



NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017



2017-2018 UNIVERSITIES' FAIR

We're coming to you!

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION PROGRAM

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup> From 6pm-8pm



- BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY
- RYERSON UNIVERSITY
- SENECA COLLEGE
- DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
- CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
- VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY
- CARLETON UNIVERSITY
- YORK UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF ONTARIO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (UOIT)
- WESTERN UNIVERSITY
- MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
- TRENT UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH



DISCOVER EDUCATION CITY NINE UNIVERSITIES, ONE PLACE

Join us at Discover Education City, where you can learn about the graduate, undergraduate and foundation programs offered at universities and centers across Education City. Admission representatives will be on hand to help you find out more about the programs and the admission process.

October 10 9:00am – 12:00pm (boys and co-ed schools) 4:00pm – 8:00pm (open to the general public)

October 11 9:00am – 12:00pm (girls schools only)

Hamad Bin Khalifa University Student Center, Education City

For more information, please contact: outreach@qf.org.qa



**Dear parents,**

It is that time again of the year to work together in order to ensure our students are ready for their most exciting journey: to choose the right university and field of study. Besides the individual meetings with students about their credits and courses, BAQ has been busy communicating with many universities in order to pay us a visit and provide the needed information that will surely help our students decide what and where they want to study.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

#### **- October 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- College Night Orientation Session 2017 @ BAQ (5pm-6pm) - Guest Speaker
- Universities' Fair (Canada) @ BAQ (6pm-8pm)

#### **- October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>:**

- Universities' Fair (Qatar) @ BAQ (Starting at 9am)

### **A GUIDE TO UNIVERSITIES:**

The following two websites can provide you and students with more information.

#### **Alberta Universities**

Apply Alberta

<https://www.applyalberta.ca/need-more-information/>

Undergraduate Students Link:

<https://www.applyalberta.ca/need-more-information/undergraduate-students/>

#### **Province of Ontario**

Ontario Universities Application Centre

<https://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/>

#### **Application Deadlines**

<https://www.ouac.on.ca/deadlines/>

#### **Ontario Universities**

<http://www.electronicinfo.ca/>

#### **Your OUAC Reference Number**

You receive your individualized OUAC Reference Number when you submit your online application. You must refer to your OUAC Reference Number whenever you contact the OUAC or Ontario universities.

**January 17, 2018 (11:59 pm ET):** Deadline to submit your completed applications to the OUAC.

#### **SAT Exam**

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

Mr. B. – *Guidance/Admin*

## MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a **School Council Meeting this Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30** at Blyth Academy Qatar. The school Council is an important part of the function and performance of the school, and as such it is our sincere hope that you can attend this meeting and help shape the educational environment and culture of your child's school.

Parents of students in Grades 5-8 that are interested in their children participating in the **Oman school trip** are invited to attend the meeting afterschool on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:20 pm.

Parents that are planning to pick their students up early from school are reminded to contact the school office beforehand through telephone or email so preparations and accommodations can be made for the students' class and homework.

Pizza days will be held on **Wednesday for grade K-6** and **Thursday for 7-12**. **Order forms** will go home with students next week, to be filled out and monies handed in before order date.

Uniforms are expected to be in stock and available for purchase from our supplier Zack's sometime in the next week. We look forward to a sharply dressed Blyth Academy in the near future!

**School Fees now due!**

**Reminder it is a school holiday Oct. 22.**



## REPORTS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL - COMPILED BY GRADE 11 ENGLISH

### Senior Kindergarten

This week in Senior Kindergarten we started the Star Student of the Week, which was Ahmad. Star Student of the Week also shares a special item for show and tell. We began working on



the letters T and S in the alphabet in which students worked in their interactive notebooks and made alphabet crowns for the letter T. Student's also began working and learning about the number three. We have been practicing our ability to read independently and with a partner and talking about what happened in the story.

## Grade 2

- Grade 2A students have had their hands full in the first month of school!
- We are halfway through the unit for Patterns.
- We started exploring Magnetism for Science and looking into Canadian communities for Social Studies.
- After school programs have started and students have taken great interest in clubs such Art, Choir, and Skipping Rope. We wrapped up the month with an exciting workshop on Paper Art/Oragami. Students got to see how paper can be folded and created into intricate shapes and forms within seconds! We are happy about a great start to the year.

## Grade 6

- This week, the grade 6's have been busy with more cool science experiments to prove that air takes up space!
- The first of these experiments involves a glass jar being sealed with plasticine and a funnel poking through. Water is then poured through the funnel. The students observed that the water stayed within the funnel, as the jar was filled with air and had no room for the water.
- The second experiment of the week involved a plastic bottle with a balloon over the top, and a small hole in the side. When the teacher blew into the bottle with the hole uncovered, the balloon would expand, however, when she blew it up again with the hole covered, it did not. With the hole covered, no air in the bottle can escape and make room for the balloon. Fascinating!

Have a great weekend and see you all on Sunday!

