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Inaugural TPS Student Council Elected

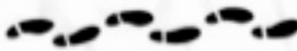
Speeches, posters, candy, promises, more speeches, more candy, more promises, so began the Student Council election campaign. Determined to secure votes, but more importantly to do so in a fair and positive campaign the candidates set out to convince the TPS student body that they were the right ones for the job.

Carrying the hopes, dreams, and aspirations of their fellow students, voicing their concerns and advocating for their needs and wants is no easy task. Just to aspire to represent them elevates the students who ran for office to a higher level.

For those who were not successful, we thank you for your determined effort and commend you for your attempt. For those who succeeded, the task of making TPS the best it can possibly be lies ahead.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2009-2010

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| President: | Stephane Deschene |
| Vice-President: | Jordana Kirsh |
| Treasurer: | Andrew Fox |
| Secretary: | Garrett Macauley |
| Athletic Reps: | Jeffrey Roebuck
Kelly Maltz |
| Grade 8 Rep: | Emma Dybenko |
| Grade 9 Rep: | Max Kirsh |
| Grade 10 Rep: | Michael Valente |
| Grade 11 Rep: | Robyn Maister
Zoe Woods |
| Grade 12 Rep: | Shai Mandel |



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Male Staff Participate in Movember to Raise Awareness For Prostrate Cancer



Macho



Men



WHY?



1 in 6 men will get prostate cancer, typically there are no symptoms until its spread beyond the prostate. Regular screening is vital as prostate cancer is 90% curable if detected and treated early. Sadly 4,400 men will die from prostate cancer in Canada this year, don't let it be someone you know.

Grade 10 Boys
Attempt to Join
Movember →



Shinny Morning at Leaside Arena



Once every week, TPS staff and students put on the blades and battle each other in a friendly game of shinny hockey. It is a time to learn, dangle, sweat, and have tons of fun. It carries us through another week of tall stories.



Email Mr. Costley for Schedule of Shinny Dates

Spot Light on The Grade Eights

Integrated Technologies Meets Art in Print Making Exercise



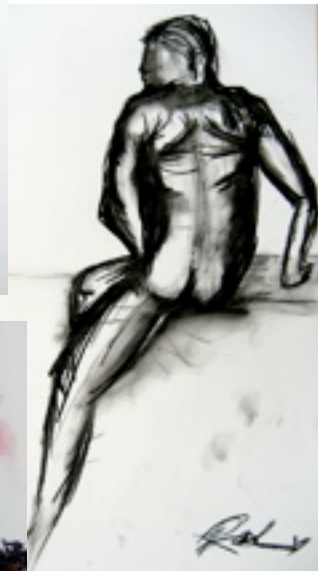
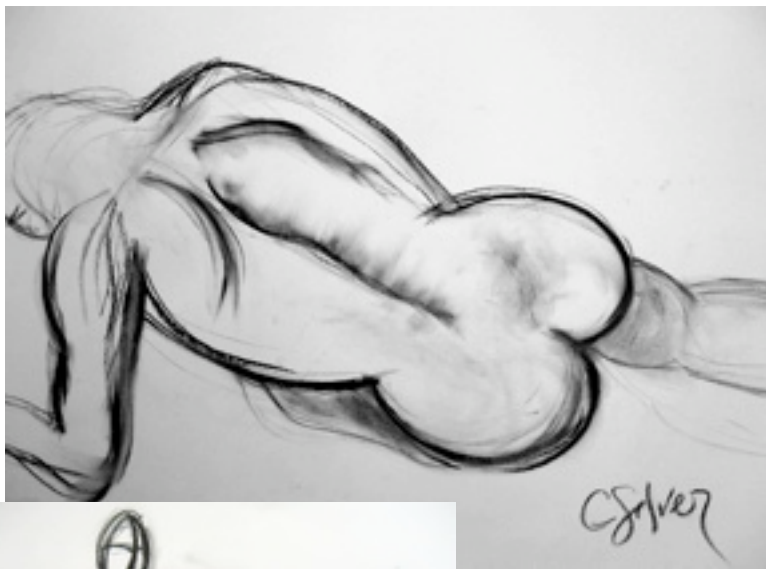
The Grade 8 Integrated Technologies class was able to design, carve out, and create their own prints in the Art Room and in the course of the exercise learn the procedures for this process.





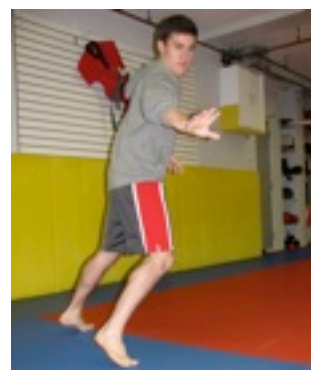
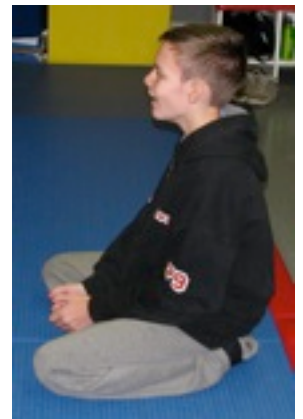
ART CLASS

Male Nudes and Still Life



MARTIAL ARTS

All Physical Education classes have had the opportunity to spend at least one week engaged in a martial arts component. The students are getting a KICK OUT OF IT!



House News

Point Totals

PEGASUS



CENTAUR



PHOENIX



MINOTAUR



Total Points

617 points

681 points

502 points

314 points

November Points

50 points

117 points

115 points

48 points

How Do You Earn Points For Your House?

There are various ways that points may be earned:

For TPS Individual Events:

Winner - 50 points
 Second - 25 points
 Third - 10 points
 Fourth - 5 points

For Inter-School Individual Events:

Winner - 50 points
 Second - 25 points
 Third - 10 points

For Inter-School Team Events:

Championship - 20 points/player
 Finalist - 10 points/player
 Playoffs - 5 points/player
 All others - 2 points/player

Daily Points:

1 point awarded by each teacher for an exceptional deed

Club Points:

5 points awarded for membership and consistent attendance in a school club

Team Event Points:

Points are awarded based on the event and the magnitude of the contribution

Phoenix Rises to the Top in Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament

A grueling tournament left all but one standing at the end. Alec Walker (Phoenix), the brave warrior took on Dylan Salter (Centaur) the crafty veteran and came away victorious in the finale of the TPS Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament. A competition of not only brute strength but also one of guile, cunningness, and superior intellect saw two Grade 9 students battle each other in the final.

Having dispatched Mitch McLean (Phoenix) in the semi-finals, Dylan was confident and full of vinegar. Alec faced Sarah Chaplick (Centaur) in the other semi-final (who herself was buoyed by a victory over one of the pre-tournament favourites Michael Valente) and in a close match emerged the winner.

The finals were moved to an outdoor venue in order to accommodate the anticipated crowd. A sun-drenched afternoon and a slight wind blowing from the north greeted the two warriors in this three-out-of-five contest.

The battle was on. First blood was drawn by Alec, then a second blow sent Dylan reeling, Dylan recovered to get within one, but his wounds were too grave and Alec sent Dylan tumbling to defeat with a Rock to Dylan's Scissors. The champion rejoiced as he fell into the waiting arms of his entourage. Ninety started, only one remained.



Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament

1. Alec Walker (Phoenix) 50 points
2. Dylan Salter (Centaur) 25 points
3. Sarah Chaplick (Centaur) 10 points
3. Mitch McLean (Phoenix) 10 points

HOCKEY POOL			
November Results			
Participant	Points	House	House Points
1. Mr. Oest	252	Phoenix	5 points
2. Mr. T	250	Zeus	None
3. Michael Valente	243	Pegasus	3 points
4. Joey Benitah	242	Centaur	2 points
5. David Grundman	232	Minotaur	1 point

School Team and School Club Points For November				
	Girls' Basketball	Art Club	Announcement Club	Shinny
Minotaurs	10	10	0	35
Centaur	15	20	20	40
Pegasus	10	10	0	10
Phoenix	5	20	20	20

HOCKEY POOL			
Overall Results			
Participant	Points	House	
1. Mr. T	512	Zeus	
2. Mr. Oest	507	Phoenix	
3. Mr. Pizzuto	487	Centaur	
4. Joey Benitah	484	Centaur	
5. Kevin Long	483	Minotaur	

Exceptional Deed Points	
Pegasus	7 Pts
Centaur	5 Pts
Phoenix	5 Pts
Minotaurs	2 Pts

10 point bonus to Pegasus for most deeds

School News

- Interim Marks (3/4) are coming out Friday, December 11, 2009 by email.
- We are still in the negotiations stage for the rent and incidentals for the Auditorium/Gymnasium
- Our student body has grown and we are currently at 83 students
- Teachers will be providing students with review sheets that can be worked on over the Winter Break
- The schedule for Final Examinations is out and has been emailed to all families, but it is also available on both the school website and the school wikispace
- The Parents Advisory Council (PAC) will be announcing a general meeting for January
- The Girls U20 Basketball team won their quarter-finals game and is in the semi-finals
- The Boys U20 Volleyball team made the playoffs and will be competing in the Final 8 tournament the first week of December
- The school will be visiting the Body World Exhibit at the Science Centre on December 2, 2009
- Flag Football Game - Staff vs. Students, Wednesday, December 16 after school
- Holiday Break - last day of school is Friday, December 18th, and school resumes Monday, January 4th.



TERM TWO BOOKS

Deadline to Order - December 30th
(no exceptions)

As books must be ordered in advance and shipping can sometimes take up to three weeks, we must be firm on this deadline.

We appreciate your cooperation.



Toy Drive

"Creating Smiles"

Please bring an unwrapped new toy, preferably for children aged 1 - 10 of either gender and place it in the toy box in the front of the school. The Toy Drive will end December 18, 2009.

Your donation will be greatly appreciated by a young child who is not as fortunate as us during this Holiday Season.

Thank You



ONE CAN

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SUPPORT THE TORONTO PREP SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE
November 30 - December 11, 2009



Make a difference and give generously this Holiday Season
Drop off your non-perishable food items at your House drop-off spot

PEGASUS -	Room 6 - Mr. Costley
CENTAUR -	Room 5 - Mr. Pizzuto
MINOTAUR -	Room 4 - Ms. Klieber
PHOENIX -	Room 9 - Mr. Oest



*Season's Greetings to all our Students and Their Families.
We wish you all a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.*

