



The Bobcat Bugle

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Behind The Scenes Of “Dare To Dream”

By: Jacob (grade 6)

There is a program every year at BCA called Curtain Call where students learn how to sing, dance, and perform. Usually, there are about 20 students who join from grade 6, 7, and 8. This year there was an unusually low number of students joining, with just 7 kids. They worked very hard and practiced for hours to perform a cabaret about dreams named “Dare To Dream”. Many students and parents watched them perform on January 16. They created props and costumes to help immerse the audience in the performance.

The performance wouldn't be possible without the amazing Curtain Call teachers Mrs. Michelle, Mr. K, and Ms. Rosella who taught the students and helped them grow. Ms. Rosella stepped in for Mr. K when he could not teach. Her favourite part of teaching Curtain Call was the students who were in the group. She thinks that the students really improved their confidence, improvisation, dancing, and singing. Ms. Rosella had the big surprise of taking over completely for Mr. K for a while. She says she was nervous at first but it is a giant blessing to teach at BCA. Mrs. Michelle Wagman has been the leader of the Curtain Call program for a long time, putting on many musicals. This year has sadly been her last year of teaching at BCA, the students and the staff will miss her a lot.

“Dare To Dream” was a cabaret musical created by Mrs. Michelle and her students it had songs related to dreams including but not limited to “When I Grow Up” from “Matilda The Musical”, “This Wish” from “Wish”, and “Pure Imagination” from “Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory”. The group members did a great job of making the songs and scenes come to life. There were many soloists who were brave enough to sing songs all by themselves in front of an audience of over one hundred people. LJ, a performer, says he joined because he might get a chance to get a solo and prove he was more than what meets the eye, and he got a solo called “My Shot” from “Hamilton” which he executed amazingly. Mackenzie, who sang “When Will My Life Begin” from “Tangled” as a solo, says she really enjoyed all the singing but it was especially hard to memorize all the dance moves. She chose to join Curtain Call because she thought it would be fun to do the program with friends, and her favourite part of doing the show was forming new friendships and strengthening old ones.

All the members of Curtain Call did an excellent job in the show and I am sure everyone that was in the audience on January 16 would agree. I hope I answered some of your questions about the Curtain Call program and “Dare To Dream”. Thank you for reading my article.



Inside Reports

By: Julia (Gr. 5) and Will (Gr.8)



Students of BCA, on Thursday, February 6, 2025 Term 1 Report cards came out! We have interviewed Mr. A, Miss. Hawton, and Mrs. Matter for tips and tricks for improving your academics. For Learning Skills grades 1-6 you probably want to know how to show excellence...well when we interviewed Ms. Hawton and Mr. A we learned that all you need to do is have determination, be positive, use your time wisely, and respect others.

For students looking for advice to work harder, you have to be prepared to change your mistakes and improve your skills and confidence by practicing more.

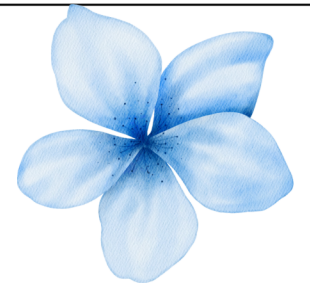
If you want to improve your Term 2 report card you need to listen to the teachers who correct you, and if you are away or on a trip, you **HAVE** to get caught up on the work you missed. For people who care about their Math and Language grades, to get good marks, here's what you should do. In Language, you need to work on your reading skills if you aren't strong in the subject and have confidence in your presentation. For Math for people in grades 4-8, all you have to do is pay attention in class, finish your work at home, and show your answers to your teacher. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Mr. A says that he likes it when students ask for help. He will never turn them down unless it's at the wrong moment. For Miss Hawton, she would rather have someone ask her for help than do everything wrong.

When we interviewed Mrs. Matter for grades 7-8, she told us that E's mean excellent for learning skills. That means they did something for all of term two. They can be checking Edsby, and they **MUST** be using their class time more wisely. They can also see their teachers if they have any questions. They **MUST** follow the instructions, they can use rubrics and success criteria that teachers give them, and spend more time reading. Always try to stay focused to try to avoid distractions. Come to school early ready to work. This is important for students because students have been in school for almost a year, and they have grown so much. We hope that by following this advice, students will be prepared for their next grade by the end of Term 2.



The Acts Of The Apostles

By Daniel (Grade 7) and Clark (Grade 5)



For 8 weeks, Mr. Gibson is running a Bible study called The Acts Of The Apostles. We had the privilege to ask him a couple of questions. Firstly, when asked, "Can you give me an overview of your bible study?" Mr. Gibson responded "I wanted to start being able to meet and interact with students. We are studying for 8 weeks about The Acts Of The Apostles. The school purchased a subscription to Right Now Media, and teachers can use it in teaching. We hope to do another 3-week study called Gospel Identity. I also want to do some life application and outreach." Mr. Gibson also noted that even though he wanted 8 people originally because he wanted it to have more of a small group feel, he welcomed 10 people.

Mr. Gibson also said he wanted to attract Gr 6-8 students because he wanted them to have the tools that they need to grow in character before they leave BCA. We also asked him, "What are you hoping your students will learn from this study?" He especially highlighted that he wanted them to read their Bible. Finally, I questioned him about the goals that he wanted to teach the Gr. 6-8's. He says that if his students are in the word of God, it will transform their hearts. In short, Mr. Gibson is running this because he wants his students to be in the word of God, and to take key things to their everyday life.



WONDERFUL WINTER

By: Levi. S (Gr.6) and Emily (Gr.5)

On February the 18th we had the annual Winter Luve at this school. This event has been around for about 10 years and the Student Council has been running it for 5 years. Can you believe it? We had so much fun this year, so let's talk about all of the stations we had.

Of course, we had the snack station as usual. We also had "Hockey Shootout", "Musical Hearts", "Valentine's Day Bingo", "Connect the Hearts", and many more! For the students who weren't here, being a leader in Winter Luve is good to get your leadership skills up and the experience can help with skills in talking with people. If you were wondering how the teams are made, they try to have at least one kid from each grade on a team.

Sometimes you can end up with a few kids from the same grade, but it is nice to have lots of different grades. This also helped kids to get to know each other. If you're interested in being a leader we hope that you can be one next year in 2026 for a whole new (MAYBE) student council with DIFFERENT ideas. Give us ideas, the student council ideas, give yourself ideas. Make room for your brain to make space. If you want Winter Luve and Fall Festival to be better with more snacks or anything, the PTA does it all! Join the PTA and you can make it as fun as you want just make sure you have permission. By the way, I'm not talking to the students here, I'm trying to say that you should tell your parents about it so that the PTA has more people and more families that are sponsoring our school. We all hope you had fun at this year's events! It was also very fun just like the Fall Festival and we hope you can come again next time.



Jokes & Puzzles

What do you call a penguin in the Sahara desert?
Lost

What do you call a pig that does karate?
A pork chop

Where did the hamburger go dancing?
The meat ball

Sandy's mum has four kids; North, West, East, and?
Sandy of course!

What do you call two bananas on the floor?
Slippers!

Happy Pi Day!

March 14th is "Pi Day", in honour of the mathematical constant, π , that makes the world go round (ha!)

We hope you enjoy solving this Pi themed sudoku with a slice of your favourite kind of pie!

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Comic

By: Adriana (grade 5)

Rules: Each row, column, and jigsaw region must contain exactly the first twelve digits of pi, including repeats: 3.14159265358. Notice that each region will contain two 1's, two 3's, three 5's, and no 7's.

Teacher's March break

Mrs. Q

Mr. Collier

Name: Adriana
Mrs. Hawthorn

Mrs. Collier
McDonalds

Mrs. Iazzaro

Mr. Cope

