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WORDS ARE POWERFUL. THEY CAN CREATE OR THEY CAN DESTROY. SO CHOOSE YOUR WORDS WISELY.

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-Stephen King.

GIVE ME



LIBERTY

OR GIVE ME DEATH

A WORD AFTER A WORD AFTER A WORD IS POWER.

-Margaret Atwood



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SENIOR NIGHT

BY: VALENTINA YEP

“Together we won, not as individuals, but as a team.” Before graduation, Hugh Boyd’s senior basketball teams competed in their final games on their home playing field for the Winter Season. Both teams played quite brilliantly and made their schools proud, no matter the outcome. The senior girls unfortunately lost their game against Cambie, but still put up a good fight. The senior boys played an impressive game, with them coming out victorious, winning their game! Although they were down by 6 during halftime, they made a strong comeback during the second half and secured the win. The stands were full of supporters, including family and friends, cheering on the seniors in their final home game. Even though the senior girls did not win, we can still cheer them on in their future games, and root for the senior boys at provincials.



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The Ultimate Season

BY: ANAYA KOONER

Get ready to hit the field because ultimate frisbee season is back this spring, and it's time to bring the heat! Whether you're a seasoned player with pinpoint throws or brand new to the game, this is your chance to be part of something fast, competitive, and insanely fun. Ultimate is about speed, strategy, and teamwork; every dive, sprint, and disc flick can change the game. Expect epic layouts, clutch catches, and unforgettable moments with a squad ready to leave it all on the field. The competition is fierce, and we need YOUR energy, hustle, and passion to make this season legendary. So grab your cleats, rally your friends, and make this the best ultimate season yet!



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WINTER FORMAL

BY: AALIYAH CONNOR

On February 13th, our Grad Committee hosted a Winter Formal dinner and dance at Mayfair Lakes Golf Course! This was the first Winter Formal hosted in many years, as this year's Grad Committee were determined to have a formal rather than a boat cruise which has been the substitute for the Winter Formal. To start the night off, each table competed with each other in a game of trivia hosted by Grad presidents Kayla and Kaylie to get in line for the delicious dinner. Served buffet-style, there were lots of choices for food with several salads, cheese tortellini, grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, and sliced beef. Following dinner, the dance floor was opened to everyone! With lots of popular dance music, everyone was having a great time on the dance floor, students, and teacher chaperones included. Even Mrs. Zhuralev, Mr. Chan, and Mr. MacDonald were showing off their dance moves on the dance floor! Another highlight of the night was the photo booth provided by one of the graduating student's family. Students could take photobooth style photos with props and receive a physical copy of their photos and a 3D printed stand for the print-out as a bonus! Overall, the night was a major success and everyone had a great time, all thanks to the Grad Committee for putting together yet again an amazing night for the grads of 2025.



ONE TRUE MATCH

BY: AZAYDA DHANOA

On February 13th, Hugh Boyd's student council hosted a Valentine's day event called "One True Match". In this event, pairs of close friends or couples compete to win a great prize of 2 movie tickets! Here's how the day went. One person from each pair sat on the stage in the lounge, while the other partner would be a few feet behind them. Each pair was given a series of questions to answer separately, such as "What is your friend's favorite food?" or other prompts like, "What is their go-to karaoke song?" After each partner answered, the answers were compared to see how well the pair knows each other. For every correct answer, the pair gained a point. There were two rounds filled with students from all grades, plus an exciting appearance from Mr. Aura and Mrs. Korber. The winners from the 2 rounds moved on to the final, where Siao Rou and Avery got the most points, beating everyone else with their strong friendship! In the end, "One True Match" was not only a friendly competition, but it was a reminder that no matter the challenge, the best friendships are built on fun and shared memories.



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MENSTRUAL DRIVE

BY: TIFFANY TARRANT

In a club collaboration, Interact and Glow organized the menstrual drive -- a fundraiser to help women in need during period poverty.

Period poverty is when women or those who experience menstruation are unable to access the necessary menstrual products due to accessibility or affordability. All donations received in the fundraiser went to United Way's Period Promise Program. From January 20th to February 10th students were able to drop off donations such as tampons, pads, menstrual cups, and other unopened menstrual products outside the art room. Monetary donations were also collected on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Nearly \$300 in donations were collected along with the loads of products donated. Thank you to all the Boyd students who donated to this important cause!



CANADA AND US TARIFFS

BY: CELINE EPKENS

Tensions arise between Canada and the US as trade relations grow increasingly complicated with the implication of tariffs. As two of the world's most comprehensive trading partners, the shared economic relationship impacts both sides of the border.

On February 1st, 2025, the Trump administration signed executive orders imposing tariffs of 25% on American imports of steel and aluminum effective on February 4th. The proposed tariffs on almost all other imported goods from Canada have been delayed until March 4th. For Canadian goods to be brought across the border, American importers are required to pay a hefty extra tax, which suddenly makes Canadian products less desirable. The goal, for the United States, is that American consumers will be encouraged to spend their money on domestic products instead -- which fuels their national economy. Considering the fact that Canada provided more than 50% of the aluminum imported into the US in 2024, these new taxes press detrimental losses to our economy. Countless Canadian businesses, manufacturers, and corporations who rely on American customers will face the repercussions of disrupted trade relations due to inflated tax. Companies may struggle to stay competitive, leading to significant job losses for Canadian citizens.

Despite these challenges, ensuring a balanced approach to diplomatic trade policies will be essential for easing downward pressure and sustaining economic stability in both countries.



SUPER BOWL 2025

BY: PAUL DELOS REYES

The fifty ninth Super Bowl was recently held on February 9th. The Kansas City Chiefs faced the Philadelphia Eagles in a fierce rematch of 2022's Super Bowl LVII. The Eagles beat the Chiefs by a landslide with a score of 40-22, taking away their chance at being the first team to win three Super Bowls in a row. The Philadelphia Eagles won their second Super Bowl that day.

The half time show is a signature aspect of the Super Bowl and one of the reasons that many people view it. This year, famous rapper Kendrick Lamar, fresh off his newly earned Grammy Award, performed with guest star SZA. Lamar sang some of his songs including GNX, Squabble Up, Humble, DNA, Euphoria, Man at the Garden, Peekaboo, Luther, All the Stars, Not Like Us, and TV Off. Famous actor, Samuel L. Jackson, made a surprise appearance as a prominent American figure, Uncle Sam.

The Kansas City Chiefs' star player, Patrick Mahomes, was pressured by the Philadelphia Eagles' Josh Sweat for the entire game, greatly mitigating the Chiefs' offensive and defensive potential. According to CTV, "It wasn't even close." The Eagles' quarterback, Jalen Hurts, won the title of MVP after completing 17 of 22 attempts for 221 yards, scoring three touchdowns, and throwing an interception. It was a very eventful game.



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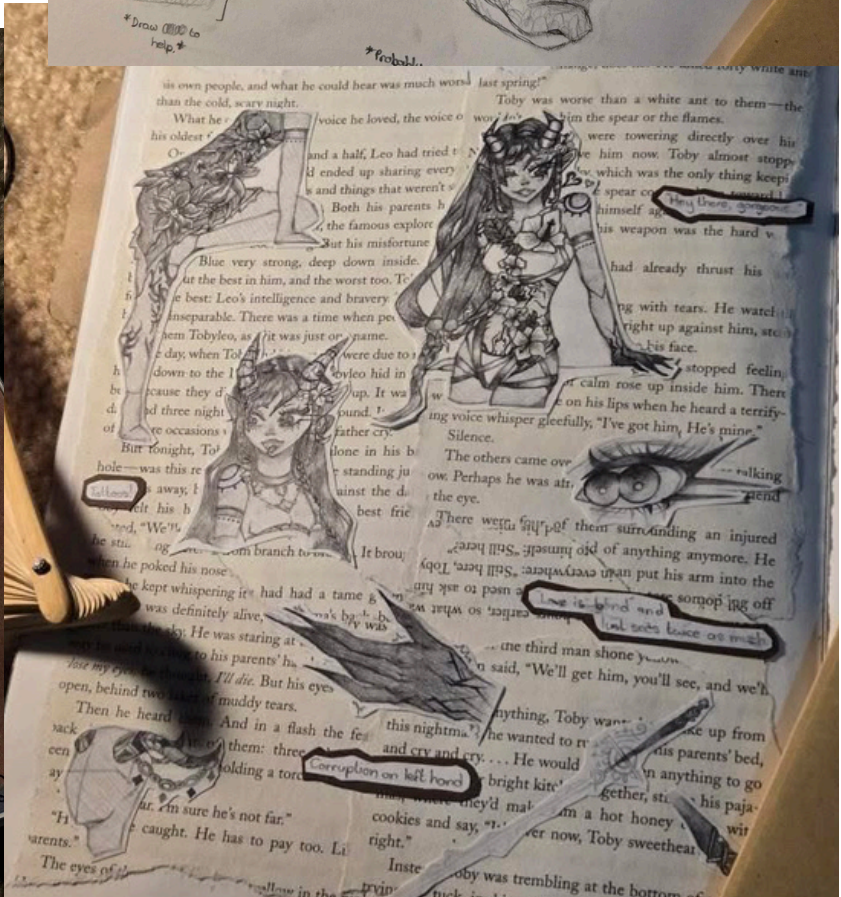
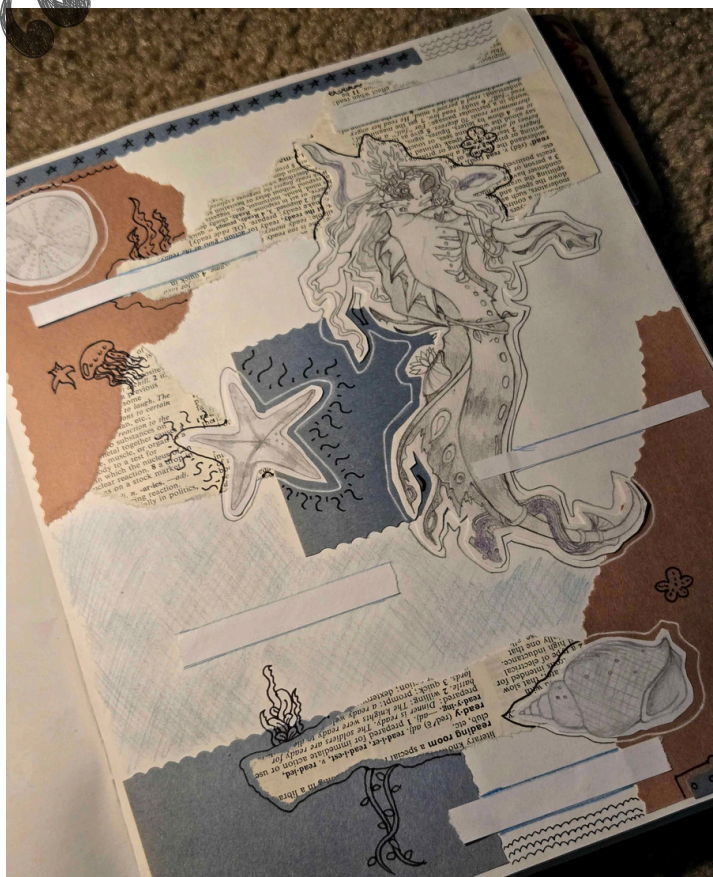
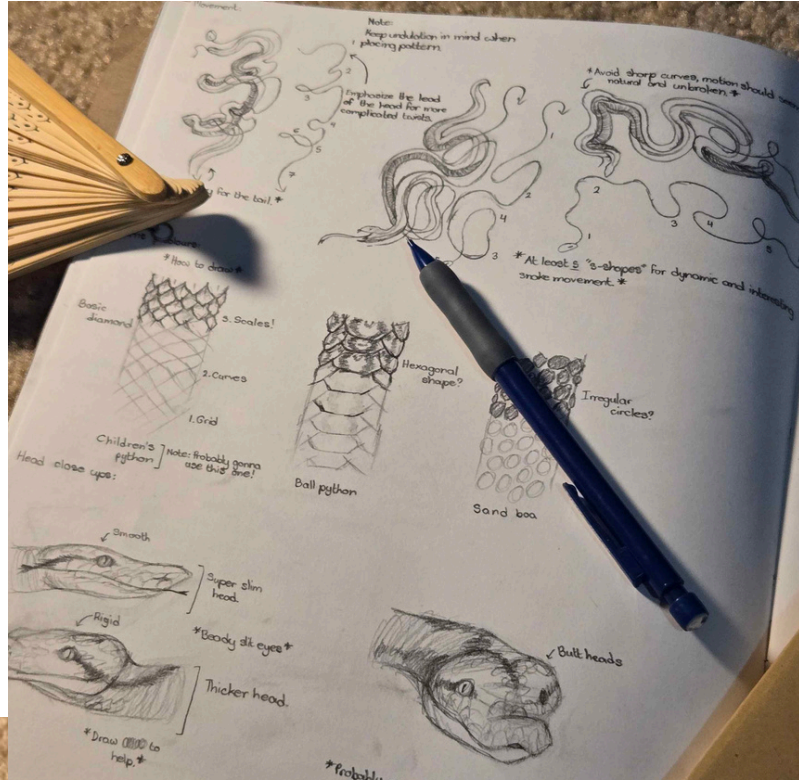
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Art isn't just something I do—it's everywhere, woven into daily life in ways both big and small. Whether I'm writing, drawing, experimenting with fashion, or capturing moments through photography, I see art as a way to express myself and shape how I experience the world. It's in the stories I tell, the colors I choose, and even the way I style my outfit in the morning. Creativity isn't limited to a page, it's in the details of everything we do. Through art, I've learned to see beauty the ordinary and everyday, and turn ideas into something tangible!



With a style akin to high quality sketches on the side of homework, they utilize scrapbooking and inking to elevate the subjects. Using art studies, they continue to occasionally, but greatly advance in mastering real and fantasy creatures.