

The Guido Gab

Greetings to you from staff and students at Guido. As you know, we are in the final weeks, with end of semester assignments and exam preparations set to take off. Your encouragement and prayers are requested as we soon complete another school year.

This time, for something different, I'll let two students provide the bulk of the reporting - this time on some events either in the past school year or just this past month. Enjoy their reports. Thanks to Jocelyn and Noah for keeping us all informed.

And..by the way - a new Student Leadership Team (SLT) is in place for next year. Congratulations to those Gr. 10 and 11 students who plan to work together in 2018-19 to make another great year for students. Planning for one year, while winding down the old!!

Quebec 2018!

From May 16th - 19th, Guido's Grade 12 French class was thrilled to head to Quebec for a few days and try out some of the language we had studied for the past 12 years. We boarded the bus on Wednesday bright and early at 5 AM and began to make our way to Quebec City, Quebec. By 5 PM our group was excited to arrive at the hostel and begin to get a taste of Quebec life. We went to a crepe restaurant on our first night there and enjoyed a delicious dinner before we went for a walk and enjoyed the beautiful sights of Old Quebec. After a long day, we were eager to turn in early and get some rest before breakfast, which was at 8 AM the next morning.

With so many girls on the trip and so few guys, one would think that our group would have a few of the females straggling behind and running late. So when breakfast came the next morning and all of the girls were downstairs for breakfast with no sight of any of the boys, we began to wonder. You can imagine our surprise when the boys rolled in 15 minutes late for breakfast. However, we all assumed it was one mistake (a helpful tip is to ensure your alarm is set for the AM, not PM), and wouldn't happen again. After breakfast, we all gathered in the foyer for our first of many tours. We were right on schedule, when we noticed that once again, the guys were nowhere to be found. After waiting for a few more

minutes, they rushed into the front foyer and we were on our way.

Throughout the trip, we enjoyed dining in different restaurants in Quebec and exploring the city and learning more about it through the tours we went on. We learned many fascinating things about the history of Quebec and the different battles that happened there, and were even able to experience a sound and lights show which illustrated the battles between the British and the French. We also learned about the city today, and the different sights you can see and the culture of the people there now. We were able to experience some of the beauty found just outside of Quebec city as well, when we went on a gorgeous hike at Parc Montmorency. After our hike, we went to St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, which was extraordinary. We enjoyed fellowship with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in Quebec at L'Eglise Reformee du Quebec, and learned more about the mission programs that are being run there. We were also able to enjoy some free time for ourselves on Friday during which we could shop and continue to explore Quebec before one final meal together. On Saturday, we boarded the bus bright and early again and made our way back to Ontario.

The trip was an amazing adventure and one that will always be remembered. A huge thank - you to everyone who supported the trip in various ways, specifically by buying the pizzas our class made and sold. The trip was full of a great variety of activities, and many laughs were shared and memories made. The only thing consistent throughout the trip was the boys' tardiness, which by the end was no longer a surprise! We are very grateful for this experience and appreciate the support of the Guido community.

Final Sports Report

The month of May has been a great month for all students participating in our sports program here at Guido. It's also a busy time for classes enjoying field trips through their Phys. Ed. classes.

The track and field team has finished its regular season of meets and is celebrating with those students who have

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advanced to Regional meets. In soccer, both girls and boys teams have qualified for higher levels.....in fact, as you receive this report, the SOSSA qualifiers will have just been completed. OFSSA participation is a real possibility. Both teams are hungry for big wins after suffering some disappointing losses.

Thank you to the many coaches who gave freely of their valuable time to coach and guide and mentor students to become better athletes and individuals. Your work has been a blessing to these young people.

Your Calendar

Tuesday, June 5	Co-op Open House
Monday, June 11 am)	Closing Assembly (9-10 am)
Thursday, June 14	Final Full school day
Friday, June 15	Gr. 12 Breakfast (8:00) and then to Wonderland; Gr. 9-11 study day
Monday, June 18-22	Exams
Tuesday, June 26 College	Commencement: 7:00 pm Mohawk College