

NANCY CAMPBELL
ACADEMY

Our dear Nancy Campbell community, with a hint of frost in the air and the stunning reds, oranges, yellows of the leaves, October ushered in excitement and festivity that will only continue building up to winter break. Pumpkin carving, hayrides, turkey dinners, preparations for meaningful performances, Hallowe'en haunts—October offered something for everyone and gave each of our students an opportunity to express their inner goblins and angels for the benefit of their peers and the wider community.

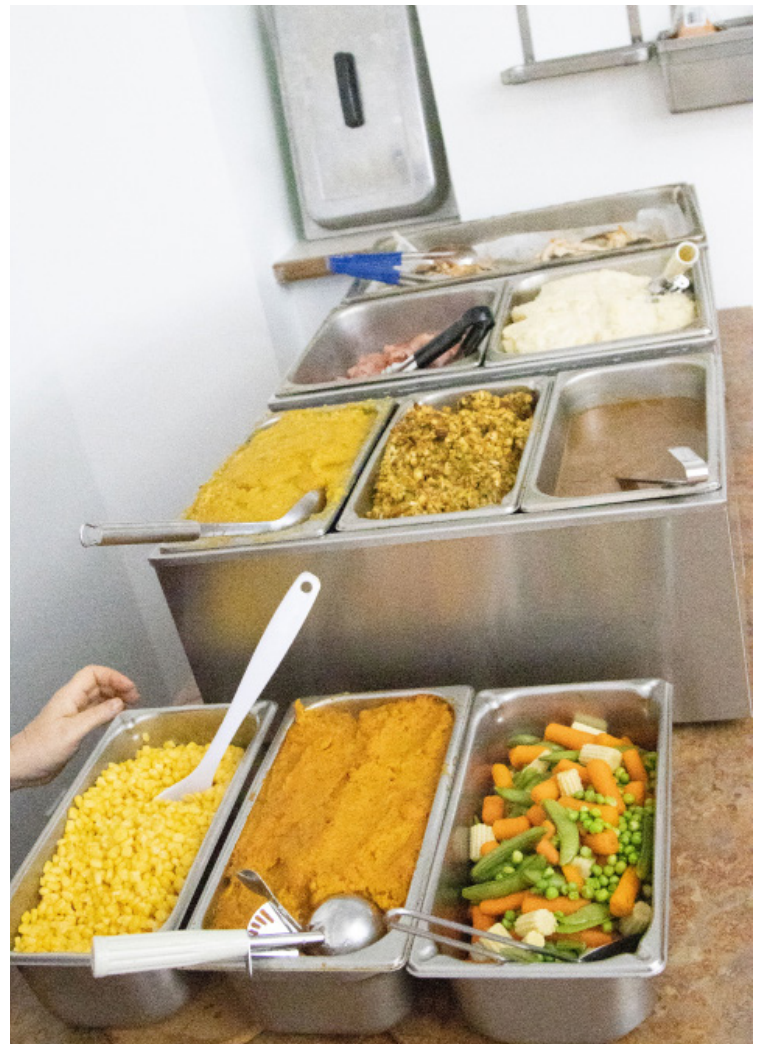
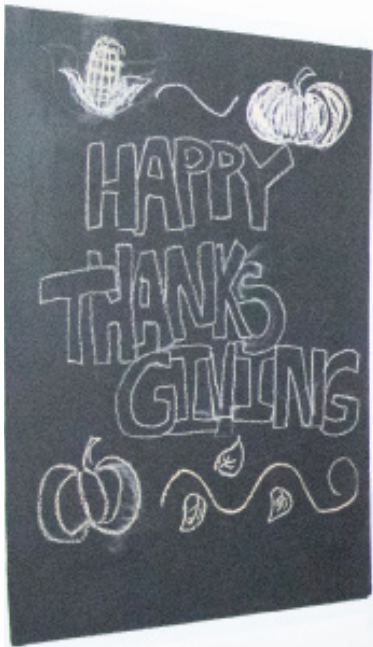
Thanksgiving at its best

Our students had a fantastic day at McCully's Hill Farm where they were transported by tractor up a large hill to visit the animal barn and catapult watermelons to their dooms in the valley below.



After spending time with the beautiful horses and witnessing the satisfying smash of melon guts, they returned to the school to carve pumpkins and have a turkey dinner with all the trimmings







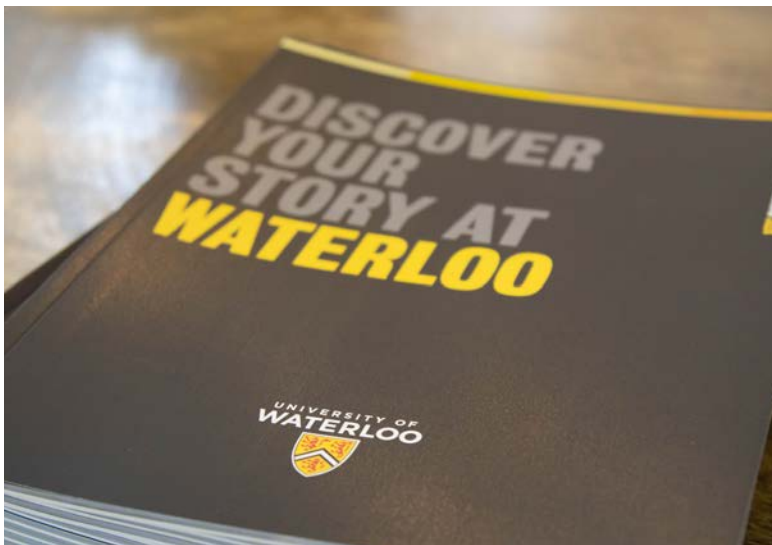
University Becoming a Closer Reality



The hallowed stone and brick repositories of research and innovation are becoming a closer reality for our senior students. Grade 11 and 12 students attended informative and enlightening sessions offered by Windsor, UBC Okanagan, U of T, MacMaster, and Waterloo this month



OUAC applications opened up and Grade 12 students flexed their fingers and know-how while beginning the process of gathering and refining all the support materials needed to build winning applications.



Putting Ourselves out there

Nancy Campbell joined an excited throng of private school administrators, teachers, students, and parents at @ourkids-net Private School Toronto Expo on Saturday, October 14. Our team enjoyed sharing with many attendees about choosing happiness and pursuing a path to excellence at NCA.







Actual and Social Butterflies

The ESL students and their fearless leader, Mr. Simard, enjoyed fluttering through an enchanting world of butterflies at the @cambridgebutterflyconservatory, delving into the rich history at the @waterloomuseum, and immersing themselves in art at the @kwartgallery. It was a day of exploration and inspiration!

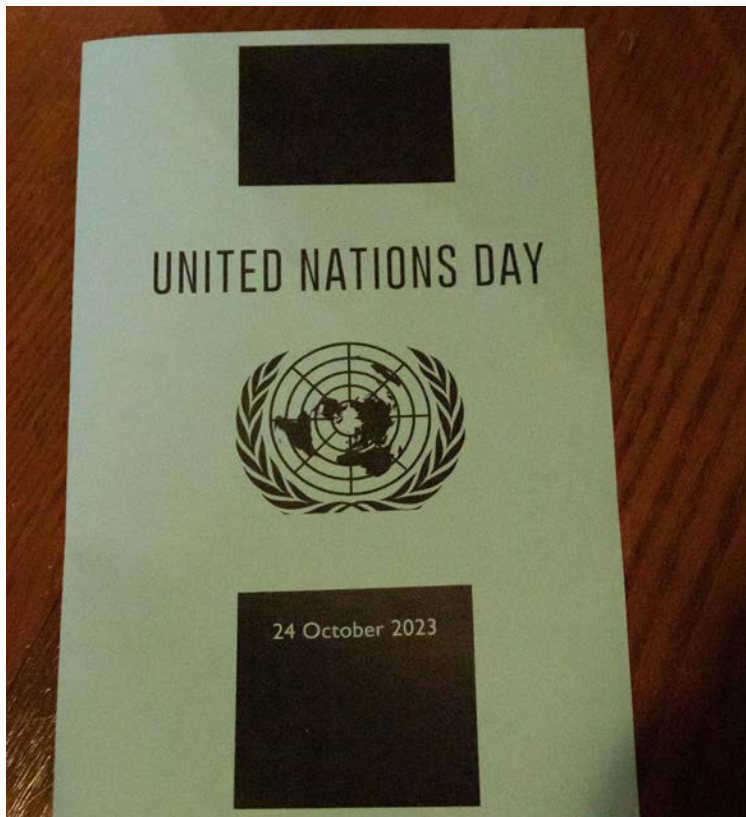






United Nations Day

Nancy Campbell Academy students shone brightly at the United Nations Day celebration in Stratford's City Hall!



They performed three dances on pressing social topics and listened to incredible speakers and performers, including Dr. Geza Wordofa and Yuliia Suliatytska of the Multicultural Association of Huron-Perth, Bill

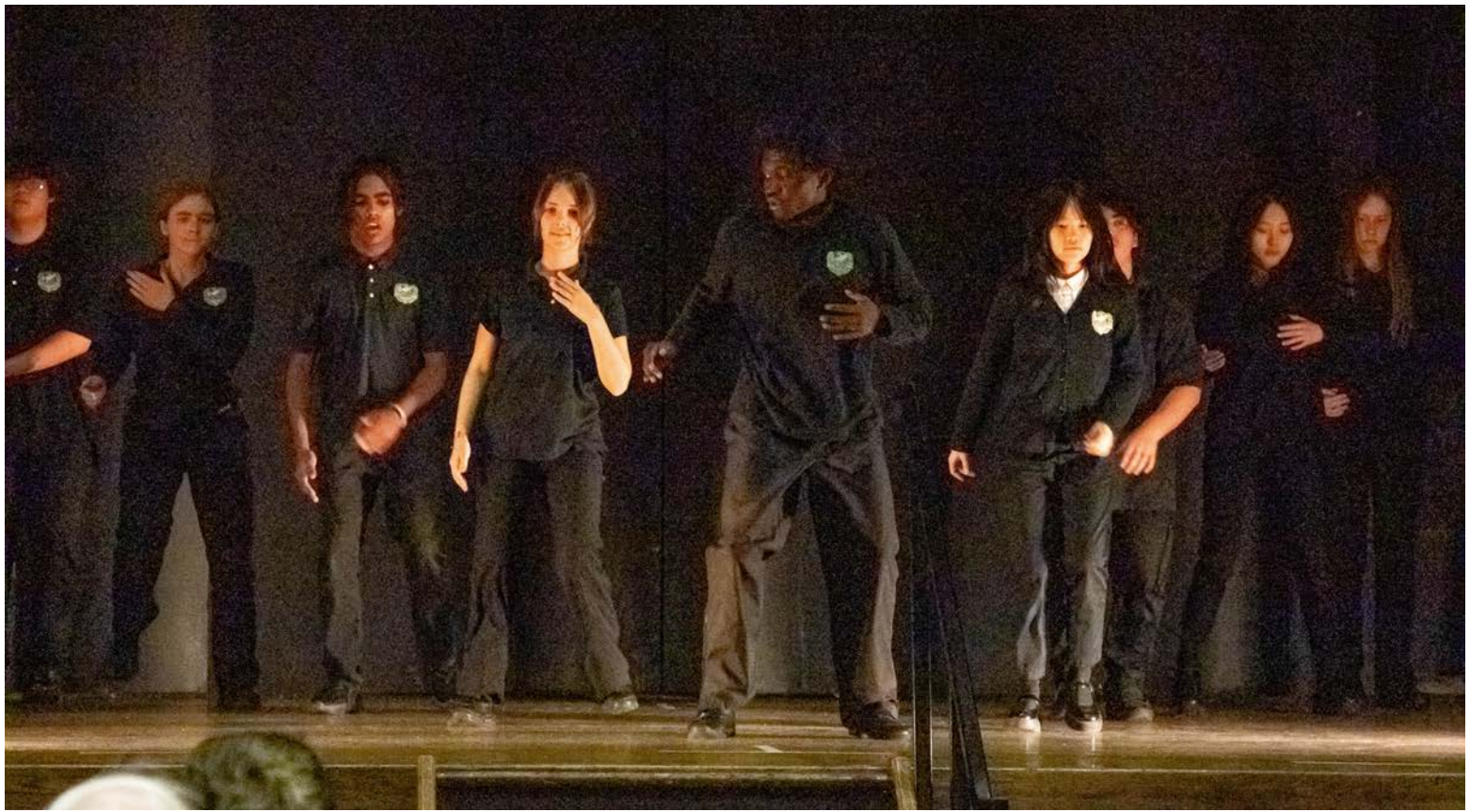
James Abra of Climate Momentum, Nathan Bean of Stratford District Secondary, our own Karim Rushdy and Andrea McLean, Anne Pearson, Ontario Director of the United Nations Association in Canada, Chistin Dennis, Anishinaabe Knowledge Keeper, and Deputy Mayor, Harjinder Nijjar.





The Grade 11 and 12 students also had an opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue with Ms. Pearson, the granddaughter of Nobel Laureate Lester B. Pearson, at NCA earlier in the day.



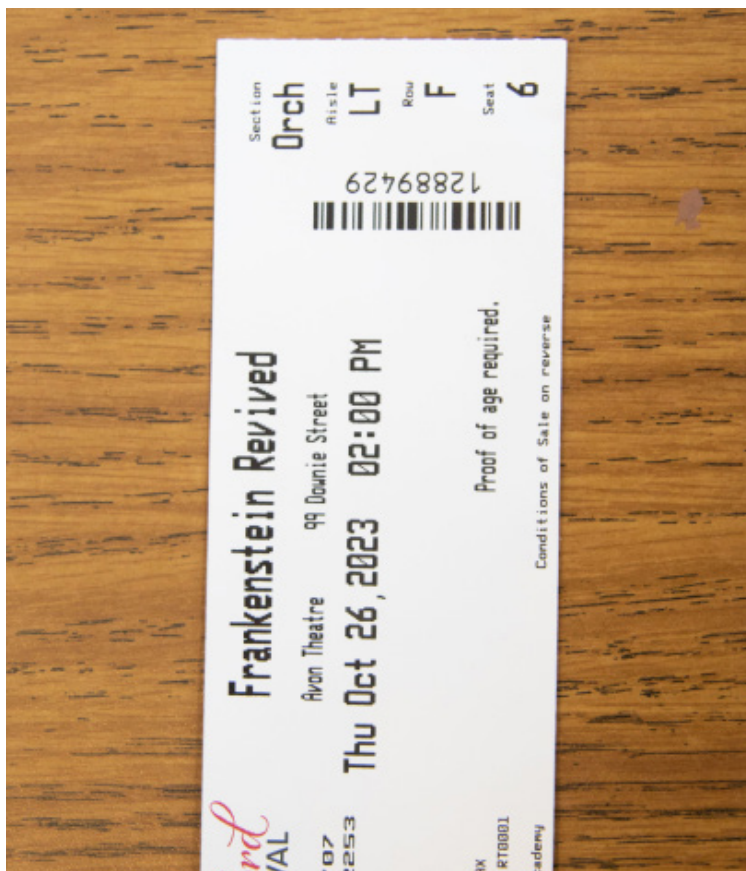


Movement at its Best

October 26th was a busy day with many students climbing to great heights at the climbing gym, others attending a meet and greet with some of the Stratford Festival cast of *Frankenstein Revived*, and finally the entire school watching the play directed by Morris Panych at the Avon Theatre.



The play, acted exclusively using movement and facial expressions, was unlike anything we've ever seen and showed the Brazil service trip students that though they may not speak Portuguese, they should be able to communicate effectively without the need of words.





The cast members' choreography set an example for our own budding dancers, and the monster's machinations to get back at his creator left us feeling suitably inspired for Hallowe'en.



The Haunt is On!

Saturday, Oct. 28th, the students enjoyed shopping at Vaughan Mills and then the thrills at Canada's Wonderland with its spooktacular haunted house and lose-your-mind-and-lunch rides. It was a day to remember!

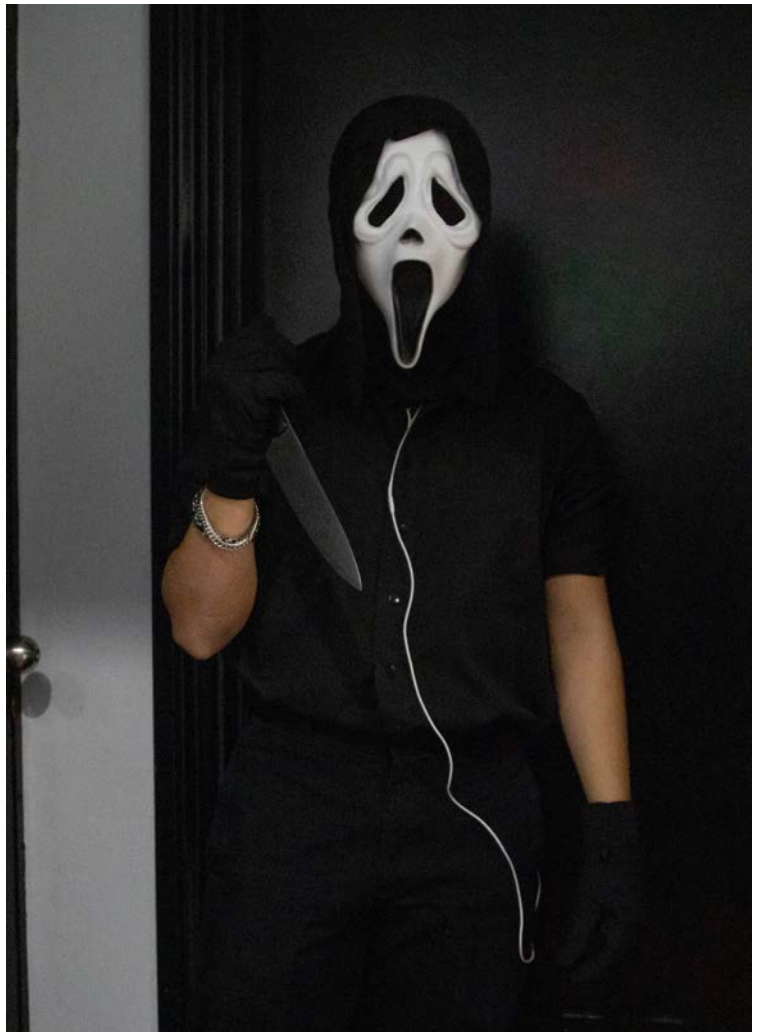
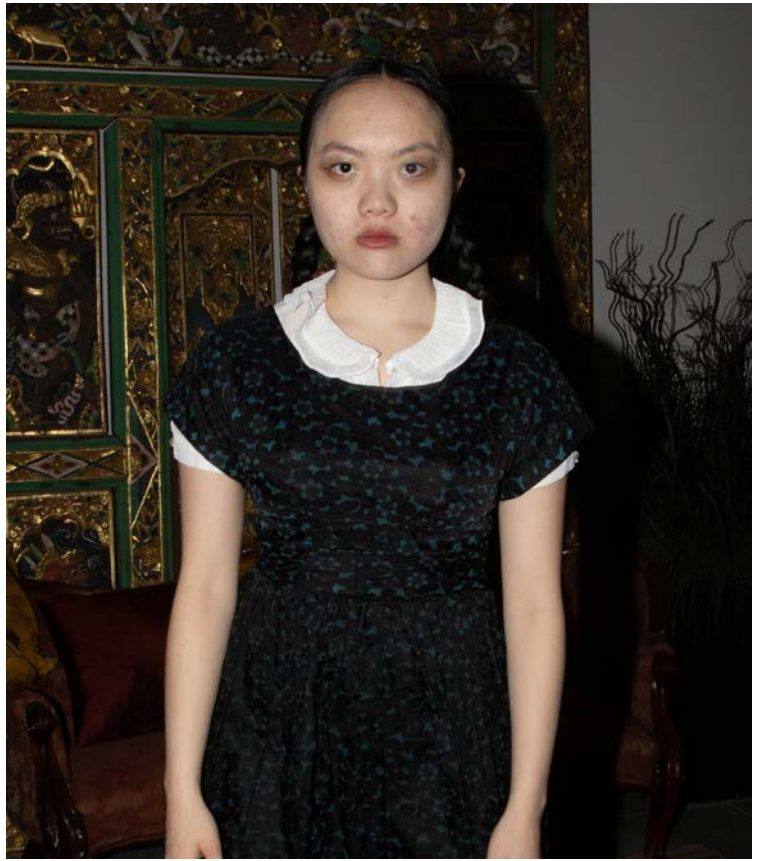




It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

NCA celebrated another absolutely epic Hallowe'en. A motley crew of pirates, students of Hogwarts, cowboys, gremlins, Kanye West, and other illustrious figures graced the catwalk during our freaky fashion show in the morning. In the afternoon the Students' Council hosted a haunted house scary enough to curl your toenails at Mr. Naylor's residence.





United Way Grant

NCA received wonderful news on Oct. 30 about receiving a Youth in Action Grant from United Way. Our winning proposal was for a “Bedford Intermediate Youth Project,” a peer tutoring program our students will offer at Bedford Public School. We are so excited to get it up and running to help foster self-confidence in other youth in the community.

Getting Ready

The Wildfire art groups have been meeting periodically over the past few weeks and consistently this past week to make sure that our dramatic production, dance, music, visual arts, photography and film will

amaze and delight at the Fall Showcase coming up on November 4th. Get ready to be inspired by multiple examples and symbols of what it means to draw from a wellspring of joy during all moments of life, even during times of struggle and adversity.



Winter Holiday Travel Plan

Please respond to the email sent by Ms. Cindy Wang by Dec 1st, 2023, with students' travel arrangements.

School and residence closure:

- Closed from Dec. 23rd, 2023, to Jan 20th, 2024.

Student departure:

- All students must leave the residence by noon on Dec. 23rd, 2023.
- Residence reopens at noon on January 21, 2024.

Airport transfers:

- Available for a charge of \$300 and must be pre-arranged immediately.

Homestays:

- Parents arranging HomeStay pickups must provide consent for the pickup adult.
- Include the adult's full name and confirm they are older than 18.
- The pickup adult should bring identification.

Upcoming Events

November 4th, 2023

Showcase at 7pm in the gym

November 7th, 2023

Midterm Report Cards sent out

November 11th, 2023

Remembrance Day commemoration at the
Cenotaph at 10am.

November 17th, 2023

Transmigration: AI and Music Concert at 7pm at
Factory 163

November 18th November 30th, 2023

Service Trip to Brazil