

CHARGERS MONTHLY

Sharing Centennial's Pride



October 2024



"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X

Student Voices

My Final Year with Senior Play by Evelyne George (Secondary 5)

I was so nervous. It was my first time auditioning for a play. All I needed to do was stay calm and not stop if I forgot my lines. I got in! I couldn't wait for rehearsals to start; I hoped I could remember my lines. It was show day. I was as nervous as the day I auditioned. No more practicing in an empty auditorium. This was in front of a real audience. Finally, curtain call and it was all done! Those past few months were so fun.

The play wasn't just about acting or having a big role. While there was lots of joking around backstage and making new friends, it was also about watching your fellow actors on stage and being proud of them. The shy students who were now confident and outspoken in front of an audience. Those who had small roles in years past were now leads. The play over the years had become a lot of things for me; a fun extracurricular, a great learning experience, a way to make new friends, and something to look forward to every year.

When I started my first play, I wasn't quite sure what to think. I had never been in a play, let alone auditioned for one. I was so nervous. What if I forgot my lines? What if I tripped on stage in front of everyone? What if I froze? Rehearsals passed in a blur and with every practice, I got more comfortable. Before I knew it, I was bowing for curtain call in our last show. What I hadn't realized was how special the play would become for me. It was something fun to be a part of, a way to make friends. It was about making good memories and being proud of yourself and your fellow actors. And it was about having something to look forward to, every year.

Alumni Profile: Tristan Sisti-Aubé

Class of 2017



What Would You Tell a CRHS Student Today?

With enough dedication and hard work, your passions can become your career. Don't stop working at it; eventually you'll get there. There will be a lot of hardships along the way, but as long as you stay true to yourself, you will succeed. Do not be afraid of failure – it will be your greatest teacher.

Profession:

Performing and recording musician. Composer. (Upright and electric bass)

Degrees:

BFA, Jazz Performance. Concordia University 2024

Proudest Accomplishment:

My band Mafuba opening the night for Takuya Kuroda, my jazz hero.

Favourite CRHS Memory:

There are many, but I loved playing the music show with my friends

Tech Tips for Parents: Experts suggest having discussions with your child about online privacy, and the importance of knowing that what is posted online lives forever.

Source: The New York Times



SHARING OUR PRIDE: CRHS' STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER

Our Student Support Center is considered a home to staff and students alike. E100 (affectionately named after the room itself) is run by counselors and special education technicians who dedicate their time to students' emotional and behavioural needs.

Centennial is proud to have a safe space for students to talk, reflect, or even just grab a snack.



CRHS in October

Burgundy in our Blood, Gold in our Bones



Terry Fox Run

On September 27th, every Centennial student participated in our annual Terry Fox run, raising funds to support cancer research, and honouring Terry's amazing legacy.

TAG Trip to Washington

CRHS heads to DC! TAG students made their way to America's capital on October 18th, where they visited the Smithsonian Museum, the Ford Theatre for historical re-enactments, and even a Commanders game at FedEx Field!



Academic Awards

On October 16th, Centennial awarded their top scholars from 2023-2024. Over 150 students were recognized for their academic excellence. Now that's something to be proud of!



SOCCER & FIELD HOCKEY

What an eventful opening for Chargers Sports! Look at our hardware!

- Juvenile Boys Soccer- Gold Medal**
- Cadet Boys Soccer- Silver Medal**
- Bantam Boys Soccer- Silver Medal**
- Juvenile Girls Field Hockey- Finalists, TBA**



DID YOU KNOW?

Throughout its 52-year history, Centennial has had only 6 different Principals? We like to think it speaks to how we value consistency and continuity, but we also like to imagine our Principals have never wanted to leave such an amazing place!

