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As the school year draws to a close and our students are busy with their culminating activities, we can't wait to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating class. Invitations to the graduation ceremony have already been sent to all our graduates and their families. We look forward to everyone joining us.



Our **'Great Gatsby'** themed Prom took place last weekend, where students had the chance to dress up in formal attire, dance and celebrate the end of another great school year. It was a night full of fun, food, and friends!



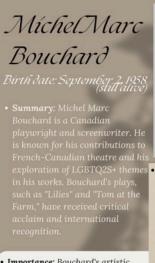


## WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

Our students participated in a therapeutic **Flower Preservation** activity. They learned how to carefully remove the petals from the stem, dry them with heat, and press them into frames. This was a creative memento for them to take home to their loved ones this summer.



To continue the celebration of *Pride Month* in Canada, our students had the opportunity to earn extra community hours by showcasing profiles of influential people from the LGBTQ2S+ community.



 Importance: Bouchard's artistic contributions have been instrumental in portraying the experiences of LGBTQ2S+ individuals and challenging societal norms. His works have opened up conversations about queer identity, love, and acceptance, helping to foster empathy and understanding.



discrimination and censorship due to the LGBTQ2S+ themes in his plays. Some of his works were met with resistance and controversy from conservative segments of

Quote: "In a play, I try to reach a universal audience by going into the intimate spaces of human beings, places that are universally shared, where everyone can recognize themselves."

society.

## Scott Brison

Birth date: April 10, 1967 (still alive)
Summary: Scott Brison is a Canadian politician and businessman. He was a Member of Parliament for Kings-Hants from 1997 to 2019. Brison held various positions in the government, including President of the Treasury Board and Minister of Digital Government. He was also the first openly gay cabinet minister in Canadian

history.

• Importance: Scott Brison's significance lies in his role as a trailblazer for LGBTQ2S+ representation in Canadian politics. His visibility and success challenged stereotypes and paved the way for other LGBTQ2S+ individuals to pursue leadership roles in government and beyond.

Quote: "Diversity, inclusiveness, and openness aren't just nice principles—they're good for business and essential for our economic future."

Discrimination: Brison

faced discrimination and

 $homophobia\ throughout$ 

his political career. He

 $dealt\ with\ challenges$ 

related to his sexual

and attempts to

orientation, including

facing negative comments

undermine his credibility

based on his identity.

Our Campus Life Team treated our students to a special dessert - a classic French delicacy called *Creme Brulee*. It's made with a sugary base and topped with a decadent custard filling.







## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

June - 21/27 – Graduation Rehearsal at 1PM June - 29 – Graduation Ceremony

July - 1 – Canada Day

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