

April Edition - Monthly Newspaper

# Allan Drive Gazette

**Lots of Special  
Features**

## Virtual Reality is now a reality



A VR Headset (above)

If you read the February Edition, you might remember that in the article about vending machines, Mr. Taylor said ‘We are working on something else’. He announced that VR Headsets will be coming out during an assembly. Him and Mme Lazure have been working on the new VR Lab. They felt that Chromebooks are not the future and in my opinion a limited option for education. Thankfully before we say goodbye to Chromebooks, Mrs. Ferlisi ordered some brand-new ones before she left. When asked if VR will replace chromebooks, Mr Taylor said *“Nope, VR will complement to our teaching”* Do you like Chromebooks, or VR headsets?

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# Profile on: Trustees

## The Garden Project

Stan Cameron is also helping with the Garden Project. The goal is to get a garden at every school in Caledon. Although this project is ambitious, it will benefit the communities surrounding the schools immensely. The plan is to give each school a rain barrel, garden tools and nutritious soil. In the spring Students will plant the crops. During the summer break each school will choose 8 families to weed and water the garden for one week each. In the fall Students will harvest the crops. Each school will have a choice with what to do with their crops. Options include selling them, giving them to charity or having the Staff and Students eat them. All of this will cost around \$300 per school. Considering there are 16 public schools in Caledon, total costs are around \$4,800 in total. I think this is a great use of taxpayers money. People who unfortunately do not have access to fresh vegetables now have a way to get them and even grow them!

*Written by Jonathan S*

## Stan Cameron

Stan Cameron is the trustee of Caledon. He has many accomplishments and has been in service for a long time. If you went to James Bolton public school, you would know that they recently got a new track. Stan Cameron helped with this project and is doing the same thing at Mayfield Secondary School. The track at James Bolton has hosted events with over 1000 fans!

## What is a Trustee?

A trustee is a democratically elected official whose job is to represent the interests of students, staff and parents. Each town has its own trustee.

## Caledon East Public School

Caledon East has seen a growth in population. New homes are being built and the community is growing rapidly. Currently, Caledon East PS can fit 250 children. Stan Cameron has helped build a brand-new school with a new capacity of 650 children and a K-8 daycare service. This new addition is very much needed, as 900 new homes have been built in the area.

# What's going on at Allan Drive

## Special Feature

### A Brand new look to the Gazette coming soon

This newspaper is too bland. The fonts don't stand out, colour is far from reality and I can't stand writing in this format anymore. Thanks to Eva in grade 8, we have a brand-new template for the next edition with more depth and a more newspaperly feel.

### Why we skipped the March edition

March break is great, but severely cut back at the time we had to write this edition. Due to that and our writers other commitments, we thought it would be best to skip the March Edition. We just didn't have enough time to interview, write, edit and publish.

*Written by Jonathan S*

### Local church helps community with a food exchange box

St James is a church in Caledon East. They have been around for 175 years. To celebrate this achievement they have created an anniversary committee. This committee has sold mugs, calendars and recently will be making a food box to help needy people. This food box will be placed outside of the church. The idea is that if you have any extra dry goods, you can put them in the box and then people who need food can help themselves. The box will be in service by the end of the summer. Dry goods you can donate include: dried fruit, mixes, pasta and any other food that can be stored in a pantry. The naming of this food box has been up to the people of St. James, there have been ballots for people to vote. With rising prices, some people nowadays cannot afford basic necessities. This is some great stuff St. James is doing.

*Written by Jonathan S*

# Sports

## Special Feature

### Manoah Hits a wall, reflection on last years postseason

he Toronto Blue Jays are a very good team. But much like the leafs, have struggled in the first round of the playoffs. Last year they clinched a wild card sport a few games before the posteseason and went in with confidence. Their first game was lost to the Seattle Mariners 4-0, followed by another loss of 10-9, that game was very interesting. They went into the game winning. By the 5th inning the Jays were winning 8-1. After that everything went downhill. The Mariners scored 4 runs in the 6th and another 4 in the 8th. By then they were tied, it was a very tense time. Then as soon as the Mariners scored another run in the ninth, I lost all hope in the Blue Jays. This was a truly scaring experience and I am afraid I may never be able to recover fully. Jokes aside, this was one of the worst games I have ever watched. These games are why the Blue Jays shoudn't become overconfident. Enough talking about last year, right now they stand in the middle of the AL east, with 7 wins and 4 losses. They are a good team, but need to work on their pitching. Last night Alek Manoah seemed to be hitting a wall in the 2nd inning. Hopefully he can recover from this slump. Aside from that, the game was amazing. Kevin Kiermaier robbed a home run, back to back home runs came from the bats of Kiermaier and Springer, and another from Kirk. That game was Amazing. Everyone seems to forget that Kiermaier stole some scouting cards. Kirk dosen't.

*Written by Jonathan S*

### Let's talk money

Have you ever wanted to open a bank account? Should I start saving money? These are all good questions and this is why you should start saving money or open a bank account. It's never too early to start learning about money. Opening a bank account is a great way to start saving money. Even asking your parents about starting an allowance is a great way to start learning about money and saving! Do you ever wonder how you can make money as a kid? Well here are 5 ways that you can make some money; mowing people's lawns, shoveling snow, doing chores, starting a lemonade stand and dog walking. Saving money is important because it can help you in the future financially.

*Written by Justin G*

# Entertainment

## Sudoku

	1	2		3	4	5	6	7
	3	4	5		6	1	8	2
		1		5	8	2		6
		8	6					1
	2				7		5	
		3	7		5		2	8
	8			6		7		
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## Space Word search

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A	G	H	P	L	I	Z	O	O	E	R	U	S	U
R	D	E	I	H	C	T	M	N	W	T	N	S	H
F	H	Y	H	O	P	B	E	O	Q	H	I	U	E
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I	E	U	C	U	F	A	R	O	V	C	E	I	O
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VENUS  
EARTH  
MARS  
CERES  
ASTEROIDS  
JUPITER  
SATURN  
NEPTUNE  
URANUS  
PLUTO  
DWARF  
PLANET  
MOON

“I'm afraid for the calendar, it's days are numbered”

“Dear math, grow up and solve your own problems”

“Where do boats go when there sick? The boat doc”

## Dad Jokes

“Why did billy get fired from the banana factory?  
Because he kept throwing away the bent ones”

“When two vegans get in an argument, is it still called a beef?”

“That car is nice, but the muffler looks exhausted”

“Did you hear about the kidnapping at school? Its ok, he woke up”



# Memes of the Month

# Comic Competition



**Submit a comic strip to the  
Grade 8 student council  
(Room 172 at lunch everyday)**

**Submissions  
accepted  
anytime**

## **Rules:**

- **Maximum 6 panels**
- **Keep it school appropriate**
- **Include your name and classroom**

**Your Comic Here**

***By Jonathan S***

## **Credits**

**Director - Jonathan S**

**Deputy Director - Justin G**

**Editors - Mia M - Yasandi G**

**Writers - Liam A - Isla M - Elizabeth T - Prabh G**

**Reporters - Cameron R - Justin G**

**With help from the Grade 8 Student Council**

**We interviewed Stan Cameron, Mr. Taylor**

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