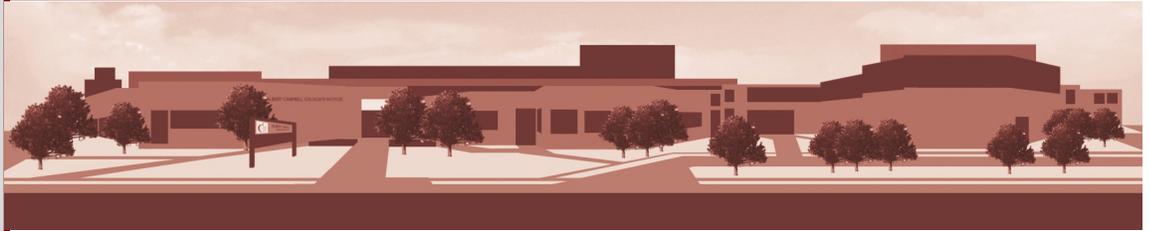




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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Icilda Elliston

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of another school year. Together we have worked hard to support, encourage and inspire each other. The journey has been wonderful. I want to thank our students for their enthusiasm and strong desire to learn. I hope you will have lasting memories of the 2023-2024 school year. It has truly been my honour to serve at Campbell.

To our parents, families, School Council, and school community, you have given of your best, and for that, we are truly grateful.

We express sincere gratitude to our committed staff, your passion for education, hard work, and care for students have not gone unnoticed. Acknowledgement and appreciation go out to Mr. Gabe Lee who diligently served Campbell as Vice Principal for four years. This year we welcomed Vice Principal, Ms. Whitney Jackman, she has been a great asset to the admin team. As we come to the end of this year, we wish those students and staff who will not be returning to Campbell, the very best. Be sure to have fun and happiness wherever you are. We look forward to seeing our returning students and staff in September.

Enjoy the upcoming summer with family and friends and remain safe.

I. Elliston



FAREWELL ACCI

As Mr. Gabe Lee prepares to move on, we want to express our heartfelt thanks for his dedicated service as our vice principal over the last few years. Throughout his time here, Mr. Lee's hard work and commitment have been much appreciated. His kindness, leadership, and genuine care for both students and staff have made a lasting impact on all of us. Particularly during the challenging times of the Covid-19 pandemic, Mr. Lee's steady presence helped us navigate successfully through such an uncertain time. While we're sad to see him go, we're happy that he will have time to rejuvenate and spend time with his family, and we know he will be just as successful at his new school. Thank you, Mr. Lee, for everything you've done for us. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors!

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UPCOMING DATES

Diploma Pickup	July 4 th
Gr 9 Head Start Day	Aug. 28 th
Gr 9 – 12 Registration Day	Aug. 28 th
Labour Day	Sept. 2 nd
First Day of School	Sept. 3 rd
Truth and Reconciliation Day	Sept. 30 th

GOOD NEWS AT CAMPBELL

GUIDANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Ms. Pazin (ACL of Guidance)

Guidance would like to extend a big “Congratulations” to our 2024 Graduates. As you move on with your secondary pathway remember all that you have achieved and will achieve as you start the next chapter of your academic path. Campbell will always be a part of you wherever you go in life.

A reminder to students taking summer school. If you are completing an Ontario credit course that is **NOT** part of the TDSB it is important that you hand in your final report card from the institution attended to the Guidance Office in September.

Guidance would like to wish all of our Campbell students a restful and enjoyable summer break. See you all in September!

EQAO Results

Mr. Mantegh (ACL of Mathematics)

The Mathematics and Numeracy Department made lofty changes this year. While building on the strong past EQAO achievements of semesters past, the team was determined to instill a newfound love of activity-based assessments within the Campbell Community. By emphasizing the idea of working on their feet in Vertical Classrooms, math students across grades nine and twelve were challenged to reverse engineer mathematics through discovery-based assessments such as building ramps, budgeting for real-life goals and analyzing the ever-growing importance of AI's dominance in today's education (see image attached). Students were encouraged to express mathematical communication beyond the pen and paper by creating patterns inspired by the intersection of mathematics and cultural art forms of the centuries-worth rich history of African, Indigenous, Islamic, Chinese and Indian Art (see image attached). In sum, students were able to innovate through mathematics while also scoring high averages in the provincial-wide EQAO, where several students scored 100 and the averages were comfortably in the eighties. The Math Team looks forward to building on this success and growing Campbell's fondness of mathematics and numeracy.

CAMPBELL CHRONICLES

Ms. Bourne (Teacher)

Another successful print run for Campbell Chronicles! We are extraordinarily proud of all of the students who contributed to our school paper. Articles ranged from deeply personal introspective musings, to stresses that affect all high school students, to interviews with all of our principals. We look forward to working together with the team next year, and wish success and luck to our graduating students.

OSSLT Results

Ms. Jung (ACL of ESL and Family Studies)

Our overall Literacy at ACCI has remained strong, as more than half of our students who participated in the OSSLT this year successfully passed. We provided support sessions during lunch and after-school for all students in preparation for the test. We also launched the Reading Buddies and Homework Club, in our continued efforts to provide year-round language support to our ELL/ESL community. As we are planning for the 2024-2025 school year, we will ensure to continue building support and programs surrounding this year's results.



GRADUATION

ACCI

Congratulations to ACCI's 2024 graduating class! We mark the culmination of years of hard work, determination, and growth. Their outstanding achievements in academics, athletics, and the arts have filled our school community with immense pride. As they embark on this new journey, we hope that they carry the lessons learned, friendships made, and memories cherished. Their future is bright, and we are proud to celebrate this milestone with them. Here's to the next chapter filled with success and fulfillment.



We thank our TDSB Director: Colleen Russell-Rawlins for attending our 2024 Graduation Ceremony and addressing our graduates.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WHITE PINE READING CLUB

Ms. Borch (Teacher)

On May 15th, Forty-one students from the White Pine Book Club went down to Harbourfront Centre for the Forest Of Reading Conference. We arrived to a flurry of activity; there were book giveaways, music, food, workshops and autograph sessions with many of the authors they had been reading this year and in the past. We attended the awards ceremony hosted by comedian Ali Hassan (Run the Burbs and Canada Reads). Our students had picked Kate McLaughlin's Pieces of Me as their first choice and As Long As the Lemon Trees Grow by Zoulfa Katouh as their runner up and that was the order that students across Ontario agreed with. The afternoon was filled with workshops about Medieval history, seven tips to being a better writer, and creating your own graphic novel. This year, our white pine books were the most circulated in our library and we had a lot of fun discussing them throughout the past months. Our group would like to thank Ms. Elliston for her support and encouragement this year and letting them ride down to harbourfront in style, "school bus style". We hope to have an even bigger group next year.

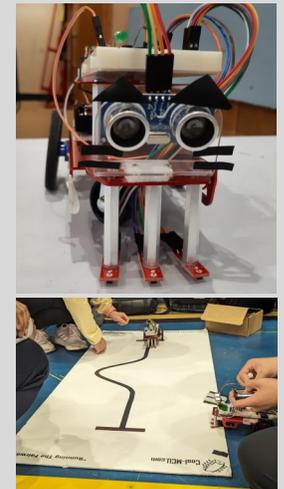


TECH AT ACCI

Mr. Cheung (Teacher)

On May 9th, students from the Albert Campbell Robotics Club participated in the prestigious 9th Annual CETA Robotics Competition. Competing against over 25 teams across Ontario, our students showcased their exceptional skills and dedication, winning 3rd place in the Line Following Challenge and 1st place in the Obstacle Avoidance Challenge.

Our students' success was a testament to their hard work and dedication. They devoted countless hours before and after school, meticulously designing, building, and prototyping their autonomous robots to standard. Their achievements in the competition challenges not only reflected their technical skills but also their ability to work collaboratively and persevere through challenges.



ACCI PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Campbell hosted a School Council Engagement Brunch in March 2024, Parents/guardians were engaged in Indigenous Education, and a Math lesson taught by our ACL of Math.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

It has been a great year in the Developmental Education Department here at Albert Campbell CI. There is always something happening in our program from shopping & cooking, visits to the Woodside Library, and of course our coffee cart program! Our students have been active in TDSB Tier 6 sports, Special Olympics, SPEEL (co-op), Best Buddies, as well as fun social gatherings in our school community and with friends from Lester B. Pearson. We are grateful to the Tamil Student Association, Chinese Student Association, the Music Department, the Drama Program, the Student Activity Council, and all the others who enriched the lives of our students through friendship and new experiences. We are proud of all of the students in our program (including our co-op students) and wish everyone a safe and happy summer!



THE ARTS

MUSIC CAMP

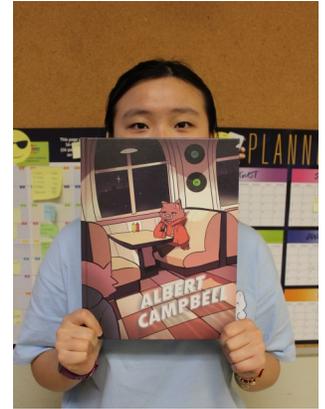
Mr. Cheang (ACL of Performing Arts)

Congratulations to all Albert Campbell Music students on a fantastic year! Our students worked so hard and improved so much! Some of this year's events included our Winter Music Night, Spring Colours Music Night, Battle of the Bands, Music Banquet, Band Retreat, Feeder School Band Day, feeder school concerts and workshops with professional musicians. We also attended the Ontario Band Association Festival where our Wind Ensemble received a gold rating and our Symphonic Band received a silver plus! Good luck to Mr. Cheang as he travels to South Korea this summer to participate in the WASBE Composition Contest. Mr. Cheang is a finalist for his piece *Three Balloons* which had its premiere performance by the ACCI Wind Ensemble!

YEARBOOK

Mr. Young (ACL of Visual & Media Arts)

On June 12, the ACCI Yearbook was distributed to the students and staff. This "Retro Themed" yearbook captured all the bright moments of the 2023-2024 school year and it wouldn't have been possible without the dedication of the Yearbook photographers and layout staff. They put in a tremendous amount of time, hard work, and persistence to make this yearbook a reality.



ART SHOW WEEK

Mr. Young (ACL of Visual & Media Arts)

From June 3rd to 7th, ACCI put on an amazing display of student talent and creativity in the visual arts. The annual ACCI Art Show was set up in the school forum and showcased artworks created by all of the semester two visual arts classes. The show displayed a variety of art such as Portrait Drawings, Asian Scroll Paintings, Egyptian Scratchboards Art, Pottery, Photography, Graphic Design Poster, and much more.

In addition, Ms. Blanco's Grade 11 Craft students and the ACCI Art Council held an Artisan's Crafts Sale in which they sold their hand-made crafted necklaces, rings, keychains, hair pins, and stickers. The Crafts students donated all their proceeds to the Toronto Humane Society.



SPECIAL INITIATIVES

READING INITIATIVES

Ms. Scott (Teacher)

Striving readers have continued receiving Tier 3 support in the Supporting Readers Program to develop their reading and literacy skills for further academic success, as well as to develop a joy for reading. The support these students receive has resulted in increased reading level and overall confidence. Congratulations to these students who have demonstrated commitment to their learning, and thank you to classroom teachers for accommodating students to attend these sessions! Ongoing assessments for students in the MID program continue to progress in order to help Student Success, Academic Resource, and classroom teachers support the success of the students in this program. Additional literacy support in the After-School Literacy Program has allowed striving readers to engage in reading activities to support their literacy development and learning. Thank you to all participants and volunteers who share in the joy of literacy after school!

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AT ACCI

Indigenous Education Committee

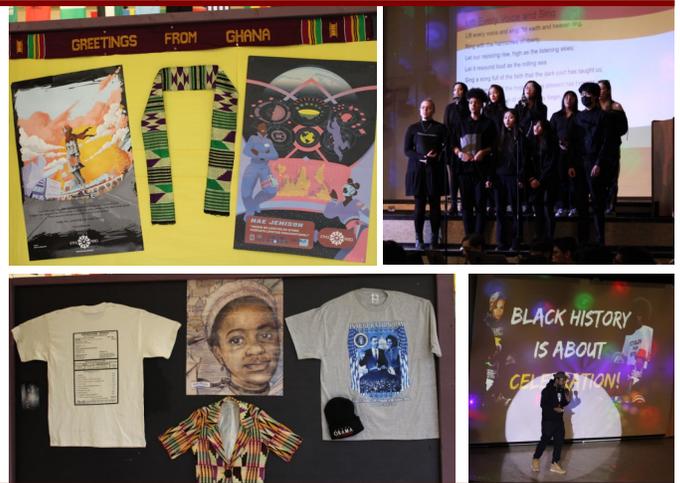
Staff and students at ACCI continue to show their commitment to Truth and Reconciliation through various classroom lessons and school-wide initiatives. In May, the Grade 12 Social Justice and Equity class learned about the Moose Hide Campaign, an Indigenous-led grassroots movement to engage allies in ending violence towards women and children. These Grade 12 students researched the campaign and key facts, and wrote information announcements, which were read each day as part of the morning announcements alongside the land acknowledgement. On May 16th, each staff and student in ACCI received a moose hide pin, to wear to show support of the campaign. Students could also add their pin to the Moose Hide Campaign display in the Forum, to demonstrate their ongoing learning and commitment to Truth and Reconciliation.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM ASSEMBLIES

Ms. Kavianpour (ACL of Resource)

The African Heritage Assembly at ACCI this year was a great success! BSA, the Band, Drumline, Choir and the Stage Crew put on a wonderful show for the entire school. Students and staff were treated to musical performances of “Lift Every Voice and Sing” and by the Drumline. BSA students were the Emcee’s throughout the assembly and the Vice President, Amran Tadele, read Maya Angelou’s poem “Still I Rise”. The guest speaker, Stolen From Africa, provided historical context, emphasized the meaning behind Black History Month and treated the audience to a live performance by rapper 4Sante! Students were engaged and thoroughly enjoyed the performances. The Stage Crew worked tirelessly behind the scenes and pulled off a seamless production. They managed all of the audio and visual tech requirements flawlessly. The BSA ended the assembly on a high note, emphasizing the importance of racial justice all throughout the year. It was a memorable experience!



TAMIL GENOCIDE EDUCATION

Daksayani Navaneethan (Tamil Students Association)

Albert Campbell's TSA successfully hosted the Tamil Genocide Education Week Assembly online from Monday, May 13th to Friday, May 17th. Throughout the week, we engaged the Albert Campbell community by sharing meaningful stories and highlighting the importance of the Tamil Genocides. Our students actively participated in our interactive games while reflecting on the historical events, and recognizing the significance of the Tamil Genocide.

The five day assembly featured several special guests, including TDSB trustees and MPPs including Mr. Vijay Thanigasalam and Ms. Yalini Rajakulasingham, who contributed to our discussions. Their presence was very valuable to us. Adding to that, we held interactive activities after each assembly so the students can reflect on what they heard and saw.

We are proud of the engagement and reflection this event inspired within our community including the staff and students. The positive feedback and active participation from everyone involved have motivated us to continue and expand our efforts in the coming years. We look forward to building on this success and creating even more opportunities for education and awareness in the future.