



# The Bronte Beat

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## Bronte Students Score High in Math Contest



In November, a number of Bronte College students participated in the annual **Sun Life Financial Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge (COMC)** organized by the University of Waterloo. The COMC is designed for two reasons:

1. To provide an extracurricular mathematics activity during the fall term. It will be attractive to senior level students, and to motivated younger students who have done

some enrichment study beyond their school year, and particularly to those enrolled in fall semester courses who are looking for a mathematics enrichment challenge.

2. To act as a qualifying paper for the Canadian Mathematical Olympiad. Invitations to write the Canadian Mathematical Olympiad are based on the performance in the COMC.

In the Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge, 17 Bronte College students received certificates for achieving in top 25% among 8365 submitted contests. Special congratulations to Billy Bai and Bill Qiu who both scored 67

out of 80 and placed in the top 100.

Billy Bai placed among the top 20 in the contest and received a bronze medal.

A number of students also wrote the Euclid Math Contest with much success. Eric Yu placed in the top 1% and received a medal for being the school champion.

Congratulations to our Bronte College math talents!



## Message from the Principal

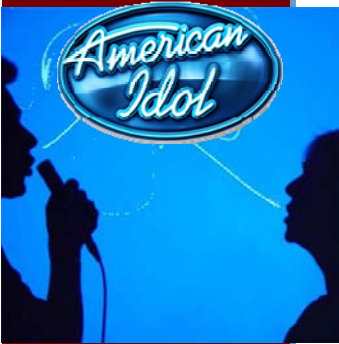
Semester 1 has ended, exams completed and final percentages calculated. With the end of a semester, comes the time to say goodbye to a number of students who are graduating. We wish them well as they move on to new challenges in their lives. I hope that they will attend graduation in June and stay in touch with Bronte College as alumni. Details will follow so be sure to leave a current email address with the Synbra.

Semester 2 brings continued academic challenges for many new and returning students. Classes will start on February 1st and students can pick-up their timetables at the Front Desk. We are looking forward to another great semester with a balance of academic studies and extra-curricular activities. Please contact me should you have any questions about the academics programs at Bronte College.

Sincerely,  
Diane Finlay, Principal

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# Bronte Idol



“And the judges have decided.”

“If music is the  
food of love, play  
on .”

Shakespeare,  
Twelfth Night



Modeled after the acclaimed American Idol, Bronte College ran their very own Bronte Idol. The judges were hand picked and rallied to the position outperforming the well known Simon Cowell, Randy Jackson and Paula Abdul. Simon Cowell was aptly played by Mr. Lesmond, Paula was upstaged by Ms. Okanovic and Randy's replacement was Ms. Finlay but with less bling.

The school gym was filled to capacity and the audience

waited patiently as the participants warmed-up back stage. The judges were late arriving but it was well worth the wait.

The opening duet was awesome and the following acts just kept getting better and better. There were surprise visits from previous contestants and an incredible performance from last year's Bronte Idol winner.

Paula and Simon engaged in their usual banter while Randy loved everybody, especially the

ones who had used his DVD's to practice all his moves.

In the end, the audience voted Violet as the 2009-2010 Bronte Idol winner.

Her singing career is being closely monitored by Simon and he hopes to sign her in the future to perform a duet with Susan Boyle a well known Britain Idol winner.

Congratulations to all the participants and many thanks to the staff judges and Mr. Panasevich for helping.

# Music Show

On January 14, 2009, under the direction of Andrei Panasevich, the Bronte College band offered a highly dynamic and entertaining program through which students displayed instrumental and vocal talents.

The program engaged the audience and held them spellbound for well over hour.

Songs included

1. Pirates of the Caribbean
2. Young Sheppard's Song: solo on Flute, Chrystal Zhou

3. Chardash: Solo on Clarinet, Johnny Guo

4. Georgia On My Mind

5. High Society: Solo: Solo quartet of Saxophones

6. If You Can Dream: Chrystal Zhou & Cathy Wang

7. Can't Let You Go: saxophone, Sebastian Sibbald

8. It Don't Mean a Thing

9. Cannon: solo Quartet Flutes

10. Turkish March: Solo Quartet Saxophones

11. So, This Is Love: Soloist Zeno Li

12. In the Mood: solo, Quartet Saxophones

13. Hello Dolly

14. Love Theme: solo on saxophone, Sam Gao

15. Walking With the Bass: saxophone, Sebastian Sibbald

16. You Raise Me Up: soloists: Sebastian Sibbald, Sam Gao, Pham Phuc Huy, Johnny Gao

17. Sing, Sing, Sing.

# Art Show

Visual Arts grade 12 students created Photoshop artworks entitled: "Expressionism In Art". Students' images include facial/figurative expressions of themselves and including images of various objects, and landscapes. As part of their portfolio requirements, students also created abstract paintings and drawings.

Grade 11 students, created Mixed-Media Digital and Photoshop artworks titled: "Juxtaposition In Art". Students' images included contrasting or opposing elements.

Emily Seunik: "Forgotten"  
Grade 9 and 10 students, created Mixed-Media titled: "Self-Reflection Through the Pattern." In the spirit of our

school's tradition, they also created artworks in the style of Norval Morrisseau and his Woodland School.



# Talent Abounds at Bronte College

There is never a shortage of talent at Bronte College. Just when you think you have seen it all, your breath is taken away by the hidden talent that appears on the Bronte stage.

From Brazilian dances to the theme from the Titanic, the audience was constantly entertained by the brave students who took a chance and performed in front of their peers. No two acts were alike and several students performed compositions that they had created.

Our very own rock band per-

formed with star performances on the guitars and drums. The Band closed the show with students on their feet urging the band to continue playing.

We are looking forward to more student involvement during the second semester and perhaps an even larger talent show.

Thanks to Ms. Liew, Mr. Terry, Mr. Panasevich and the Student Activity Council for organizing this fun event.



## Students Star in Big City, Big Band Performance



It's Friday night at Bronte College and the gymnasium is starting to fill with anticipation. Seniors from the local Leisure World residence have taken their front row seats ready to be entertained.

The curtains lift and the sound of Big Band fills the air. Songs from the Big Band era spark memories for many seniors in the audience. You can see their eyes mist with emo-

tion and their toes tap out the steps from their dance floor routine.

Sebastian Sibbald was a huge hit on the saxophone and Emiri's sultry voice sang each tune with a night-club flavour.

Many thanks to Mr. Panasevich who is a trombone player in the band. His talents are amazing.

Special thanks to Mr. Parker.

## Featured Teacher—Dr. Pash Ummat

Nothing can compare to the excitement of a chemistry class with Dr. Ummat. Each day you enter the room, Dr. Ummat has a new trick up his sleeve to engage the students in his class and give them a love of the world of chemistry.

Things explode, change colour, spin in the air and bedazzle the watcher. As Head of Science, Dr. Ummat is a

true leader at Bronte College. He mentors other Bronte teachers sharing his years of experience to enable them to grow in the profession. Students are very successful with Dr. Ummat as their teacher and many go on to become AP scholars through his guidance and direction.

Thanks Dr. Ummat!!!!!!



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## Learning to Understand Leaping Beyond

Founded in 1991, Bronte College of Canada is a private, co-educational day and boarding school committed to providing a learning environment that emphasizes academic excellence and individual growth.

Bronte College offers courses specially formulated to meet the needs of Canadian and international students and to satisfy the requirements of the Ontario Ministry of Education Curriculum guidelines. In addition, Bronte offers special Advanced Placement (AP) courses which provide students with the special opportunity of earning university credits before they even leave Bronte. School trips, sports, and clubs also help to provide our students with a well-rounded experience while they are studying in Canada



We're on the Web  
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# AP Program at Bronte College

Are you ready for a unique learning experience that will help you succeed in college? Each year, students around the world who want to learn and achieve at the highest level become AP students. Through AP's college-level courses and exams, you can earn college credit and advanced placement, stand out in the admissions process, and learn from some of the most skilled, dedicated, and inspiring teachers in the world.

### Earn College Credit and Advanced Placement

Receive recognition from more than 3,600 colleges and universities that annually receive AP Exam scores. Over 90% of 4-year colleges in the U.S. provide credit and/or advanced placement for qualifying scores.

Have time to move into upper-level courses in your field of interest, pursue a double major, or study abroad.

Design a college experience that suits you and gives you the flexibility to get the most out of your college years.

[Advanced Placement \(AP\) Program:](#) Admission officers at leading universities and colleges recognize the level of difficulty of the AP exams, and know that applicants with AP experience are better prepared for the rigor of university study.

Bronte College offers the following AP Courses:  
English Language  
Calculus BC

Chemistry  
Biology  
Computer Sciences  
Human Patterns  
Microeconomics  
Macroeconomics  
Physics  
Studio Art  
World History

Please see Dr. Gouda for your chance to participate in AP courses at Bronte College. For more information, please email Dr. Gouda at [gouda@brontecollege.ca](mailto:gouda@brontecollege.ca)