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Corona Virus Outbreak!

JUDE HOOLSEMA—GRADE 6

The Corona virus is a fast spreading virus that is infecting people and giving them a dangerous virus, it is dangerous because its spreading fast, and it can give you a fever, dry cough, headache, runny nose, sore throat, breathing problems, and maybe even kill you if you aren't as immune as others. The Corona virus started by a seafood market in Wuhan, China. People thought it was spreading by animals, then they found out it was spreading by germs, and humans touching other humans, and sneezing. The Corona virus has reached Toronto, Ontario, the Vancouver area and a few humans have gotten the Corona virus in the U.S.A. To protect yourself from the Corona virus, avoid close contact with anyone that is sick, and sneeze in a Kleenex and throw away the Kleenex and wash your hands. STAY CLEAN!



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High School Life: As Exciting as you think?

KIANA KNIGHT AND KIARA JOHNSON

Have you ever wondered what the high schooler's think? Well now you know! We interviewed Noah Johnson, Russel Flondra and Hayden Hazelta. They are all 8th graders from U-Connect.

How much work do you have each week?

They all said that they have a lot of work per week, because they have to do math, English, French and lots of other subjects!

Do you use your lockers?

No surprisingly, they don't use thier lockers at all. But personally, I would shove a lot of my stuff in my locker if I had one!

Do they have girlfriends?

No they do not.

What your favourite subject and why? They all said gym because, they don't have to do work in gym, which was one of our funniest answers that we got.

How many friends do you have?

One said it's too hard to count, the other said that they have a lot and the last student said none.

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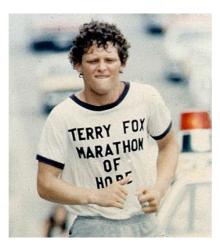
Terry Fox: An Inside Look

KIARA JOHNSON—GRADE 6

Who is Terry Fox? Well, for starters he was an inspirational person. He almost ran the whole length of Canada! He was a Canadian athlete, humanitarian, and a cancer research activist. He also happened to get cancer, and sadly lost his leg, and ultimately his life

Terry was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on July 28, 1958. He went to Simon Fraser University, and started the Marathon of Hope in 1980. Terry Fox would be on the road, running a marathon every single day. He started the marathon, to raise one dollar from each Canadian, which he hoped to add up to millions of dollars for cancer research. He ran for a very long time after he started in St. John's, Newfoundland but sadly had to end his run outside of Thunder Bay when his cancer sprung to his lungs from his legs. His hopes of overcoming cancer sadly ended nine months later. But even though he didn't finish his run, millions of schools and fundraisers run to show that they care. So, make sure to participate and donate to as much fundraisers to show that you care about Terry Fox and everybody that has cancer.

Terry's full name was Terrance Stanley Fox, and the type of cancer that killed him was called Metastatic osteosarcoma which is a type of cancer in your metastatic tumor. Luckily, doctors have learned more about this type of cancer since Terry passed away, so they have treatments and other things to get rid of it now. But what Terry Fox did, when he raised all that money, he helped them discover treatments and that was a big



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Simonds Elementary



Simonds Elementary in 1974 (left) and Simonds U-Connect 2020 (right).

KEYWORD

U-Connect High School Interview continued...

What do they think about the younger kids?

They said that we are a bit crazy but are smart because we hold a lot of fun events like bake sales, plays and lots of other stuff!

What social media do you use?

They said that they have basically every form of social media, like Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, etc.

Although some students in school think that the High Schoolers are scary, we're glad that they are in the same hallway as us. Especially when one of them is your brother.¶

SCHOOL NEWS

Simonds: A History

BRIAUNA BAILEY—GRADE 5

In 1959 the school was built and named. At the time there were only 2 class rooms and an office. The name Simonds came from Thomas Simonds. There were not many students at the time. But slowly more students came, and more class rooms were built.

Today there are way more students than 1959. We luckily have a great principal now, Mr Trattle and our Vice Principal Mrs. Burnham. They have made this school improve very much. And now we have a spectacular school!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Komodo Dragons

KIANA KNIGHT—GRADE 5

Have you ever heard of a vicious, cruel, venomous dragon that eats its own kind? A Komodo dragon is the worlds' largest lizard. With a venomous bite and saliva filled with bacteria, they kill their prey. These unfortunate victims

may take up to four days to die from the toxins.

The young live in trees where they are safe from Apply for Hogwarts adults. Komodo dragons are unique, cold blooded carnivores that are interesting to learn about.

Apply for Hogwarts
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Wizardry today!





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Dwayne Johnson, Karen Gillan, Jack Black and Kevin Hart in Jumanji 2: The Next Level.

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Jumanji 2: The Next Level

A movie review

PAYJE BURGESS—GRADE 6

A while ago I saw the new movie Jumanji: The Next Level. Normally I don't like movies, but I loved this movie. Although, there were several parts that I didn't understand. But overall, I thought the movie was phenomenal; I would recommend it!

My favorite part was probably when they were getting chased by the monkeys on the bridge. My least favorite part was when they were riding on the camels. My favorite actor was Kevin Hart. It was very funny, and Kevin Hart made the movie really entertaining. Jumanji: The Next Level is now out in theatres, and set to be released on Blu-ray, DVD, and online in March 2020. Be sure to check it out!

GLOBAL NEWS

The Loss of Kobe Bryan

ELIAS SANTOS—GRADE 6

On Sunday January 26,2020 many were shocked to hear about the sudden death of Kobe Bryant and his daughter Gianna. They died in a helicopter crash at 10:00am on Sunday. Kobe Bryant came into the NBA in 1996 when he was only 17 years old. He came right from high school. He has 4 kids their names are Gianna, Natalia, Bianka and Capri. He also had the second highest points to be scored in the NBA with 81 points and that was against the Toronto Raptors. When Kobe retired he was 41 in the year 2016, and had the NBA's most valuable player in 2008. In his career, his team also won 5 NBA trophies.

Many celebrities and friends are devastated like Lebron James. He put this on twitter saying. "I'm heartbroken and devastated my brother!! Man I love you big bro. My heart goes to Vanessa and the kids. I promise you I'll continue your legacy man! You mean so much to us all here especially at Laker Nation." So we can see that Lebron was heart broken so you may think of all the other celebrities that are heartbroken too by this incident Lebron definitely feels this because before Kobe retired Lebron use to play against him in the NBA. That is what we know so far about the death of Kobe Bryant.



Lebron James and Kobe Bryant embrace during a Lakers game. Bryant died in a helicopter crash with his daughter Gianna on January 26.

SCHOOL NEWS

How Does The School Magically Get Cleaned? Ask Melody

CODY PETERSEN—GRADE 6

This week I had a chance to talk to Melody, the custodian. I learned how nice of a person she is and how her job is pretty interesting.

${\bf Q}$ - How long have you been working as a janitor and have you liked it?

I have been working as a janitor for 25 years. Most of the time I've enjoyed it, but not always. Just like any other job.

Q - What is your favorite color?

Pink. Most girls stop liking pink, but I guess I have just never stopped liking it.

Q - I have heard that you like to listen to music.

Yes I listen to it everyday. Rock and roll is my favourite.

Q - Have you ever thought about clean during school hours?

When I first started as a custodian, I did clean during school hours, but I find it easier to clean when no one is around. That way I don't have to worry about bugging anyone.

Q - What is your favorite place in the school to clean?

Art and music are my favorite places to clean because I like art and music.



Do you want the Corona Virus? No?! Well maybe you should start using some Hand-Sanitizer there Bud!

Why You Should Come to U-Connect

PERSUASIVE WRITING BY: PAYJE BURGESS—GRADE 6

The staff and teachers at U-Connect are kind and they are willing to help you with anything. Your teachers let you play games when you're eating your lunch, they also let you help decide what you want to do in gym for that term.

Q - What are some of the challenges you have in your job?

Some of the challenging things in my job are carrying heavy machinery, dealing with chemicals and doing things high up.

Q - Have you ever thought about doing more than just one school in a night?

I used to. When you're a spare sometimes you work 3 schools in one night. You'd have to drive to and from each one and only do the most important things get done. Things like bathrooms, tops of desks and garbage's.

If you ever get a chance to meet Melody, our custodian, make sure to say thank you. Her work makes it so we have a nice clean school to learn in. I'm sure you will find her to be a nice person, like I did.



Melody, the custodian of Simonds/ U-Connect in front of the new Kindness tree.

You go to school on Monday and Tuesday and then you work at home on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We get to have bake sales and Entrepreneur fairs.

If you decide to come to U-Connect you get to go on fun field trips. They are called owls, which means Optional Wednesday Learning. Some of them are to places like museums and some of them stay at the school.

I like how the teachers let you help decorate the classrooms and hallways. You get to make obstacle courses for gym and we get to do an Entrepreneur fair.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Terminator Movies: Analysis...and Spoilers

CHARLIE CRAWFORD—GRADE 5

Terminator 1

Looking for a fun filled action movie? Watch these Terminator movies Terminator 1, Terminator 2, or Terminator

(These movies are set in 2029) The leader of the Resistance, John Conner, is fighting off the terminators but little do they know the terminators are sending back an infiltrator.

T-800 played by Arnold Schwarzenegger (we'll call him Arnold) was sent back in time to kill Sarah Conner, John Conner's mother. Before John was born, back in 2029, Kyle Reese was sent back to stop Arnold from killing Sarah. Then Bing bang boom: "I'll be back" and "Come with me if you want to live" the T-800 is crushed by a crash compactor and Kyle Reese dies and Kyle is now John's father.

Terminator 2: Judgement day.

This time the terminators send back a new terminator, The T-1000 and the resistance sends back a reprogrammed T-800 to protect 13-year-old John. Sarah Conner is in an insane asylum because no one believes her about the first terminator incident so,

Arnold and John have to break Sarah out and kill the T-1000. They also meet Miles who works at a tech company that found the first terminators arm. So Sarah, John and the T-800 have to destroy the arm so that no one can make any new terminators. Anyways this is a great movie and I would recommend this one because it's hilarious when John is trying to teach the T-800. Back to the movies Sarah, John and the T-800 kill the T-1000 and the T-800 has to kill himself so that no one can make another terminator.

Terminator 6: Dark Fate

This time we scrap Terminator 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 we have a new resistance leader Dannie Ramos and a new ... terminator? It's the rev 9 but now it's sent by legion, and the tradition continues with Grace sent to save Dannie. Grace is a half terminator/half human who was saved by Dannie in the future. Now the Rev 9 is different. The T-800 is like a human, the T-1000 is a liquid terminator meaning it can shapeshift but the Rev 9 can shapeshift. It can also turn into 2 terminators. So the Rev 9 is about to kill Grace and BOOM, Rev 9 gets hit by a car and

who gets out ... Sarah Conner! The reason she knew where the terminator would be is that John was killed and now Sarah is getting weird texts telling her where the terminators are coming from. The crew goes to the weird coordinates on Graces stomach and they meet Carl, the terminator that killed John but also the only terminator to grow a consciousness. Carl will help kill the Rev 9 but this is only a newspaper article, and this is my favorite terminator movie and I would hate to spoil it so ... it's a cliff hanger.

I loved writing this! Stay tuned next week (if I'm on the same assignment) then I'll cover Terminator 3, 4 and 5 and maybe finish Terminator 6.



Roblox Updates

LIVIA MESZAROS—GRADE 5

Adopt Me is on Roblox .It is having a big update, there is going to be new eggs and a new island, a pirate island.

New Jungle Eggs

The new Jungle eggs are going to be a Platypus, Brown bear, Capybara, Black panther, Parrot, Crocodile, and a Rhino.



New Safari Eggs

The new Safari eggs are going to be a wild boar, Meerkat, Hyena, Elephant, Lion, Flamingo, and a Giraffe.

The ones can't hatch from eggs are Horses, Griffins, Penguins, Golden Penguins, Sloths, Zombie Buffalos, Shadow Dragons, Bat Dragons, Evil Unicorns, and Bees.



IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS, CONCERNS OR WANT TO DROP A LINE TO THE EDITOR, PLEASE WRITE TO US! USE THE SCHOOL LETTER DELIVERY SERVICE AND WE'LL GET YOUR LETTERS!

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