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Spring Concert

This year's Spring Concert had a retro theme with songs from the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. Students danced and sang their way though these musical decades with rousing renditions of past favourites. A big thank you to Ms. Mona and her committee for organizing such a toetapping, hand-clapping event.

EDITOR'S Note

WRITING MATTERS



Writing, as we have stated many times, is hard work. It takes practice and time to perfect and many writers are never truly happy with their final product. This year our students have spent countless hours planning, drafting and refining their writing. Many of their efforts have been shared in parent engagement sessions and on the pages of this newspaper. We hope that you have been entertained, informed, inspired, or had your thinking challenged by their efforts.

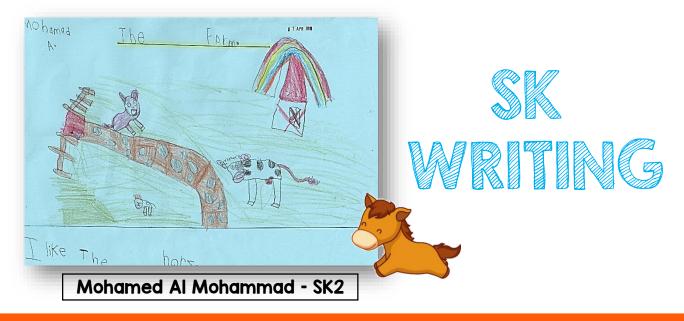
As this is our last edition for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Haseena for the "second set of eyes" she puts on every edition, Ms. Preeni for her work with the activity pages and photo compilation and Ms. Namitha whose graphic skills make our paper eye-catching and eye-appealing. Without them, we would have no paper. A big thank you to our staff whose instruction and support have encouraged and guided our budding authors. Finally, to you, our students and parents – we hope that you have enjoyed seeing your work in print and/or reading the efforts of your peers or children.

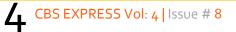
Look for our next edition when we return in September. For now, happy reading!





This month also saw our youngest students in caps and gowns as they received their diplomas for successfully completing the KG program. Their theme, Growing Together, allowed them to share their accomplishments through poems and songs before crossing the stage to receive their diplomas.. A heartfelt thanks to the SK teachers and educational assistants for their efforts in preparing the students for their big day. We would be remiss if we did not mention the host of CBS staff who came forward to offer their help and support. Congratulations, Graduates!!





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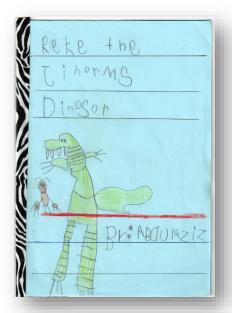
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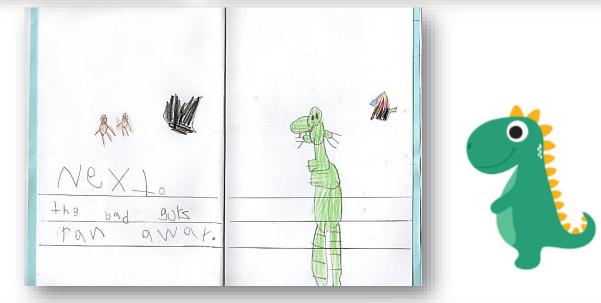
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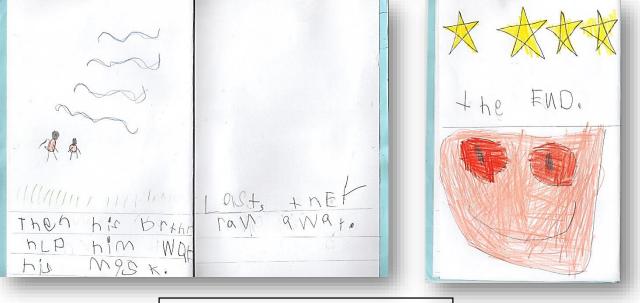


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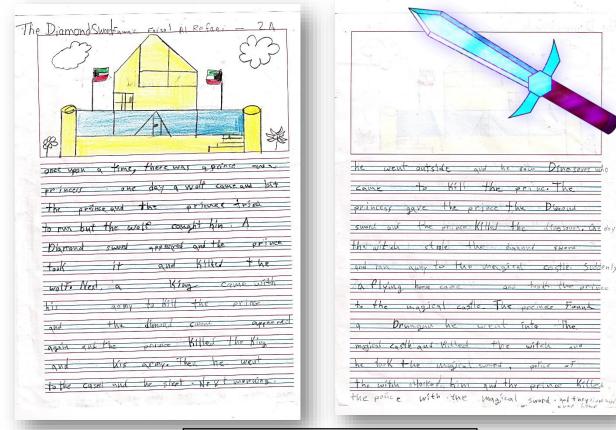




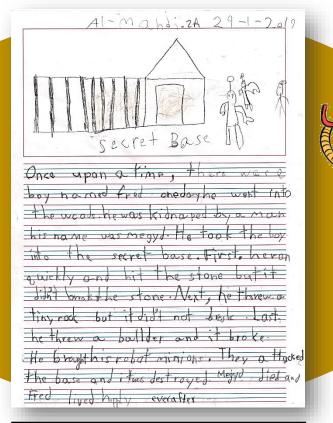


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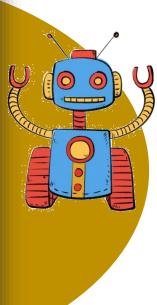
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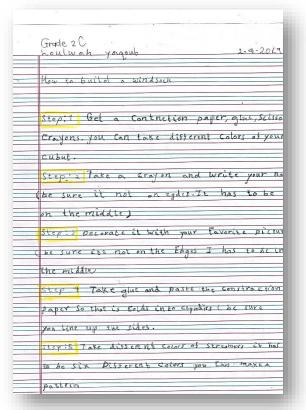
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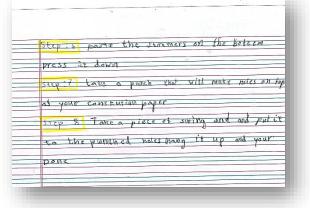
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SHIP TRAP ISLAND DISCOVERED

Man Hunting Man

January 27, 2018



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Renowned hunter Saner Rainsford desperately battles for life against psychopathic killer in an uncharted Caribbean Island.

World famous hunter Sanger Rainsford was recently found in distress and shock in a port in Miami Florida with cut wounds and torn clothes, having signs of long and weary travel on his face. He claims to have been stranded on an uncharted Caribbean Island for two weeks after planning to hunt cougars in the Brazilian Amazon. After seeking refuge and deemed mentally fit by authorities, Sanger insisted on being interviewed for a live broadcast. The interview went as follows:

"Mr. Rainsford, your reputation as a renowned and unrelenting expert hunter goes before you. Tell us about your philosophy in life as well as a hunter."

Mr. Rainsford said, "Well I once believed that hunting is the greatest sport, exceeding any other in intensity and true pleasure. I believed that the prey understood, knew and felt nothing so the justification for sport hunting was viable. After all, animals don't feel anything but their feeling of being at bay for they just fought out of instinct.

"What is this mysterious island and its inhabitants you claim to have seen?"

Mr. Rainsford later remarked. "This is an island that stood deep in the Caribbean Sea as far as I knew. It is surrounded with deep and dense green jungles with hills and rivers stretching across on all directions. Many stories surround this island and many call it Ship-Trap Island. I've heard sailors mention stories of cannibalism and missing ships going across it. Many people report hearing screams and unknown sounds that sent terrifying chills down the bravest spines. As far as the inhabitants are concerned a cassock maniac who is the devil's right-hand man himself, a hunter with an insatiable appetite for human blood through sport lived there. He was truly a force to be reckoned with. He lived in a luxurious medieval mansion that he claims to have built, preserving human civilization is how he put it. He lived with his beast of a butler called Ivan and together they terrorized any stranded man. His name is General Zaroff.

"Walk us through the start of your journey. What was it like?"

Mr. Rainsford replied, "I was planning to hunt cougars with my friend Whitney down in the Brazilian Amazon. I managed to slip out of the yacht & fall into the warm sea. I began swimming towards gun shots that I heard coming in the direction of the island and began climbing a cliff. I think I slept right after finishing my climb. Then I started following the shore as I stumbled across an unknown carcass that seemed neither human or prey. I found a trail that took me to a seemingly never-ending castle with extremely tall towers. I knocked on the door and this giant I mentioned named Ivan opened the door while pointing a revolver and I surprisingly was greeted by his master General Zaroff who knew me as he had read every book in three languages. We are talking about a truly, intelligent mad man here," Mr. Rainsford said when describing the serial killer.

"Do you have a clear image of the man? His way of thinking and justification to such a crime? Rainsford replied saying, "Well Zaroff was a lanky and slim man of fair stature, black hair, black moustache and an unpleasant look. He saw the world as the true survival of the fittest. The world is ruled by the strong is how he sees this world. He justified his killing by murdering those he deemed scum of the earth and unworthy to live. He takes great pleasure in competition and intensity; he yearns for pain and a fair fight in his hunt. He willingly makes the odds against him as he wishes to be met with a struggle. He does this out of boredom, boredom and killing easily for pleasure. He is a true devil in disguise; that's his justification.

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JOHN CARMAC'S TRAGEDY FINALLY REVEALED

A STUDENT JUST SOLVED THE CASE?

By Shamlam Al Fouzan, 19 04 2019

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One of many court cases held back by many unanswered questions. This case was very complex and frightening too.

A student named John Carmac on campus studying medicine with no provocation was beaten to death in the bathroom. The case was help back in court for almost two years straight with no indication of who showed him the opposite of mercy. It was on the second of March of this year that a student named Samuel Riggs spilled the dark secret of this frightening campus crime on the streets of New York. The evidence was so profound and organized that it was actually convincing. The story was blood-boiling.

The body-shivering tragedy of John was revealed to the public. A guy named Joe, who was also a student on campus beat John with a pipe in the bathroom.

John was broken in pieces – broken bones and skull, blood lurking in the shadows of that dark night. Guts were everywhere; it was a blood bath. The parents were informed and the student was held in court for further information. Joe was sentenced to life in prison, but his lawyer was arguing against that sentence. The lawyer proved him innocent but was that really the truth?

Students came forward with new evidence saying that Joe was part of the killing but not the main killer. Joe wasn't even shedding a tear. It seemed that he was a source of corruption

killer. Joe was involved in the participation of killing Carmac. This proof was valid and convincing to the judge. But the judge feared the man. Yes, he was a killer, but he could create a bigger problem involving him and his family. The lawyers were paid to lie. Joe's father owned a cartel in Mexico which made him rich. He had many gangs that the police feared themselves.

Joe was officially proven innocent. The parents were devastated, they couldn't comprehend what was happening. The unfairness was so real at that moment. The system revealed itself to be unjust and corrupt.

Such a great tragedy and such a terrible world where injustice decimates justice in every way, not for the pleasure of the people and the just laws and rules but for the money and greed that the country sheds.

Such a sad reality, but the saddest part, is that it is true

GRADE 12 WRITING CONT. Analytical Essay

An outstanding movie that I've seen which was, in fact, based on a true story is called "Pursuit of Happiness". I truly feel this movie did a marvelous job in portraying the struggle that Chris Gardner had to endure during a certain time in his life. The reason why I feel this way is because the movie was a re-enactment of what happened to the real Chris Gardner.



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It provides the audience with a clear visual of everything that he had to endure instead reading it in a book and imagining the situations or listening to it as a story someone else is telling. In addition, this movie contained numerous lessons and strong messages including overcoming hardships, the commitment to family and the power of resilience that audiences can benefit from.

This movie reveals the struggles and hardships of a father played by Will Smith. Initially he had invested heavily in a device known as a "bone density scanner". He had a strong belief in the product which made him eager to pursue this business. He felt like he could make a really good living selling these devices. However, they did not sell well even though they were slightly better than x-rays which were more expensive. Gardner's lack of success with selling bone density scanners created a chain of unfortunate events. First his wife leaves him, he loses his apartment and must live in shelters with his son. Forced to live in the streets, Gardner continued to sell bone density scanners while concurrently taking on an unpaid internship as a stockbroker. However, before he can receive pay, he needs to outshine the competition through 6 months of training, although, in addition, he continues to sell his devices to stay afloat. Even though Chris had a slim chance of success, he refused to give in to despair as he struggled to create a better life for himself and his son.

Another reason why this movie is truly astonishing is because the actor playing Chris had his eightyear old son, Jaden, play his son in the movie. The father and son relationship demonstrated in the movie was more meaningful because of the real family connection which made the acting seem very realistic as true happiness and true sadness were impressively demonstrated by the two actors. Whenever there was a sad or heart-breaking scene, Jaden Smith would cry and this made his father's reaction more realistic because he actually felt heartbroken whenever his son did this and his emotions were easily expressed and shown on camera. The actors' impressive acting helped by giving the audience a better sense of how the real Chris Gardner and his son felt throughout their entire journey and showed the commitment to family that Chris had.

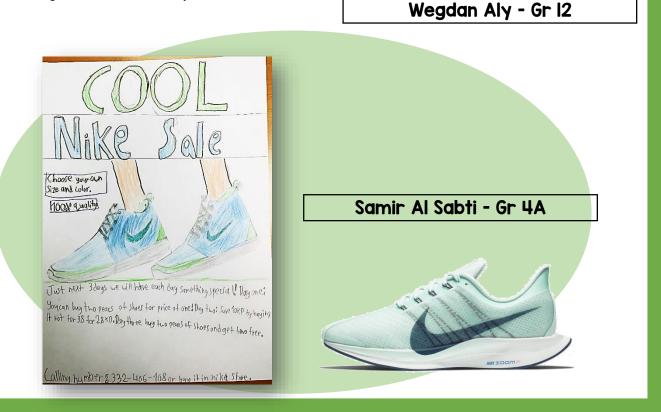


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Furthermore, this movie contains a lot of significance because of the resilience of Chris Gardner. A large number of people can relate to all of Chris Gardner's hardships such as, homelessness, unemployment, business failure, no family support and separation of spouse. Many people have experienced these hardships and often tend to give up. This results in a sense of hopelessness. However, Chris Gardner does the opposite. He continually works to provide a better life for himself and his son. He seems to find the will power to fight through every defeat.

While many lessons can be learned from this film, the one that stood out for me personally was that in order to succeed, you need to have will power, dedication and a strong work ethic. In the movie, Chris Gardner had to face a huge financial loss, the loss of his wife and the loss of his home. He's forced to live in shelters with his 5 year-old son whenever there is room, and he had to work harder than anyone in the stock brokerage firm in order to be hired as an official stock broker and actually receive a salary. Despite all odds and the many hardships he had to endure, in the end, he passed the final stock broker exam and got the job. This teaches the audience that even if you feel like you are failing, or the world is working against you, if you are dedicated enough and work hard for your future, you will succeed. Moreover, what made the movie extra special was that, in the ending scene of the movie, the real Chris Gardner appears as a cameo and walks past the actors playing him and his son as they were still acting out the ending scene.

In conclusion, "The Pursuit of Happiness" is a remarkable movie that portrays the struggle of Chris Gardner, a single father, who tries to make a living to support his son and create a better life for both of them. In sharing his journey, the audience feels his pain and his highs and lows as he battles the numerous obstacles that he faces. This is made more powerful by the outstanding performances of the father and son acting team. His strong belief in his ability to overcome the many failures that come his way shows his tenacity and positivity. His sense of responsibility to his son is another powerful motivator. His unwillingness to give in provides a spark of hope for others. His story demonstrates that there is a light at the end of every dark tunnel.

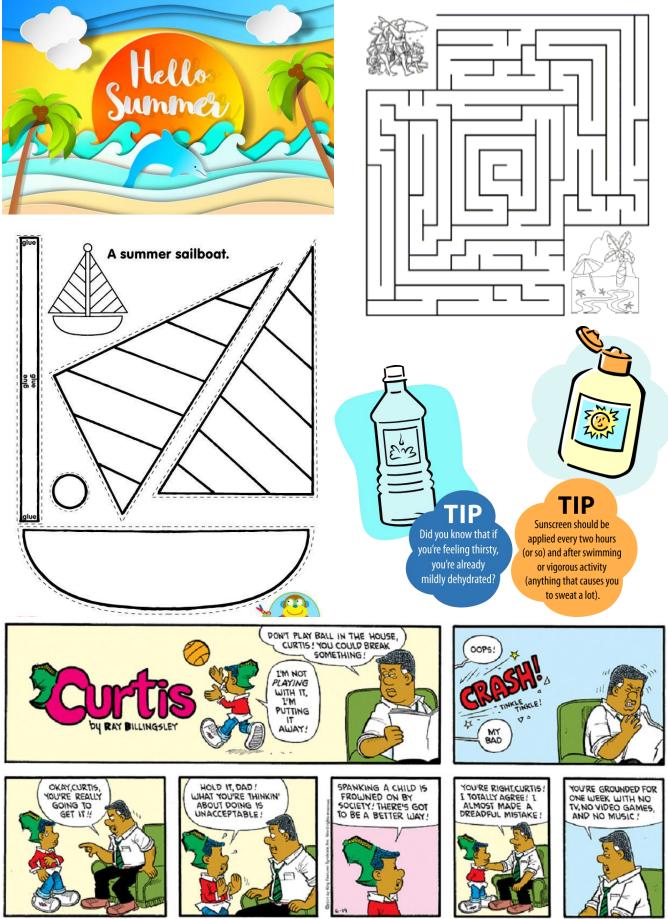


PUZZLE TIME!

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SUMMER MAZE

Can you help them find the beach?





UPCOMING EVENTS AT CBS

Ramadan Schedule Begins – May 6th 2019 Workers Appreciation Day– May 15th 2019 Blue Day – May 15th 2019 Gr 6-7 Transition Day– May 16th 2019 Girgian Celebration – May 16th 2019 Sem II Exams: Gr 3 – 12 – May 19th – May 27th 2019 Last Day For Students – May 27th 2019 Gr 12 Graduation – May 30th 2019



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