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Highlights and Updates of our Redcoats' Sports, Clubs and Teams and Student Accomplishments:

Sofia Girotti-Switzer

At the Science Fair, Sofia won 3 special awards and Silver in the intermediate competition!

- Niagara Rotary - Projects that will Change Lives
- Brock University Biology - Outstanding Achievement
- Professional Engineer Award -Outstanding Achievement
- Silver Intermediate Award
- And \$500.00 in cash prizes.

Congratulations Sofia!



Freaky Friday

The virtual Box Office for this year's musical production, "Freaky Friday," is now open! "Freaky Friday the Musical" is a high-energy, heartwarming comedy that brings the beloved story of a mother and daughter who magically swap bodies, to life on stage! Filled with catchy tunes, hilarious moments, and heartfelt lessons, this modern musical explores the chaos and comedy of trying to walk in someone else's shoes—literally!

Join us for a fun-filled adventure that proves just how much we all have to learn from one another. Don't miss this unforgettable, toe-tapping experience!

Show dates are April 25th, 26th, May 2nd and 3rd at 7pm and April 27th at 2pm.

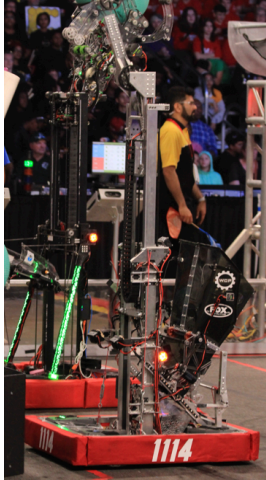
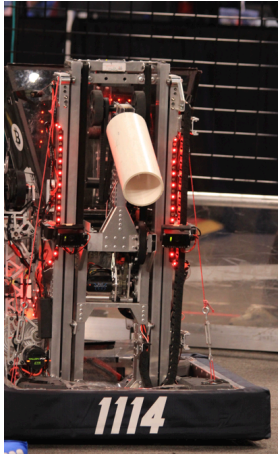
Tickets are \$15 each and can be bought at: <https://governor-simcoe-ss.square.site/>

We look forward to seeing you in the theatre!



Robotics:

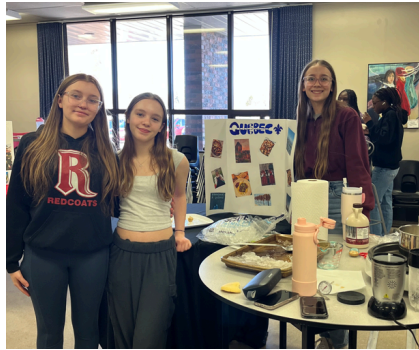
Provincials Competition - after 2 days of qualification matches, Team 1114 was ranked 6th out of 50 teams. They became captains of the 4th alliance during alliance selection and persevered until they were eliminated in the division semi finals. The team is heading to Houston next week for the World Championship!



Simcoe Around the World:

Miracle Okundaye planned and organized this student-driven event! Over 3 days (April 1st - 3rd) at lunch, students showcased their culture through food, games, music, clothing and more! Thank you to Miracle for all her hard work and commitment to student learning and community building!





DELF

Governor Simcoe will be hosting DELF exams (DELF standing for "Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française" and is an official, internationally recognized diploma awarded by the French Ministry of Education to certify French language proficiency for non-native speakers, covering levels A1 to B2) this week on Monday, April 7th - Wednesday, April 9th during the afternoon periods. Students involved in DELF will be signed out of their afternoon classes.

Literacy

Semester two students completing the literacy test (~50 students) will do so this week between Tuesday, April 8th and Thursday, April 10th. If any student has questions about where and when they are writing the OSSLT, please contact Mr. Pierce.

Mental Health & Well-Being - Parent Workshop:

The Mental Health & Well-Being and Special Education Teams are providing a second offering of the parent workshop: **“Funding and Supports for Children with Physical and/or Developmental Disabilities.”** This workshop provides valuable information about funding, supports, resources, and grants available within the community for children aged 0-18 with physical and/or developmental disabilities.

Parents and guardians will gain an understanding of:

- Available services within the community,
- Eligibility criteria for supports,
- The process for accessing these services, and
- Practical tips for connecting with community service providers.

The workshop will take place on Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Please use the following link to register: [Registration Link](#)

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,
T. Thompson