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The Career Internship luncheon is to be held on the 28th of May this semester. This is the farewell and recognition of the course to its internship students and their mentors.

Career Internship is a course offered at DMCI that allows students to directly experience real-world occupations. Students participate in actual work-settings as volunteers and witness the true demands of their chosen careers.

Occupation choices are unlimited. Many have ventured into healthcare professions—nursing, pharmacy, dental hygiene—while many have also ventured into legal assistance and animal health.

While time investment may vary from student to student, a definite 30 volunteer hours must be achieved by each student to be given the course credit.

The career I interned for was nursing and I was assigned to volunteer at the Children's Hospital. During my visits, I spent most of my time playing and interacting with children. However, I was also exposed to the core demands of the nursing profession.

I have experienced becoming a volunteer through the career internship program and testify to its rewarding nature.

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Career Internship: Volunteering at the Children's Hospital

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I was allowed an unfiltered preview of a potential career path. I first-handedly saw the extreme physical and cognitive demands of being a nurse.

I saw a definite relationship between the nurse and the children's families. I was exposed to both the routine work and unpredicted surprises that nurses need to readily handle. There really is no better way to learn than to experience things for yourself.

However, what I found most rewarding was my interaction with the children itself.

I noticed children with different needs and saw a simplicity within them. It did not

take much for me to make them smile, even with the medical challenges they faced. They uplifted me even on my worst days. They showed me how to appreciate the simple things in life.

For those interested in volunteering at the Children's Hospital, you may apply independently. You do not need to go through the Career Internship program. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the Health Sciences Centre (HSC) as there is always room for more volunteers. Volunteering opportunities at HSC have been open to willing individuals for over 48 years now. There are over 120

different areas that volunteers can contribute in including: adult patient care, retail, support services and the children's hospital.

Most volunteers are assigned one shift per week, however, arrangements can be made to meet the specific requirements of the volunteers.

Currently, the longest record for volunteering at HSC is 27 years.

"Dear Mac,

How old are you?"

Old enough.

ATTENTION: Valedictorian Candidates

By: Fatimah Al-Mafrachi

This year the 2014 Valedictorian auditions will take place on Thursday, May 29th in room 55.

The Valedictorian speech must be very strong while also sending a message to the graduates about their future.

You need to be open and confident with your speech. Writing it alone is a really difficult task because you have to include a personal experience and a general experience that the entirety of the graduating class can relate to

based on their own memories of high school.

English teachers Ms. Jones, Mr. Barra, Ms. Dennis, and Ms. Ilagan will be the judges for the auditions. They will choose the valedictorian based on the strength of the speech as well as the enthusiasm the person is able to bring in their delivery during their audition to hopefully represent DMCI.

Grade 12 writers shouldn't be afraid to write a speech and present it in front of the teachers

because you never know what might happen. No one should be afraid to take the risk.

The most important thing about presenting your speech is to be confident about writing a strong speech and presenting it with all the confidence you have.

I think every grade 12 student has the ability to write a powerful speech to impress the judges and to make the graduation ceremony a day to remember.

A Gym Exploding With Talent

By: Asham Cooke

Variety is the spice of life, and the Daniel McIntyre Talent Show on May 23rd was evidence of that.

Finest entered the gym with flare and put on a fast paced dance performance that left everyone in the audience guessing, and Micheal Weiss's legs hurting from just watching!

Not only that, but because Finest was able to have a good time and enjoy themselves because as Dagmawit Dejene says "it's always fun when you're performing in front of your peers to entertain instead of to compete. It's a more comforting type of energy". Well said Dagmawit!

Followed by finest was Joydlyn Rojas who sang a Whitney Houston tune solo in front of hundreds of people and gave it her all from beginning to end.



The Daniel Mac audience felt her energy, and she had received praise from the people as would be expected!

However we can't forget about the performance from JV Aragon the master pianist and John Concepcion the skilled lyricist who

performed the song "All of Me" by John Legend and included his own lyrics followed by some from John Legend.

The two were a duo to be reckoned with, with JV being the roots, and John being the tree that grew and spit lyrics which consisted of ether and oxygen that gave the audience life.

However at the end of the day it's not me it's you, and that's what can be said about the low quality speakers this group of talented dancers had to endure, and even in the face of static, brought the thunder and lightning to their performance, because they decided they were going to adapt.

They knew that even if the music stops you don't, you just can't stop the rhythm that flows through the veins of a dancer, just like how Mykee Pangan and Brendan Sawit couldn't be stopped. It's all heart man. Their entrance made that clear anyway. They knew what time it was and so did the audience.

They were a strong unit, just like Deniel Merano and Dasha



Quintana. The performance was so strong, Deniel may be facing injuries from that kick man, it was just too much heat, so I had to run out and call the fire department. I'm just kidding but hopefully you knew that!!

The talent show turned into a round of street fighter for that moment in time there, but a bird or a plane flew in the room leaving one girl in the audience asking. HOW. It was the beat boxing skills of JR Bernardo that left the entire gym and shock. JR. The human beat boxing star. Wins over nine thousand. Losses none.

The last but absolutely not least performance featured a band that had one very important quality next to talent. Heart. With members Jerick Reyes, Arnel Fontanilla, Giuseppe Lingal, JC Cruz, Marc Ibalio, Meldrick Agravante, EJ Panlilio and Jessie Espinosa. They all had heart.

The song that was performed was titled "Radioactive" by Imagine Dragons, featuring a singing solo by Arnell, a Daniel Mac graduate, and a powerful singer followed by a rap solo from Jerick Reyes.

We're here and we've got talent. We're not scared to broadcast it. So what about you dear reader? Will you let their talents inspire you so that you can find yours and broadcast them too?

GMOs Got To Go!

By: Asham Cooke

Three words people:
Genetically modified foods.

It's most likely a topic people would rather not talk about or even think about. That would take too much effort.

Regardless of whether we pay attention to this topic or not, genetically modified foods have frightening effects on our bodies. They *modify* the major organs within our bodies, cause us to age faster than we should, and has actually caused infertility in rats and other animals that are experimented on against their free will. Almost like how we are, considering the fact genetically modified foods aren't actually labelled.

Yes I'm talking to you, Dear Reader. You're taking part in a jacked up science experiment

every time you bite into that genetically modified candy bar, whether it's a Snickers or an Oh Henry!

Hate to break it to you Henry, but KitKats are just as bad. So, how exactly are these foods modified? What is genetically modified food?

A genetically modified food is something that has the genes from another organism or food transferred into it, whether that be genes from a grape transferred into an apple to make a grapple, or genes from a parasite transferred into a Cheerio in order to give it more of a nutrient. Just an example.

Alright, so you've got the facts, but just what can you do to avoid GMO foods?

There's no point in even trying because they're right? No.

What we can do is we can either choose to take our best shot at shopping organic or we can just eat the whole foods.

What we cannot do is make excuses like "How do you know those bananas are organic?" Well, you know that your Kentucky Fried Chicken isn't organic, and two wrongs don't make a right.

Let's make a left turn instead. It's no easy job to completely avoid genetically modified foods, but it's still doable.

Try the best you can and slowly get better at it as you go, just like we all got better at desensitizing ourselves to the point where some of us can just ignore what we know deep down.

**"Dear Mac,
Truuuuuuuu."**

I love yooooooooou.

**"Dear Mac,
HEY!"**

Yes.

**"Dear Mac,
What's your biggest
fear?"**

I'm anatidaephobic.
Look it up. Please. It's a
very serious phobia.

**"Dear Mac,
What's your biggest
regret?"**

People not recycling this
paper. I regret all your
choices. All of them.

The Silent Superheroes

By: Kimberly Dominais

Within the school is a collection of hard-working individuals who ensure the proper maintenance of cleanliness is regularly achieved. The custodians, or as you may call them “the true MVPs”, dedicate long hours and endure the physical demands of cleaning to provide everyone a sanitary environment.

They are present long before you arrive at school and long after the 3:30 bell. Some of their responsibilities include mopping the floor, keeping trash off the ground and unlocking classroom doors.

The custodians regularly handle what many would rather avoid. From food spillage to washroom mopping, they are there to the rescue.

Sadly, however, they are underestimated by most school citizens. Their hard work goes unappreciated because they take care of the minor details most people take for granted. In many cases, custodians do not get the credit they rightfully deserve.

Perhaps an effective way to realize their influence is to imagine DMCI without custodians. The floors would immediately become filthy. Garbage bins would overflow with trash. Washrooms would quickly become unsanitary. Wouldn't you *love* a school like that? Of course not. So why not take the time to appreciate the incredible time and effort custodians regularly invest to properly maintain cleanliness all around the school? There are countless ways to express

appreciation, all of which won't go unnoticed by the custodians themselves.

Contribute to cleanliness by ensuring your trash is placed where it belongs- the garbage. Put up the chairs at the end of the day. If you make a mess, don't wait for the custodians to clean for you. Clean it up yourself. When entering the school, make sure your shoes are clean by rubbing them on the carpet. This avoids spreading your trail all around the school.

Small efforts toward cleanliness go a long way in easing the demand of their jobs.

Wouldn't you want to help the silent superheroes?

The DMCEye needs you!

Would you like to submit a short four panel comic of your own and possibly have it featured in the next issue?

Send them to DMCEye@live.ca and we'll do the rest!

The Conflict Between Faith and Ethnicity

By: Kimberly Dominais

As humans, we were born with the freedom to choose. To choose for our security. To choose our own friends. To choose our own faith.

In many cases, however, our right to choice becomes tangled in the webs of our ethnic backgrounds. Countless are born into the restrictions of their cultural principles. Of these many restrictions, religion seems to be most controversial.

Several places around the world are home to specific religious divisions: the Vatican City for the Roman Catholics; Mecca for the Muslims; Israel to the Jews. However, although these places are identified by a cultural faith, religion remains a personal decision. Or at least it should.

Faith is a universal choice, but this choice is most often abused. Human history reveals many instances where people have been persecuted due to their religious practice.

Nowadays, people associate religious persecution as a "thing of the past". Society has become more accepting to the various sectors of religion many people choose to believe in. People of different beliefs have peacefully congregated in public events. Yet, amidst all this, religious persecution remains a modern-day reality.

Currently, a most controver-

sial issue stirs international headlines- a conflict between faith and ethnicity.

Meriam Yehya Ibrahim, a 27 year old eight-month pregnant Sudanese woman, has been sentenced to death and 100 daily lashings for violating the Khartoum (capital city of Sudan) version of Islam that prohibits Muslims from marrying out of their faith. She is also being charged for leaving Islam for Christianity, apostasy, a capital crime in Sudan's application of the sharia (Islamic) law.

Ibrahim, although born to a Muslim father, was single-handedly raised by her Orthodox Christian mother. Islam was never a faith she practiced. However, because her father is a Muslim, she too is identified as a Muslim. According to Manar Idriss of Amnesty International, "The fact that a woman could be sentenced to death for her religious choice, and to flogging for being married to a man of an allegedly different religion, is abhorrent and should never be even considered".

Ibrahim is married to a naturalized Sudanese-American Christian, Daniel Wani, who is now fighting for his family's life. His appeals have reached the international community and have gained support from several human rights initiatives.

Foreign embassies in Khar-

toum have taken actions for Ibrahim's freedom, however, the verdict remains within the Sudanese government.

Ibrahim was initially confined in a Sudanese prison along with her 20-month old son. However, her child was recently granted release and is now under the custody of Wani.

Many places in the world practice Islam, however, each area is unique to their interpretation.

"In Somali", explains Kaira Ibrahim and Farhio Mohamed-Khasin of DMCI, "everyone has the right to practice their own beliefs. You can be Muslim or Christian, you wouldn't be punished".

"In Iraq", explains Fatima Al-Mafrachi of DMCI, "you are disowned by your family if you convert out of Islam".

Religion is truly controversial. However, above the choices we make, one thing remains constant. We are all human beings and we all have the right to life.

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Finest in a Frenzy!

By: Mercedes Guillet

DMCI's Finest has got a busy few months ahead of them with an array of exciting showcases and competitions they've got lined up to perform at. DMCI's dance group has been holding rigorous practices to prepare for the numerous events and competitions they've got coming up in the months of May and June.

Finest, alongside all dance students in DMCI have had the pleasure of working with Ms. Olafson, who is standing in for Ms. Maier while she is on maternity leave.

While adjusting to a new teacher or group of students for DMCI kids and Ms. Olafson respectively may seem like a difficult task, both Ms. Olafson and the students have taken it in stride.

"The kids have just been incredibly kind, and I was told that ahead of time—that the students would be lovely to work with, but they've surpassed my expectations." Ms. Olafson shares.

Dagmawit Dejene, dance student and member of Finest, is thrilled to be working with Ms. Olafson.

"I think everyone warmed up to her pretty quickly and were excited about learning more challenging stuff and pushing our boundaries."

Ms. Olafson has brought her own unique teaching style to

DMCI students, introducing them to some new styles of dance and bringing in guests to broaden the horizons that much more for Finest.

"We've been having some guests come in and teach workshops that I know through my dancing in the community, who I've hired and had come in and work with them. It's special to have that opportunity."

Finest is also taking a few steps out of their mainly hip hop comfort zone with a contemporary piece Ms. Olafson has put together, a small group of nine people, which is her favourite.

Finest member in the contemporary, Dasha Quintana, said this about their new piece, "Sometimes we had trouble, but I really like the piece. It's really powerful."

DMCI's Finest will be participating in Dance Manitoba, a province wide event that runs for two weeks. In The Zone, also a province wide hip hop event open to an Adult category and the Varsity category, the category Finest will enter through.

Take Note, a free event that showcases talent from different performing arts programs from schools in the Winnipeg School Division. And lastly, Finest will be performing at Melody and Movement, an event held at DMCI

yearly that showcases the dance classes progress made throughout the year.

Though all events have an air of excitement and anticipation to them, Ms. Olafson has to admit she's most looking forward to watching Finest shine at In The Zone on the 31st.

"The energy of that is really exciting because it's just hip hop groups who have entered and it's just one big night [...] In The Zone will just be one really high energy, crazy event."

Aside from teaching, Ms. Olafson has spent a lot of time growing close to Danielites. Ms. O will finish up her time at Daniel McIntyre next school year.

"We're always having a lot of fun in this space and we've got lots of inside jokes and a good banter and nice relationships with each other in that way. So I enjoy the humour and I will miss that for sure."

The dance crew has got Dance Manitoba on May 26th and 27th, In The Zone on May 31st, Take Note on June 11th, and Melody and Movement on June 12th.

Be sure to make it out to Take Note, a free event, or any other of Finest's upcoming events to support the team!

JJ Abrams Only Hope For *Star Wars*?!

By: Daniel Igne-Jajalla



Star Wars waited a long time for the new dawn. The prequel to the beloved original trilogy has left some fans feeling dismal and angered.

When Disney acquired LucasFilm in 2012, the *Star Wars* franchise seemed heading in a new direction.

The announcement that JJ Abrams would direct the new *Star Wars* movie gave fans a “new hope” for the series.

JJ Abrams is known for directing *Star Trek* which revived the franchise and brought it to a whole new generation. We can only hope he can do this with *Star Wars*. The more that is revealed,

the more curious people become on how it will turn out.

The cast will consist of those from the original trilogy cast and some newcomers.

Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, and Harrison Ford will reprise their roles as Luke Skywalker,

Princess Leia and Han Solo.

The new cast will be made up of lesser known actors, giving us no prior indication on how the actor or actress might portray the role. Not much is known on the *Episode VII* plot, but right now we do know that the movie will take place around 35 years after *The Return of the Jedi*.

Recently, a glimpse of the *Star Wars Episode VII* set was shown off in a new campaign for UNICEF.

In the video, we see the setting which seems to be a bazaar in the desert and a new alien creature walking in the background.

There have been speculations the setting might be in *Tatooine*, a desert world shown in all of the *Star Wars* movies but *The Empire Strikes Back*.

The alien creature is proof that the movie will have less CGI and more practical effects.

The campaign, *Force for Change's* main initiative is creating solutions to end world problems.

If you pledge \$10 or more, you have a chance to be part of the movie.

Two lucky people will get flight to England and go to the set of *Star Wars*. The people selected will be put in make-up and wardrobe, and shoot a scene for the movie.

Give it a shot, DMCI. Donate some money to this great campaign and if you miss out on your chance to be a movie star, at least you've contributed to a great cause. Donations and information can be found at ForceForChange.StarWars.com.

The movie is scheduled for December 18, 2015 for its release.

Sources: CNN.com, Metro.co.uk.

Five Feminism Fables Falsified

By: Mercedes Guillet

Feminism *fem-i-nism* /

'femə,nizəm/ noun. The advocacy of women's rights on the grounds of political, social, and economic equality to men.

There is a strong negative connotation attached to the word 'feminist' that is founded on a lot of fiction.

1. FEMINISTS DO NOT HATE MEN. Hating the male species is not at all in the criteria for being a feminist!

Feminism is defined by supporting equality among the sexes, that is literally it. If you think women should receive equal pay as men, equal job opportunities, equal opportunities in general then hey, guess what? You're a feminist or believe the fundamentals that feminism are based on.

2. FEMINISM ADVOCATES ARE NOT ALWAYS FEMALE. You don't have to be a female to believe in feminism, honest. Like aforementioned, if you believe in equality amongst the genders, you believe in feminism.

According to NOMAS.com, "Men, in this patriarchal system, cannot remove themselves from their power and privilege in relation to women. To be a feminist one must be a member of the targeted group (i.e a woman)".

3. FEMINISTS SHAVE... sometimes. It all depends.

In society, men are not required to shave to be perceived as beautiful, so in no way shape or form should females be forced to alter their bodies in order to be accepted. You can shave and be a feminist and still be beautiful or you cannot shave and be a feminist and still be beautiful. It doesn't matter!

4. FEMINISTS ARE NOT AGGRESSIVE... And gasps of shock were heard everywhere. Many people think that feminists are angry creatures who will grab you by your jugular and scream the ways of female superiority in your ear. False.

Carrie Underwood said this when asked if she was a feminist, "I wouldn't go so far as to say I am a feminist, that can come off as a negative connotation. But I am a strong female."

It is sad to see women shy away from the term in fear that it is too aggressive when it isn't at all, especially when they've got as huge of a following as Underwood does. This is why people need to be educated on what feminism is so they can support it instead of being intimidated by the term.

5. FEMINISM IS NECESSARY. A lot of people think women are not justified in following the feminist movement, that women have advanced so

much over time there is no reason we should complain. And though they are right in a sense, there is still so much that can be done.

In summary, the word 'feminism' should not scare you.

Feminism is a term that should be embraced by everybody, and rightfully so.

In the world today, feminism is absolutely important. It's important because 10 million girls a year are forced into marriage. It's important because in the workplace, females only make 77.5 cents for every dollar a man earns. It's important because 41 million girls worldwide are still denied their right to go to school.

So hey, take this new (or not so new) information and run with it.

Stand up for your fellow girls because if you are not going to defend your own gender, then who will? And if you aren't a female, stand up anyway.

Stand up for your mom, your sister, your auntie... any female in your life who you believe should live in a world filled with less hatred than the one we live in today.

sources: NOMAS.com, HuffingtonPost.com, CollegeTimes.TV, Plan-International.org, WomanKind.org.uk

Cooking Up the Heat, Track Style

By: Daniel Igne-Jajalla

On May 20th, the DMCI track and field team as well as other schools from WSD and WWAC competed at the U OF M Stadium. It was a rainy day but the DMCI Track team was on fire.

DMCI's athletes knew that it was "time to get the promotion."

All athletes performed their best and four players made it to the next level a.k.a. Provincials.

On the Junior Varsity team, Charisse Ahmad and Devon Deluz made it to Provincials. The long distance runner, Charisse ran in the 800M and finished in 3rd overall in the Winnipeg School Division. She would also participate in the 3000M on May

22nd, and qualified for the Provincials in this event.

Devon's versatility and agility was shown in the 100M, 100M hurdles, and long jump. Devon Deluz placed 2nd in all his events.

The Varsity boys, Siem Asmelash and our own writer Asham Cooke ran the 400M.

Both athletes finished overall in the top three; Siem placed second and Asham in third. Siem also would qualify for the long jump.

Even though only four players made the Provincials Championship, the whole team put in a group effort and did their best.

All the players showed their hard work and dedication every Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. to train.

The Provincial Track Meet runs June 5th - 7th.

Training will start up again in the fall, all athletes from all sports would benefit from fitness training sessions at DMCI.

Training is going to improve strength, power, agility, flexibility, decrease body fat and improve energy and mood. As a bonus, being more physically fit will help in your athletic endeavors and your academic achievements.

Good luck to the DMCI athletes!

There's Nothing Bad About Badminton

By: Daniel Igne-Jajalla

This year, our DMCI Badminton team went to Provincials as every other year in the past. Mr. Dhaliwal, the coach of the team, has gotten at least one city championship title for all the categories singles, double and mixed double every year.

Since 2006, Mr. Dhaliwal has been coaching the DMCI badminton team; the players come out with the satisfaction of having had a successful season. This year, the badminton team practiced every Saturday. Mr. Dhaliwal has prepared the team emotionally and mentally to compete against the best players in the province. Only

three players went to the provincials; Samantha Ang (Singles), and JB Gelera and Brix Patiag (Doubles).

Samantha Ang is no rookie to the provincial finals, going in as a two time back to back City Champion. JB and Brix went for the first time this year and won City Championships.

JB is a seasoned player, having played badminton since last year and Brix is just starting his badminton career in a school. The first day Samantha did well and qualified for the second day of provincials. However, JB and Brix were eliminated on the first day of

the tournament.

As Mr. Dhaliwal said, "It is very competitive at the provincial level because you are playing against club players." None of players won any provincial championships this year although the players did put forth a good effort and played with positive attitude. Mr. Dhaliwal and Mr. Watt are very proud of their players. Players put forth their best effort and did well. Students who are interested in joining the badminton team next year may talk to Mr. Dhaliwal in the library.

How to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse

By: JC Cruz

Tip #1: Be prepared

When an outbreak hits, you never know how the supermarkets and the department stores will hold up. All you know is that they will be packed and people are going to be fighting over every single product.

So, the first tip is to always have emergency supplies at home. These supplies should include canned or dried foods, batteries, matches, one or two flashlights or lanterns, warm clothing and maybe a baseball bat or an axe to keep those darn zombies away.

Tip #2: Always have a plan

When things go down the drain, people are going to want to leave the cities immediately and the streets are going to be packed. So when it happens, have a plan on where you're going to go and how you're going to get there.

The second tip is to plan out havens that you can go to. It can be your weekend cabin or it can be an underground bunker.

Whatever you decide on, make sure that it is packed with essential supplies, it is hidden and away from everything, and that it is secure so that zombies or bad guys can't get in.

Tip #3: A group isn't always a bad thing

In every zombie movie out there, everyone is always in a

group. That's a good thing.

The third tip is to find people that you can trust and tag along with them. This way, the jobs are spread out evenly and everyone is protected by another.

You need to trust these people the whole time the zombie outbreak is happening, so make sure you find good people and make sure they have no hidden intentions. Also, make sure that the group isn't too big because large groups attract hordes of zombies, so watch out.

Tip #4: Be quiet

The title says it all. Zombies are attracted to loud and sudden noises. So tip number four is, shhhh.

Tip #5: Stay away from public places.

Places like the hospital and the mall are where most outbreaks

spread faster than anywhere else.

So tip number five, stay away. Even if you need medicine or food, stay away. You will become zombie food if you do go there.

Try to find supplies at abandoned places or better yet, get your supplies beforehand.

The worst place you can be in an outbreak is somewhere where there are a lot of people because a lot of people usually mean a lot of hungry zombies.

Picture source:
www.terminally-incoherent.com



Where's DANIEL IGNE-JAJALLA???



HI! I'm Daniel.
Come find me!



Rockin' Summer Concerts!

By: Daniel Igne-Jajalla

The summer is soon approaching.

If you find yourself stuck at home and have nothing fun to do, grab a buddy and go to a concert.

This summer is helping create one of Winnipeg's biggest years for concerts.

On July 27, Jay-Z and Beyoncé are going to have a concert at the Investors Group Field.

With Jay-Z offering his album free to Samsung customers and Beyoncé spontaneously releasing an album, the couple is revolutionizing way the way we listen and consume music. It's one of the biggest tours this year (sorry Backstreet Boys, you'll get 'em next year).

The last concert in Winnipeg with this magnitude was the *Glow in the Dark* tour in 2008 which featured Kanye West, Rihanna, Lupe Fiasco and N.E.R.D.

This is the first joint tour for the power couple. Beyoncé has been in this great city before, but it will be Jay-Z's first time performing here.

The couple's *On the Run* tour will only make two Canadian stops; Toronto and Winnipeg.

The tour kicks off in Miami on June 25th. As of May 20th, tickets are still available to buy.

Bruno Mars is coming to the

MTS center on August 2nd.

If you have that special someone and can't find the right words to say to them, don't worry, Bruno can say them for you.

There is no better way to say "I love you" than going to a Bruno Mars Concert. When he starts singing 'Just the Way You Are', grab your babe and say, "This is what you mean to me. I dedicate this song to you."

The crooner and two-time Grammy winner will perform all the songs you hear on the radio that you can't get enough of. Tickets to this event are sold out.

The clan from Shaolin will also hit the city on June 27th at the Burton Cumming theatre.

That's right, the Wu-Tang Clan is coming here. (GET HYPED!)

Last year marked the 20th anniversary of their classic album "Enter the Wu-Tang (36 Chambers)". The album captured the attention of hip hop fans with its aggressive lyrics and Kung-Fu

movies samples in their music.

Today, the group doesn't seem to slow down, coming out with another album "A Better Tomorrow" releasing sometime this year.

For fans who thought that the whole group wouldn't be on the album, there's good news. Raekwon, one of the members who didn't agree with the direction of the album, put aside his differences and will be working on the new project.

The clan will perform their classic hits and maybe they even will perform new songs. Unfortunately, tickets are currently sold out.

If these concerts are not your thing, check out these artists that are listed in the chart below:

Sources: <http://www.theguardian.com/music/2014/may/13/raekwon-truce-wu-tang-clan-album-a-better-tomorrow>

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/arts-and-life/entertainment/music/256973351.html?device=mobile>

Artist/Band	Venue	Date
Shad	Burton Cummings theatre	June 20
Queen and Adam Lambert	MTS Centre	June 21
John Legend	Burton Cummings theatre	June 21
Michael Bublé	MTS Centre	June 26
Tyler, the Creator	Garrick Centre	July 12
Broken Bells	Burton Cummings theatre	August 4
Arcade Fire	MTS Centre	August 14
Katy Perry	MTS Centre	August 26
Linkin Park and Thirty Seconds to Mars	MTS Centre	August 27

Source: SongKick.com

POEMS**The Crimson Rose by F.L.**

Forbidden, imprisoned beneath her robe.

Thoughts to be wronged;

Taught to obey.

A lifeless existence to bear Earth's sons;

Born to give life, yet born into none.

A dark cloak- her refuge imprisoning;

Safety, in the warps of dire oppression.

Robbed of an identity to call her own;

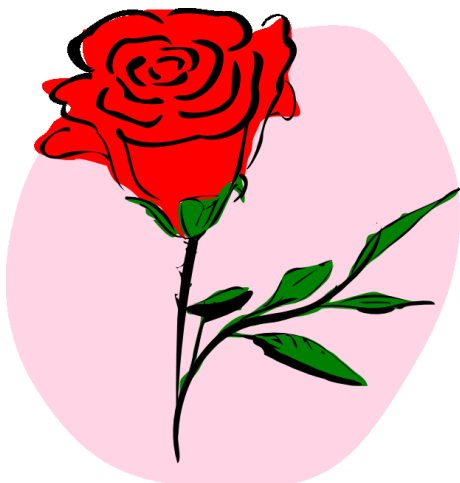
Stripped of thoughts, of mind, of voice.

Her lips open to gaping silence-

Words, empty and cold.

She is as the crimson rose that withers in December's
frosts,

Forgotten, along with her stories untold.



“Dear Mac,

How do you beatbox?”

Ask JR. He can tell you more than I can.

“Dear Mac,

**What came first, the chicken or the
egg?”**

Me. I gave birth to all things.

“Dear Mac,

Tell me what you think about me.”

Well, I bet you buy your own diamonds
and you buy your own rings.

“Dear Mac,

**Why do trees grow when you plant
them?”**

Have you ever heard of photosynthesis?
Science rules.

“Dear Mac,

Do you try to look cool?”

Try? *Please.*

***Have more questions for Mac? Drop them off at
the Main Office!***

DMCEye Presents: "Birthday Girl"

A Short Story by Marc Ibalio

Chapter 3: Wish

"Lexi! Lexi!" Kyle shouted.

He ran down the desolate street, searching for his sister. The sky had transformed from clear blue to being covered in an endless shroud of dark storm clouds, ominously hanging above.

The area Kyle arrived at was located in the northern part of the city. The road was run down, with cracks visible around the curbs. The houses were small and appeared squished together, with wire fences the only thing to separate them.

So many thoughts ran through Kyle's mind as he searched for his sister. Why was Lexi upset about that Brody kid? Who was Brody anyway? Had Brody done something that hurt Lexi?

"Lexi!" Kyle yelled as he spotted her. Lexi sat along a street lamp by the curb. She held her head behind her hands as they rested on her knees. Kyle stood beside her as continued breathing heavily from exhaustion. "Lexi, what's going on? Why did you run away?"

Lexi ignored him. Kyle gave a worried look. Of all the years he knew her, Lexi never did this. If anything upset her, she would always make a big deal out of it and screamed in anger. But this time, she sulked in silence.

"Lexi?" Kyle spoke in a calm voice. He crouched down to her and gently put a hand on her shoulder, rubbing it soothingly to make her feel safe. "Lexi, I'm your older brother. You don't have to hide anything from me. Please talk to me."

"...It's complicated.." Lexi spoke. Her voice had lost the peppy tone and instead sounded more somber. Lexi used her sleeve to wipe a tear from her face. She looked up to her brother. Kyle could see how heartbroken she was.

"What did that Brody guy do to you?" Kyle demanded. A sudden surge of adrenaline overcame him. If Brody had done something to hurt his little sister, Kyle was going to make sure he got what he deserved.

"No... he didn't do anything to me." Lexi shook her head, trying to assure Kyle. She sighed and paused for a moment. "It's just that... he was there... when it happened."

"What? What do you mean? What happened?" Kyle asked. Lexi stared back to her brother for a few moments before shaking her head.

"...I'd rather not talk about it now. I'm sorry."

Kyle sighed. As much as he wanted to help Lexi, he had to respect her decisions. Kyle sat beside Lexi and watched as the sky began to darken from the rain clouds crowding above them. Kyle poked his sister. "Hey, come on. It's about to rain soon. We



should get to father's."

"Just one more minute." Lexi asked. Kyle looked over to see her looking down to her lap. In her hands was the red gift box Kyle gave for her birthday. Lexi sighed. "You know, big brother, it may not have been obvious, but father really cares about you. I mean, yeah, he may not have shown it. But whenever he was with me, he would always talk about how proud he was of your achievements."

Kyle stared at Lexi with a look of bewilderment. Why was Lexi suddenly telling him this?

"I know things have been tough for all of us, big brother. Especially after what happened to mother--"

"Lexi, stop." Kyle interrupted. He cupped his hands to his face. How could Lexi mention their mother? It took him all these years to forget about her, yet one mention of her managed to bring back all the pain he

tried to get rid of.

"Big brother, just listen to me!" Lexi spoke boldly. She stood up and began to pace around. "Things aren't perfect for you, I know. You didn't have the childhood you wanted. You didn't have a mother to love you. But remember that you weren't the only one to lose her. You weren't alone in feeling that emptiness inside you. Father and I went through the exact thing you've been going through all these years!"

Kyle could see tears well up in Lexi's eyes. She suddenly dropped his gift on the ground.

"Big brother, I know things have been rough. And it will only get worse. But I want you to promise me this. Just smile. Live a happy life. Please. Do it for me. Because that's the only thing I've ever wanted for my birthdays. For you and father to be happy."

Lexi gave him a heart-warming smile as a tear rolled down her cheek.

"Lexi, I don't understand! What are you talking about?" Kyle snapped. He shut his eyes for a moment and tried to comprehend what was happening. As soon as he opened them, the same empty feeling when he lost his mother overcame him again.

The only thing in front of him was the red gift box on the ground. It began to soak as the rain pattered down on the desolate street around him.

Lexi was gone.

"Dear Mac,

Why?"

Well, I mean... Yeah.

Film Review: ROBOCOP

By: JC Cruz

Directed by: José Padilha Stars: Joel Kinnaman, Gary Oldman

Plot: In the year 2028, Detroit cop Alex Murphy is critically injured during a murder attempt. A company named OmniCorp is trying to start a new law enforcement project that uses robots to control the streets. The citizens would not agree to this because of the possible problems it can create. When finding out about Alex's injury, they seize the chance to create a new breed of law enforcement; a part-man, part-machine police officer.

Rating: 7/10 stars

This movie is a reboot of the 1987 film with the same name.

When comparing the two, the original is more iconic though this recent remake is a good movie on its own. The story is similar to the original but is slightly twisted and molded.

It's original in its own way as it deals with modern day concepts like war propaganda and the advancement of technology.

The new suit looks pretty slick if I do say so myself. It's a different color, different shape but the same as the old one in that it still has the visor and the pop out holster.

The acting was done well, with Gary Oldman's performance standing out. The action sequences weren't bad either, just some weird camera angles here and there.

The music was the typical contemporary music that is used in movies such as this one.

This movie isn't as iconic as its predecessor but it stands on its own, just like other remakes.

Overall, this movie is a good movie to watch if you want something different or something that you can enjoy during late night movie marathons.

Student Poll

Question: What inspires you to get up in the morning?

"Just the feeling that I have to."

"My alarm clock."

"The smell of breakfast."

"I actually don't even know."

"To be successful."

"Live. Looking forward to improving yourself."

"My family because currently now we're struggling to move elsewhere so I have to do my best in school for them in case something crazy happens."

Teacher Talk

Question: What motivates you to wake up in the morning and teach?

"Asham Cooke."

- Mrs. Jones

"You guys, my students, absolutely."

- Ms. Doucet

"The smiling faces of students."

- Mr. Dhaliwhal

"I love coming to Daniel Mac, because the students are awesome. They're respectful. They work hard."

- Mrs. Rypp

"I think it's that everyday that I feel I would like to be a part of planting the spark of curiosity."

- Mr. Barra

M.A.S.H.

Girls:

Boys:

Daniel
Marc
JC
JV

Vehicle:

Zamboni
Bugatti
Banana Boat
Ox Cart

Colour:

Roan
Grey
Aquamarine
Apple Green

Occupation:

Shelf builder
Extortionist
Exterminator
Mortician

of Kids:

Eleventy-two
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Country/Village:

Latvia
Pallet Town
Emerald City
Disneyland

Boys:

Girls:

Mercedes
Fatimah
Kim
Maggie Gyllenhal

Vehicle:

P.B. Sherman's Bike
Apa
Glider
Red River Cart

Colour:

Fuchsia
Tangerine
Magenta
Indigo

Occupation:

Maple Syrup Collector
Lumberjack
Roadkill Collector
Doctor

of Kids:

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None

Country/Village:

Luigi's Mansion
Daniel's Backpack
The Tunnels
Amityville

Magic Numbers:

Jan. : 8 Feb. : 5 Mar. : 12 Apr. : 6 May. : 7 Jun : 4 Jul : 11 Aug. : 9 Sep. : 14 Oct. : 13 Nov. : 15 Dec. : 17

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Upcoming Events in the month of June:

- **4th, Wednesday Melody Movement**
- **4th, Wednesday Piano Recital**
- **5th, Friday, Athletic Banquet**
- **20th, Friday, Grad Ball**
- **25th, Wednesday, Grad Ceremonies**



In the next issue ...

- **Athletic Banquet**
- **Melody Movement**
- **Canoe Trip**
- **Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)**
- **THE RETURN OF HOROSCOPES!!!**
- **AND MORE!!!**

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