



Dear Bronte Community,

Tomorrow is the start of the **Winter holiday break**, and we wish all of our Bronte friends and families a restful and enjoyable vacation. **Classes resume January 3**. Students remaining on campus are reminded we move to a *brunch* and dinner schedule so you can enjoy some extra sleep! Activities with the Campus Life staff continue throughout the holiday; see staff in G8 for the schedule.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

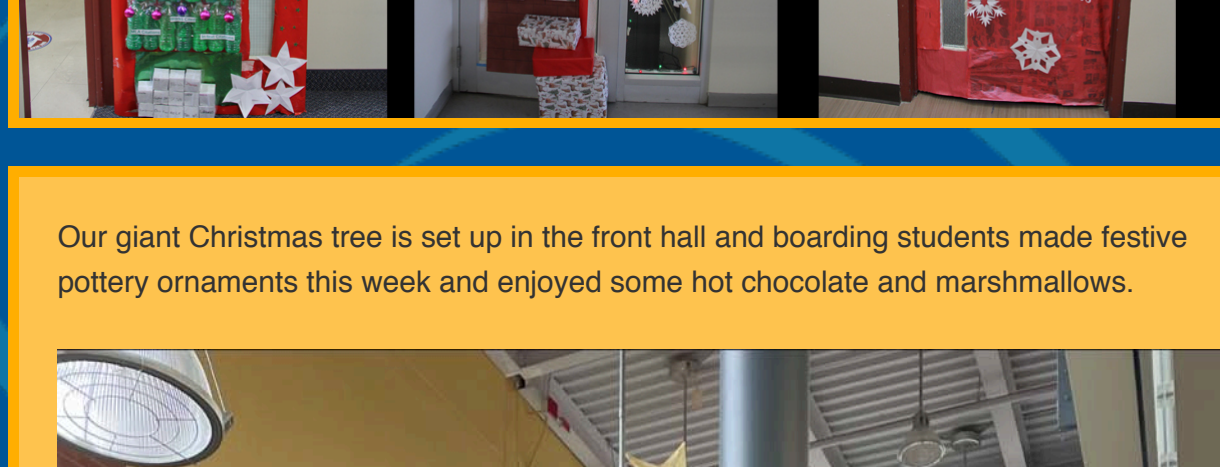
We have had the craziest weather lately with snow some days and other days balmy temperatures of 18 degrees Celsius! This unusual weather hasn't stopped Bronte College students from getting into the holiday spirit, however. This week, classes competed to see who had the best holiday door decorations; competition was fierce!

Today is the last of our December Spirit days, with students invited to wear an **ugly Christmas sweater** and make a small donation to the Toys for Tots charity. Teachers wore their ugly Christmas sweaters a few days early to pave the way: wearing an "ugly" Christmas sweater has become a fun annual tradition in North America and the UK.

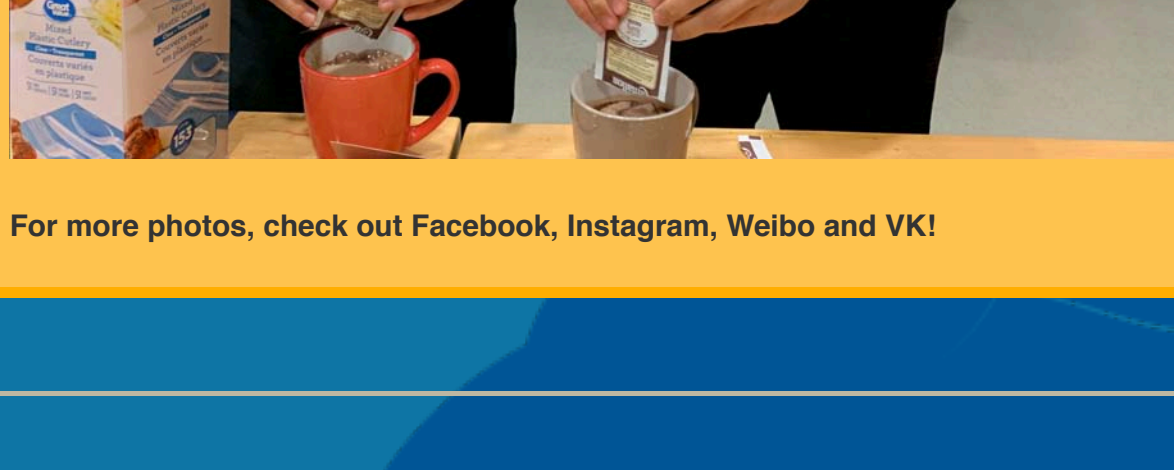
UGLIEST (1st prize) - Ms. Dhaliwal

UGLIER (2nd Prize) - Ms. Moffatt

UGLY (3rd Prize) - Ms. Fernandez



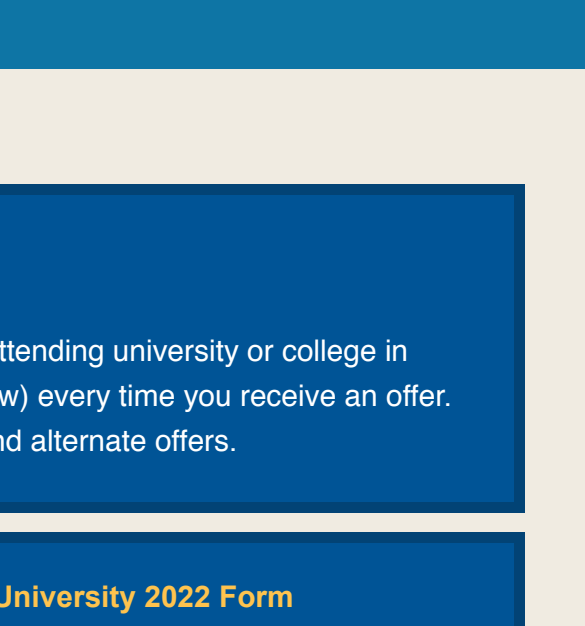
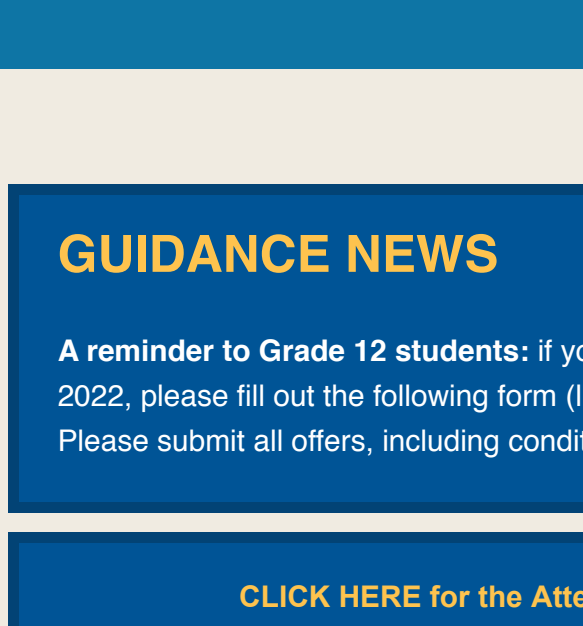
Our giant Christmas tree is set up in the front hall and boarding students made festive pottery ornaments this week and enjoyed some hot chocolate and marshmallows.



For more photos, check out Facebook, Instagram, Weibo and VK!

CLUB NEWS

The **science club** this week investigated sound pressure, pitch and frequency by exploring guitar components. The **Earth and Math Club** hosted Squid games in the gymnasium, and soccer and volleyball training continue.



GUIDANCE NEWS

A reminder to Grade 12 students: if you are attending university or college in 2022, please fill out the following form (link below) every time you receive an offer. Please submit all offers, including conditional and alternate offers.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Attending University 2022 Form

Out of an abundance of caution, and for the continued safety of the Bronte Community, all students who leave the province of Ontario, **will be required to submit a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours before returning to campus**. The results must be submitted prior to returning to the campus. Please email results to frontdesk@brontecollege.ca. For more details, please email Dr. Gouda.

COVID-19 SCREENING

A reminder to both Dormitory and Day students that a Bronte Students COVID-19 Self-Assessment must be completed prior to coming downstairs or entering the building in the morning.

A new screening link will be provided to students by their homeroom teacher.

[CLICK HERE](#): to complete the form each morning

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December 20 - 31 – Holiday Break

December 25 – Christmas Day

December 31 – New Years Eve

January 1 – New Years Day

January 3 – Classes Resume

January 7 – Orthodox Christmas

January 21 - 27 – Final Exams

STAY UP TO DATE – [click here](#) for our Academic Calendar for 2021-2022!

TRAVELLING BACK TO CANADA

Incoming students are reminded to check for travel requirements.

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

For information about COVID-19 Protocols at Bronte College: [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information about COVID-19 in Ontario: [CLICK HERE](#)

For information about the COVID-19 Vaccine: [CLICK HERE](#)

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