



November 2022

#### **School Clubs & Grad Apparel**

### **Extracurricular Clubs:**

If you didn't have the chance to sign up during our ECA fair, or just simply didn't know, our school has plenty of clubs that take place after school where you may be able learn different skills like guitar playing, applying makeup or to have some extra fun playing games like chess. Also, we have a wide variety of after-school physical activities like kickboxing. If you are interested in any of these extracurricular activities, I strongly suggest you speak to Ms. Amanda for any further details.

## **Graduation Apparel**

Attention all Secondary 5's!! You are now all eligible to order you Graduation hoodies and t-shirts via the email that has been sent to you by the school. You must complete the form and give it to a member of the Student Council Grad Committee at lunch in the plaza starting November 4th and ending November 7th. Both the hoodie and t-shirt will come as a combo and will cost you 55\$ and will only be accepted in cash. You will be allowed to replace your uniform with your grad clothing during classes as long as your behavior merits this privilege. The Grad apparel will most likely be available for pick in about 4-6 weeks.

#### **Book Review**

#### Love and Other words

Love and Other Words by Christina Lauren Is a contemporary romance about our main character Macy Sorensen and her love interest Elliot Petropoulos. When Macy's mother, unfortunately, passes away her father decides to get a house to go to on the weekends to try and heal their broken family. There she meets Elliot.

Years later Macy and Elliot aren't talking because of something that happened while they were together. They meet again by chance, only this time Macy is engaged to another man and Elliot has a girlfriend. Seeing each other again after so long opens up past wounds and makes them realize the love they still have for each other. Will that love be strong enough or are some wounds just too deep to heal completely?

This book is unlike any other I've read, in the best way possible. Christina Lauren decides to tell us this epic love story by alternating between the past and the present. So we can read how Macy and Elliot fell in love the first time and the mistakes they made as lovesick teenagers. And how they fall in love all over again while understanding where they went wrong last time. I've never read a book and just knew that two characters were made for each other. Throughout the entire book, you can tell Macy and Elliot are soulmates and Lauren's poetic writing style makes it all the more endearing.

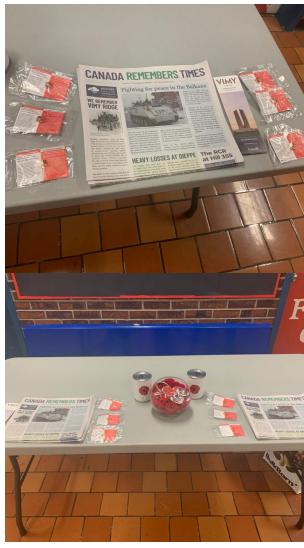
# In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields, the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hand we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We should not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.
~ John McRae ~





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