



GL ROBERTS CVI

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RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS!

Here at G.L. Roberts, we like to acknowledge students who work hard and go the 'extra mile' in their efforts and actions. Our staff members nominate students and three recipients are chosen twice a semester who exemplify respect, responsibility and excellence. We are proud to announce our latest set of winners!

Tiffany Glaizer for respect

Tiffany has been extremely helpful for Student Council throughout the year. Additionally, she is very respectful and kind to her peers and teachers.

Emma Houston for responsibility

Emma has shown strong responsibility in English by becoming a regular reader. Not only has she finished an entire series of graphic novels this semester, she was a leader in her literature circle group, finishing her book, coming prepared with notes, and through initiating discussion topics.

Maddie Newell for excellence

In Science class, Maddie is doing very well and shows excellence in higher-level thinking/inquiry situations. She also can make connections between the course units of study and can even make links between different subject area classes.

Congratulations to you all for exemplifying what helps to make G.L. Roberts a great school!



ATHLETIC BANQUET

On June 11 we celebrated the successes of our athletes by holding a banquet where our athletes won awards. The athletes were also treated to pizza and cake. In addition, we celebrated our Special Olympic Athletes, who won lots of medals at the competition in Toronto in May. Congratulations to all of our athletes and coaches for making athletics at GL Roberts a success!

Our four big awards were given to the following athletes:

- Junior Coaches Award - Tamera Babiy
- Senior Coaches Award - Ethan Paguirigan
- Senior Male Athlete of the Year - Javon Richards
- Senior Female Athlete of the Year - Destiny Dallas



A MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMIN TEAM



GL Roberts CVI @GLRobertsCVI · May 3
GLR SHSM Hairstyling & Aesthetics field trip to the Six @ the Sony Centre ... more theatrical makeup training pics! Fun times in T.Dot and now the Harry Potter Show 📸📸📸



GL Roberts CVI @GLRobertsCVI · Jun 7
#liveitgir our very own Mallory recognized with the Abilities Scholarship award! So proud! Thankz LDADRI! And thanks to Superintendent McAuley @McAuley_Andrea for making a personal visit to let her know!



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Mspetric @Mspetric1 · Apr 2
Strawberry DNA Extraction lab is always a fun time! @GLRobertsCVI #Science #learning #biology



GL Roberts CVI @GLRobertsCVI · May 24
#liveitgir Getting ready for our Annual Plant Sale ... hope you plan on joining the fun tomorrow at the Oshawa Rec Centre (south parking lot) 8am-2:30pm



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Another year has come to a close, and GLR has never been better. We are very proud of our student body for their broad and diverse accomplishments.

We are especially proud of our graduates, who have worked diligently over the course of their high school experience to earn their credits, community service hours, and literacy requirement, in order to successfully earn their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Congratulations! We want to extend our best wishes to all for a happy, safe, and productive holiday.

GL Roberts CVI @GLRobertsCVI · Jun 14
#girllearningjourney Congratulations to our GLR Wellness Team for pulling together our Community Partners to provide supports for our students - medical care, social work, lunch & learns, financial planning, pathways, leadership opportunities & more! Re: Healthy Schools Award



Please know that we are already hard at work in planning for our next school year, and we promise that there are bright and awesome events, activities, courses, and programs in

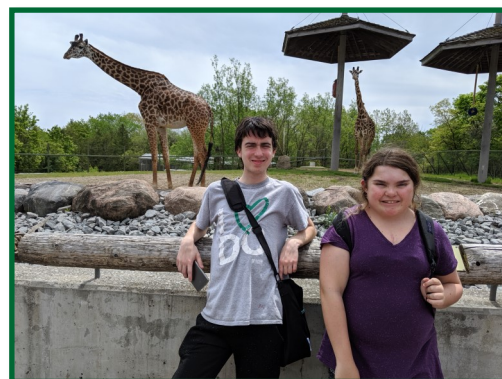


the works. We are excited about our new community hub space; we officially open on Sept.10th 2019, at 7:00pm. Please join us!

Yours in Education,
Ms. Evanoff & Mr. Broumeriotis

TORONTO ZOO TRIP

On Thursday May 30, the SSP, Developmental, and PLP classes went on an exciting journey to the Toronto Zoo. Students were able to explore the curriculum through hands-on experiences observing the animals and special zoo initiatives like the "Washed Ashore" art sculpture program bringing awareness to plastics found in the world's oceans, lakes, and waterways. The sunny, warm weather couldn't have been any better for walking the zoo and being in a new environment - it was many students' first time being at the Toronto Zoo. Some of the most exciting exhibits included seeing the baby pigmy hippo, giraffes, wolf pups, polar bears, turtles, fish, tigers, reptiles, and gorillas. The day ended with some shopping at the gift shops, a trip to Timmies for a cold Iced Cap, and a munch on a delicious "Beaver Tail" treat.



ENGLISH

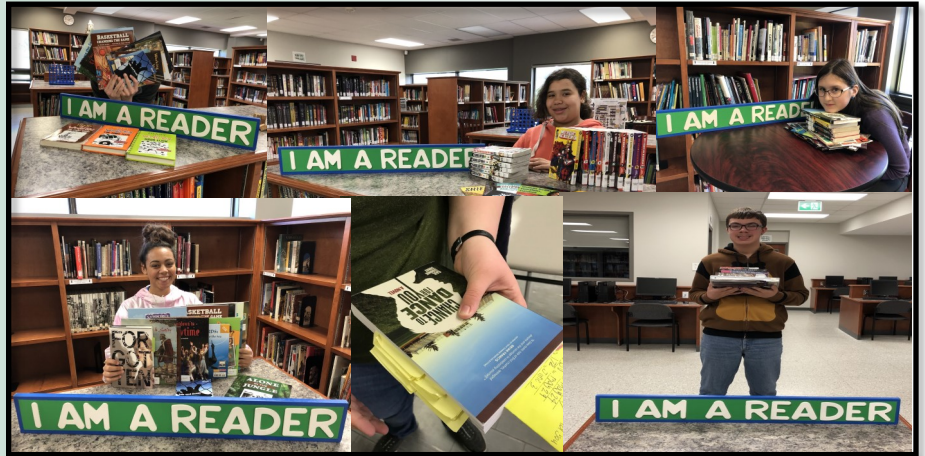
Oral Communication & Collaboration!

English students regularly participate in accountable talk discussions, as well as collaborative activities to boost these important 21st Century skills.



Reading, Reading, Reading!

As another semester comes to a close, we would like to applaud all of our Grade 9 students for their efforts in developing an identity as a reader this semester. Research shows that students who read for at least 10 minutes daily increase word exposure by 100%. We encourage students to find books that they love to read and increase their reading volume. We also encourage students to continue to read over the summer as skill gains are easily lost without practice!



SUMMER READS

What the G.L. Roberts Teacher-Librarians are reading this summer!

Catch up with us in September and see if we liked our summer reading picks! Or, better yet, grab a copy of these and read along with us this summer.



Mr. Lee

- American Street* by Ibi Zoboi
- Revolution* by Deborah Wiles
- All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds
- Brother* by David Chariandy
- Underground Airlines* by Ben H. Winters

Mrs. Hackett

- Symptoms of Being Human* by Jeff Garvin
- Aluta* by Adwoa Badoe
- Swing* by Kwame Alexander
- Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi
- Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



Mrs. Stone

- Dry* by Neal Shusterman and Jarrod Shusterman
- Blended* by Sharon Draper
- Fourth Dimension* by Eric Walters
- Questions I want to ask you* by Michelle Falkoff
- Mondays not coming* by Tiffany D. Jackson

A Quick reminder from the library...It's not too late to return or pay for any English novel or library book still outstanding. No new resources will be loaned until issues have been resolved. Remember that if we have to replace missing books that takes away from any new resource purchases!

GETTING LEGENDARY REPLAY



G.L. Roberts' Communications Technology (TGJ3M) class hosted the 2nd Annual Film Festival & Competition "Gettin' Legendary Replay", on May 30th. 12 Short films were submitted by Ms. Hart's students, and students from Ajax HS, Pickering HS, O'Neill CVI, Anderson CVI, and DASS. "Imagination", a short film produced by students of G.L. Roberts, won for Best Production Design. Our red carpet reception was full of well dressed contestants who posed on the red carpet and enjoyed magnificent tapas from Chef Mike's Hospitality & Tourism class. Films were screened on the big screen in our lecture theater and trophies were awarded to the winning films. Seven awards were won, in total, including Best Production Design, Best Cinematography, Best Film Editing, Best Audio, Best Acting, Best Director and Best Short Film. The event hosted over 120 guests, and was a huge success!



POETRY SLAM SQUAD

The G.L Roberts Slam Poetry Squad continued its development in its second year. As part of the preparations for the Dunbarton Regional Slam in May, the team worked with noted Spoken Word Poet and MC Patrick de Belen at a half day workshop towards the end of April.

For the Regional Slam itself, the following team members performed: Nathaniel Corbin, Marriah Rusk, Cassandra Schmidt and Sara Shabanian-Azad. We had some fans/supporters present as well. We made some marked improvements over last year's inaugural showing. The final results were:

- Dunbarton: 112 Points
- O'Neill: 110 Points
- Ajax: 105.3 Points
- Pickering: 102.4 Points
- G.L. Roberts: 102.2 Points

Given the high proportion of senior students on the team, we are looking for some new blood to replace our graduating members and to pair with veteran verse-slingers. See Mr. Korczynski if interested.



FISHING CLASS

Fishways students at G.L. Roberts enjoyed the opportunity to fish and study the biology, chemistry, and physics of water. The end of the year fishing trip to Rice Lake was a big success. Rock bass, sunfish, and perch were caught and released by students who demonstrated classroom theory in action.



HOSPITALITY

Hospitality students in Chef Mike's kitchen produced beautifully presented and delicious food this semester. The Girl's Night baked pasta casseroles and the Gettin' Legendary Replay film festival appetizer parade were our two big projects. Both events were very well received by our appreciative guests. Students learned how to produce many classic dishes, trendy foods, and original creations.

Well done!



YOUTH FUSION FILM FESTIVAL

On May 24th, Ms. Hart's Communications Technology students, along with Ms. Stone and one of her Grade 11 English students, attending the Youth Fusions' film festival, CLIP. We started our day attending a red carpet walk at the Cineplex at Yonge-Dundas Square in Toronto. This was followed by a screening of all the short films that were submitted from schools from across Ontario and Quebec. We were then transported to Evergreen Brickworks in Toronto, to attend the lunch and awards ceremony, plus the interactive activities provided by Youth Fusion. G.L. Roberts submitted 2 short films, "The Negotiation" and "Imagination" to the film festival and both films came home winners!



"The Negotiation" won for Best Cinematography, while "Imagination" won for Best Screenplay. Additionally, one of our students, Tanner Smith, won a Certificate of Perseverance. Our students not only won awards, but demonstrated true grace and enthusiasm throughout the whole film production process. Congratulations to all on their success!

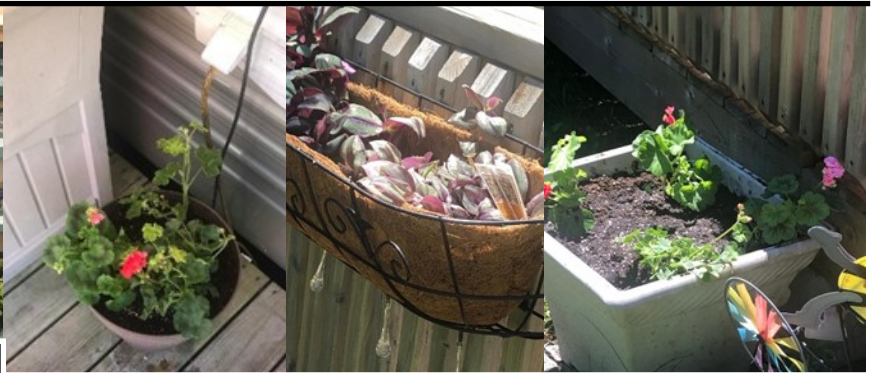


HORTICULTURE PLANT SALE

Once again, the horticulture classes worked very hard this year, and produced many wonderful plants to sell to the school and surrounding communities. With over 25 varieties of heirloom tomatoes, 15 varieties of peppers, 8 varieties of cucumbers, various herbs and the largest selection of pelargoniums in Canada, everyone left our plant sales happy. All the hard work paid off, and left over tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers were donated to the Simcoe Hall Settlement House to be planted in their community garden, which helps to supplement the dietary needs of their clients. A big thank you to Mr. Grainger, his grade 11 and 12 Horticulture classes and Mrs. Colvin.



Mr. Grainger and Rob Hoddinott, a community member who came to support our GL plant sale



Sent from a community supporter who purchased plants

ONTARIO ECOSCHOOLS RANKING

Thank you to the G.L. Roberts school community for all their efforts this school year in helping us achieve “Gold” status again this 2018-2019 school year. A special thank you to Ms. Slugg’s Environmental class for completing the annual Waste and Energy Audits. Also, to Mr. Conners’ class for running the weekly recycling program and to Ms. Moy’s Grade 9 Science class for promoting “Make Every Day Earth Day”. From our daily lessons, activities, plant sales to our annual Community Clean Up we truly are the “School of the Environment”! Let’s continue to keep G.L. clean and green!



COMMUNITY SCHMOOZE

The 7th Annual Community Schmooze took place this past May. Over twenty community agencies took part, educating staff and students on the resources their agency can provide them. Thank you to all those who took part!



MATH NEWS

The Math Department would like to extend congratulations to all of those students who did so well on their EQAO test this June! Exams and EQAO may be again done for another term, but math still lingers in our lives. We know you are all counting the days until you can return to school. A great way to start the new school year is to schedule yourself for regular math help! You can receive math assistance Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at lunch in room 214! Bring your lunch and feed your mouth and brain!

Math club will be starting in October on Thursdays for students who wish to write the math contests in the spring of 2020. Bring your lunch and your problem solving skills! A few years ago G.L. Roberts received an award for being the top Durham school. Let's repeat that again!

If you are looking for any extra help over the summer break, please visit "themathpage.com" or "thatquiz.org" for learning about math topics, and quizzes to ensure your understanding. Of course, "coolmathgames.com" and "mathgames.com" may be refreshers of math concepts you learned in elementary school, but they are still fun to do!

Have a great summer! Don't forget whenever you make something, bake something or count up the money you earn at a job, you are using math!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Wow wow wow!

We are so proud of our GL Roberts Special Olympic athletes! Four Track and Field athletes and one Bocce team qualified for the Special Olympic Youth Games in Toronto. This international competition took place over 4 days.

Our Track and Field athletes were fierce, fast and determined. The athletes did a great job and there were quite a few medal performances. The big win for the week was the 4x100m relay team, which won gold and brought home the Division Champion Banner back to G.L. Team members include: Jenna Farnham, Candice Rideout, , and Liza Vandenhoogen.

Our Unified Bocce team did an amazing job as well, playing competitive games all week against teams from Jamaica, the Cayman Islands, and others! The team competed hard throughout the competition and were ultimately eliminated by Team Jamaica, finishing in 5th place. The team included: Devante Fletcher, Gage Abderrahman, Jenna Calderone, and Unified athletes Shy-Lynn St Germaine and Paityn Abderrahman.

What an awesome experience it was! They certainly did all of us Lakers proud!



STUDENT COUNCIL



Another successful year wrapped up for Student Council at G.L. Roberts. The school was busy with activities organized by Student Council which included: Terry Fox walk and assembly; the Halloween Carnival; Remembrance Day Assembly; the popular Talent Show; welcome back Hot Chocolate; Spirit Weeks; Candygrams; daily announcements, and on and on...

A big thank you to everyone who helped out at the events this past year! You made the awesome spirit of G.L. Roberts!

Congratulations to the following people who make up the Student Council for 2019-2020:

Prime Minister: Mohammed Mohamad
Deputy PM: Tamera Babiy
Treasurer: Sara Shabanian-Azad
Communications: Tyler Ings
Student Senate: Haseen Khan
 Kaitlyn Coates

Spirit/Entertainment:

Jaiden Moore (Chair)
 Nicolle Shank
 Asha Bickell
 Areej Javaid
 Aimee B.
 Eleesha Fernando
 Eferata Alemu
 Kaitlyn Coates

Public Relations:

Nicolle (Co-Chair)
 Emily Kemp (Co-Chair)
 Jaiden Moore
 Nicolle Shank
 Asha Bickell
 Areej Javaid
 Aimee Broughton
 Eleesha Fernando
 Eferata Alemu

Grade Representatives will be solicited in September.

The fall will be busy for Student Council, as there is a Spirit Week in September, culminating in the Terry Fox walk. Take a look at the Student Council Bulletin Board outside the Student Council room on the second floor for details of events throughout the year! Also, be prepared for our new venture this year, Tunes Tuesday on the last Tuesday of every month! Get practicing!

Enjoy your summer, and get involved in G.L. Roberts spirit in the fall!



COMM TECH STUDENT GO TO DURHAM COLLEGE

Students from the TGJ3M1 course, otherwise known as Communications Technology course, took a trip to Durham College to explore and learn aspects of film production and editing with members from their School of Media, Art & Design program.

We are so thankful for their time and effort to provide us with a great learning experience and providing us with the opportunity to use their professional and super cool equipment!



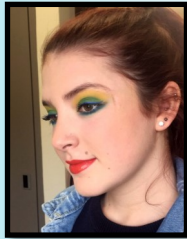
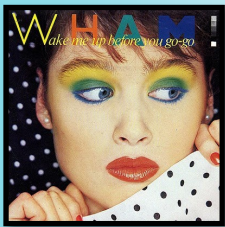
DRAMA CLASS

With the nice weather finally here, drama class took their activities outside to explore the use of space, expression through body language, and elements of tableau.

The 2nd half of this semester, also saw the drama class exploring characterization through journal reflections, character development, and story sharing. We further developed our empathy by putting ourselves in others' shoes to explore perspective and conflict resolution. Drama students also made connections to their own lives and made connections to fictional characters, enhancing their skills in expression, empathy and improvisation.



The Grade 11 dual credit makeup/hairstyling class worked on time period makeup recreation. The makeup in the photo below (right) was done by Kelsie Walker.



The Grade 10 students helped clean up the teachers that were the unfortunate candidates of the ice-cream attack during spirit week.

The Grade 11 fashion students worked on upcycling projects (taking old and making new again). The photo below was a project done by Lilix Gallant.



PROM

G.L. Roberts' Prom 2019 took place on May 24, 2019 at the Oshawa Golf and Curling Club. Students were able to celebrate their time at GLR with an evening of dinner and dancing. It was a flawless evening, as all attendees arrived in their formal finest to enjoy fine dining, great company, and dancing. Highlights of the night were the amazing students, the sundae buffet, and the crazy dance moves. It was a magical evening!



Marriah was pampered for the second time with full makeup and hair for prom. This was a collaboration between Grade 10 and 11's.



GUIDANCE NEWS

SUMMER SCHOOL

For the fourth year, we are excited to be offering a **Credit Recover Summer School Program (July 2nd to 12th)** at G.L. Roberts CVI. This program will take place during the first two weeks of July in our school library. Potential candidates will be notified and offered an opportunity to participate in the program at G.L. Roberts. In addition, G.L. Roberts is hosting the **Jump Forward Program (July 3rd-26th)** and **Summer Meaningful Innovative Learning Experience Program [SMILE] (July 2nd to 26th)**. Additionally, students starting Grade 9 in September have been invited to attend the **Getting Ready for High School (Aug. 19th-22nd)**. For more information on these programs, please contact the guidance department.

This year, Summer School (accelerated and credit recovery) runs at **Pickering High School, Sinclair SS, and Maxwell Heights SS**. These sessions run Monday to Friday commencing **July 3rd-July 26th**. We are very fortunate to be able to offer limited Credit Recovery Courses at G.L. Roberts CVI commencing **July 3rd-July 26th**. **Please speak with a guidance counselor at G.L. Roberts for course approval.**

Semester 1 accelerated classes commence **Wed. July 3, 2019.**
Credit Recovery Semester 1 classes commence **Mon. July 8, 2019.**
Credit Recovery Semester 2 classes commence **Mon. July 22, 2019.**

COMMENCEMENT

G. L. Roberts C.V.I. hosted another successful commencement on Thursday, June 27, 2019. Congratulations to all our graduates and their families for your efforts that made this a special day!

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

Congratulations to our College and University applicants who are furthering their education in various universities and college programs for the upcoming school year. We wish you every success in your future post-secondary studies. If you have not already done so and would like to apply to College, consult the following website for a list of programs that are still accepting applications.

www.ontariocolleges.ca

2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR

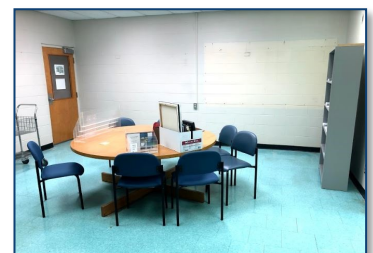
We welcome our **Grade 9's on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019.** We will be offering breakfast at 8:30 AM to all of our grade nines followed by a **full school day (8:55 AM to 2:55 PM)**. Students will receive their timetables, meet their teachers, and receive course information on this day. **Only Grade 9 students must attend on this day.**

Our regular 2019-2020 school year starts for all grades on **Wednesday, September 4th, 2019.** Students will find their home room by looking it up on the lists posted in the concourse. **Please report to your homeroom by 8:45 AM.** Students who wish a timetable change can sign up during the first week of school.

If you would like to register a new student, please contact our Guidance Office at 905-728-7594 extension 2284010 to begin the process.

SUMMER IN GUIDANCE

We're getting a new look! We will be undergoing some renovations over the summer, and you may not recognize us! In September, drop in, say hello to Ms. Nimmo, and check out the new Guidance department!



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

August 29, 2019	P.A. Day (no classes)
August 30, 2019	Board Holiday (school closed)
September 2, 2019	Labour Day Holiday (school closed)
September 3, 2019	Grade 9 Day (special schedule)
September 4, 2019	First Day of School (regular schedule)
October 11, 2019	P.A. Day (no classes)
October 14, 2019	Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)
October 15, 2019	Progress Reports Distributed
October 17, 2019	Parent-Teacher Interviews
November 6, 2019	Semester 1, Term 2 Begins Gr 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day Awards Assembly for 2018-2019
November 14, 2019	Midterm Report Cards Distributed
November 15, 2019	P.A. Day (no classes)
December 5, 2019	Winter Music Night
Dec 23/19 – Jan 3/20	Winter Break (school closed)
January 14-16, 2020	Grade 9 EQAO Math Testing
January 16, 2020	Gr.8 Parent Information Night
January 22-28, 2020	Exams
January 29, 2020	Credit Completion and Exam Review Day

CENTRE FOR SUCCESS



Our Center for Success Dual-Credit program celebrated with a completion ceremony on Thursday, June 20th at the Oshawa Durham College campus. Twenty one GL Roberts CVI students have completed their high school credits, while also earning a college trade-based credit. They have been immersed in the college environment for the semester and have enjoyed the opportunity to explore education and career pathways. We celebrate the accomplishments of these participants and wish them all the best in their future endeavors!

Congratulations Graduates!"

GLR LOOKING FOR NEW SCC CHAIRPERSON

Our School Community Council (S.C.C.) is looking for a parent volunteer to act as our new S.C.C. Chairperson. If you're interested in joining our S.C.C., please contact Nicole Hart, nicole.hart@ddsb.ca. **We need to allocate this position to a parent before September.** Prompt replies are appreciated.



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