



# MONTHLY Newsletter

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BANGLADESH

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## Mission

At the Canadian International School Bangladesh, we provide education in a safe, stimulating and challenging environment that nurtures the mind, body and spirit of each child as he or she pursues academic excellence.

## Vision

“Betterment of Self for Society”

## CHAMPIONS



### CISB SPORTS NEWS !

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO CISB CHAMPIONS!

**AISD TRACK AND FIELD MEET RESULTS: CISB TEAM WON SECOND PLACE WITH NINE PRIZES.**

(Iashna 2,Lavina2,Mira 2,Aaryan 1,Ayan Amin 1) **SECOND PLACE** is 5( Aaryan, Lovina, Mira, Aimen Afzal,Aiza Asrar)**THIRD PLACE** IS 4 (Aimen, Lavina, Aiza,Amartya Abdul Rahman).

### Important Dates:

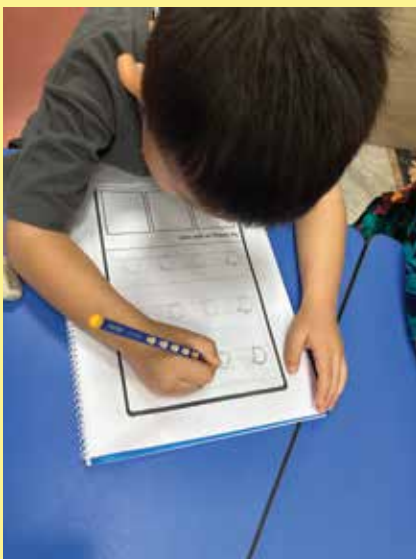
Nov 16-20: Grade 1-5 T1 Exam Nov 8-13: Grade 11-12 Q1 Exam

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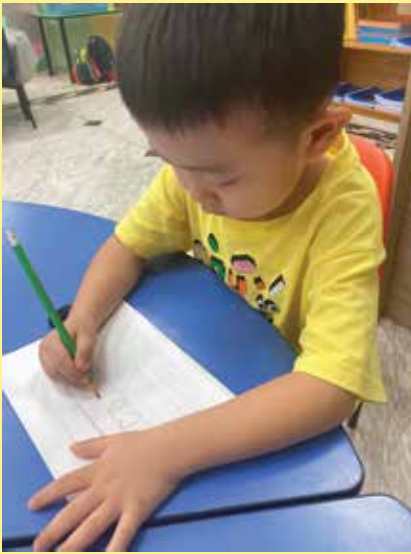
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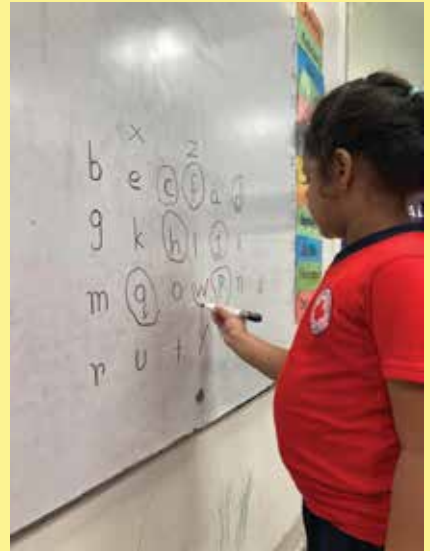
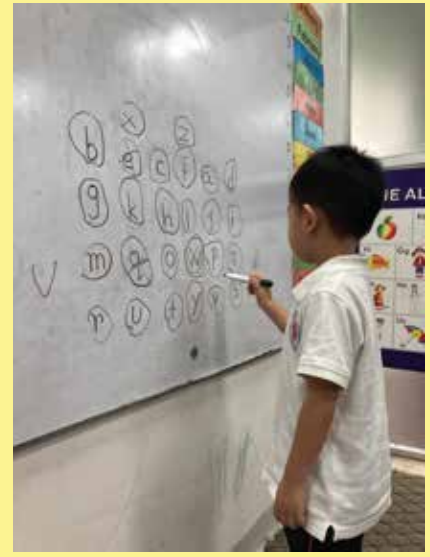
## Junior Kindergarten













**Grade JK Students learning about shapes, alphabet, numbers. They doing puzzle game with letter and some cut and paste activity.**



# Kindergarten



Students are enjoying craft class by making bunny face .



There are numbers in the boxes of caterpillars and some boxes are empty. So student's fill up the missing numbers.



Students can identify 5 senses so they made 5 senses of jelly fish by this fun crafting they have learn about 5 senses



Students cut and past missing alphabets on a train and they also put missing alphabets on pink corn by this fun worksheet they are learning alphabets .



## Grade 1



Grade 1 students made a project on different food groups.



Grade 1 students are presenting the Learner's Profile.



Grade 1 students are working on a project on different roles and responsibilities.



## Grade 2



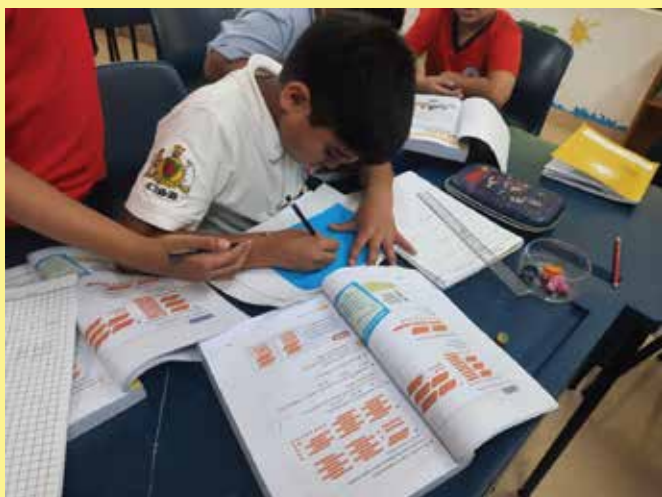
Grade 2 students enjoyed working on Healthy Food Choice. They acted out the importance of having healthy food in daily life. Moreover, they wrote a letter to their parents about their healthy snacks and lunch.



Grade 2 students had fun doing the Number Relationship. They estimated the number of objects and they counted them by using groups of 10. They discussed how groups of 10 help them to count easily



# Grade 3



Grade 3 students display their numbers in many ways





#### Grade 3 ENGLISH:

For our Novel Study, "Charlotte's Web, we were intrigued by the description of the barn for Wilbur. We made a detailed poster on it.

#### Grade 3 English:

Playing the musical chair to guess names of healthy foods in Health and Nutrition

#### Grade 3 SST:

To comprehend the concepts of the Barter system, we played a trading game, exchanging objects like toys, puppets, stationery with each other, followed by a short chart describing what we traded.



## Grade 4



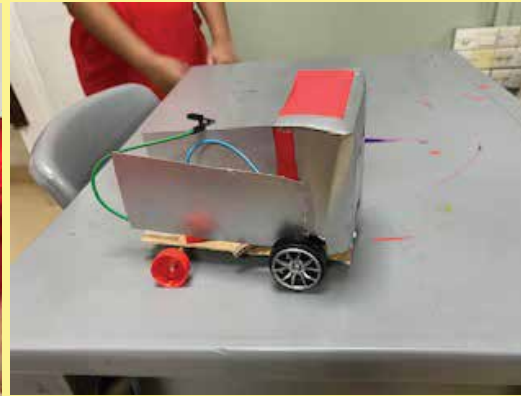
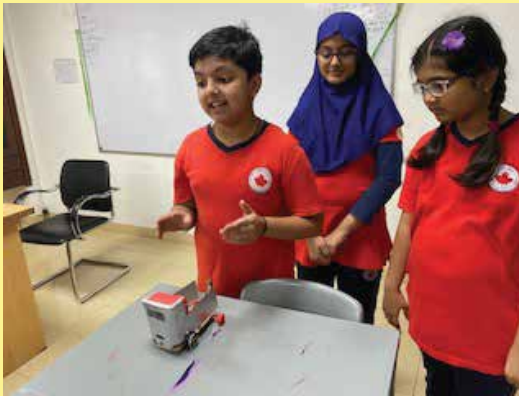
Grade 4 students are studying about life and development in the Middle Ages. The development of castle design and construction from the wooden structure and wooden fence to the stone structure with fortified stone wall and moat. These models were made by the Grade 4 students show the castles made of stone known as concentric castles.



Grade 4 students did a presentation on the habitat of an Earthworm & discussed their necessities in the environment. Some chose film presentation while others chose chart work & PowerPoint presentation.



# Grade 5



Grade 5 students worked on building a model. They were asked to build a moving vehicle & show energy transformation in it. They worked tirelessly on it & did an incredible job! They did a presentation on their model in front of their juniors to demonstrate their knowledge.



# Grade 6



Exploring History through Dough Artifacts:  
The Grade 6 students at SST embarked on a creative journey to explore history through the medium of dough artifacts. The primary objective of this project was to engage students in a hands-on learning experience that would not only deepen their understanding of historical events but also enhance their artistic skills and critical thinking abilities.



In an effort to provide students with a hands-on cultural experience, the Grade 6 class at CISB embarked on a remarkable journey that combined history, art, and teamwork. This unique project involved two integral aspects of Indigenous North American culture: Canoe and Totem poles. Through this immersive activity, students not only learned about the rich traditions of Indigenous peoples but also developed crucial life skills.





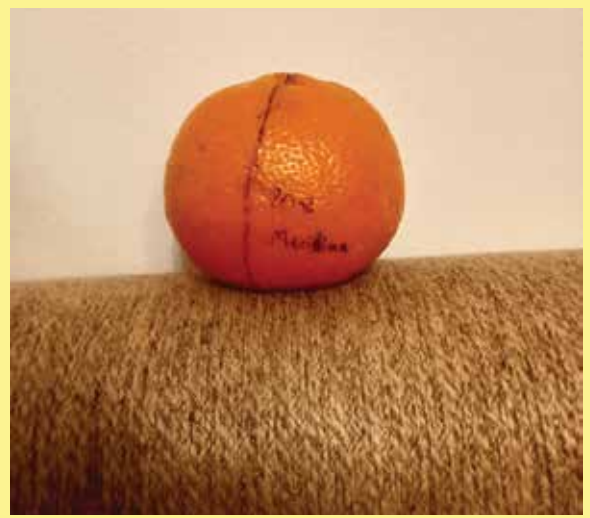
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## Grade 7



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### Exploring Hemispheres with Oranges

The main aim is to transform the sometimes-abstract world of geography into a tangible and engaging experience. Through this showcase, students will not only gain a better understanding of hemispheres but also develop a global perspective that will serve them well in their future studies and beyond.

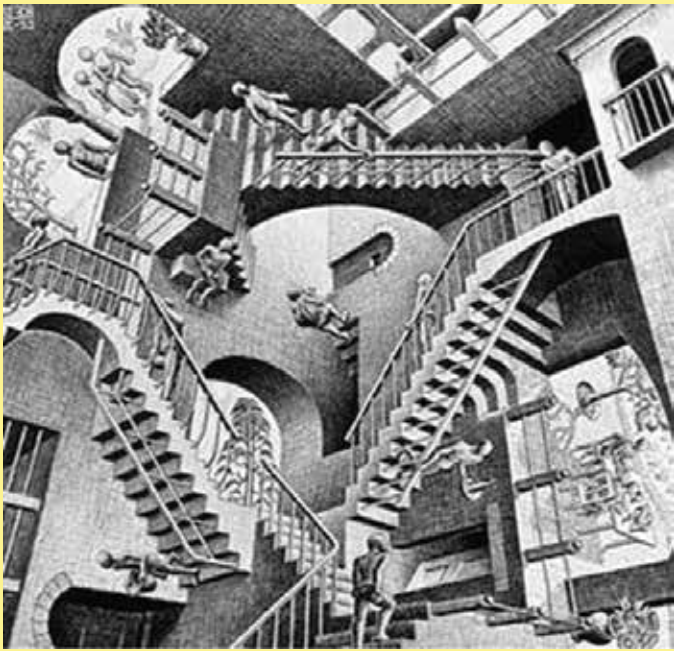


Bangladesh Map Work Activity is an educational exercise designed to enhance students' understanding about the eight divisions, 64 districts and the neighboring countries.



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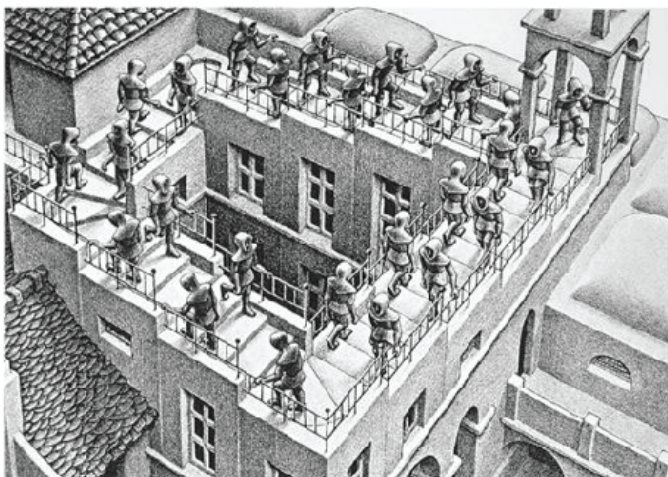
## M.C. Escher



M.C Escher is one of the most famous artists in the genre of optical illusion. He is a dutch graphic artist with the full name of Maurits Cornelis Escher. He uses his knowledge of mathematics, architecture and geometry and creates impossibly real images. Escher was neglected in the art world for most of his life. He was 70 years old when he became famous and was celebrated around the world. His art drew inspiration from nature, insects, plants, and landscapes. Escher's art became well known among scientists and mathematicians too. His famous art include- 'Hand with reflecting sphere', 'Relativity' and 'waterfall'.

By Zara Moyeen

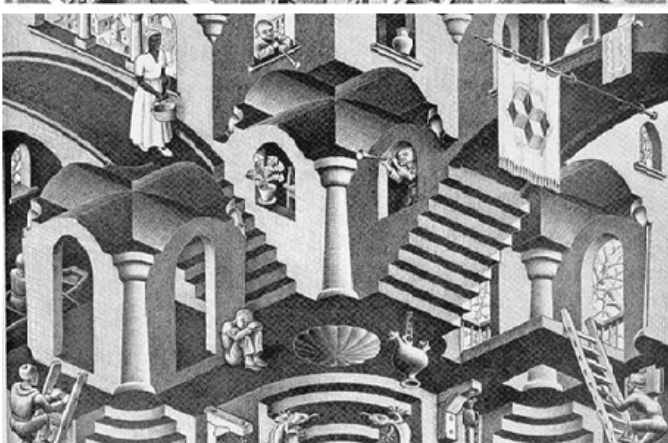
## Maurits Cornelis Escher



M.C. Escher, whose full name is Maurits Cornelis Escher, was a Dutch graphic artist born on June 17, 1898, in Leeuwarden, Netherlands, and he passed away on March 27, 1972, in Laren. He is renowned for his intricately crafted and realistic prints that masterfully manipulate optical and conceptual perceptions, resulting in a captivating interplay of the bizarre and the ordinary.

Maurits Cornelis Escher, the youngest among five sons, was brought up by his father, George Escher, a civil engineer, and his father's second spouse, Sarah Gleichman. As a frail and imaginative youngster, Maurits displayed a strong interest in music and woodworking. Despite being exposed to his father's engineering pursuits, he didn't display exceptional aptitude in mathematics. His academic journey was marked by struggles, including failing a number of his final exams, and he never formally finished his high school education.

From 1919 to 1922, Escher attended a school in Haarlem, Netherlands, where he studied architecture and decorative arts. During this time, he became fascinated with creating images and primarily focused on woodcut techniques,

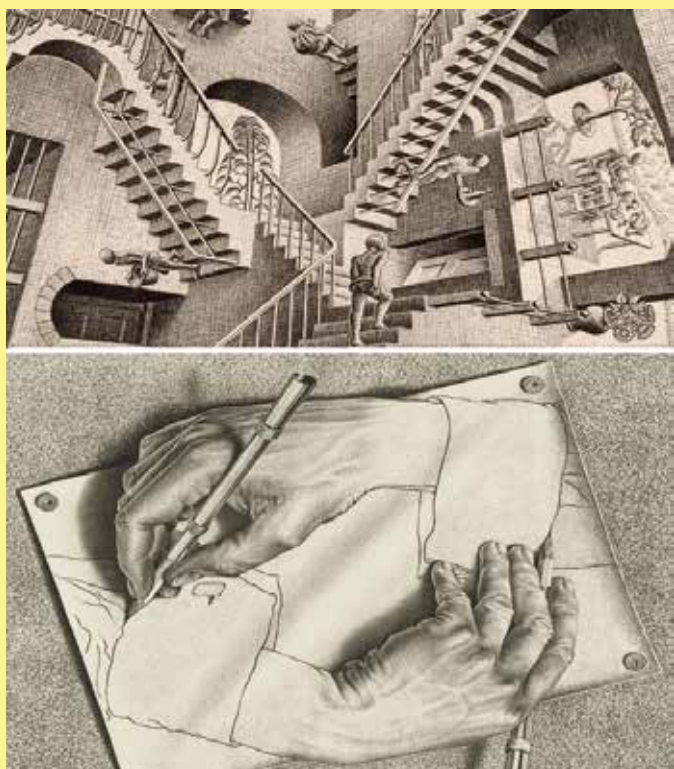


guided by his teacher Samuel Jessurun de Mesquita.

After finishing school, Escher traveled extensively across Europe, capturing his observations through sketches. He lived in Italy from 1922 to 1935 before relocating to Switzerland and Belgium. During these years, his artistic works, which included both prints and drawings, showcased landscapes and natural objects in a unique and imaginative way. He achieved this by skillfully blending various perspectives that sometimes contradicted each other, resulting in fantastical and captivating visuals.

By Azwar Ahmed





## **Maurits Cornelis Escher:**

**Maurits Cornelis Escher ( 17 June 1898 – 27 March 1972) was a Dutch graphic artist who made mathematically inspired woodcuts, lithographs, and mezzotints. Despite wide popular interest, Escher was for most of his life neglected in the art world, even in his native Netherlands. He was 70 before a retrospective exhibition was held. In the late twentieth century, he became more widely appreciated, and in the twenty-first century he has been celebrated in exhibitions around the world.**

**His work features mathematical objects and operations including impossible objects, explorations of infinity, reflection, symmetry, perspective, truncated and stellated polyhedra, hyperbolic geometry, and tessellations. Although Escher believed he had no mathematical ability, he interacted with the mathematicians George Pólya, Roger Penrose, Harold Coxeter and crystallographer Friedrich Haag, and conducted his**

**own research into tessellation.**

**Early in his career, he drew inspiration from nature, making studies of insects, landscapes, and plants such as lichens, all of which he used as details in his artworks. He traveled in Italy and Spain, sketching buildings, townscapes, architecture and the tilings of the Alhambra and the Mezquita of Cordoba, and became steadily more interested in their mathematical structure.**

**Escher's art became well known among scientists and mathematicians, and in popular culture, especially after it was featured by Martin Gardner in his April 1966 Mathematical Games column in Scientific American. Apart from being used in a variety of technical papers, his work has appeared on the covers of many books and albums. He was one of the major inspirations of Douglas Hofstadter's Pulitzer Prize-winning 1979 book Gödel, Escher, Bach.**

**By Nameer Islam**

### **The Greatest Challenge In Life Is To Discover Reality**

**Optical Illusions are a form of art which is designed to fool our eyes and it teaches us how our eyes and brain work together to see.**

**A research-based activity was done by the students of Grade 8 on an artist who uses Optical Illusions as an art medium.**





The poster making activity on social issues for Grade 8 students serves as a platform for our young minds to explore and address pressing societal concerns. It is an opportunity to spark conversations, inspire empathy, and drive action. Through research and creative expression, students will shed light on various social issues, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

## Grade 9



**Grade 9 students presenting a presentation on Atomic Theory.**





All the students of 9 were very happy to be in the lab. The demonstration took place about the filtration and distillation. Grade 9 also worked hard to identify materials and instruments in the lab.





## SST

Greetings parents from Grade 9! This month in SST we learnt and did some wonderful projects on Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. We learnt some fun facts such as PEI has got only one National Park. PEI is Canada's only province that has no land borders. For British Columbia it was fun to find out they have multiple time zones. BC also has the greatest diversity of indigenous cultures in Canada

## Visual/Contemporary Art

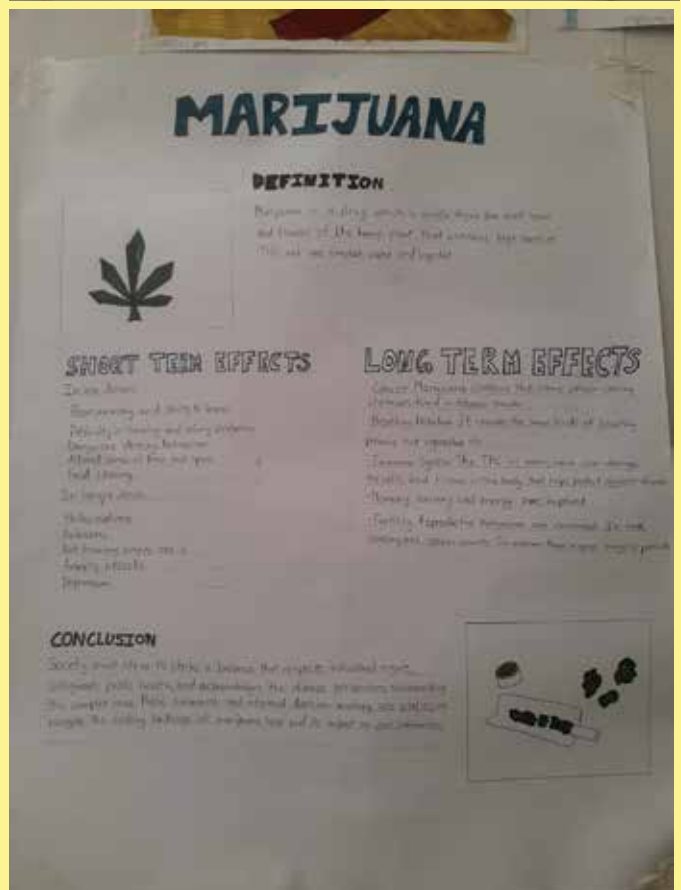
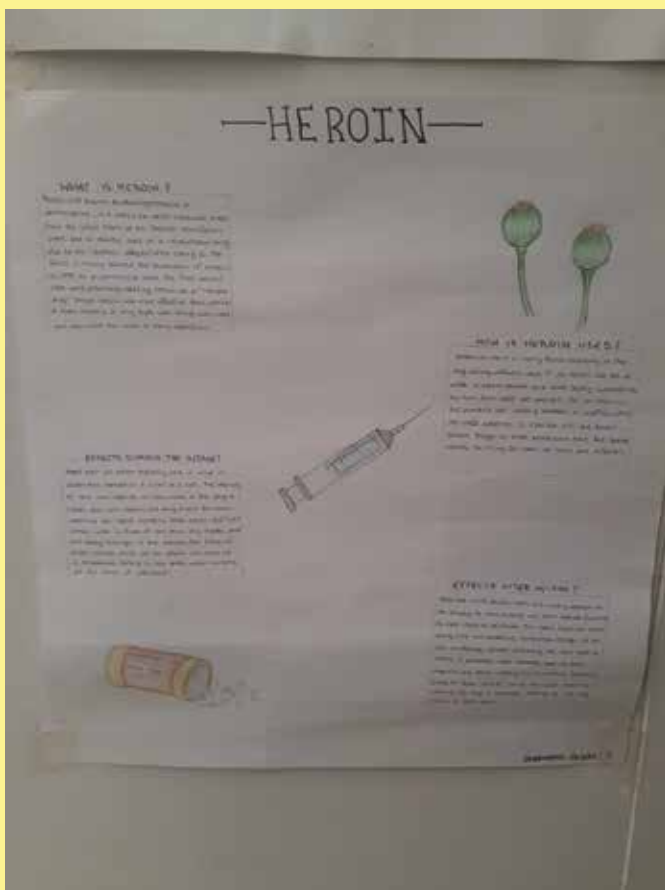
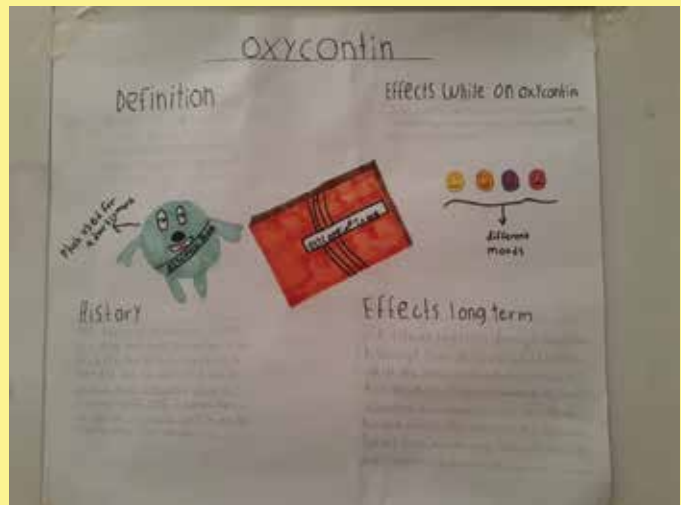
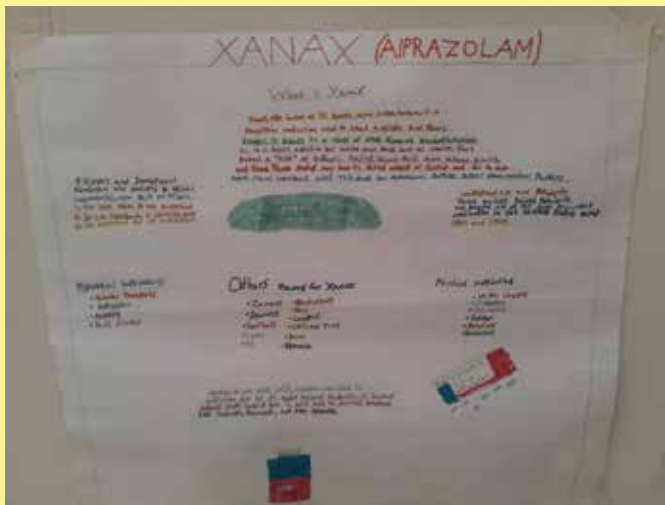
For contemporary & visual art, grade 9 was asked to present their favourite book cover with a description of their work

## English

For English, Grade 9 learnt about the irony of safety from the different classes of society we live in.



# Health and Nutrition

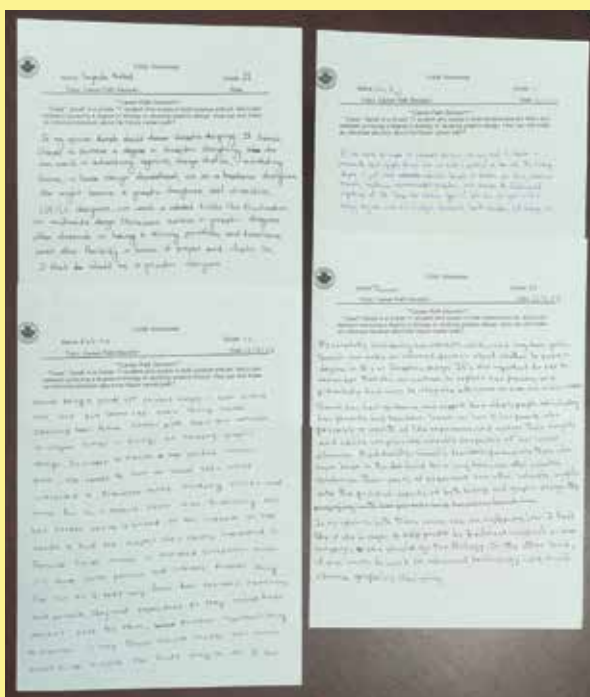


Grade 9's Poster Presentation on effects on Drug Abuse.

# Grade 11



Grade 11 were identifying equipment's and apparatus in the lab as a starter of the lab work. They also identified the measurements of the equipment.



## "Guiding Stars: Grade 11 Mentorship Class"


Navigating Your Career Path: A Student's Guide to Informed Decision-Making  
Introduction: Choosing a career path is one of the most significant decisions that students will make in their lives. It's a journey that can shape their future, influence their personal fulfillment, and impact society at large. While this process can be both exciting and daunting, it's crucial for students to approach it with careful consideration and informed decision-making.



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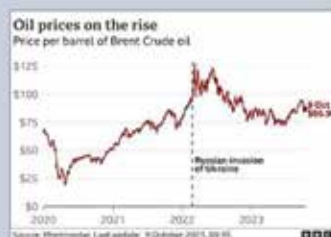


### *Oil prices rising following the Israel and Palestine Incident*

On the recent news of Israel and Palestine, it has seemed to affect many parts of the world. After Palestine had bombed Israel, causing numerous casualties, attention and supplies were diverted to them.

This left oil prices to increase drastically. Brent crude oil rose from \$225 to \$80.63 a barrel which is a difference of \$58.38. New York experienced a 6% rise in oil prices due to the conflict resulting in many areas having an oil outage/shortage, especially in New Jersey. This situation is having a negative impact on businesses that rely on supplying oil such as gas stations and homes and cars cannot be fueled.

Though Israel is a small oil producer compared to countries such as Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, the ongoing fight against the two countries can still continue the increasing costs of oil.



## BBC News

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### Microsoft completes \$69bn takeover of Call of Duty maker Activision Blizzard

MICROSOFT HAS COMPLETED ITS \$69BN (£56BN) TAKEOVER OF CALL OF DUTY MAKER ACTIVISION BLIZZARD IN THE GAMING INDUSTRY'S BIGGEST EVER DEAL.



It comes as Microsoft, which owns the Xbox gaming console, was given the green light for the global deal after UK regulators approved it. The Competition and Markets Authority said its concerns had been addressed, after it blocked the original bid following the announcement of the deal. Activision Blizzard CEO Bobby Kotick confirmed in a letter to staff that he would step down at the end of 2023.

"I have long said that I am fully committed to helping with the transition," he said. " [Phil Spencer and I] both look forward to working together on a smooth integration for our teams and players."

#### An overflow of water

Despite concerns from rivals, such as PlayStation-maker Sony, and regulators over competition in the gaming industry, Mr Spencer, who is chief executive of Microsoft Gaming, sought to reassure gamers.

"Whether you play on Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo, PC or mobile, you are welcome here - and will remain welcome, even if Xbox isn't where you play your favorite franchise," Mr Spencer said in a statement following the takeover.

"Because when everyone plays, we all win. We believe our news today will unlock a world of possibilities for more ways to play." Microsoft distributes Activision's games on devices through French game company Ubisoft. After the concession was made, Microsoft will control Call of Duty, Candy Crush, World of Warcraft. Microsoft is paying cash for Activision at a price of 95\$ per share meaning Mr Kotick, Activision's outgoing chief executive is set for a 400\$ million dollar payday with chairman Brian Kelly earning 100 million based on the shares they own.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-67080391>

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## International Baccalaureate

### WHAT MAKES A IB EDUCATION DIFFERENT?



### The Extended Essay

An in-depth study of a question relating to one of the subjects they are studying

### Theory of Knowledge

A course on critical thinking that is focused on the question «How do we know?»

### Creativity, Activity and Service

An external component requiring students to become well-rounded individuals.