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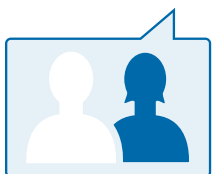
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Programme

Musical Prelude

Processional
Pipers: Wade Campbell & David McIntyre

O Canada
Oakwood Symphony Orchestra

Invocation

Principal's Remarks
Renata Gonsalves

Greetings From the Board

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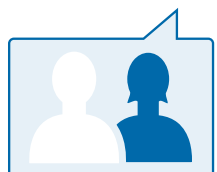
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2006 - 2007

Principal	Renata Gonsalves, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed.
Vice-Principals	Roberta Bergman, B.Sc., B.Ed. William Mack, B.A., M.A., B.Ed.

Curriculum Leaders

Guidance / Special Education / Co-op	L. Judelman, B.A., B.Ed.
Communication / Languages / Art Studies	L. Kulak, B.A., B.Ed.
Natural And Social Sciences	H. Wright, B.Sc., M.SC.
Mathematics / Computers / Business / Tech	G. Norman, B.Sc., B.Ed.

Assistant Curriculum Leaders

Special Education	H. Levine, B.A., M.Ed.
Modern Languages	D. Lewis, B.A.
Arts	T. Locke, B.Ed.
Canadian And World Studies	G. Priestley, B.A., B.Ed.
Geography	H. Armstrong, B.A.
Business / Tech	J. Calabro, B.A., B.Ed.
Physical Education, Girls	L. Palozzi, B.A., B.P.H.E., B.Ed.
Physical Education, Boys	A. Miller, B.Sc., B.Ed.

Staff

M. Abdelmassih, B.Ed., B.Sc.	H. Anderer, B.A., M.A., B.Ed.	A. Antonenko, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.A.
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M. Bull, B.A., B.Ed.	P. Chang, B.A., B.Ed.	W. Cheung, B.Sc., B.Ed.
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R. Greaves, B. Mus.	M. Greenberg, B.Sc., B.Ed.	S. Hilton, B.A., B.Ed.
W. Kanko, B.A., B.Ed.	B. Lau, B.A., B.Ed.	T. Leong, B.A., B.Ed.
J. Jones, B.A., B.Ed.	A. Kasimos, B.A.A., B.Ed.	J. Kent, B.A., M.A., B.Ed.
J. Lamoca, B.A., B.Ed.	V. MacIntosh, B.A., B.Ed.	F. Maroosis, B.A., B.Ed.
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G. Syrakos, B.A., B.Ed.	V. Toskov, B.A., B.Ed.	T. Tsilfidis, B.A.Sc., B.Ed.
J. Walters, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed.	W. Yamfwa, B.A., B.Ed.	K. Young, B.A., B.Ed.
F. Zadeh, B.A.Sc., B.Ed.		

Office and Support Staff

D. Koski	Office Administrator	G. Enright	Safety Monitor
M. Daniel	Sr. Office Assistant	M. So	Safety Monitor
D. Liscomb	Sr. Office Assistant	M. Kostaskey	Educational Assistant
C. Trafford	Educational Assistant	S. Gittens	Office Assistant
A. Pacheco	Cafeteria Supervisor	A. Selbie	Office Assistant
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Alicia Quintanilla-Perez	Award Of Excellence
Ekavi Beh	Outstanding Contribution Award
Mary Zhao	Traviss Award *

History

Adam Wheeler	W. E. Hanna Award
Lucas Bailey	Dr. Hardy Hill Award *

Business

Shirley Yu	Richard Lander Award *
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History And Contemporary Studies

Isabelle Ennis	R. A. Gray Award
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Co-Operative Education

Shaunice James-Pitterson	Loi Quach Award
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French

Miriam Fitting	Award Of Excellence Extended *
Lucas Bailey	Award Of Excellence Core *

Drama

Shaina Silver-Baird	Drama Society Award
Ellis Berman	Oakwood Youth First Award
Jordan Devries	Duncan Green Award
Miriam Fitting	Award Of Excellence *

Mathematics

Shirley Yu	Award Of Excellence, Geometry
Cindy Lee	Award Of Excellence, Calculus
Allan Chang	Award Of Excellence, Data *

English

Adam Wheeler	R. A. Gray Award
Nicholas Jestadt	Award Of Excellence
Natasha Hall	Award Of Excellence
Lauren Stewart	Gilbert C. Baker Award *

Music

Sally Diep	Award Of Excellence, Strings
Shaina Silver-Baird	Award Of Excellence, Vocal
Lucas Bailey	Award Of Excellence, Winds

Geography

Alaina Tantalo	Gordon Hepburn Award
Benjamin Berhanu	Robert Putnam Award *

Physical Education, Men

Erika Wharton-Shukster	Kiwanis Club Casa Loma
Benjamin Berhanu	Munday Memorial Award *
Adam Wheeler	Earl Davison Award *

Physical Education, Women

Ben Berhanu	Leon Bynoe Award
Jasmine Kakuk	Rose & Bert O'neill Memorial Scholarship
Sally Diep	Heli Kennedy Award *

Biology

Adam Wheeler	Don Galbraith Award *
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Chemistry

Shirley Yu	Arthur C. Morris Award *
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Physics

Julia Endicott	R. A. Gray Award
Shirley Yu	R. Spencer Soanes Award *

Science

Georgia Dickie	H.H. Braaksma Award *
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Technological Design

Kiril Katzartchev	Award Of Excellence
Alex Mikhailov	Award Of Excellence

Aiming For The Top

Michael Bi - Phuong Huynh - Deborah Justino
 Albatul-Mbalia Kamara - Deborah Kim - Ye Ye Lam
 Klever Loza Vega - Lelia Ngo - Alicia Quintanilla
 Erin Turley - Shirley Yu

Scholarships

Samantha Chevers-Forrester	African Canadian Club Scholarship
Anastasia Ikonnikova	Award Of Student Excellence
Georgia Dickie	Barbara Camm Visual Arts Award
Alicia Quintanilla Perez	Barbara Camm Visual Arts Award
Michael Bi	George & Elizabeth Bedard Scholarship
Samantha Chevers-Forrester	Building A Positive Community Scholarship
Saeed Selvam	Canadian Association Of Principals Award
Saeed Selvam	Canadian Millennium National Excellence Award
Lelia Ngo	Class Of 1979 Award
Adam Wheeler	Class Of 1979 Award
Shirley Yu	Del Buono Proficiency Award
Alicia Quintanilla Perez	Dr. Aliea Butt Award
Dane Hamlet	Journey To Excellence Award
Shaunice James-Pitterson	Lieutenant Governor's Community Award
Mark Boughton-Flynn	Major Dunkley Award - Scholarship & Athletics *
Saeed Selvam	Mandela Student Equity Award
Courtney Eastman	Jim Mcqueen Award
Vanessa Timmins	Patrick Marston Language Award
Mary Zhao	Lorraine Monk Arts Award
Xavier Roberts	Oakwood Alumni Award For Effort *
Samantha Chevers-Forrester	Oakwood Principal's Award
Anastasia Ikonnikova	Ontario Principals' Award For Leadership
Sagar Rohailla	Principal's Award For Leadership
Jasmine Kakuk	Tsswaa Scholarship
Shirley Yu	University Of Toronto Book Award
Deborah Justino	University Of Toronto Service Award
Christopher Young	Nigel Williams Award

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Berhanu, Benjamin	Clark, Kathryn	Henriquez-Hasbun, Miguel	Justino, Deborah	Lacombe, Simon	Mohan, Shayma	Reid, Tiana	Ustinov, Daniel	Yu, Louise
Berman, Ellis	Constantinou, Demetra	Hiploylee, Raymond	Kakuk, Jasmine	Lam, Cindy	Ngo, Lelia	Selvam, Saeed	van Schaik Muir, Samuel	Yu, Shirley
Bi, Michael	Dickie, Georgia	Hua, John Vinh	Kamara, Albatul-Mbalia	Lee, Ye Ye	Northcote, Graeme	Sharp, Samuel	Wheeler, Adam	Zeldin, Eli
Buccioni, Kathryn	Dieu, Linda	Huynh, Phuong	Kane, Tiffany	Lee, Rebecca	Pham, Jimmy	Silver-Baird, Shaina	Winick, Maxie	Zhao, Mary
Chau, Isabella	Ennis, Isabelle	Huynh, Van Yen Duc	Katzartchev, Kiril	Loza Vega, Klever	Pileggi, Victoria	Spring, Aaron	Wright, Omar	
Chieu, Raymond	Fernandez-Irwin, Casey	Ikonnikova, Anastasia	Kim, Deborah	Maharaj, Kapil	Rainho, Katherine	Tantalo, Alaina	Wu, Nancy	

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Aguirre, Samantha	Blass, Antonio	Diep, Sally	Huynh, Phuong	Lee, Cindy	Mitra, Maria	Rainho, Katherine	Simpson, Miranda	van Leur, Tristan
Archer, Crystal	Bolota, Veronica	Dieu, Linda	Ikonnikova, Anastasia	Lee, Rebecca	Moci, Levin	Rakopoulos, Leah	Singh, Mandeep	van Schaik Muir, Samuel
Argentino, Amanda Rose	Bond, Jessi Lynn	Drayton Barrow, Lynden	Inacio, Samantha Pereira	Ling, Bjarne	Mohamed, Alia	Rambharack, Grace	Slepcsikova, Jana	Wheatley, Trevor
Arlow, Elizabeth	Bozzano-Bae, Isis	Eastman, Courtney	James-Pitterson, Shaunice	Loza Vega, Klever	Mohan , Shayma	Rampersad, Samantha	Spring, Aaron	Wheeler, Adam
Armstrong, Samantha Noel	Bucci, Angela	Ennis, Isabelle	Justino, Deborah	Luga, Lorena	Nankisoor , Nicholas	Rawn, Caitlyn	Stephen, Kathleen	Williams-Payne, Shayne
Arruda, Kelly	Caceres, Mark	Eyasu, Tinbit	Kakuk, Jasmine	Mahamoud, Hanaan	Ngo, Dianna	Reid, Tiana	Stewart, Lauren	Wilson, Jesse J.
Athnasiou, Samantha	Cameron, Sandy	Fitting, Miriam	Kane, Tiffany	Maharaj, Kapil	Ngo, Lelia	Richardson, Ronald	Sukhu, Jonathan	Winick, Maxie
Atokomac, Eunice	Castro, Jason	Fong, Lillian	Kapus, Mihaly	Martella, Jacob	Nguyen, Thi Anh Thu	Roberts, Xavier	Sunley-Paisley, Hannah	Wright, Omar
Bailey, Lucas	Chau, Isabella	Francis, Suen	Kelly, Cheryl	Mavrogiannis, John	Nichkasov, Ruslan	Rosenberg-Lee, Louise	Tan, Anna	Wu, Nancy
Barnard, Sarah	Chevers-Forrester, Samantha	Grant, Gertune	Kim, Deborah	McKenzie, Jordon	Nobre, Alexander	Runge, Martha Nell	Tang, Koklun	Yawching-Rickwood, Darien
Barnes, Susan	Chieu, Raymond	Grieco, Valerie	Klett, Jesse	McLean, Norris	Northcote, Graeme	Sam, David	Tantalo, Alaina	Yong, Darren
Bduard, Dayan	Clark, Blair	Haj, Ayat	Kreiner, Emma	McMulkin, Neil	Ojeda, Christian	Sato, Kazuma	Teh, Su-Ann	Yu, Louise
Beh, Ibri	Clark, Kathryn	Hamlet, Dane	Kumar, Dhirander	Mele, Cara	Okada, Amy	Selvam, Saeed	Thompson, Raecene	Yu, Shirley
Belle, Nadine	Clyne, Shena	Hastings, Brian	Kumara, Dhirander	Melvin, Sara	Oliver, Kate	Semmens-Georgiou, Elena	Timmins, Vanessa	Zalewski, Cameron
Bi, Michael	Constantinou, Demetra	Henriquez-Hasbun, Miguel	La Prairie, Sophie	Memon, Fahad	Pham, Hieu	Sharp, Samuel	Tran, Michael	Zeldin, Eli
Birdi, Sadia	Cristobal, Levi	Hiploylee, Julian	Lacombe, Simon	Meyer-Macaulay, Iain Russell	Pham, Jimmy	Sidhu, Sharifa	Tran, Rhoda	Zhao, Mary
Blair, Tiffany	De Vries, Jordan	Hodiwala, Merissa	Lam, Ricky	Mikhailov, Alexei	Pileggi, Victoria	Silva, Jake	Ustinov, Daniel	
Blanas, John	Dickie, Georgia	Hua, John	Lam, Ye Ye	Minguel, Raisa	Pozo, Nelcy	Silver-Baird, Shaina	Valencia, Esteban	

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Shirley Yu

Governor General's Medal

Shirley Yu

The Alumni Award

Lucas Bailey

Valedictorian Alumni Award

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face... do the thing you think you cannot do."

The Wall

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SCHOOL SONG



O.C.I., O.C.I.
WE WILL FIGHT,
WITH ALL OUR MIGHT,
UNTIL WE DIE.

LET US SING,
OU VOICES RING,
NEVER GIVE UP,
ALWAYS LOOK UP,
TO VICTORY.



STAND RIGHT UP AND CHEER,
VICTORY IS NEAR,
LET THE COLOURS FLY,
WE WILL ALWAYS TRY,
TO WIN FOR O.C.I.

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