

TIS JOURNAL

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SUMMER IS
SOON!

drawing above:

ARTIST -

ERICA. Y

FUN FACTS ABOUT MARIO:

1. Fans of the Super Mario franchise worldwide celebrate March 10th as Mario Day
2. Mario was initially known as Jumpman. However, the creators met a landlord named Mario Segale, after whom they christened the character.
3. Mario was originally a carpenter, not a plumber.



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DP ART EXHIBITION

The IB Visual Art Students held an exhibition from the 4th of April to the 9th. The theme for the DP 2 students (Grade 12) was "Exploring the avenues of purpose and discovering the inevitability of self-reflection". All of the students did an amazing job. Thank you to all of those that visited the art exhibition.



INDIVIDUAL PROJECT



To prepare for the International Baccalaureate (IB) program, grade 10 students dedicated their time to an Individual Project from November to April. They created a product of their choice. The students organized an exhibition during the Student-led conferences to showcase their projects and share their progress over the past few months. Visitors had the opportunity to explore the exhibition and listen to the students present their hard work.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

On April 14th, students and parents came to TIS as part of an annual event showcasing their learning and progress throughout the year. It was a special day when students had the opportunity to proudly demonstrate their achievements to their parents and provide insights into their educational journey.

SPIRIT WEEK

TIS recently hosted an exciting Spirit Week from April 10th to the 13th. It included International Day where students showcased their cultures, an Easter egg hunt, Character Day for elementary students and 80s Day for secondary students, and a Class Wars competition with unique class themes. It was a memorable celebration of diversity, creativity, and community.



COZY PIZZA FRIDAY

On the 7th of April, the student council hosted a Cozy Pissa Friday, where students came to school in comfortable pyjamas and bought their pizza and drinks for lunch.



WIZARD OF OZ FILMING

The TIS musical crew had another successful day of filming, as they wrapped up the final scenes of The Wizard of Oz. We cannot wait for the big show when they can share their hard work with the crowd.





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ENTERTAINMENT

QUESTIONS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL PROJECT: GRADE 10S RESULTS

What challenges did you face?

- Managing my time was definitely one of the most difficult things throughout the individual project. When everything is completely up to yourself, it's hard to know what to prioritize.
- Staying focused and motivated.
- I believe my motivation gradually decreased and I lacked time management skills through out the project.
- Managing my time, and staying on track with my progress.

What went well?

- Overall, the product came out well and I did have a lot of fun spending time on something that was completely my choice.
- The exhibition was fun and I was very proud of myself for being able to show off what I have been working on for the past few months.



What improvements were you able make through this project?

- I know that I have a much better understanding of my own interests and I definitely became much better at writing reflections. I'm aware that that is one of the key parts of the IB, so I'm glad to have done the individual project.
- I was able to learn some expectations for the time management skills that I need in the future when I enter IB.
- My own motivation to do the project. After I began working on my project after a long period of time without thinking about it, I felt more motivated to get it done.

What are things you would change if you could do the project again?

- If I could do the project again, I think I would've chosen a different topic. I made a documentary on bees, but throughout the time period I had to work with, the bees were not active at all. I feel that I should have chosen a topic where I could get a more active story.
- I would change the process I took and my product and try to make it more entertaining for myself.
- I will definitely not underestimate the time it will take for my product to be completed.
- I would change my product, because I lost interest in it early on. I would recommend taking more time to think about a product that you know you will enjoy making for the entire year.

SNACK REVIEW ASA

Thomas - Black Thunder Caramel Squares

The smell is faint, but the taste is stronger than anticipated. The texture was nice and smooth yet bumpy, and the aftertaste was nice and chocolaty. The taste itself was good, with a hint of caramel and nougat.

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Maria - cheese stick thingies

Some people love cheese, some hate it, and there's no in between. The cheese sticks weren't the nastiest thing I've ever tasted, but it also wasn't the most appetizing delicacy ever. They smelled like a mixture of pee and sulfur, but tasted fine. After smelling the snack first, I had relatively low expectations, but I was quite pleased after tasting it.

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WORLD NEWS

COACHELLA Written by Mari B.

Coachella- an annual and music arts festival featuring various music artists was held through mid to end of April. Over 250,000 people attended the widely popular music festival, and there were many impactful and surprising moments from this year’s Coachella. To start off, Bad Bunny was the first Latin music artist to ever headline Coachella. Zendaya also surprisingly performed her first live performance in seven years, alongside Labrinth. BLACKPINK also made history by being Coachella’s first ever K-pop act, stealing headlines and making their act one of the most notable Coachella performances this year. Various artists such as Frank Ocean and Harry Styles also performed unreleased and never heard before music.



SPACEX STARSHIP EXPLOSION Written by Megumi. B

On April 20, SpaceX’s newest rocket, Starship, exploded only four minutes after launch. 120 meters tall, it is said to be the largest and most powerful launch vehicle ever flown. Fortunately, there were no crew onboard. Soon after the explosion, the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) launched an investigation. There were no reports of injuries, nor were there any reports of any private property damage. However, it was found that there was a large amount of sand- and ash-like particulate matter as well as debris that spread miles beyond the launchpad. This has led to the disapproval by environmental advocates who worry that the debris could be harmful to local residents and wildlife, especially the endangered species in the area. Still, many consider this event to have been a “successful failure”, claiming that although the launch wasn’t 100% successful, Starship managed to reach its primary goal of collecting data and identifying potential errors for future launches. Recent reports have also been made that claim Musk, Space X’s CEO and founder, lost close to \$12 billion dollars due to the failed launch.



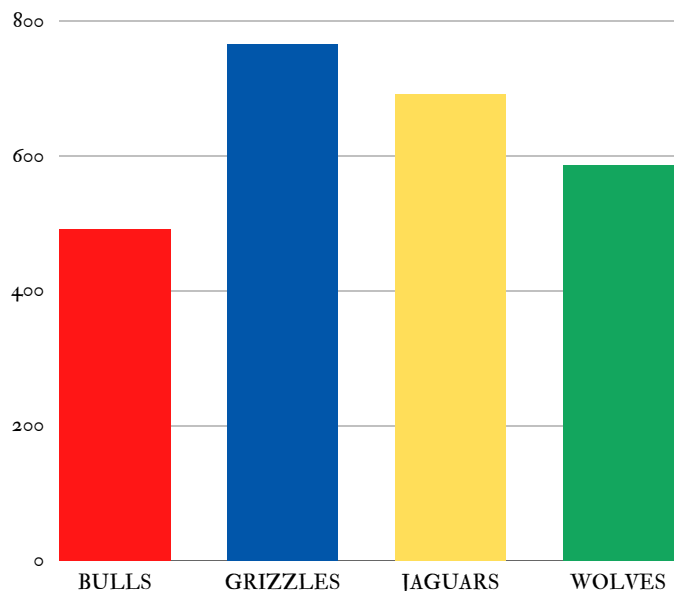
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