

Our second month has flown by with so much happening. The variety of activities that occur on a daily basis can sometimes challenge us to maintain our classroom learning and teaching. But it's good to be reminded that learning does take place in lots of different ways and contexts. Welcome, once again, to our latest edition of the Guido Gab as we keep you as up-to-date as we can about school happenings.

Thanksgiving

...happens every day, doesn't it! And yet, this year, we listened to a special speaker, Mrs. Nadia Wildeboer, who reminded us that above all the material blessings, having and knowing Jesus as our Saviour is the best reason to celebrate with joy and thanksgiving. We were also thrilled to see so many parents and grandparents at this assembly. We really do appreciate your presence when you visit!

Student Services

This is a reminder from Student Services and is directed to that individual in your household who has graduated high school, but is now considering either college or university application. Former students who may need help with applications can contact Mrs. VanVelzen at rvanvelzen@guidodebres.com.

SLT...Fall Fest...Mentorship

As usual, one of our busiest group of students are those in the Student Leadership Team. This group of senior students continues to amaze us with their energy in planning and carrying out plenty of activities to keep the rest of the student body occupied when they need a break from schoolwork. We're also happy that they plan to continue a rich tradition of mentoring our many Gr. 9 students who are still "finding their feet" when it comes to high school life, expectations, tests and later, exams. Some of the topics these mentorship groups expect to present include dealing with stress, exams and how to build good relationships with those around them. We wish our senior students strength and wisdom as they themselves are a blessing to the general school community.

Robotics Club

You did know we had a lively and fully-functioning robotics club, didn't you? This club started in 2015 with 4 students and one LEGO Mindstorms robot. Since then, its grown to 23 students and 3 staff members who've been divided into two groups – those with experience (seniors) and newer members. Some of the

senior students apply to join competitions in the Vex robotics Challenge using the VEX EDR (aluminum –like Meccano) platform. Those without experience compete in teams on challenges designed by the teachers. Every year, the club grows, not just in numbers but also in experience and robotics knowledge. Their goal this year is to be selected for at least one tournament playoff in the province.

Resource Department

Most of you are also aware that we have a flourishing Special Education and Resource Department here at Guido. Five women staff this department by giving assistance in 13 classrooms on a daily basis, along with individual support for the equivalent of 5 periods a day. In classrooms, students are supported through help with note-taking, re-focusing and testing. In the Resource area, students are busy with personal education goals, through working on "regular" things like reading and math, but are also busy in the kitchen and hallways, or even going to community centers to learn life skills for their future.

Have a blessed Reformation Day as you review our calendar for the month of November. We appreciate your ongoing prayers and written and verbal support for the work here at Guido.

Calendar

Thurs, Nov. 1	ARPA visits a number of classes 7:00 Coop meeting with parents & Mr. Zietsma 8:00 Membership meeting in gym
Fri, Nov. 2	ARPA visits a number of classes
Tues, Nov. 6	CAN – IL (Trinity Western) visits a number of classes Grade 10 classes to Stratford
Thurs, Nov 15	Various Gr. 11.12 classes visit the ROM (Toronto)
Fri, Nov. 16	Mid-Semester Reports go home
Wedn, Nov. 21	Parent Evening in preparation for Student Conference
Thurs, Nov. 22	Student Conference (Mental Health)
Fri, Nov. 23	PA Day