

BUNKA SUGINAMI CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



DD NEWS



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Season's Greetings!

The 2019 - 2020 school year has been a very exciting one to-date! We have been declared an **exemplary** BC Offshore School by the Ministry inspection team this year. This is owing to our highly-skilled staff and our hard-working students. Way to go! CATCH-5!

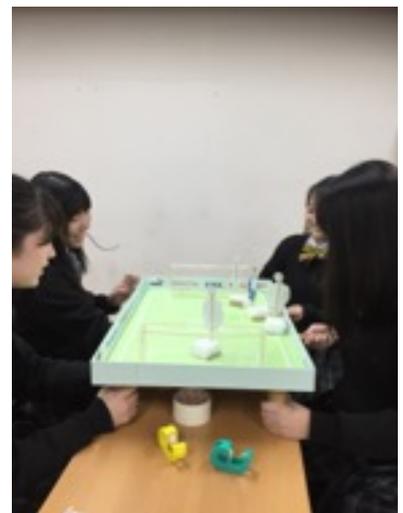
We are continuously improving student learning through innovative practices that place students at the center. For example, teachers and students engaged in a cross-curricular STEAM-based **Project Based Learning** around the theme of the "Roller Coaster". It was challenging and fun! There are so many other projects to name, but a few more examples include magnetic games created by grade 12's, career explorations by grade 11's, and creative collaboration between the grade 10's and DD Prep junior high students that combined English and **Social Emotional Learning**.

We strive to make learning meaningful, relevant, and purposeful. Whenever possible, we have accomplished guest speakers come and share their real world experiences and advice. We are very pleased and grateful to be working very closely with community organizations, such as the Embassy of Canada in Japan and Nippon Foundation, that helped bring an outstanding presenter to our school. His name is Luca Lazylegz Patuelli, a physically challenged break dancer and motivational speaker, who had a profound positive impact on all of us.

On this positive note, we wish you the best of the Christmas Season and a very Happy New Year!

Ms. Riyo Whitney, Principal

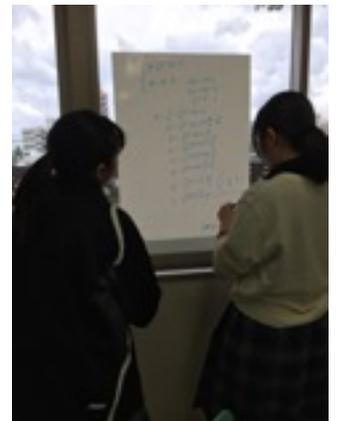
Question #2: "If you could go anywhere during the winter holiday, where would you go?"



MATCH THE ANSWERS TO BCS STAFF!

1. Nice house
2. Long holidays
3. '54 light blue convertible
4. My student loans to be paid off
5. Fabulous and prosperous 2020
6. Magic door to go and see family
7. A little thing that can turn into anything at anytime
8. Labrador Retriever and a large enough home for it
9. A new airplane that distributes kindness everywhere
10. To wake up one minute before my alarm clock goes off
11. For the world to become more open to deep conversations without bias

- a) Boracay
- b) Bora Bora
- c) New Zealand
- d) French Polynesia
- e) Another dimension
- f) Hokkaido, especially an onsen
- g) Anywhere without alarm clocks
- h) Need the long holidays first to think about it
- i) Somewhere exotic with a beachside cabana
- j) Warner Brothers Studio in London, England
- k) Scotiabank Arena in Toronto for the Raptors vs. Celtics Christmas Day game



Ask your teachers for the correct answers to the above questions!

Have an awesome winter holiday — you deserve it!

