



January 21, 2021

Dear Bronte Community,

Congratulations to students and teachers! You have made it to the end of semester one! We are so proud of our staff and students for always rising to the everchanging challenges brought on by current circumstances, and especially proud of our students who have persevered during these unique and challenging times. Online classes will continue until at least the end of February. We will continue to monitor the situation, and keep you updated regarding when a return to face-to-face classes may be made safely. September 2020 and February 2021 students continue to arrive on campus daily. Please be sure to read all important information sent to you upon our receipt of your e-tickets, including Pre-Arrival and Quarantine Requirements.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

Last Friday, students enjoyed a delicious Epiphany dinner, complete with Schnitzel, baked potatoes, German Maultaschen dumplings, sauerkraut, and for dessert King cake and Apfelspritzer. Students had lots of positive comments:

"I really enjoyed it. Specially the cake. I loved the berries on it."

-Nick

"It was such an incredible night. I wish Bronte would set these types of games more often."

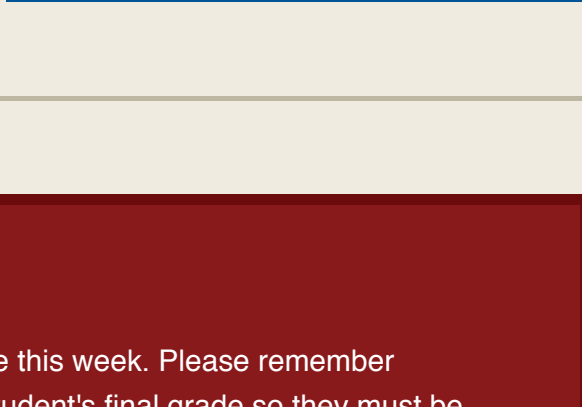
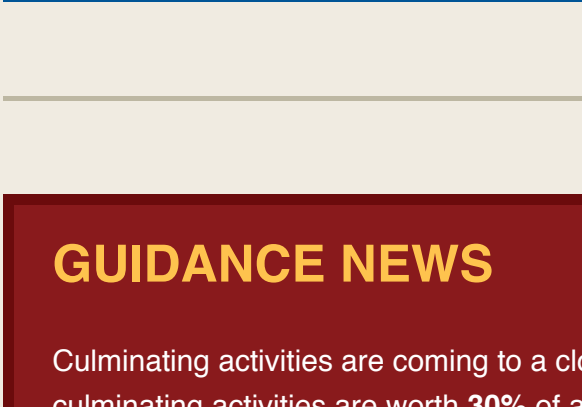
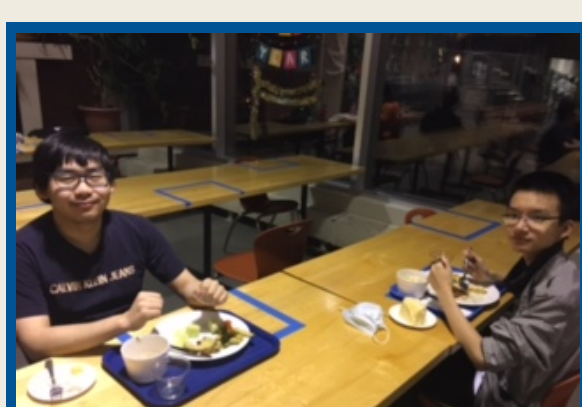
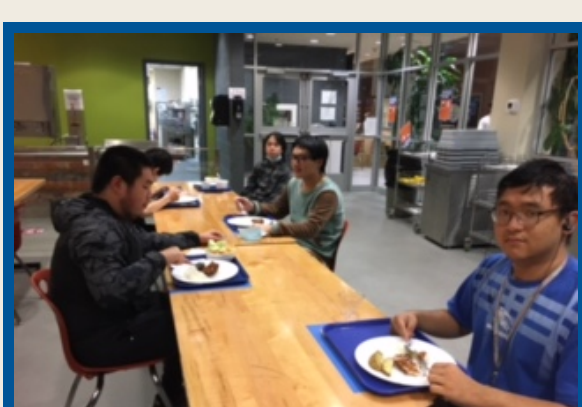
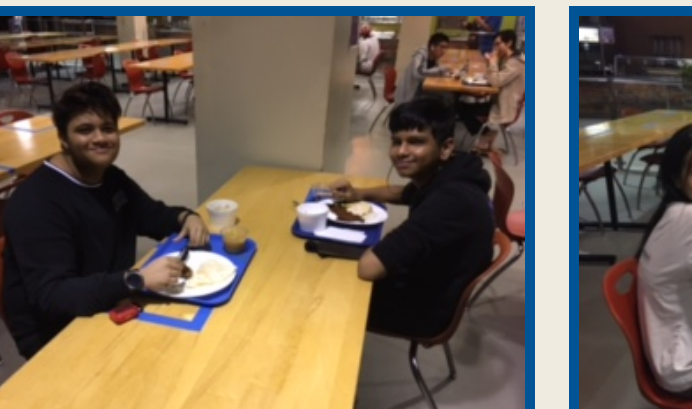
- Arya

"Many thanks to the kitchen staff. They provided us an amazing dinner."

- Sewa

As part of the festivities, students searched for a bean hidden in the King cake; the person who found it, is crowned King or Queen of the night.

Congratulations to Sewa, who won the crown!



GUIDANCE NEWS

Culminating activities are coming to a close this week. Please remember culminating activities are worth **30%** of a student's final grade so they must be handed in on time. The Guidance department has provided students with 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.

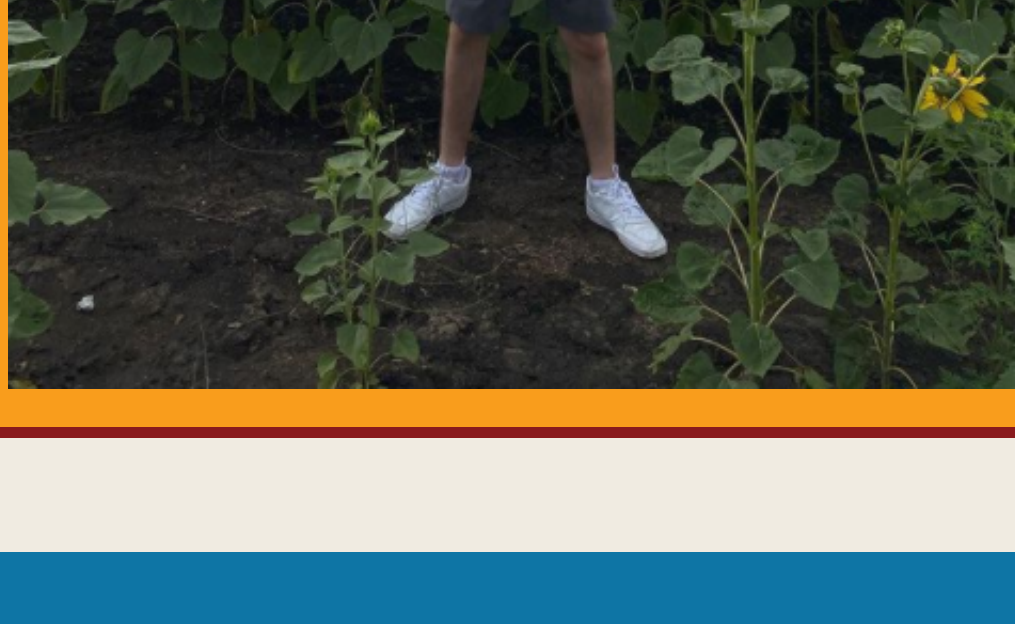
STUDENT PROFILE

We wanted to profile students that have been working very hard with our online learning platform and have been achieving academic success.

This week we are profiling **Danil**, a grade 11 day-student that has successfully adapted to Bronte's online learning.

"One of the ways I overcome challenges with studying online is by taking a 5-minute physical exercise break between classes. This break awakens me and helps me to stay focused on my next class. As well, if I have a question regarding a subject, I would ask a teacher via Microsoft Teams. Having a schedule of your activities also helps to stay organized throughout the day."

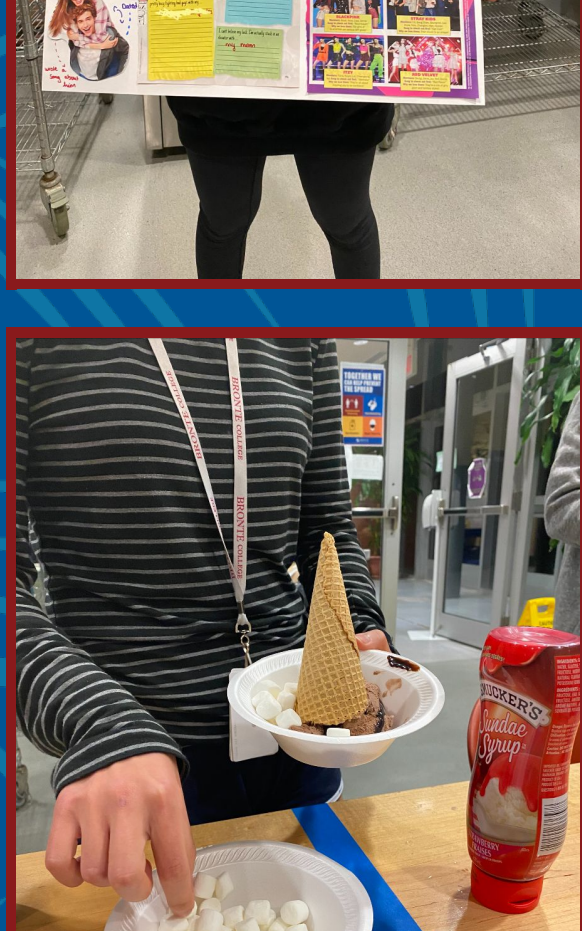
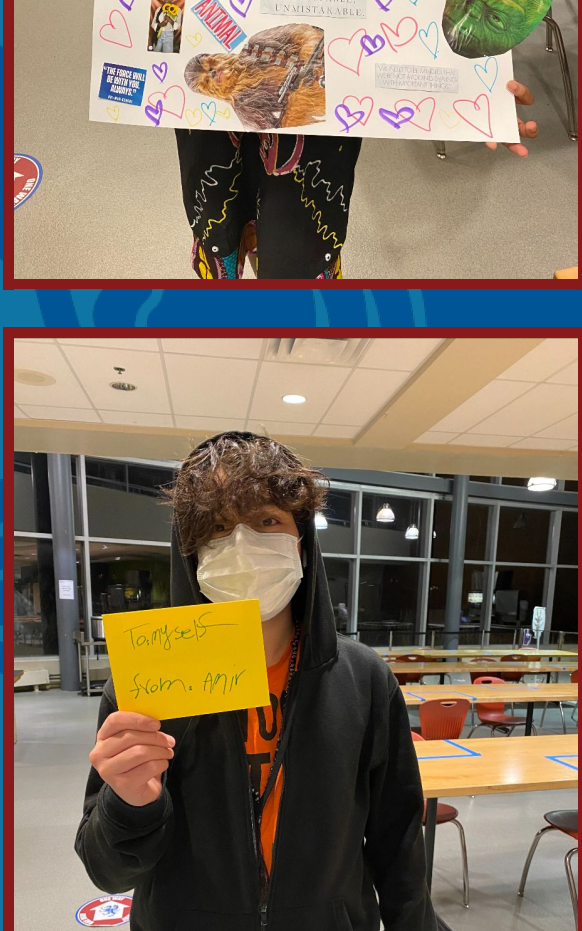
Dedication is one of my personal strengths that I use in my academic life. If I have something to do, I would be working on it until it is done and come back to it in one hour to review any mistakes I may have made. Outside of class time, reading Gothic literature helps me to relax and I also enjoy listening to some hip-hop music."



RESIDENCE ACTIVITIES

Last Saturday, in the spirit of the new year, students wrote letters to their future selves and worked on 2021 vision boards. Students were able to be creative and cut up some images that represented what they hoped for the future. Students also wrote short letters of encouragement and self-love to themselves.

On Sunday, students got to take a quick break from their studying and culminating's to enjoy "Sundae Funday" and have some sweet treats and relax!



Students look forward to crafting activities, Paint Night this Sunday, Talk Time Tuesday, and sports every Wednesday.

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.](#)

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DATES TO REMEMBER IN JANUARY

22 | Absolute Final Deadline for Culminating Activities

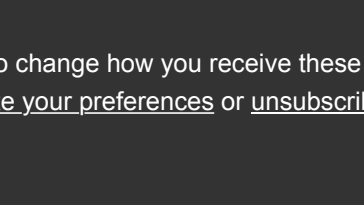
25 | Culminating Activity Take-Up Day

26-29 | Professional Development Days – No Classes for Students

FEBRUARY 1

- Semester 2 classes begin
- Deadline to apply to OCAD
- 1st Semester Report Card Issued

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