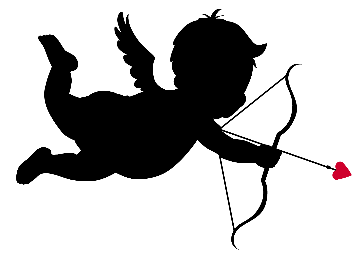
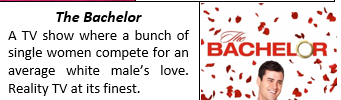
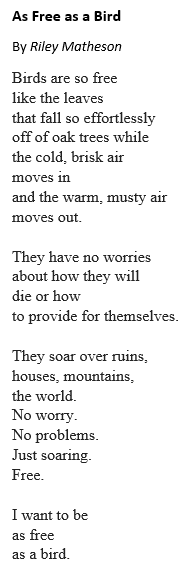
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Does Abigail approve of Black Panther? Who are we kidding, of course she does! But what does she have to say about Marvel’s latest release?

**Black Panther Movie Review**

More suggestions on page 11!

**Valentine’s**

**Horoscopes**

**Gemini**

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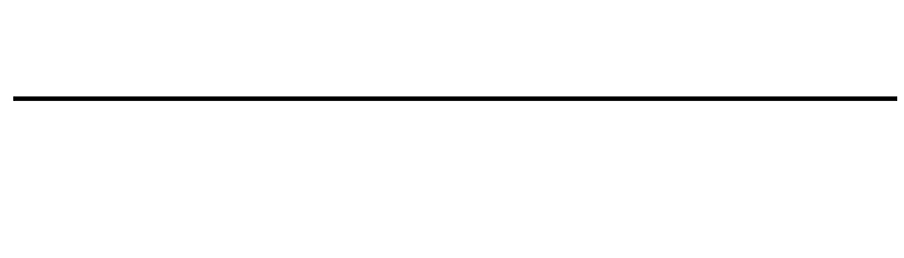
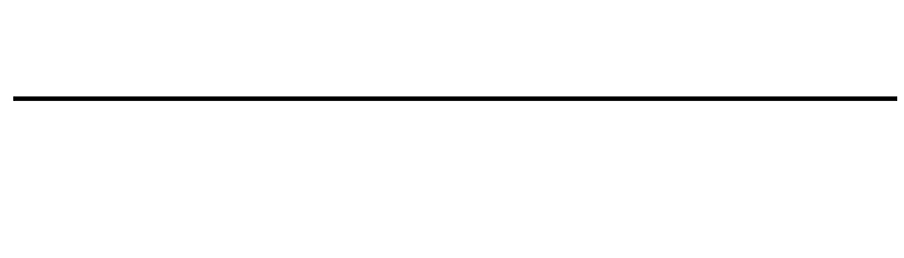
Saltfleet’s Student Parliament has a lot planned this semester, and you can read all about it in this month’s issue.

**Student Parliament Reveals Master Plan**

Keeping in theme with the month, there are three pages of poetry, with both local, Saltfleet talent, as well as long-dead, famous prose-writers included.

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**Poems, Poems, Poems**



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*What are you waiting for? Read the paper!*

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Authors

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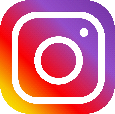
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**Special Thanks To:** Shirley Jones-Luke, a published American poet who submitted her awesome poetry to *The Forecast*

**THE TEAM**

Come out and join *The Forecast*!

We are currently transitioning from one teacher-advisor to another—and have no official meeting time or room. Do not worry, simple reach out to us on Twitter, Gmail or Instagram!

**Note from the Editor**

It’s finally semester two, and once again, we have to adapt to a new routine, new classes, maybe a different lunch, and different people to hang out with. Sometimes, it feels like it’s all too much again, especially for the seniors who just finished submitting their university and college applications and eagerly await a reply. For most, it’s just another semester, but for them, it’s the last semester they start in High School, and that’s scary. To relieve the tension, this month’s issue is strongly themed to ***love***[[1]](#footnote-1). Also, there’s a poetry surplus because if there’s one thing people ***love***[[2]](#footnote-2) writing poetry about, it’s ***love***. I encourage anyone who writes poetry to submit their work to the *Forecast*, even habitually—imagine being a monthly-published poet. Anyone who doesn’t write poetry is encouraged to try writing poetry.

The newspaper is taking a very nice turn this month—I like to see it as a crossroad of destiny, and it definitely took the right path (the wrong path being everyone procrastinating their duties, a lackluster February issue—or no issue at all—and possibly the inevitable cessation of the *Forecast*). Our team has exponentially expanded this month[[3]](#footnote-3), from two and a half to about seven (I’m bad at math so give or take like, five). I won’t drop names about who’s doing what in case they get hit by a truck[[4]](#footnote-4) or something. I will, however, list our new and upcoming/planned features:

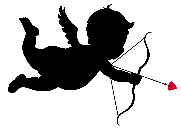
* Horoscopes (I know, it’s Capri-corny, but every *real* newspaper’s doing it)
* Ask Hazel Column
* Informative Front Page
* Photography Column
* Cartoon Page
* Movie/Music Review Columns
* Saltfleet/Student Life Articles

Moving forward, the *Forecast* still needs a lot of dedicated writers and contributors. Ideas are welcome, so feel free to contact us about anything. Opinion piece writers, creative writers, school event journalists, and monthly department representatives are in high demand.

Good luck in semester two, and make sure you enjoy the second half of the school year.

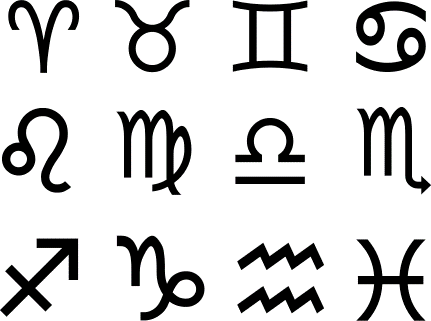
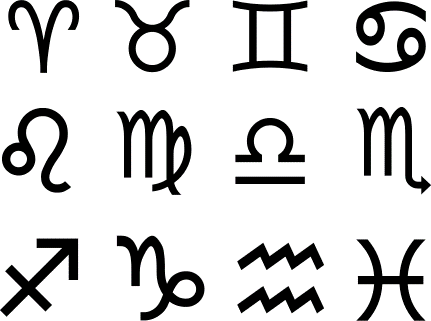
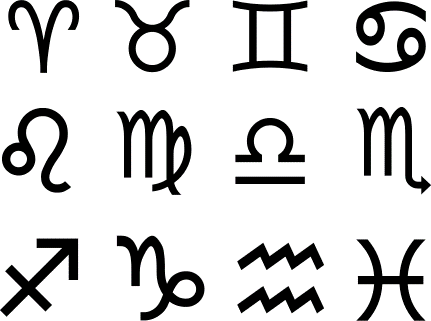
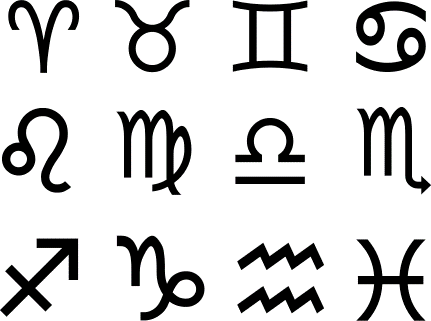
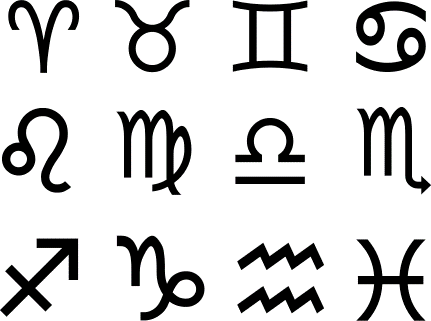
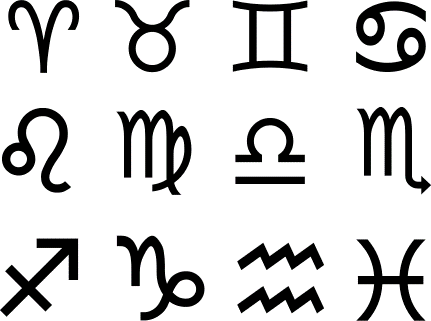
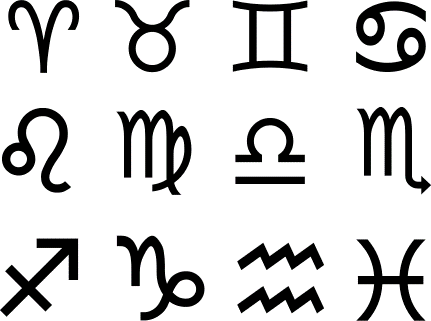
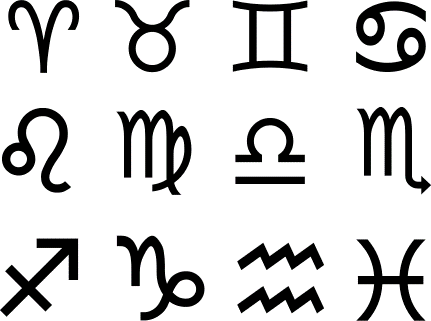
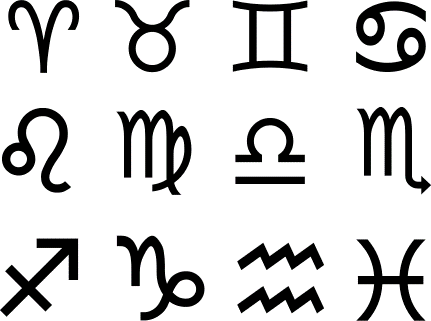
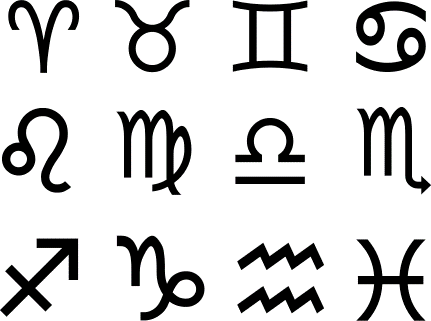
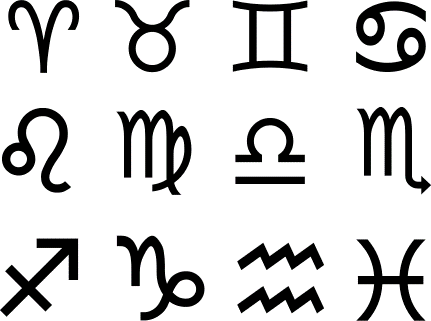
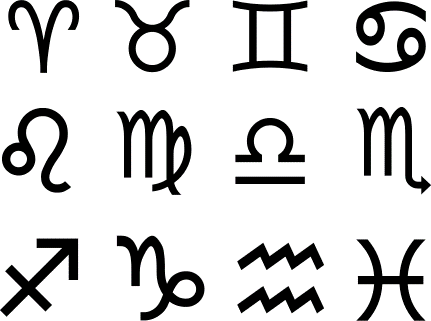
*-Aloe,*

*Editor in chief and professional short man*



**Valentine's**

**Horoscopes**



**Leo** (July 23—August 22)

Someone is interested in you, but they haven’t found the courage to tell you. Keep an eye out; you never know if it’s the same person you like.

Compatible with: *Scorpio, Taurus, Leo, not Libra*

**Capricorn** (December 22—January 19)

The person you like doesn’t like you back, but there are other people out there much better for you, and they will treat you right.

Compatible with: *Scorpio, Pisces, Aries, Aquarius*

**Sagittarius** (November 22—December 21)

Don’t let your bad taste in partners stop you from dating—you’ll find someone who will truly make you happy, without the problems.

Compatible with: *Aquarius, Cancer, Leo, not Libra*

**Libra** (September 23—October 22)

Recently, you ruined a relationship so you could be with another person. Don’t date someone if you haven’t gotten over past heartbreaks, as it only leads to collateral damage.

Compatible with: *Libra*

**Aquarius** (January 20—February 18)

Many people will ask you out in the following weeks, and you will have to pick one of them. Take your time. Don’t rush love.

Compatible with: *Virgo, Leo, Taurus, not Libra*

**Pisces** (February 19—March 20)

There are plenty of fish in the sea, but high school isn’t your sea, so be patient. The perfect someone should arrive before you’re forty-five.

Compatible with: *all signs, but not Libra*

**Aries** (March 21—April 19)

February is the month you find the people who will love you for a long time, but be wary, for you might find people who only want to use you.

Compatible with: *Virgo, Sagittarius, Leo, not Libra*

**Scorpio** (October 23—November 21)

It’s never a good idea to commit to a high school relationship, but if they have brown hair and sometimes spill their boiling hot tea in the hallway, you should totally commit.

Compatible with: *Virgo, Taurus, Aries, not Libra*

**Taurus** (April 20—May 20)

To find true love, you must draw a heart in the centre of a square room, and, by candlelight, chant ‘*eligere me cremum me*’ four times.

Compatible with: *Cancer, Capricorn, Pisces, not Libra*

**Virgo** (August 23—September 22)

There’s a reason you were named after a supercluster of stars, light years away. Maybe it’s time you gave polyamory a try.

Compatible with: *Pisces, Leo, Cancer, not Libra*

**Cancer** (June 21—July 22)

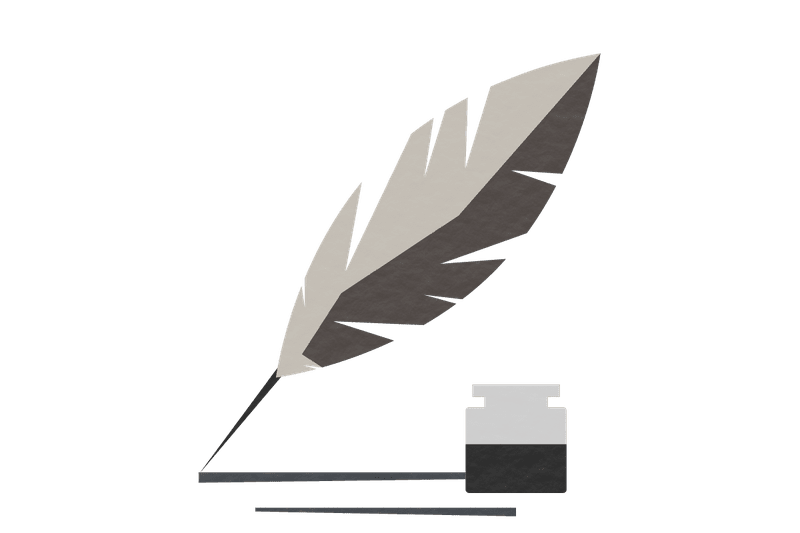
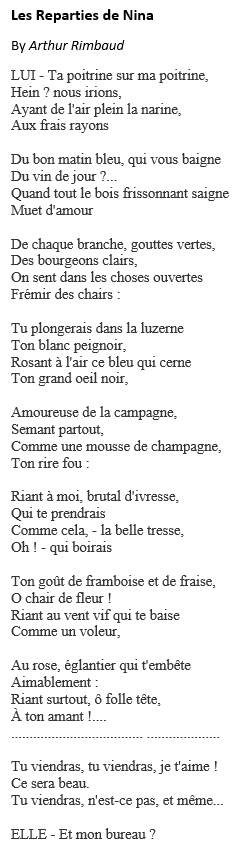
You’re tired of being the backbone to every relationship, friendly or romantic. No one puts in the effort because you’ll do everything anyway.

Compatible with: *Aquarius, Capricorn, not Libra*

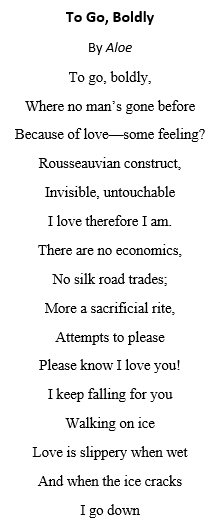
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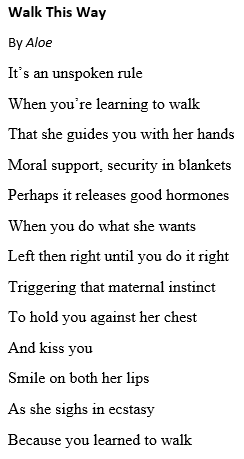
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**POETRY**

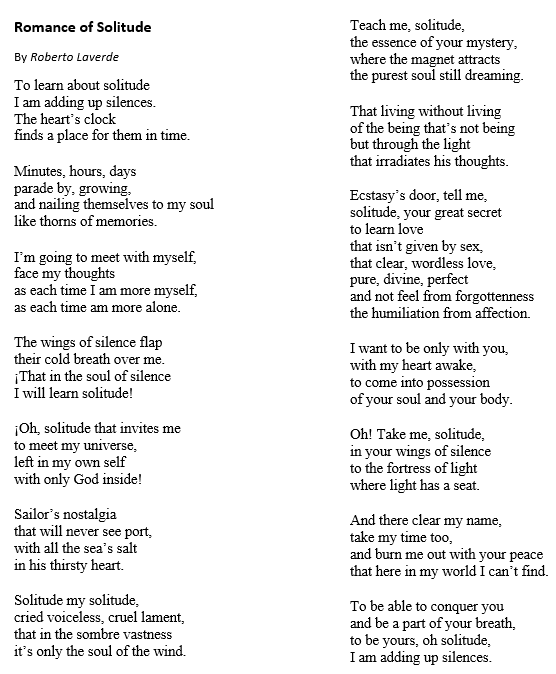
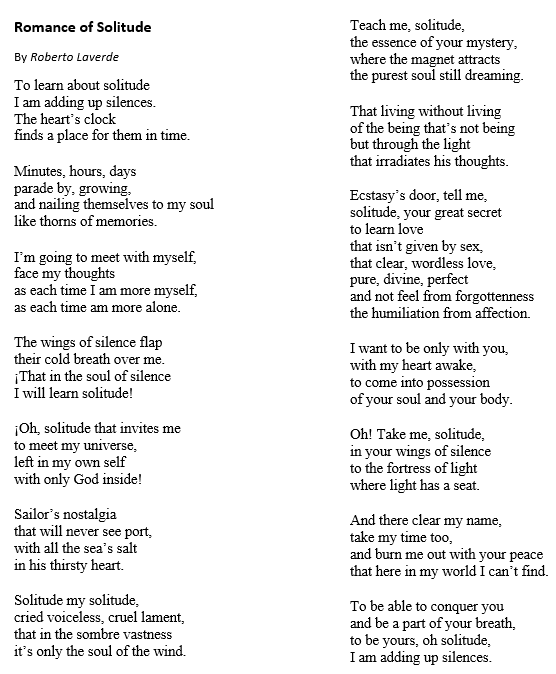
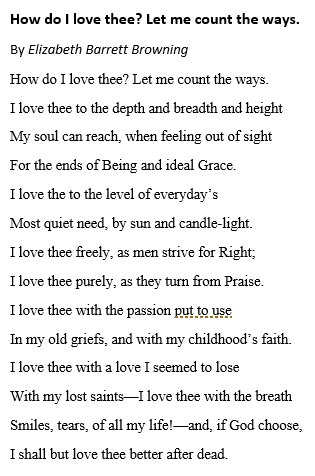
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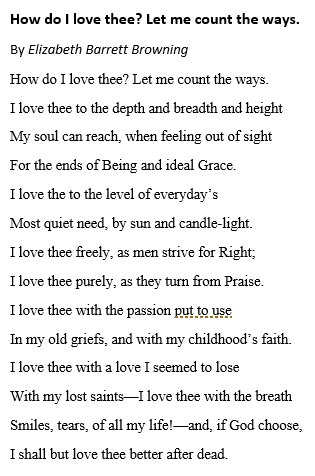
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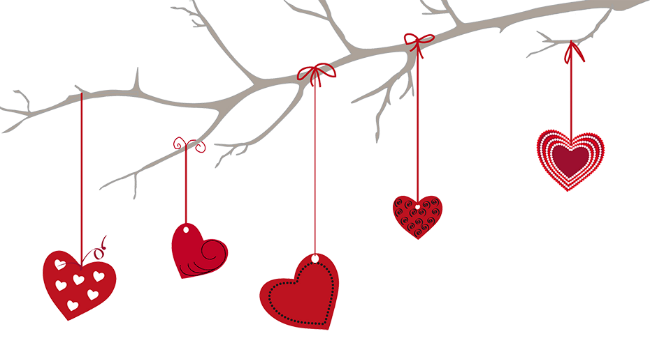
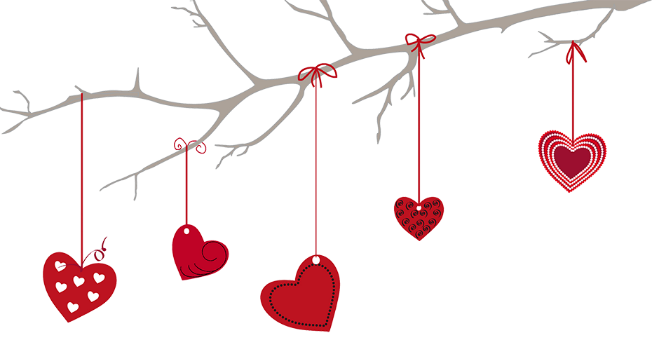
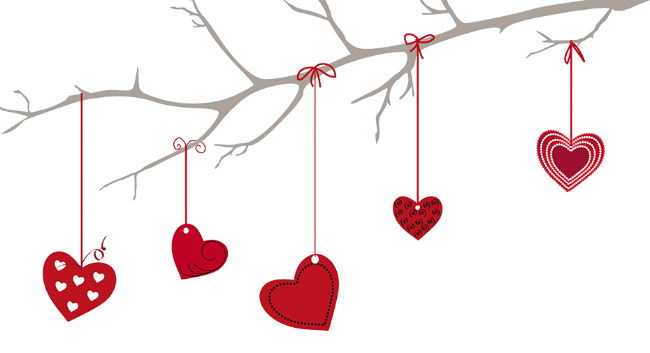
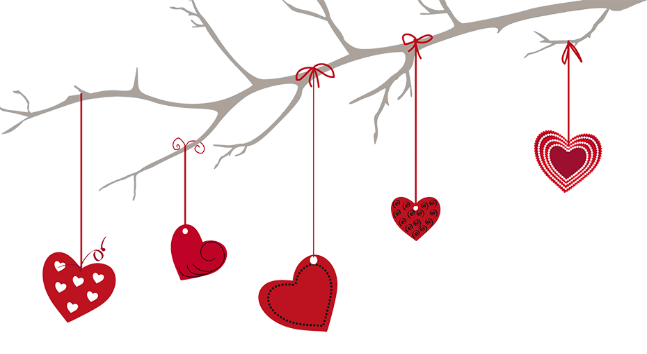
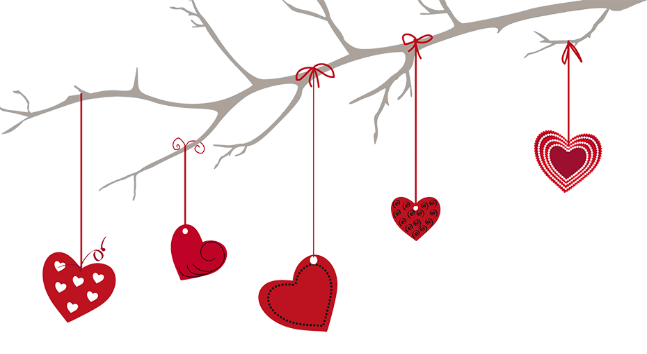
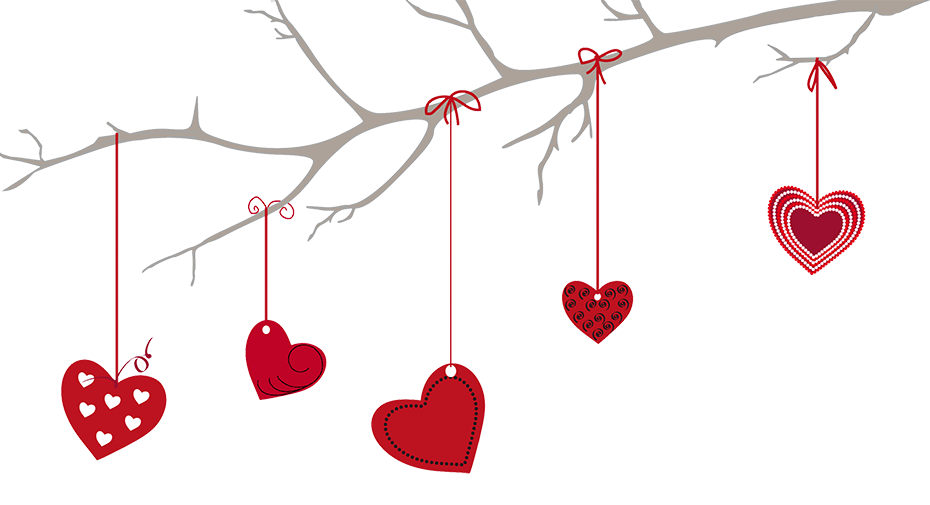
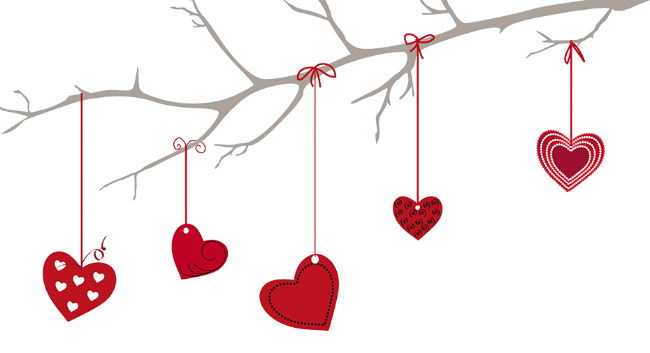
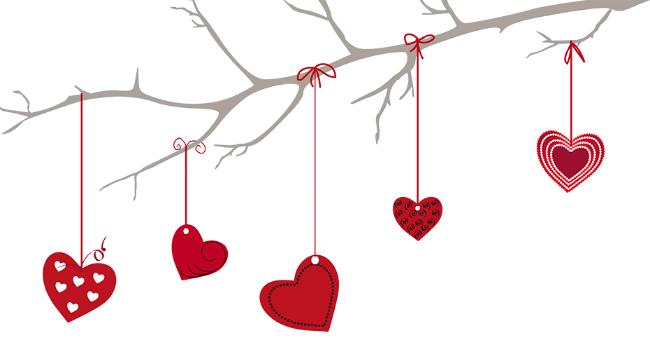
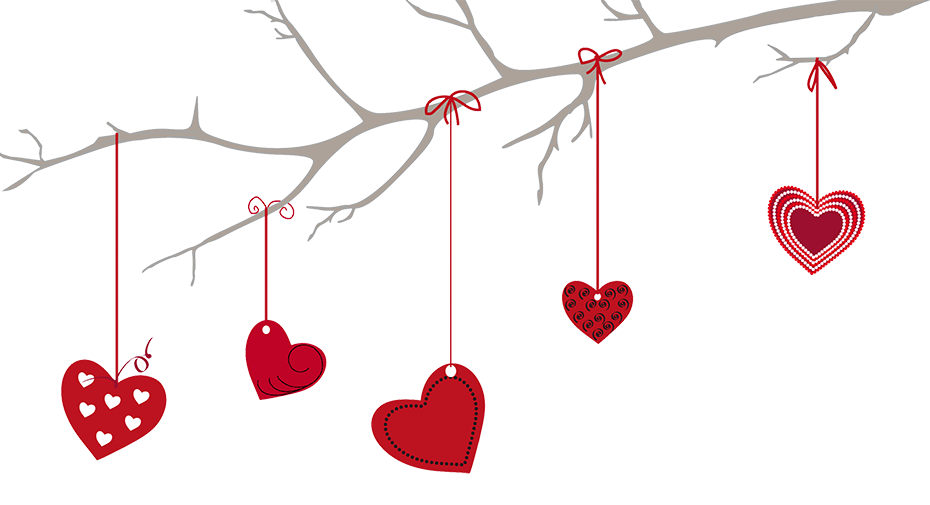
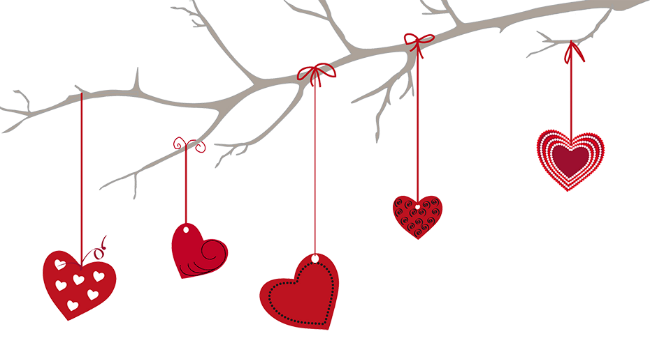




Jean Nicolas Arthur Rimbaud (pictured left) was a French poet who is known for his influence on modern literature and arts, which prefigured surrealism. We have decided to publish his poem in its original French. It should also be noted that it is only a part of the poem, for it is quite long.

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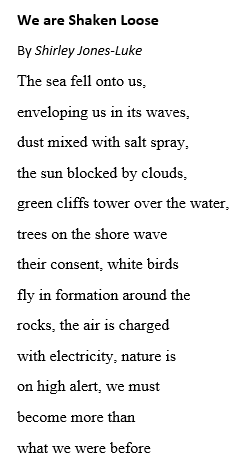
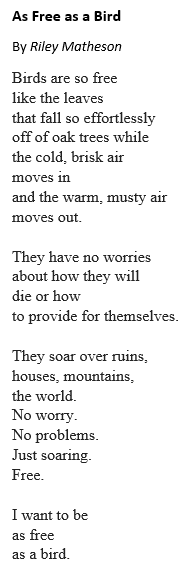
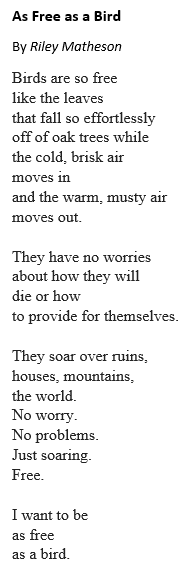




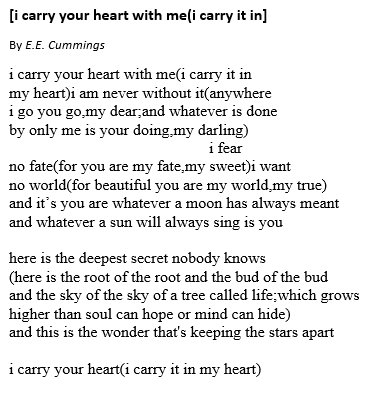
Elizabeth Barrett Browning (pictured right) was an English poet of the Victorian era, popular in Britain and the United States during her lifetime. Born in County Durham, the eldest of 12 children, Elizabeth Barrett wrote poetry from about the age of six.

Roberto Laverde Toro was a Colombian poet, radio broadcaster, and coffee farmer. His work, originally in Spanish, is varied in content, and often dedicated to family members and friends.

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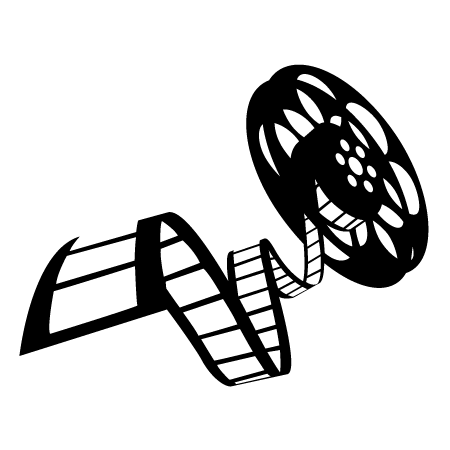




Riley Matheson is a grade 12 student at Saltfleet. She enjoys writing poetry for fun and was inspired to write through taking Writers Craft this past semester. Although she does not see herself pursuing a career in writing she is planning to continue writing as a past time.

Shirley Jones-Luke is a poet and a writer. Ms. Luke lives in Boston, Mass. She has an MFA from Emerson College. Her work merges poetry with memoir. She has been published in several journals and magazines.

Edward Estlin "E. E." Cummings (pictured above), was an American poet, painter, essayist, author, and playwright. He often writes poetry based on the look of the



Abigail Approves

Movie Reviews by *Abigail Balog*

With the months of hype around it, there was no surprise that the new movie *Black Panther* has had a record breaking opening weekend. Going into the movie, I had a worry about being disappointed, seeing as there has been hype around it for months and just standing in the huge line to get into the theatre, it makes you wonder if it's all really worth it. In my opinion, I feel it was. The movie itself has a very original idea to it: a superhero movie being set in a fictional community in Africa is something that we don't see very often. In addition to that, the cast is just full of people of colour finally given some representation in Hollywood. Especially for children, seeing a superhero that looks like them on the big screen can really inspire them and boost their confidence. Before the movie even came out, you could see how many children were excited to see someone that they can relate to as a role model in such a big role, proving that they do notice, and it really does matter. Not only that, but the movie brought light to some of the world issues right now, and what we can and are doing to help. The plot itself is interesting and keeps the audience engaged. The special effect and CGI is pretty good—it can be a little off at times, but no move is perfect, especially one with a larger amount of special effects. The music was fitting for each scene and helped set the mood for the things happening within the movie. An album released with the movie also contains a few bops that I enjoy. Overall, as a person who isn't too much into superhero type movies, I was pleasantly surprised at the amount that I enjoyed the film. Not only was it well done but it had a great message and provides much needed representation. So, is the movie Abigail-approved? I would say yes, for sure. For anyone on the fence, wondering if they should go see it, thinking it might be too overhyped: It is worth the watch.





Executive Cabinet Master Plan

### For the 2017-2018 School Year, Semester Two

**Please be aware that this document is an announcement of intended legislation. This is in no way a guarantee of events to come. All initiatives are subject to the vote of the Student Parliament and the approval of the Administration.**

**This document is accurately reflects the Master Plan as of February 13, 2018, prior to it being announced in the Saltfleet Student Parliament.**

**February:**

* Welcome Back Assemblies, Feb. 6-7
* Student Parliament Applications due, Feb. 12
* Valentine’s Spirit Day (Match-o-matics, Battle of the Grades), Feb. 14
* Stage Crew Video Game Tournament (Pilot Event), *(date unknown)*
* Easter Food Drive, Feb. 20-Mar. 2

*Ongoing:*

* Black History Month Announcement Biographies

**March:**

* Holi Celebrations, Mar. 1-2
* International Women’s Day (T-Shirts & Empowering Posters), Mar. 8
* Student Parliament Toronto Trip, Mar. 8-9
* March Madness Spirit Week, Mar. 19-23
  + Dodgeball Tournament, Mar. 19
  + Relay Skills, Mar. 20
  + Jersey Day, Stage Crew Video Game Tournament, Mar. 21
  + Teacher vs. Student All-Star Basketball Game, Mar. 22
  + PJ Day, Multicultural Fashion Show with Prom Project, Mar. 23
* Multicultural Food Sale, Mar. 28
* Words & Music Coffeehouse, Mar. 29 *(tentative)*

**April:**

* Spring Fling Dance, Apr. 5
* Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test, Apr. 10
* International Day of Pink, Apr. 11
* Songkran Water Festival, Apr. 11-20
* Pep Rally & Floodlight Friday (Celtics vs. Storm, Senior Girls Rugby Tournament), Apr. 13
* Earth Day “Lights Out!” Campaign + Water Bottle Fundraiser, Apr. 23

**May:**

* Student Parliament Election Applications due, May 4
* Student Parliament Election Campaign Period, May 7-16
  + Speeches due, May 11
  + Prime Minister & Deputy Prime Minister Candidates’ Speeches, May 14
  + Election Day, May 16
* Mental Health Awareness Week, May 14-18
* Decade Week + Karaoke at Lunch, May 14-18
* Food Truck Friday, May 18
* Grad Breakfast, Prom Dinner & Dance, May 25
* Arts Banquet, May 31

**June:**

* Staff Appreciation Day, Student Parliament End-of-Year Party, June 5
* Athletic Banquet, June 6
* Quiet Week, June 11-15
* Exams, June 21-25
* Graduation, June 28

*Ongoing:*

* Pride Month Announcements & Celebrations

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**Cool things to check out while yousulk about being single!**

***How to Be Single***

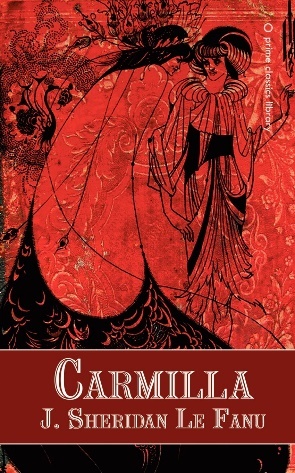
Are you lonely like us? Do you still not know how to deal with being alone? Do not worry, because Dakota Johnson, Rebel Wilson, Leslie Mann and Alison Brie can help you learn how to fly solo. Comedy is the best remedy for loneliness.

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***Rex Orange County***

It’s mellow, slow, and upbeat, yet at the same time it’s melancholic. This song is everything your single butt needs to work through the sadness of having no one.

Loving this song is easy.

**a\**

***The Bachelor***

A TV show where a bunch of single women compete for an average white male’s love. Reality TV at its finest.

Everyone can relate to rejection and being one-upped by someone else, and if you can’t relate, then you can enjoy the craziness of the show.

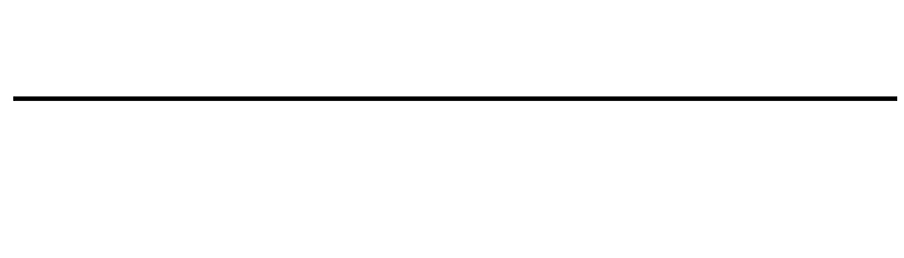
***Carmilla***

An 1871 Gothic novella about female vampires that is considered a possible inspiration for Bram Stoker’s *Dracula*. Do you need any more convincing?

Why are you still reading this?

Go pick up the book.

GO!

**Ask Hazel**

Dear Hazel,

I’ve been talking to this guy for a while, and he’s in college, and he’s trying to invite himself to my prom, but I wanna go with this other guy, but I don’t know if he’ll ask me to prom. Do I take the safe route, or live on the edge?

From,

No courage

Dear No courage,

Live on the edge and go with the guy you want to go with; if you don’t feel comfortable, you won’t have a good night.

Dear Hazel,

How do I ask out this guy that I really like? I don’t know if he likes me.

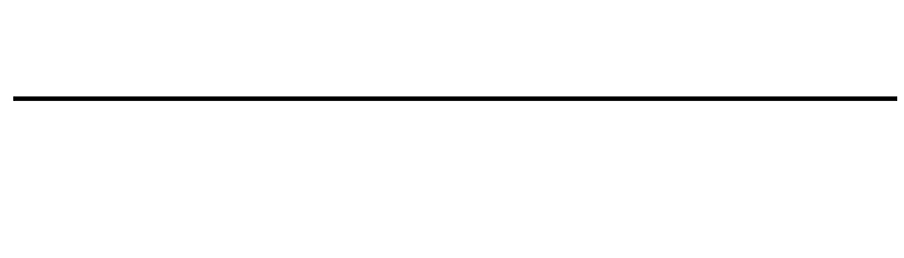
Sincerely,

Shy

Dear Shy,

Take a leap! Go for it!

What do you have to lose? Wouldn’t you rather know if he likes you, rather than being left wondering for the rest of your life?



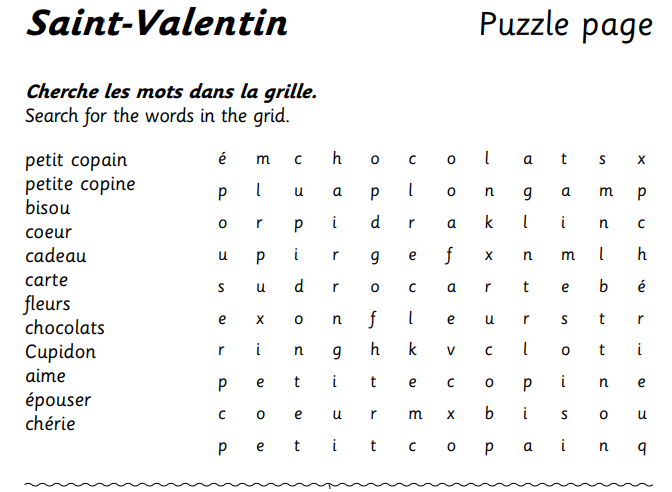
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Two memes this month. That’s twice as many as last month.



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1. Yes, love in **bolded**, *italicized*, red font. If you have any problem with that, take it up with the editor—oh, wait [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Once more for good measure [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Not increasing the days of the month, or the size of the month, but the amount of people on our team [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. The expression ‘hit by a truck’ here means ‘disappears, doesn’t answer my messages, and stops submitting things into the paper’ [↑](#footnote-ref-4)