



BRONTE

COLLEGE



April 15, 2021

Dear Bronte Community,

We hope our students were able to enjoy their time off during the Spring Break doing activities they love and relaxing when possible. We hope everyone is ready to be back in online classes for the remainder of the school year. While recent provincial updates announced that Ontario schools are remaining online indefinitely, Bronte is proud of the early decision made to continue with online learning and keep our students and staff safe. It's expected to be a rainy week ahead, but we stay hopeful that these April showers bring May flowers!

We would like to wish all of those who celebrate in our Bronte community a peaceful and joyful Ramadan. Ramadan is a time for those of Muslim faith to engage in a month of spiritual reflection, fasting, and self-improvement. This year Ramadan commenced on the evening of April 13th and will continue until May 12th, where the end of the holiday is marked by the Festival of Breaking the Fast, also known as Eid, which celebrates the end of the month long dawn-to-sunset fasting during Ramadan.

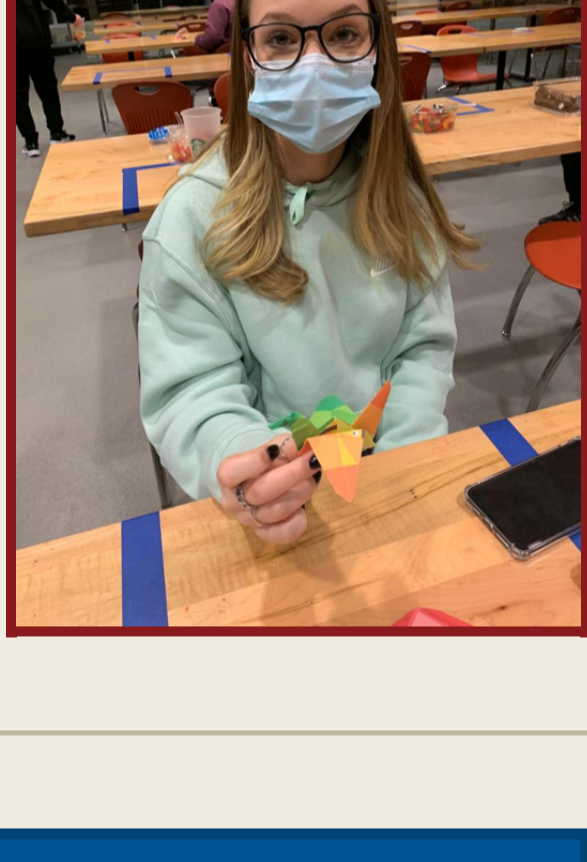
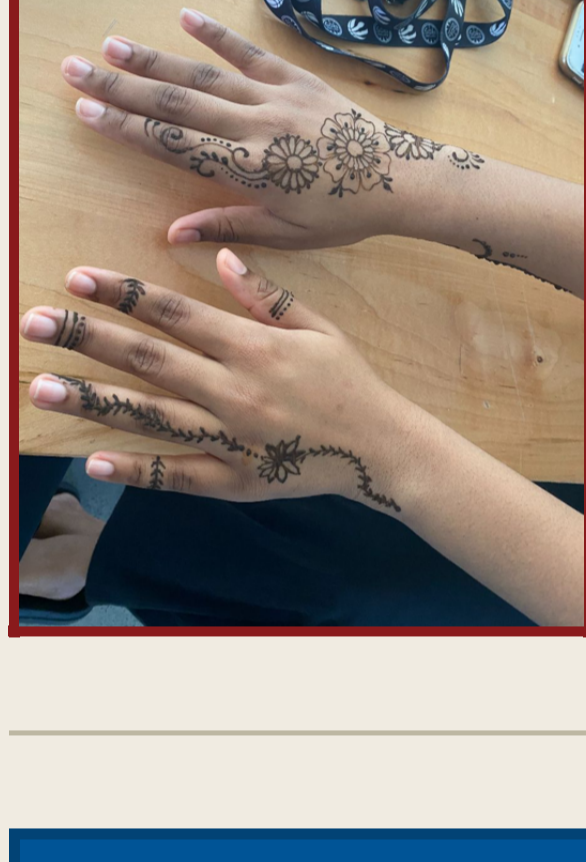


We would also like to wish those in our community who celebrate, a belated Happy Songkran, which was celebrated from April 13th until April 15th. Songkran is an important holiday on the Buddhist calendar and marks the beginning of the traditional Thai New Year. Songkran has also become known as the water festival, as the throwing of water has become a big tradition in these annual celebrations.



RESIDENCE LIFE

Our residence students were busy this week with activities such as making DIY face masks, chalk drawing, henna, sports tournaments, and cooking club to name a few. This week our students can look forward to a self-care evening, planting, glow in the dark ring toss, movie night, and more!



WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS?

Ms. Cyr continues to host a variety of different clubs and activities on campus. Students can look forward to Study/Extra Help club on Monday, Badminton on Tuesday, Wellness Wednesday, Art Hour on Thursday and Fun Friday!



A reminder that **Midterm marks** will be available to all students and parents on **Friday, April 16th at 3:16pm EST** on Maplewood. Students have time to improve their grades before the final report cards and are encouraged to speak to their teachers and guidance counsellors to receive academic support.



Extra-Curricular Certificate Program

Bronte College's **Extra-Curricular Certificate Program** is up and running! Last Thursday students on campus participated in the Leadership Workshop program. Students learned about topics such as effective communication, team dynamics, equity, and anti-racism as well as leadership opportunities at Bronte College. Students were actively engaged through discussions and activities to gain skills that would help them in the future while earning points in our extra-curricular program and gaining a special leadership certificate. To find out more about future events, please head to our Guidance Teams page!

DATES TO REMEMBER IN APRIL

16 | Midterm Grades available
23 | Course Withdrawal Full-Disclosure date

STUDY PERMITS

A reminder – students who have received university or college acceptance letters, and are currently in Canada, should contact Ms. Lancy at mlzhong@brontecollege.ca in the business office for assistance with their study permit and visa renewal.

For Travel into Canada: [CLICK HERE](#)

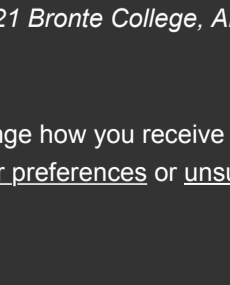
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