included visits to the Georgia Aquarium—the largest in the United States and among the largest in the world—where we enjoyed incredible dolphin and sea lion shows, and the World of Coca-Cola, where we sampled over 100 Coca-Cola products from around the globe. The infamous Beverly from Italy was, without a doubt, an acquired taste.

A beloved ICDC tradition is pin trading, and Team Ontario came prepared with Ontario DECA pins to exchange with competitors from other regions. The excitement around trading was contagious, and Khirushan even managed to secure the elusive and highly sought-after Drake pin.

To cap off an unforgettable experience, Karcihan delivered an outstanding performance, finishing in the Top 10 on his exam in the Automotive Service Marketing category and earning a medal for his achievement.

With next year's ICDC set for Anaheim, this is only the beginning—the best is yet to come.



ROBOTICS CLUB Mr. Cheung

What a monumental year for our Robotics Club! We hit the ground running by returning to our roots in the annual LEGO Mindstorms competition while simultaneously making a powerful debut in the VEX V5 world. Our transition to the metal-based VEX platform was a massive “level up” for our engineers, who tackled four grueling competitions throughout the season. The hard work paid off as our team qualified and contended at the TDSB Skills Qualifier competition, where our team's technical precision and strategy earned them a qualifying spot for Skills Ontario Provincials at the Toronto Congress Centre! This milestone marks a new era for our program, proving that our students can hold their own against the best young roboticists in the province.

As we continue to grow in both size and ambition, we are actively seeking sponsors and donors to help fuel our momentum. Maintaining high-grade equipment and covering competition fees is a significant undertaking, and your support ensures that every interested student has a chance to code, build, and compete. Whether you are a parent, a tech enthusiast, or a local business, your contributions directly fund the sensors, motors, and travel costs that make these achievements possible. If you are interested in supporting ACCI Robotics, please complete this google form or scan the QR code below! Thank you so much for your time and support.



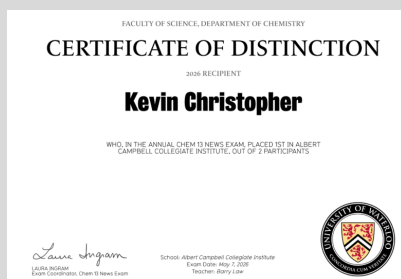
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Law

We are thrilled to recognize Kevin Edward for his outstanding achievements in STEM. Kevin recently participated in the National Biology Competition and the University of Waterloo's CHEM 13 NEWS exam, securing the top spot among all participating students from our school.

Please join us in congratulating Kevin on this remarkable academic accomplishment!



ACCI TABLE TENNIS

Mr. Law

An Incredible Finale: ACCI Table Tennis Seals Silver and Makes History!

Our table tennis season has officially concluded, and what a journey it has been. On Tuesday, May 26th, ACCI faced off against SATEC in the Finals. Our athletes gave it their absolute all, fighting hard through every division before ultimately finishing the match 8-4. While it wasn't the gold, every single team member's day-after-day dedication has earned them a well-deserved Silver Medal. More importantly, this team has made school history—marking the first time ACCI has ever been ranked among the top-tier schools in table tennis.

We want to extend a huge thank you to all our players for their commitment and sportsmanship. Looking ahead, our success means we may be moving up to Tier 1 next year. It will be a much bigger challenge, but one we will be well-prepared to tackle. Thank you for a great season, and we hope to see even more students join the team next year to keep this legacy going!



SPECIAL INITIATIVES

COMBATING HATE AND RACISM

Ms. Lang

Albert Campbell C.I. has a long history of promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion through its many student clubs and leadership opportunities, as well as through lessons across all subject areas. This year, students in Campbell's Grade 12 Social Justice and Equity Studies class, taught by Mr. Massimo Paulozza, paired their learning with real-world experience by participating in a semester-long project for the TDSB's Combating Hate and Racism initiative. Using their understanding of social justice in areas of race and ethnicity, ability, and gender, students completed an Equity Walk of the school to record the positive indicators of inclusion at Campbell as well as to provide suggestions for further equity work. Four students from the class - Theo Le, Tommy Su, Madison Toffoli, and Fiona Chen - presented these findings to an audience of over 300 people, including leaders from 40 TDSB elementary and secondary schools and TDSB Superintendents of Education, at the year-end Combating Hate and Racism Showcase at the Toronto Zoo. Campbell is very proud of all the Grade 12 students who participated in the project and showed what an engaging and inclusive place Campbell is for all students.



ACCI LION DRAGON DANCE CLUB

Ms. C. Leung

ACCI's Lion Dragon Dance Club was recently invited to perform at Agincourt Collegiate's Multicultural Day Assembly. Congratulations to all the performers on delivering an outstanding and memorable showcase!



SCHOOL EVENTS

TAMIL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION Ms. Seevakireedam

Vanakkam! ACCI TSA was proud to host Tamil Genocide Awareness Week from May 19th to 22nd with many activities such as a School Wide Kahoot and a Speaker Series featuring Comedian and Albert Campbell Alumni Sunthar V.!

What is Tamil Genocide Awareness Week?

Tamil Genocide Education Week is an annual, Ontario-legislated observance held from May 12th to May 18th to recognize, educate on, and commemorate the atrocities against Tamils in Sri Lanka, culminating in Tamil Genocide Remembrance Day on May 18th. The week aims to promote human rights, prevent future atrocities, and support healing through education and community building.



MULTICULTURAL DAY



THE BIG EVENT Mr. O'Brien



CONGRATULATION GRADUATES

Congratulations to the ACCI Class of 2026!

We are proud to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating students as they reach this important milestone. Through hard work, determination, and resilience, they have made lasting contributions to our school community and are now ready to embark on exciting new journeys.

We wish all of our graduates continued success and happiness in the years ahead. Congratulations, Class of 2026—we can't wait to see all that you will achieve!



SCHOOL EVENTS

LIBRARY Ms. Borch

We have had a busy Spring in the ACCI Library Commons. Students designed their own bookmarks based on a favourite Book Genre or Book. We had so many submissions that we picked twenty to produce for our library patrons. They will be available in the Library again at the start of September.

With support from Ms. Elliston and the Student Council, we were able to take our White Pine Book Club down to Harbourfront again this year. Students were able to meet the authors, get some books and book swag and finally went to the ceremony to see who won this year's White Pine Title. Emily Varga's book, *For She is Wrath* was the winner across Canada. It was one of the most circulated books in our Library collection this year and tied for the winner of our book club vote, as well.

Finally we want to acknowledge all of our 45 library helpers for their hard work this year and special congratulations to our 11 Graduating Library volunteers. We wish you all the best in the future. Thank you for your help over the years.



ENGLISH Ms. Seevakireedam

The Grade 11 NBE English students have been hard at work. This semester, many English classes were able to go on Nature Walks which they documented and put together into a large video and slideshow presentation. In addition, they helped the community by picking up trash to make out green spaces brighter and cleaner.



ESL AND LITERACY Ms. Seevakireedam

The ESL & Literacy Program has been in full swing at Campbell. We have a number of programs to support our ESL Students. We have Tamil Students Lunch Time Homework Help which is in partnership with CANTYD (Canadian Tamil Youth Development Centre). This happens every Wednesday. On Thursdays, we have ESL After-School Literacy Support. With the help of student volunteers from CSA, students get English Language Support and Literacy Support. Both these programs are held in room 237.



SHARP ESL PROGRAM Ms. Seevakireedam

The SHARP Program is a NEW Program to ACCI. This program supports our ESL Students to build leadership skills, participate in fun games and activities and to build wellbeing skills to support happiness and confidence. We have two sessions that are completely full!



THE ARTS

MUSIC Mr. Cheang

The Music Department at Albert Campbell has been busy this semester as usual! On Saturday May 2nd, ACCI teachers from every era returned to action to celebrate our school's 50th anniversary. It was an honour to welcome approximately 2000 former students and staff as they walked down memory lane. To commemorate the occasion, our Wind Ensemble debuted a brand-new composition by Mr. Cheang, Dear Albert, featuring several familiar Music Department (staff and student) alumni sitting in to play. While many traditions have evolved over the decades, one thing remains constant: our students' dedication to making exceptional music together. (Also, alumni from the '80s and '90s confirmed the band room has not changed!)

We had our spring concert on May 7th and although our concerts no longer follow themes, the program naturally aligned with several May celebrations and observances. At the concert we heard folk dances for May Day, Doom Star for Star Wars Day, and Fragile for Mental Health Awareness. We also featured selections honoring Mother's Day (Love Never Leaves), Asian Heritage Month (Dragon Dance, Star Ship, My Neighbour Totoro), and themes of love for 520 Day (May 20th).

At the concert we also introduced two new ensembles: the entirely student-led Woodwind Ensemble, and Mr. Cheang's AMU309 General Music class which sang under the name The Shining Trophies. We are incredibly proud of these young student leaders and musicians for taking risks and reaching new heights.

Other events this semester included our Ontario Band Association Festival performances, workshops with composers Robert Buckley and Matt Neufeld, Junior Feeder School Concert, Battle of the Bands, Wonderland Music Festival, Feeder School BandFest and coming later this month we will be celebrating with our Music Banquet (June 23rd), and Graduation (June 25th)!

We are so proud of the hard work and dedication our students have demonstrated this year. See you next year for more music and adventure!



ART SHOWCASE

