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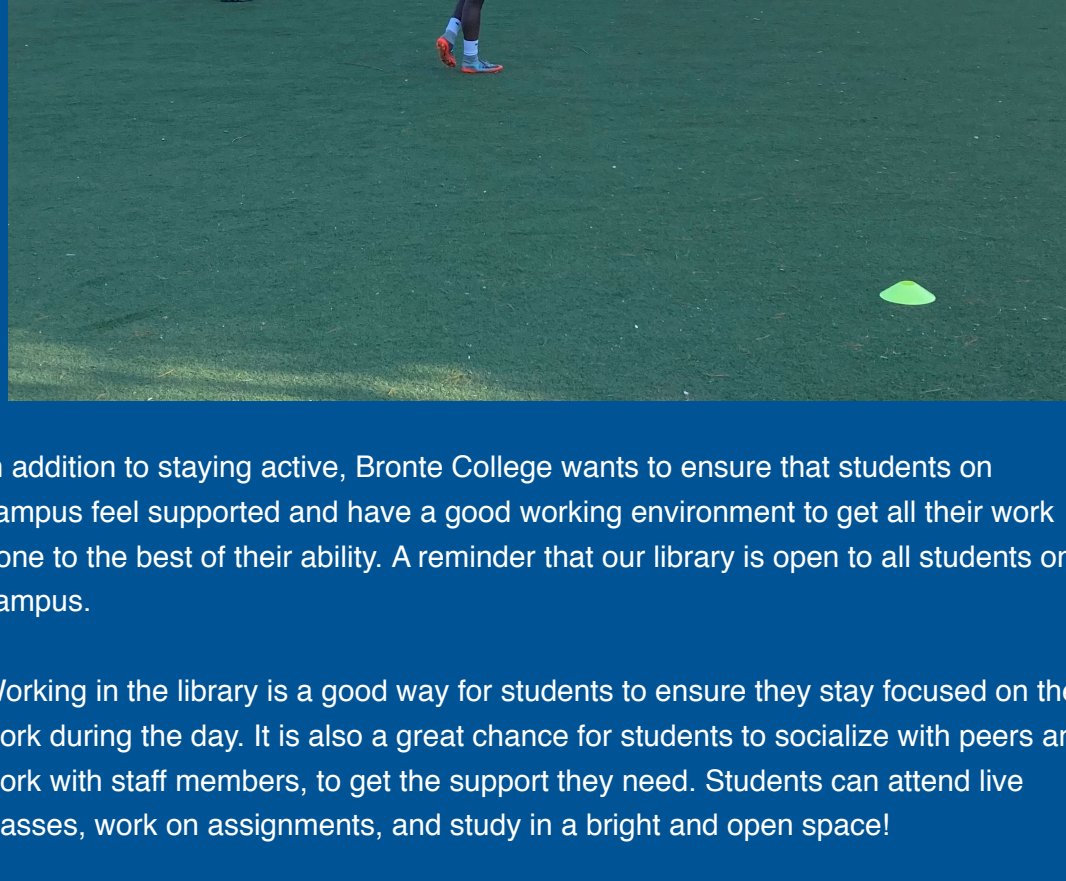
Dear Bronte Community,

It's March! Here in Mississauga, we will have several more weeks of cold weather; students on campus are reminded to dress warmly when they head outside for fresh air. There are only a few more weeks until spring, and the days are getting longer!

There are numerous opportunities for students to responsibly socialize and study in groups on campus. We strongly encourage all students to participate in residence activities, tutoring groups and utilize different spaces on campus for socializing and studying.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

Our Virtual tour for Black History Month was well-attended and appreciated by our students this past week. Our students have also had numerous opportunities to stay active with sports activities on campus after school. With the beautiful Spring weather this week, students were able to go outside and use the front field for a soccer game!



In addition to staying active, Bronte College wants to ensure that students on campus feel supported and have a good working environment to get all their work done to the best of their ability. A reminder that our library is open to all students on campus.

Working in the library is a good way for students to ensure they stay focused on their work during the day. It is also a great chance for students to socialize with peers and work with staff members, to get the support they need. Students can attend live classes, work on assignments, and study in a bright and open space!

There are also regular group work and study days in the library where students can collaborate and work in small groups with classmates and friends, and also get extra help from staff members. Additional supports are offered for English, social sciences, humanities, and math.

GUIDANCE NEWS

Interim Report Cards:

As mentioned in the letter that went out on March 2nd, the Interim Report Cards will now be issued on **Wednesday March 10th at 3:20pm EST**.

The Interim level grading scale is as followed:

- Level 4 (Student is currently performing at an 80%-100% level overall)
- Level 3 (Student is currently performing at an 70%-79% level overall)
- Level 2 (Student is currently performing at an 60%-69% level overall)
- Level 1 (Student is currently performing at an 50%-59% level overall)
- Level F (Student is currently performing at an 0%-49% level overall)

A reminder that interim marks are not reported to the universities and do NOT impact the university application or acceptance process. The Guidance Team will be discussing interim marks during their monthly check-in taking place in March with all students.

STUDY PERMITS

A reminder – any students who have received university or college acceptance letters, and are currently in Canada, please contact Ms. Lancy Zhong (mlzhong@brontecollege.ca) in the business office to work on their study permit and visa renewal.

STUDENT PROFILE

This week we are profiling one of our grade 11 students, **Khanh**, currently studying overseas with our Online Program.

"I think the main challenge I face with online learning is the temptation to stop learning and start playing games. I overcome it by reminding myself that doing schoolwork can get me into great universities while playing games may not get me anywhere. I think once you are determined to learn, nothing is really a challenge to you."

The teachers have been helping me by giving me hard exercises to make sure I understand the lesson deeply, and they always helped me when I was confused."

To anyone who is finding online studies challenging, I think the main cause is you can feel bored at any time and switch to your phones or start playing games. To prevent this, you should tell yourself: 'Either I put away my phone and concentrate on the work for 45 minutes or sit in front of the laptop for 5 hours and do nothing'."

I would say my best strength is being realistic. Being realistic helps me know that I receive whatever I put in. I always want to have good grades, and having this mindset pushes me to work diligently to achieve that goal."

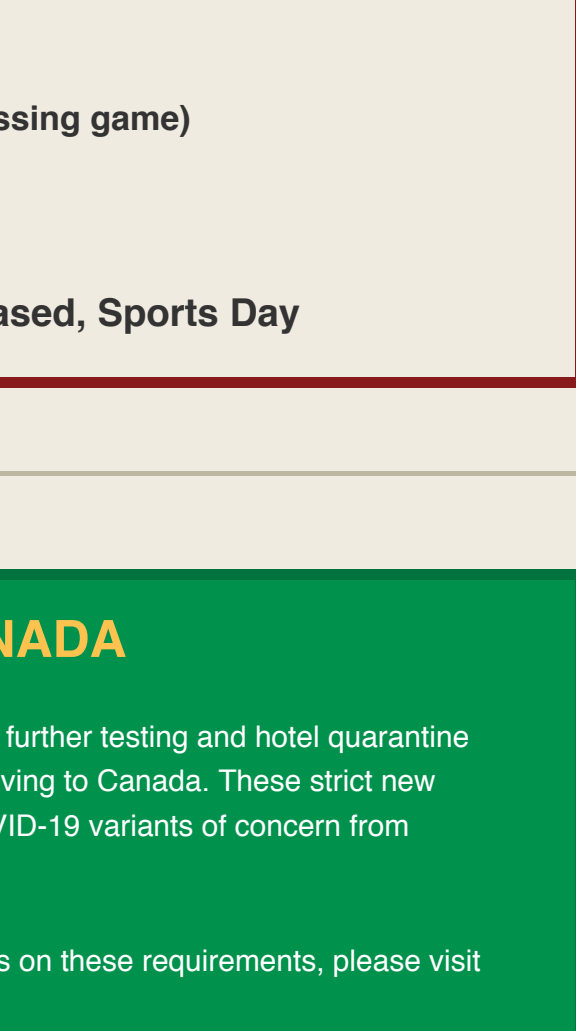
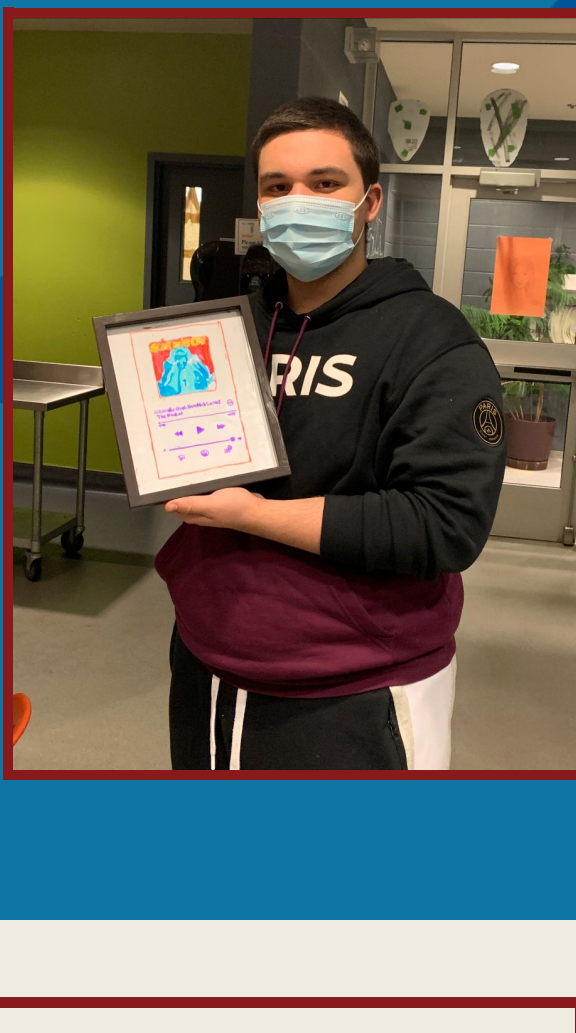
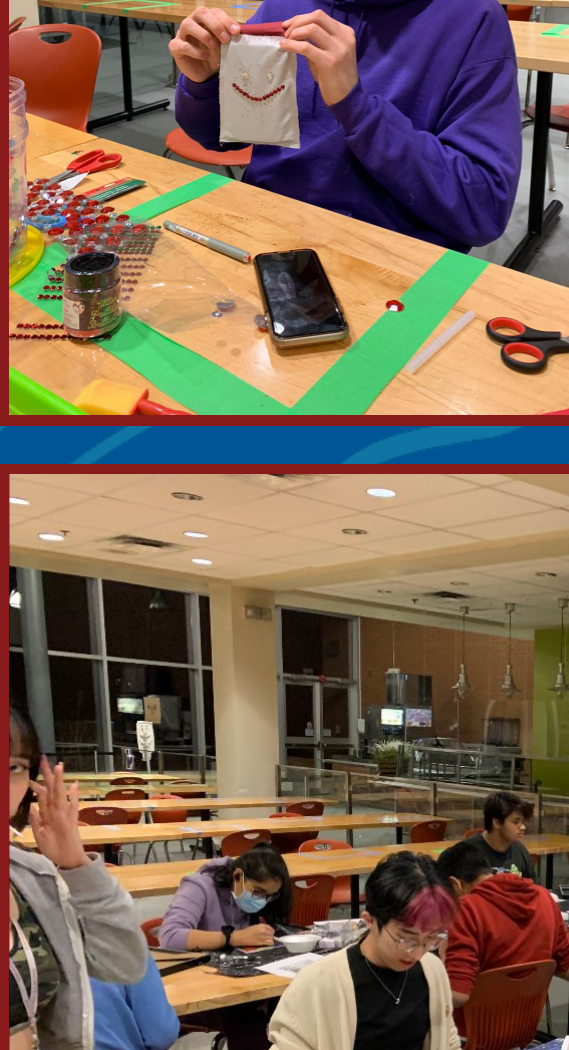


RESIDENCE ACTIVITIES

This week our residence students got to participate in a DIY Phone Case event and a glass painting event where they created handy pouches for their phones and personal decorations for their rooms.

Students will continue to have more opportunities to get active and break the ice this week with a game of Mafia (a mystery guessing game) and real life Among Us, in addition to the other weekly activities residence will be hosting.

A reminder that each week students can participate in Talk Time Tuesdays, Sports Days on Wednesdays, and Self Care and Craft Night Thursdays.



DATES TO REMEMBER IN MARCH

- 4 | Self care/craft night**
- 5 | Game of Mafia (mystery guessing game)**
- 7 | Ice Cream Bar**
- 8 | Real life Among Us game**
- 9 | Talk Time Tuesday**
- 10 | Interim Report Cards released, Sports Day**

TRAVELLING INTO CANADA

The Canadian government has announced further testing and hotel quarantine requirements for international travellers arriving to Canada. These strict new measures are aimed at preventing the COVID-19 variants of concern from reaccelerating the pandemic.

For more information and the latest updates on these requirements, please visit these websites:

[Government of Canada expands restrictions to international travel by land and air](#)

[COVID-19 mandatory hotel stopover: Booking and list of government-authorized hotels](#)

[Entering Canada by air during COVID-19](#)

Please note that air passengers are still required to test negative for COVID-19 before traveling from another country to Canada. [Please click here for more information.](#)

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