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## 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

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Mar 1, 2023 ~ May 2, 2023

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### NEW MOON

*Principal George Vanderkuur*



The arrival of a new moon at this time of year fills us hope for a bright future. Although the new moon is not visible like the full moon that arrives fifteen days later, it symbolizes the hidden potential and promises for the new year. The arrival of the full moon signals the end of our celebrations, as we look forward with hope and anticipation for a happy and prosperous New Year..

At this time of year, we have a chance to renew our relationships with family and friends and while many of us will be able to return home, perhaps the place where we were born. some, like our students will have to celebrate with friends and family at a distance. At our schools we will celebrate and do our best to create the enjoyable and fun traditions to make the students feel at home.

On behalf of everyone at both our campuses, I wish you and yours the best year ever where the struggles of the past become distant memories and the future is bright and joyful.



# OUAC - IMPORTANT DATES



## Applying Online to Ontario's Universities

OUAC 101 Online Application for  
Ontario Secondary School Students

[www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/](http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/)



## Step 1: Get Your OUAC Access Codes

Your guidance counsellor will give  
you a confidential letter containing  
your access codes:

- ☐ Temporary PIN
- ☐ School Number
- ☐ Student Number

These numbers allow you to access  
your 101 Online Application.

Your PIN is confidential!  
Don't share it with anyone else.

### January 12, 2023

Deadline for Ontario high school students to submit their completed applications to the OUAC.

Note: The OUAC will continue to process applications received after this date and distribute them to the Ontario universities; however, specific university deadlines will apply.

The initial application includes all final grades from completed Grade 11 and 12 courses and a list of all current-year courses in progress.

### May 29, 2023

The latest date all high school applicants who submitted their application by the January application deadline can expect a response from an Ontario university. This includes an offer of admission, a refusal or a deferral, once additional information is received.

### June 1, 2023

The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.).

All other admission-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student assistance or financial incentives, and offers of residence, are considered part of the offer of admission. Therefore, a student may accept these other offers before June 1, 2023, but Ontario universities will not compel a student in any way to make a decision earlier than this date.

### July 6, 2023

Deadline for the OUAC to receive all final grades for 4U/M courses from Ontario high schools.

From: <https://www.ouac.on.ca/guide/101-dates/>



# "BANH TET" WRAPPING ACTIVITY

Tam Daws - Huynh

Banh Tet' is a Vietnamese savoury cake made primarily from glutinous rice, which is rolled in a banana leaf into a thick, log-like cylindrical shape, with a mung bean and pork filling, then boiled.

Wrapping 'Banh Tet' is one of the traditional activities we do as a family in Vietnam. So the school decided to bring that tradition to everyone at TEA serve these in the Lunar New Year Celebration.

On the activity date, we also welcomed Ms. Grace Nguyen coming to instruct us on how to wrap "Banh Tet" delightfully. We not only worked together to make our products but learnt a new thing about culture.





# LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY

The Lunar New Year has finally arrived. With the campus decorated with the lanterns and red couplets, The Erindale Academy alongside Toronto Central Academy have gathered at the Lunar New Year Party to celebrate the beginning of the Rabbit Year 2023. The event was packed with multiple activities, ranging from Dumpling wrapping, to Spring couplets writing, to Red Envelop Giving. Students, teachers, and staffs enjoyed each other's company over Chinese snacks, buffet, and desserts. We at The Erindale Academy and Toronto Central Academy regard all its students and staff as family, and there's no better way to celebrate Lunar New Year than with family and friends. Happy Lunar New Year ! Chúc mừng năm mới ! 新年快乐 ! Feliz fin de año ! С Новым Годом!





# FROM INSIDE THE CLASSROOM

## ENGLISH GRADE 10 - ENG2D

*Teacher: Ms. Julie Bamford*

In this term, the students in ENG2D class had to create a poem of 10 to 40 lines on a topic of their choosing. The students were to use their new knowledge from the poetry unit when creating their poem. Nguyen Tan Vu Vincent's poem is well done. He tells a story from beginning to end. The poem uses imagery which is helpful for visualizing parts of the poem.

How could I paint you?  
I'm an artist and I might see the world differently,  
My eyes are blending with a sparkling sea of imagination and colour,  
My heart is filled with millions of acrylic emotions,  
The heart of the palette could burn through until the underlying are discovered .

There was a girl who stepped inside of my life,  
Just like the sketch of the rose that appears in my painting,  
Such as beautiful crimson and sharp spines,  
Those beauties are hard to touch but so intoxicating.

Swimming in the ocean of imagination and ambitions,  
But my worries just holding my personal journey to create the shape of you,  
What if the colour slides out of the line art?  
Is it still a stylized representation of the flower that symbolized you, my dear?

How could I paint you while my memorization is empty?  
The far-reaching between us is so different from the moon and sun.  
Time then will be faded just like the colours,  
And now my painting brush only knows to dance along.

Standing in a sunflower field is definitely a paradise,  
Holding your hand, making a soft move, and then constructing the shape,  
Somehow, you' re turning out to be the sunshine of my life,  
Your hands are getting closer to me just like sliding on the field of blooms.

Leaning on your sense of sight to paint your side of life,  
Quickly choosing the colour scheme by the melody of elves,  
The picture of their beauty blew my paintbrush away,  
Let me colour our fate with all of my theories about rhymes.

