



BRONTE

COLLEGE



January 14, 2021

Dear Bronte Community,

The number one focus of Bronte College continues to be the health and safety of our students and all members of our community. For this reason, we have decided to continue classes online until the end of February. Our residence students will continue to enjoy enhanced activities on campus, as well as scheduled study sessions with staff in the library, and outdoor time. The recent announcement by the Ontario Government of a province wide lock down does not affect the ability of students to travel to Bronte College during this time. Students will continue to be met at the airport and transported to school.

We are happy to report Bronte College has had **zero** cases of COVID-19 on campus and **zero** suspected cases on campus. We are always happy to receive your feedback, and we would like to share these kind words from the Sun family:

"The current Canadian epidemic has brought you and school teachers a very big challenge. You have worked hard. We express our gratitude and hope that the teachers will also protect themselves and work together to survive this special period."

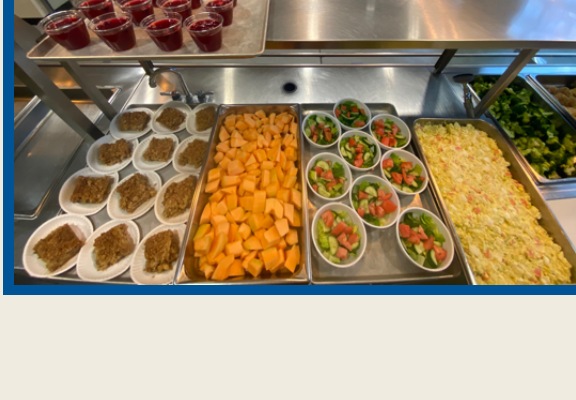
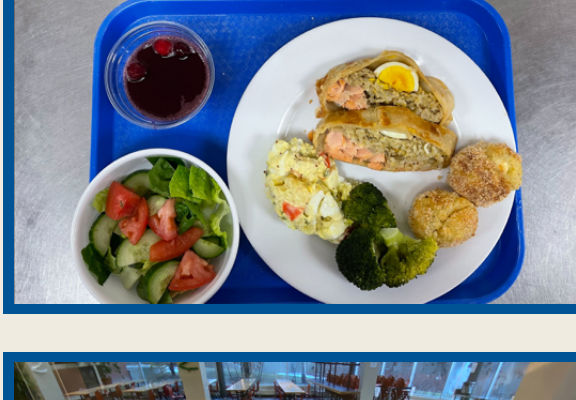
Thank you for sharing your comments; we appreciate your feedback!

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

Our students enjoyed a delicious dinner to celebrate the Orthodox Christmas festivities last week. The menu included Salmon Coulibac, cabbage rolls, a vegetarian Olivier Salad, Russian/Ukrainian Pampushki, and for dessert, apple cake and Cranberry Mors.

Our students can look forward to a belated celebration of the Epiphany dinner on Friday. The Epiphany for many Christians celebrates the visit of the Magi or Wise Kings to the baby Jesus, and in some countries, the later baptism of Christ. The Epiphany is usually held either on January 6th or the second Sunday following Christmas Day, and is often celebrated with special King cakes, songs and good food. In England, Epiphany Eve or Twelfth Night is traditionally a time for plays, practical jokes, Twelfth Night Cake, and carolling.

Orthodox Christmas Dinner

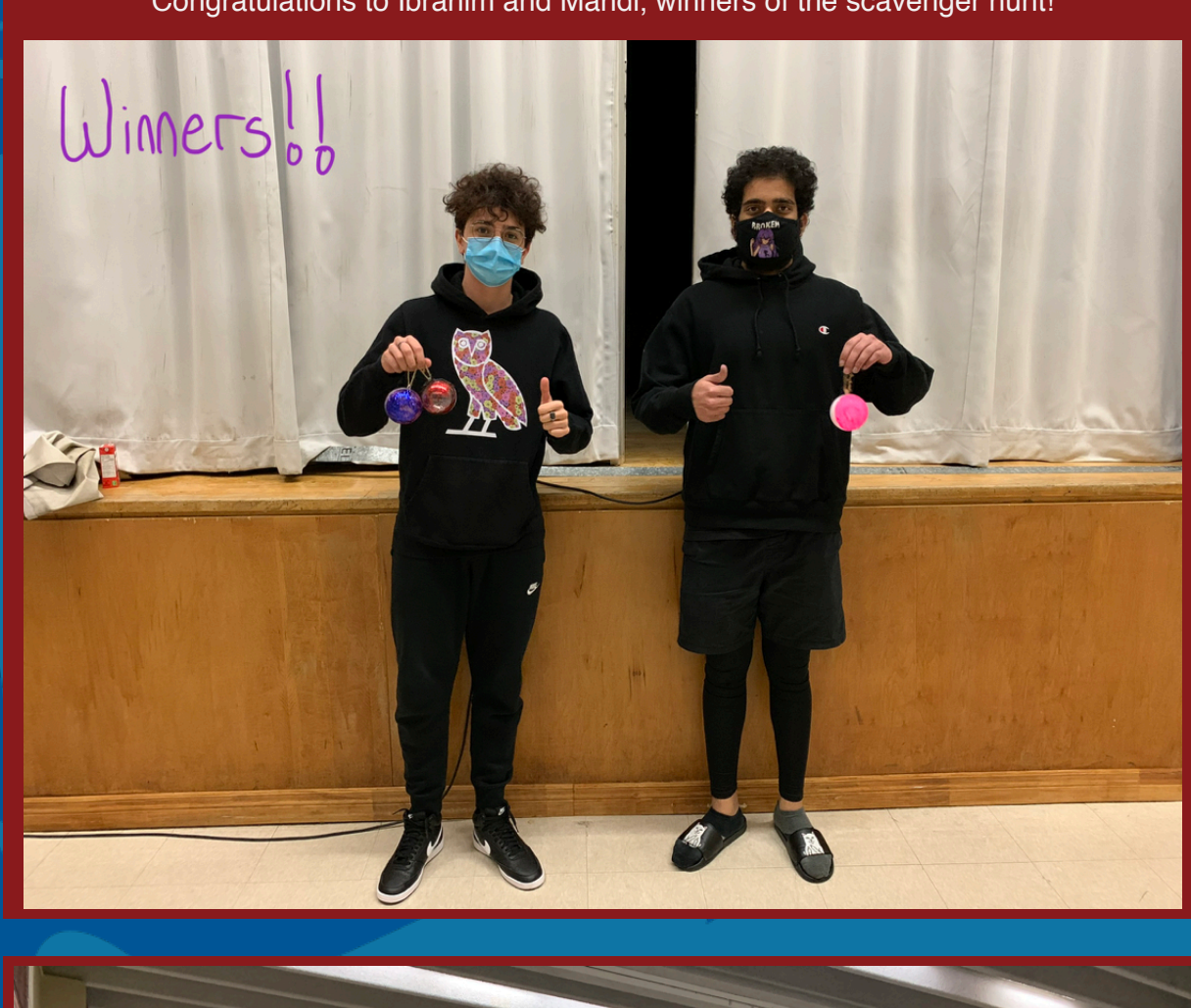


RESIDENCE ACTIVITIES

Last Saturday, the residence staff hosted a scavenger hunt for students and a volleyball game. Students on campus can look forward to crafting this week, a letter writing activity, and attend the Anime Club on Monday night, and Talk Time on Tuesday, an opportunity to relax, snack and chat with our Residence team.



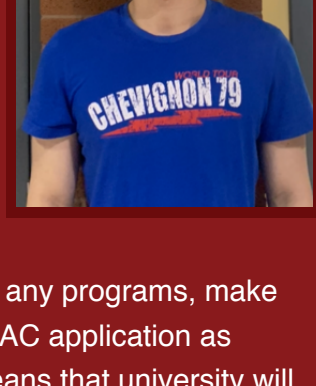
Congratulations to Ibrahim and Mahdi, winners of the scavenger hunt!



GUIDANCE NEWS

Congratulations to Yantong (Andrew) Long who has been selected as Bronte College's candidate for the Schulich Undergraduate STEM Scholarship.

Good luck Yantong; we hope you are selected as one of the winners!



Please contact your guidance counsellor if you want to add any programs, make changes, or add language foundation programs to your OUAC application as the *Equal Consideration deadline* is **January 15th**. This means that university will look at your application fairly against all other candidates, submitting for a program after this deadline could possibly impact your admission into a university based on the school, program, grade-point average or competitiveness of the program.

Remember culminating activities are worth **30%** of a student's final grade so they must be handed in on time. Please review the helpful tips and advice on how to communicate with your teacher, how to prepare for a conference, how to succeed on an assignment, and how to perform well on a presentation during culminating activities on the Guidance Team pages.

TRAVELLING INTO CANADA

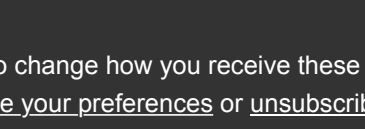
A reminder, please be advised that **effective January 7, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. EST**, all air passengers five years of age or older will be required to test negative for COVID-19 before traveling from another country to Canada. The test must be performed using a COVID-19 molecular polymerase chain reaction (or PCR) test and must be taken **within 72 hours** prior to the traveler's scheduled departure to Canada. [Please click here for more information.](#)

[Click here for more information about COVID-19 in Ontario](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER IN JANUARY

- 15** | Equal Consideration Deadline for OUAC
- 22** | Absolute Final Deadline for Culminating Activities
- 25** | Culminating Activity Take-Up Day
- 26-29** | Professional Development Days – No Classes for Students
- FEB 1** | Semester 2 Classes Begin

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