



GLOBAL YOUTH LEADERS



2020-2021

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About GYL

Global Youth Leaders is an organization founded by Dr. Raymond Cho and Charles Kim in 2009. It is an organization that dedicates time to train future leaders by giving youth opportunities to volunteer, and to work on their leadership skills. Since its inception, GYL has helped various communities around the world in many different ways.

Founder & Chancellor: Dr. Raymond Cho

Secretary-General: Charles Chang

Mission Statement

The goal of GYL is to inspire and empower youth to become socially responsible leaders in their home, community, country and around the globe in order to create a just and sustainable future.

Vision

Strive for education and skills training to develop the potential of each and every member.

Build social awareness and compassion for issues that impact the lives of all living things through a loving and caring attitude.

Encourage community services that address the needs of at-risk members of society.

Promote cross-cultural and ethical discourse, understanding and cooperation.

Achieve strength and integrity of character to become a role model for others within our local and global communities.

AGENDA

Webinar Host: Chloe Kim
MCs: Evan Park and Eunice Han

National Anthems
O Canada and Ae Guk Ga - Evan Park

An Introduction to GYL
Evan Park

Greetings from the Founder and Chancellor
The Honourable Raymond Cho
Ontario Minister for Seniors and Accessibility

Welcome from GYL's Secretary-General
Charles Chang
Chang Advocacy Professional Corporation

Guest Speaker
Helen Pereira-Raso
Head of School for Holy Trinity School

Guest Speaker
Cristina Parmanand
Coordinator of Volunteer Services
for Castleview Wychwood Towers

GYL Samulnori Performance
Instructor: Chris Baek

GYL Samulnori Presentation
Erin An and Juhee Roh

Homework Club Presentation
Lia Chang and Willis Ahn

Cummer Lodge
Long-Term Care Home Presentation
Alexis Kim

Castleview Wychwood Towers
Long-Term Care Home Presentation
Michael Thien and Stephanie Oh

GYL Ensemble Performance
Instructors: Sung-Joon Kim and Misong Kim

GYL Ensemble Presentation
Apple Seo and Katie Kim

Public Speaking Workshop Presentation
Hannah Park and Hena Park

GYL Seminars Presentation
Heavin An

Graduating GYL Member Presentation
Eugene Lee

Congratulatory Remarks for Graduating Members
Eunice Han

Closing Remarks
Chloe Kim

Message from
Member of Provincial Parliament



Dr. Raymond Cho

As Founder/Chancellor of Global Youth Leaders Canada and Member of Provincial Parliament, I am delighted and honoured to offer my warmest welcome to everyone attending the 12th Annual Forum of the Global Youth Leaders (GYL).

Twelve years ago, I co-founded GYL with one clear objective: to empower young people to be future leaders. The current COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated the critical roles leaders play, especially during these extraordinary times. It has also highlighted the importance the volunteering and giving back to the community.

Through various volunteer programs and community outreach initiatives, GYL members develop leadership skills and visions for the future to help them become effective leaders and positively impact our society. Over the past year, they have gone the extra mile helping people in need, including the most vulnerable who are affected by this pandemic.

I want to express how proud I am of the young people who are part of the GYL family. Today's annual forum not only showcases the achievements of GYL members, but also plays a pivotal role to help build solidarity within our communities.

I wish to take this opportunity to commend Secretary-General Charles Chang for his dedication and leadership in inspiring and mentoring our young people through GYL. I also want to thank the organizers, volunteers, and parents for the hard work and efforts in making this year's achievements a success.

There is nothing more humbling than seeing our youths grow to become the leaders of tomorrow. Please accept my best wishes for an inspiring and productive forum as well as another successful year of leadership in action.

Stay safe and well.

Dr. Raymond Cho

**Founder & Chancellor, Global Youth Leaders
Member of Provincial Parliament - Scarborough North**

Message from
GYL's Secretary-General



Charles Chang

I want to congratulate Global Youth Leaders (Canada) and its members, volunteers and parents on very successfully completing another year and, in particular, on overcoming the myriad of challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

One of the hallmarks of effective leadership is the ability to face adversity head-on and overcome it. This year, GYL not only took on and overcame adversity, but did so with patience, care, creativity and good humour. GYL members truly went “above and beyond” in finding new and creative ways to maintain the highest levels of commitment and service to our communities and the vulnerable persons therein.

I have always been proud to be a mentor for GYL’s groups of outstanding current and future leaders and I continue to consider myself blessed to be a part of this truly exceptional and unique organization.

The future looks bright indeed.

Guest Speakers

Holy Trinity School



Helen Pereira-Raso

Helen Pereira-Raso is the Head of School at Holy Trinity School. Before transitioning to independent schools, Helen started her career teaching in the public school system. With 17 years of experience in her professional career, she has encompassed various roles within schools, ranging from classroom teacher, academic resource support, department head and lead teacher of curriculum innovation.

Helen has presented at conferences (on integrating technology to build collaborative classrooms and how to shape school culture) and developed and facilitated many professional development workshops. She has also co-authored published articles relating to transforming school cultures and technology integration in schools. Though currently on leave from her doctoral studies, Helen hopes to continue her research on innovative classroom practices soon.

Guest Speakers

Coordinator of Volunteer Services



Cristina Parmanand

Cristina Parmanand is the Coordinator of Volunteer Services at Castleview Wychwood Towers Long-term care home. Castleview Wychwood Towers is one of ten City-operated long-term care homes that provides continuous care to each of its 456 residents. Who are guided by the City of Toronto's CARE values of Compassion, Accountability, Respect and Excellence and are committed to improving the lives of those they serve and support.

Cristina started her career as a Recreation Therapist working in Hospitals and in the private sector before transitioning into long-term care. She has accumulated 10 years of experience working with a diverse group of clientele from youth, mental health and geriatric populations. In her current role she now supports the residents of the home and the public by building community partnerships that encompass the needs of the residents and community through volunteer run initiatives that promote quality of life and champion living.

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Chloe Kim
President



Evan Park
Vice-President



Eunice Han
Secretary

Message from GYL's President

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our world faced drastic change within a short period of time. Though we were forced to confront ongoing fear and uncertainty in our lives, we demonstrated the tenacity of the human spirit and came together in our local and global communities.

Much like previous years, GYL spent the 2020-2021 term helping those in need while also focusing on the challenges associated with the pandemic. As seen in this program, our initiatives ranged from pen pal systems at long-term care homes to academic aid for Ontarian students on Zoom.

Thank you to our members who strived endlessly to support our community — your hard work has indeed paid off and taken this organization to new heights. I would also like to acknowledge and appreciate our parents, Charles, and other mentors for their guidance in all of our activities.

It was an honour to serve as your President this term, and I am truly excited to see how GYL's dedication to service and leadership grows in the following years.

Please make sure to stay safe and healthy!

Message from GYL's Vice-President and Secretary

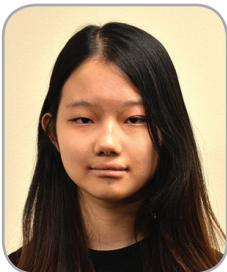
We were honoured to be the executives of GYL for the 2020-2021 term. We want to thank everyone in GYL for enduring the hardships that we were faced with throughout the year, as GYL wouldn't have been the same without you. Even through the pandemic, we thank you for your cooperation and patience. We hope that you had the same enriching experience and look forward to another amazing year.

LEADERSHIP

Activity Representatives



Erin An
Samulnori/
Castleview



Juhee Roh
Samulnori



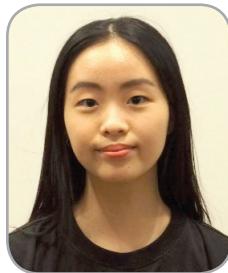
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Homework
Club



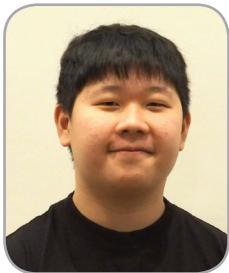
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Lia Chang
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Stephanie Oh
Castleview



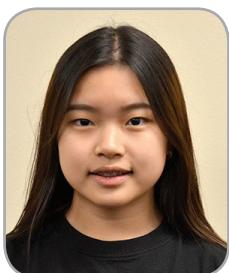
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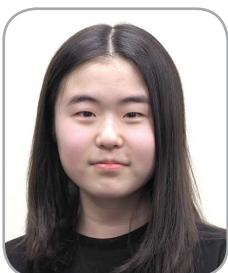
Daniel Oh
Cummer Lodge



Peach Kim
Cummer Lodge



Alexis Kim
Ensemble



Rachel Lee
Ensemble

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Catherine Kim
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Chloe Kim
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Eleanor Song
(G12)



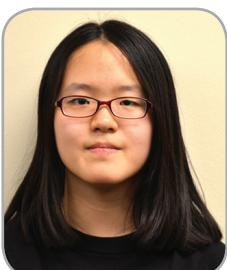
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Irene Yoon
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Jiho (Willis) Ahn
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Julia Kim
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Lily Kim
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Stephanie Oh
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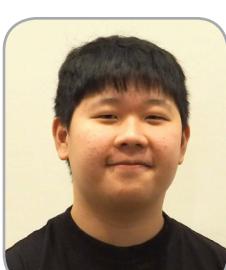
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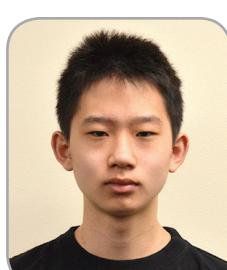
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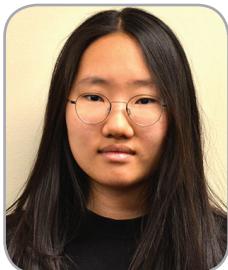


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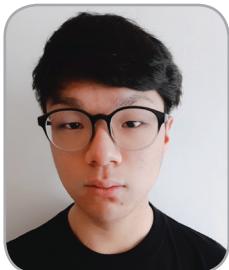


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Seojin Han
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Terry Kim
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Aiden Yu
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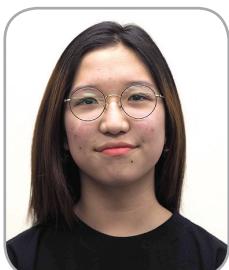
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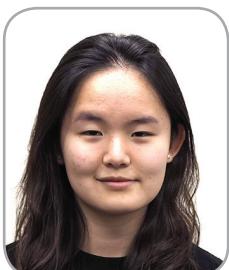
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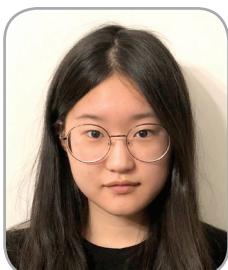
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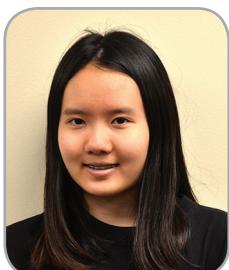
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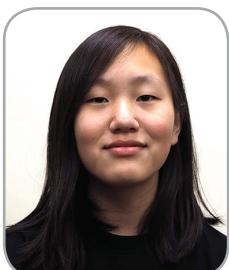
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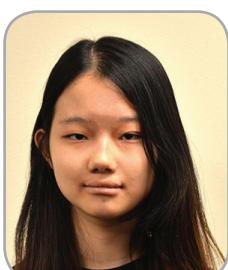
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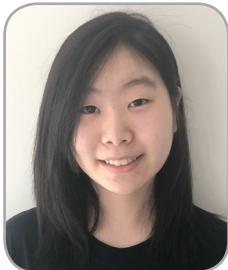


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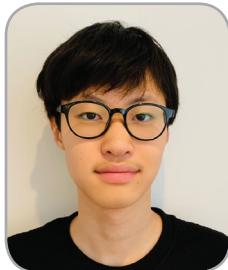
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Tim(Yeseong)Kwon
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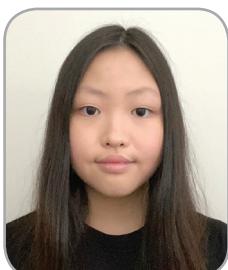
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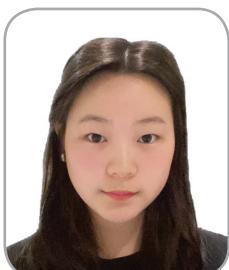
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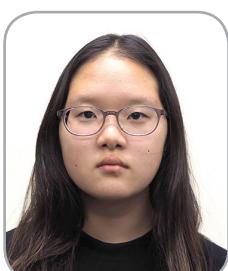
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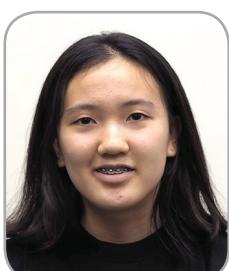
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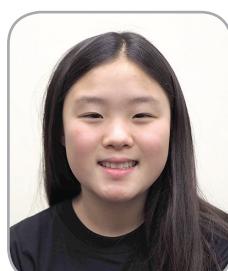
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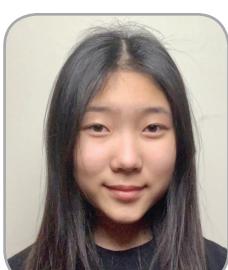
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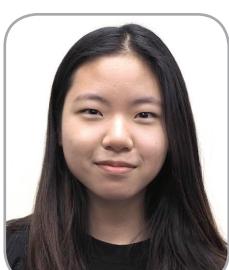
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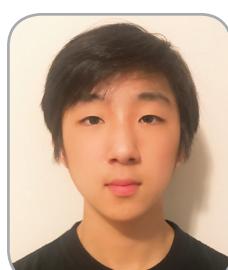
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Yena Choi
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Alyssa Park
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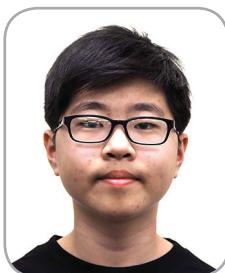
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Joanne Kim
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Joyel Han
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Julian Kim
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Junseok (Jun)
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Keilyn Ahn
(G8)



Lia Chang
(G8)



Sungwoo Park
(G8)



Taehee (Katie)
Kim (G8)



Trinity Hao
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Brian Cho
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Madeline Choi
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Howard Lee
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Joanne Kim
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Samulnori

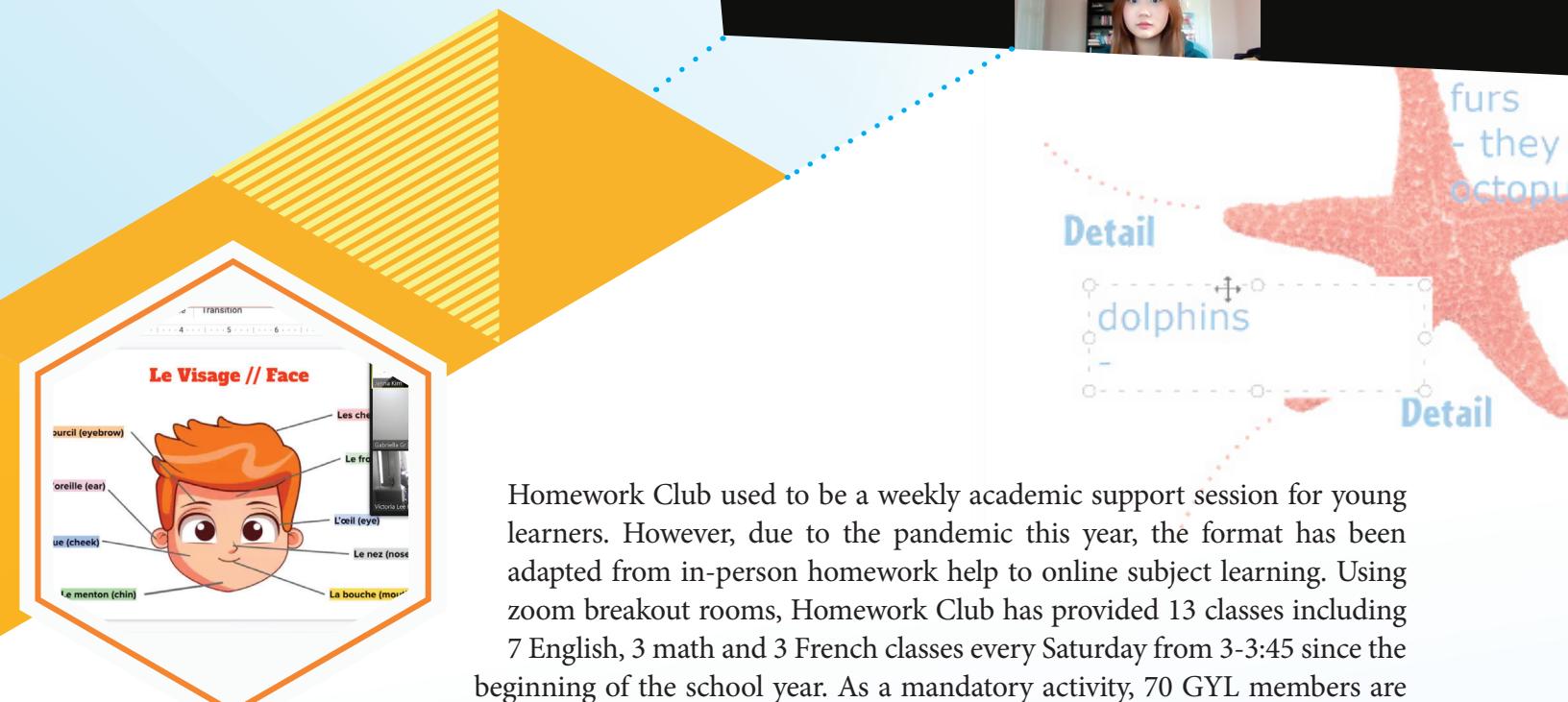


Baek Choong-Heun



GYL's samulnori team is an amazing club that highlights the beauty of Korean traditional music. Our samulnori team values the importance of revisiting traditions and passing on music to coming generations. Samulnori consists of four main instruments which include: Buk, Janggu, Kkwaenggwari, and Jing. Each year, we vary the rhythm sequence between nanta, which focuses on rhythmic playing, and samulnori which focuses more on the musical aspect. This year, samulnori played nanta with differing patterns for both buk and janggu due to our situations regarding COVID-19. With the circumstances of this year, our samulnori team was still able to connect and create music that will hopefully help others recognize the beauty of our music. Through creating interactive activities and dressing up for special occasions, our members all worked hard to make new friends and learn more about one another. Along with our teacher Mr. Baek Choong-Heun, we gather every second and fourth saturday to practice our instruments. This allows us to learn throughout the year as well as practice and refine our skills on our own time. Our teacher's continued support and passion even through online meetings has helped us stay active and interested in samulnori. Although this year was quite difficult, we are glad our samulnori group found a method to perform our prideful korean heritage. As part of our GYL group, we hope we can continue to support and promote our music in upcoming years.

Homework Club



Homework Club used to be a weekly academic support session for young learners. However, due to the pandemic this year, the format has been adapted from in-person homework help to online subject learning. Using zoom breakout rooms, Homework Club has provided 13 classes including 7 English, 3 math and 3 French classes every Saturday from 3-3:45 since the beginning of the school year. As a mandatory activity, 70 GYL members are required to provide their service at least three times. However, many willing members actively have volunteered more than their required sessions to teach 55 enthusiastic young students from grade 1 to 6.

For online materials, English and French classes have used “Raz-Kids.” The volunteer teachers read the designated reading materials, do the comprehension questions, and do fun activities with their students. Math classes have used materials from Khan Academy covering subjects ranging from addition and subtraction to chance and probability. Our volunteers take their time and efforts to prepare the classes for young learners who genuinely appreciate our lessons. The three leaders are in charge of providing studying materials for each room according to the levels of students, preparing 13 breakout rooms, assign volunteers and young learners to each room, and supervise their activities during the class. Since this is the first year of implementing an online platform, we sometimes face technical difficulties. Trying to solve these problems, we have also learned that cooperation, patience, and passion for serving others are essential for this work.

In this time of uncertainty, we still strive to make a difference by contributing to our community. GYL members make a positive impact on young learners. In the process, they also have valuable opportunities to not only get through but also grow through this difficult time together.



Cummer Lodge

Cummer Lodge is a Long-Term Care Home, offering individualized care to each of the residents in a safe, friendly environment. Owing due to COVID-19, GYL members approached them in a safe manner without making any contact. To make the residents feel happier, each of the 40 GYL members made 10 Holiday cards for the residents, totalling 400 cards. The cards were individually made at home, and sent to Cummer Lodge by each of the members. The cards showed our love and caring mind to the residents. Not only the letters on the card but also the decorations and drawings we made on the cards made us able to deliver our love to the residents with dementia (residents without literacy skills). Even though we could not physically visit the residents to watch movies and play bingo games together as we usually did, we could make them stay warm during holidays with our friendly handmade cards.



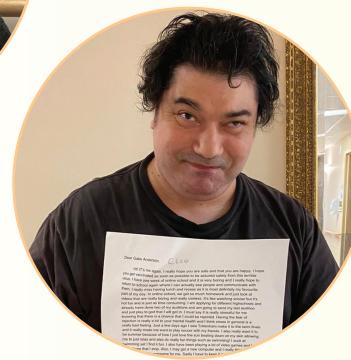
Castleview Wychwood Towers

Volunteering at Castleview Wychwood Towers, a long-term care home, was a weekly opportunity for 3 hours to host a movie night and provide exceptional service to the seniors. With a new situation and restriction due to Covid-19, physically visiting and assisting the seniors was halted. Through finding a solution, improving ways to volunteer during the change in the environment, and with the support from the community, another successful year at Castleview has passed.

The result of discussions and meticulous preparations was a new virtual volunteer method of pen-pals. Although the volunteers could not receive responses from their assigned seniors due to technical difficulties, the volunteers sent letters biweekly along with Christmas and New Years letters. To accommodate seniors who are not fluent in English and to provide a creative way to challenge the volunteers, a number of them wrote in a different language than English to their pen-pals.

To be able to share the hard work GYL ensemble members poured their time and skill into, a virtual music concert was presented for the end of the Castleview volunteering term. The virtual orchestra featured more than 5 orchestral pieces, all from movie soundtracks, curated by the ensemble's conductor. Songs from genres ranging from action, Raiders of the Lost Ark theme song, to a musical drama, and Do-Re-Mi song from Sound of Music were the residents' favourites as they reminded them when they first watched the movies in the 1960s.

Although volunteering at Castleview is a learning opportunity for the members to improve their communication skills, hearing the positive feedback and appreciation from the residents once again reminded the members of the true meaning of volunteering. We look forward to improving the virtual volunteering to continue to put smiles on the residents' faces.



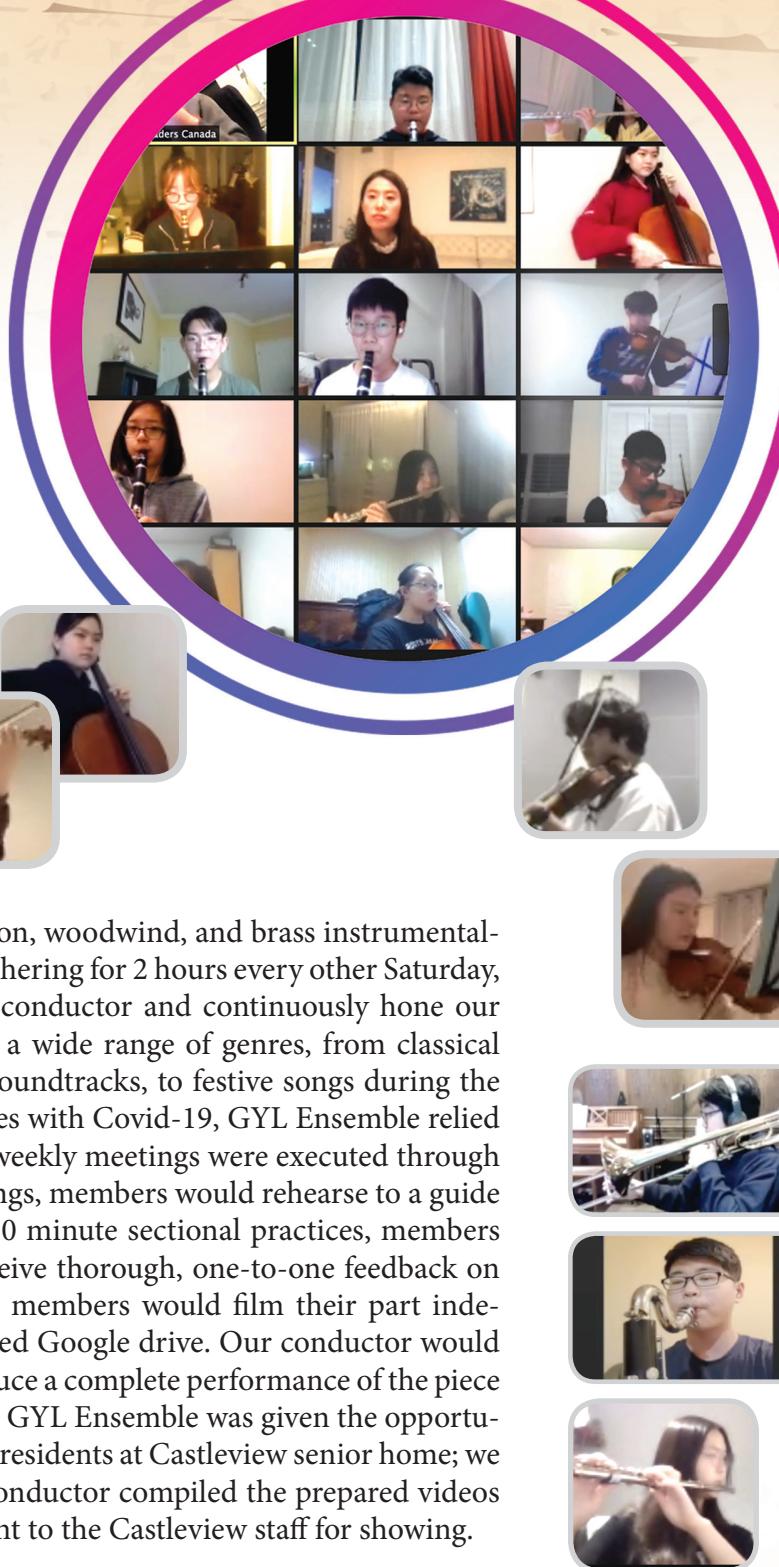
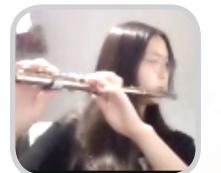
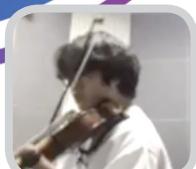


Kim Mee Song



Kim Sung-Joon

String & Band Ensemble

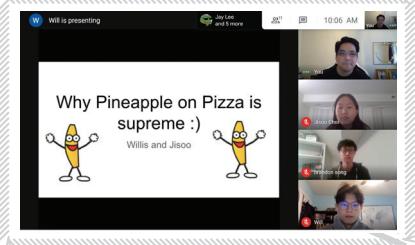


GYL Ensemble is a group of strings, percussion, woodwind, and brass instrumentalists who demonstrate a passion for music. Gathering for 2 hours every other Saturday, we practice various pieces provided by our conductor and continuously hone our musical skills. The pieces we rehearse cover a wide range of genres, from classical music to delightful arrangements of movie soundtracks, to festive songs during the holidays. Due to the unforeseen circumstances with Covid-19, GYL Ensemble relied heavily on online platforms this year. Our biweekly meetings were executed through Zoom; during the main portion of our meetings, members would rehearse to a guide track played by our conductor, and during 30 minute sectional practices, members would separate into breakout rooms and receive thorough, one-to-one feedback on their playing. For our virtual performances, members would film their part independently, then upload their videos to a shared Google drive. Our conductor would then edit and combine the recordings to produce a complete performance of the piece displaying each and every member. This year, GYL Ensemble was given the opportunity to share and spread the joy of music with residents at Castleview senior home; we worked on and filmed multiple pieces, our conductor compiled the prepared videos into a concert, and the performances were sent to the Castleview staff for showing.

GYL Ensemble offers the opportunity to develop your musical technique, experience, and knowledge, while also meeting and spending time with like-minded, dedicated people. All members of GYL Ensemble made noticeable improvements in their playing abilities, and everyone worked hard to rise to the challenges presented to them. We thank our amazing instructor and conductor Mr. Kim Sung-Joon and Mrs. Kim Mee Song for making all of this possible! Thank you for your hard work.



Public Speaking Workshop



Public speaking workshop is a voluntary 4 week course that aims to allow members to develop their public speaking skills in a safe and supportive learning environment. Coached by our own secretary general, Charles Chang, the public speaking workshop aims to improve all aspects of public speaking, including: preparation, research, digital presentations, tone, pitch, volume, speed, and body language. Through the online learning format, members learned about presenting remotely and preparing digital presentations. Through this, members were able to earn experience presenting online, as well as preparing and incorporating slides or multimedia components into their presentations. This year, the public speaking workshop implemented a debate-style speech format, which included both an affirmative side and a negative side on relevant topics such as COVID-19 and popular culture. Although the workshop was online this year, this challenge did not take away from the experience that GYL members were a part of. From personal feedback to choice in topics, public speaking workshop is catered to each and every GYL member. Through the public speaking workshop, over 60 GYL members were able to improve their public speaking skills this year.

SEMINARS



This year, for the first time in GYL, the executive team organized a series of seminars for the members: the High School Success Seminar, University Preparation Seminar, and Careers and Aspirations Seminar.

The High School Success Seminar and the University Preparation Seminar took place on November 22, 2020. Targeting grade 6 to 8 members, the High School Success Seminar touched on various topics crucial for a student's academic and personal success in high school: time management, study tips, study tools and apps, course selection, extracurriculars, networking, stress management, and motivation. The University Preparation Seminar, on the other hand, discussed the university application process, high school prerequisites, university programs, balanced mental and physical health, clubs, and co-op/research opportunities. It provided helpful knowledge for current high school students on applications and university life.

Indeed, thanks to the panellists, Chloe Kim, Stephanie Oh, Jennifer Choi and Donna Oh, the members could ask their burning questions and listen to such insightful presentations.

On February 28, 2021, all of the GYL members attended the Careers and Aspirations Seminar. The panellists included a dentist, Dr. Park, a Toronto Police officer, Mr. Kim, a government official, Mr. Moon, a teacher, Ms. Kim, and a regional senior judge of the Superior Court of Justice of Ontario, the Honourable Justice Ricchetti. Through this seminar, the members gained a greater understanding of the different careers out there and learned about the panellists' journeys, the rewarding and challenging aspects of their career fields, and words of wisdom regarding life decisions.

Thus, GYL extends deep gratitude to all of the Career and Aspirations Seminar's panellists, and especially the Honourable Justice Ricchetti, for sharing their valuable time to give the members unforgettable lessons and pieces of advice.



GYL Members Group Photos



EVENTS

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- July, 2009 Initiated a Community Clean-Up led by Toronto City Councillor Raymond Cho during the 2009 summer Garbage Strike where we collected over 300 bags of garbage from seniors or residents with physical challenges of Ward 42 in Scarborough.
- July - August, 2009 Provided a free summer camp to children from low-income neighborhoods in Scarborough
- August, 2009 & 2010 A BBQ for Korean-Canadian Seniors was organized during the summer of 2010 at Christie Pits Park to encourage connections between youth and seniors in the Korean-Canadian community
- September, 2009 Travelled to Jamaica in the winter of 2009 to visit the Dare to Care Children's Home for orphans who are victims of HIV/AIDS and also volunteered at the Golden Age Senior's Home.
- Oct. -November, 2009 Raised funds to assist typhoon victims in the Philippines.
- December, 2009 Organized a Christmas party for children of single parents.
- Nov., 2009 to Present The Homework Club at 20 Sewells Road offers students from grade 1-8 free tutoring and assistance with homework to encourage the development of good academic habits every Saturday; Also a Homework Club for the Korean-Canadian community provides children of single Korean mothers with free tutoring and assistance with homework to encourage the development of good academic habits every Friday.
- November, 2011 Six GYL members went to Jamaica on a volunteer trip for the second time. They reunited with children born with HIV/AIDS and enjoyed music and games. Additionally, they re visited a senior's home in Jamaica. Many seniors recognized the GYL members from the past year and thanked for their commitment and caring.
- December, 2011 GYL participated in numerous events at Castleview Wychwood Seniors' Home. GYL members volunteered at a bazaar where all proceeds went to Castleview's efforts to provide better care for residents. Also, many members volunteered at the Senior's Christmas Party. GYL Orchestra, as well as talented individuals, played music at a special GYL concert. GYL also hosted a Christmas party for single-parent households in the Scarborough area.
- January 7, 2012 Created the Speech Class to help the GYL members improve their presentation skills, public speaking, and leadership skills. This program teaches our students many valuable qualities that are essentials of a great orator.
- April 14, 2012 Participated in the Annual/Spring Summer Community Clean-up in the neighbourhood of Scarborough Rouge-River.
- April 27, 2012 Hosted the GYL Ensemble Concert at the Castleview Wychwood Seniors' Home – a place where they have been volunteering weekly to assist seniors. Our talented youths performed music and shared love.
- April 29, 2012 Hosted the 3rd Annual GYL Forum, which was an opportunity for the youths to reflect on their past involvements with the GYL and share its positive influences on their lives.



- May 12, 2012 Planted approximately 500 trees close to the Toronto Zoo, as part of Dr. Raymond Cho's annual initiative that began 19 years ago to protect the environment.
- June 9, 2012 Held the monthly GYL General Meeting at the North York Civic Centre, where they also competed in the moot court. GYL members proudly demonstrated their advanced knowledge, and persuasive writing and oral advocacy skills before a judge and many lawyers.
- June 8-9, 2012 Participated in the overnight Toronto Zoo Camp, which allowed the youths to have the full experience of nightlife under the starry sky.
- June 18-22, 2012 Travelled to the Philippines to build houses as part of the relief effort for victims of typhoon. This marks the second GYL volunteer visit to the land, which has been frequently devastated by natural disasters.
- July, 23-29, 2012 Visited South Korea for the Gangneung Camp.
- July 28, 2012 Volunteered with the Local Enhancement and Appreciation of Forests (LEAF), a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and improvement of urban forests. Worked to disseminate critical knowledge on the risks and treatment options associated with the Emerald Ash Borers, an invasive insect that rapidly kills ash trees. September 1, 2012 Held the Annual Picnic at the Bloor-Christie Park for the seniors. Played music, shared stories and served lunch for the seniors.
- September 15, 2012 Volunteered for the North Korean Refugee's Group Wedding Ceremony at the Council Chamber of the Toronto City Hall.
- October 21-24, 2012 Participated in the 2012 Gangneung Inter-city Intangible Cultural Cooperation Network (ICCN) Conference, where they successfully represented Canadian culture before many dignitaries who visited from around the world.
- December 1, 2012 Welcomed the inspiring speech of Senator Paul Shin (Washington States, USA) with 260 guests who attended the GYL General Meeting.
- December 1, 2012 Began the Weekly English as a Second Language (ESL) Program to teach the North Korean refugee children at the Alpha Korean United Church.
- December 14, 2012 Hosted the Special Concert, organized by GYL Ensemble and Samulnori, at Castlevue Wychwood Seniors' Home – a place where they have been volunteering weekly to assist seniors.
- December 22, 2012 In cooperation with H-Mart, held the Making Kimchi with Love Event and delivered 200 cabbages of Kimchi to the Sharon Nursing Home while performing a concert.
- January 13, 2013 Participated in the 2012 Gangneung Inter-city Intangible Cultural Cooperation Network (ICCN) Conference, where they successfully represented Canadian culture before many dignitaries who visited from around the world.

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- March, 2013 Hosted the 4th Annual GYL Forum, The Honourable David Zimmer was a key note speaker and special video message from The Honourable Yonah Martin. The performers graced the Forum, as we showcased the highlights of the 2012 GYL activities.
- April, 2013 Members of GYL planted approximately 500 trees at 1156 Sewells Rd, as part of 20 years anniversary of protecting the environment hosted by Dr. Raymond Cho.
- July-August, 2013 2nd visit by members of GYL Korea, from Gagneung, South Korea, made a week-long visit to Toronto. Together, GYL members of Korea and Toronto associated to attend many events such as bush camp in the Toronto Zoo.
- August, 2013 Initiated six-week long GYL leadership camp program to help all the GYL members improve their leadership skills.
- November, 2013 Initiated GYL essay contest to bring recognition to student writers, the purpose of the contest is to create greater interest in the writing.
- December, 2013 Member of GYL hosted The Making Kimchi with Love Event with H-mart and delivered cases of Kimchi to the Sharon Nursing Home.
- December, 2013 Members of GYL volunteered to host an Ensemble Concert and Samulnori for the seniors in Castleview Wychwood Senior's Home.
- February, 2014 Initiated various GYL clubs (Sports Club, Baking Club, Movie Club, Issue Club, etc) to learn important leadership and management skills. All the activities were introduced every month and it encouraged students to join the clubs.
- March, 2014 Special March break event - Invited by Toronto International Film Festival to tour and watch movies.
- April, 2014 GYL received an Annual Volunteer Recognition award from Castleview Wychwood Senior's Home. GYL was acknowledged as the organization that provided support to seniors through various activities.
- May, 2014 Annual Tree Planting Event.
- June 6th, 2014 The introduction of 30 new GYL members.
- July, 2014 Two parents of students and 11 students, and Councillor Raymond Cho embarked on a journey to the Philippines to deliver funds and help construct houses for the victims of the typhoon.
- July, 2014 The students of GYL Canada participated in an international camp hosted by our friends and family at GYL Korea. Together, around 50 students participated to learn more about traditional Korean culture and learn more about leadership and character.
- December, 2014 With the help of the Canadian-Korean supermarket H-mart, the GYL students created 400 cabbages worth of kimchi to donate to the less fortunate communities.



- December, 2014 The students of GYL regularly host a movie night for the seniors of the Castleview Seniors Home. As a token of appreciation for accepting us into their community, the students organized a Christmas party with performances from the GYL ensemble, and the GYL Samulnori (traditional Korean instruments). Food and drinks were provided by the GYL community as well.
- December, 2014 A homecoming party was organized to connect the current GYL members with the members who have graduated and have gone to university. The university students mentor the current GYL members and speak to them about the struggles of university and tips about getting into the university of their choice.
- January, 2015 Resumption of the Castleview movie night, and homework club programs. The Castle view program has been going on for the past five years, while the homework club has been happening for 3 years.
- January, 2015 In collaboration with the Muslim Welfare Centre, GYL has contributed to the creation of another well in Pakistan, our second contribution after a well was created in May 2014
- February, 2015 GYL members donated 800 Korean books to the North York Library. Library
 March, 2015 The GYL members created sandwiches to distribute to the homeless.
 May 3, 2015 Hosted the 6th Annual GYL Forum, The Honorable Senator Yonah Martin and The Hon orable Walter Stechel, Consul General of Germany in Toronto were the keynote speakers. The performers graced the forum as we showcased the highlights of the past year.
- May 9, 2015 Annual Tree Planting Event.
 May 23, 2015 The GYL bazaar took place. The proceeds went to purchasing goods for typhoon victims in the Philippines, low-income neighborhoods, and flood victims.
- July 31 - August 1, 2015 Participated in the overnight Toronto Zoo Camp, which allowed the youths to have the full experience of nightlife under the starry sky.
- September 26, 2015 GYL Bazaar was organized which raised funds for GYL.
- September 26, 2015 Members of GYL volunteered to host an Ensemble Concert for the seniors at Rose of Sharon Retirement
- September 14 2015 Held the Speech Club to help the GYL members improve their presentation skills, public Speaking, and leadership skills.
- November 9, 2015 Participated in packing supplies such as winter clothing etc. for Syrian Refugees at the Muslim Welfare Centre.
- November 7, 2015 Held the GYL Essay Contest to bring recognition to student writers. The purpose of the contest is to create greater interest in the writing.
- November 11, 2015 Hosted the GYL Ensemble Concert at the Castleview Senior's Home— a place where they have been volunteering weekly to assist seniors.

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- December 5, 2015 Members of GYL hosted the Making Kimchi with Love Event with H-mart and delivered Kimchi to the Nursing Home.
- December 28, 2015 Hosted the GYL Year-end Party with former GYL members.
- January 16, 2016 Held Candlelight rally against the experimentation of hydrogen bombs, appealing the release a Pastor Lim from North Korea, and the comfort women issue.
- March 21-22, 2016 Participated in Korean Canadian Student Scholarship Foundation Leadership Camp.
- April 30, 2016 Participated Habitat for Humanity on GTA Build Day.
- May 14, 2016 Tree Planting at Casebridge Ct., Scarborough
- May 21, 2016 The 7th GYL Forum at KCCA
- May 21, 2016 Creation and circulation of the GYL newsletter
- June 7, 2016 Orientation for the new GYL members at North York Civic Centre
- July 29, 2016 GYL Bush Camp at Toronto Zoo
- August 29, 2016 Castleview Senior Home Orientation
- September 3, 2016 Organize weekly Homework Club at North York Civic Centre
- October 2, 2016 Visit to the Ontario Superior Court of Justice at Brampton which visit is being hosted by the Honourable Justice Ricchetti
- December 2, 2016 Christmas party at Castleview Wychwood Towers
- December 3, 2016 Kimchi making in coordination with H-Mart, Richmond Hill and donates 50 boxes to Rose of Sharon Senior Home and Rainbow Information and Social Services
- December 11, 2016 GYL Scholarship award presentation at North York Civic Centre
- December 28, 2016 GYL Christmas party at KCCA
- May 6, 2017 Annual Tree Planting Event
- May 20, 2017 GYL 8th Forum
- June 17, 2017 GYL Annual General Meeting
- August 27, 2017 Pow Wow Festival (First nations reserved area in Hamilton)
- September 2, 2017 GYL Picnic at Bruce Mill Conservation Area
- September 7, 2017 Orientation for volunteering at Cummer Lodge Long Term Care Nursing Home
- September 8, 2017 Orientation for volunteering at Castleview Seniors Home
- September 16, 2017 GYL General Meeting at Queen's Park
- October 8, 2017 Corn Sale fundraiser for Rose of Sharon
- October 14, 2017 GYL Garage Sale & Corn Sale fundraiser for Rose of Sharon
- October 23, 2017 Helping seniors at Korean Canadian Alzheimer's Society & Donation Made to Rose of Sharon
- November 18, 2017 GYL General Meeting at Queen's Park
- December 1, 2017 Christmas Party for Castleview Senior Home

December 3, 2017 We One Festival (North York Civic Centre)
December 11, 2017 Christmas Party for Cummer Lodge Nursing Home
December 16, 2017 Kimchi Making for Rose of Sharon Senior's Home
December 28, 2017 Christmas Party for GYL Members
January 20, 2018 GYL Annual General Meeting
April 28, 2018 9th GYL Annual Forum
May 12, 2018 Beare Road Landfill Tree Planting
September 14, 2018 Orientation for volunteering at Castleview Seniors Home
September 16, 2018 GYL General Meeting
September 17, 2018 Orientation for volunteering at Cummer Lodge Long Term Care Nursing Home
October 14, 2018 GYL Garage Sale
November 4, 2018 Garage Sale Donation
December 3, 2018 Christmas Party at Castleview Seniors Home
December 7, 2018 Christmas Party at Cummer Lodge Long Term Care Nursing Home
December 8, 2018 Kimchi Making
December 27, 2018 Christmas Party for GYL Members
February 9, 2019 Lunar New Year Celebration Performance.
March 16, 2019 General Meeting
March 30, 2019 Music without Borders Fundraising Performance
April 27, 2019 10th GYL Annual Forum
May 11, 2019 Point Rouge Trail Tree Planting
May 25, 2019 GYL First General Meeting
August 14, 2019 Ontario Court House Visit
August 17, 2019 GYL Introductory Picnic
August 30, 2019 Orientation for Volunteering at Castleview Wychwood Seniors Home
September 16, 2019 Orientation for Volunteering at Cummer Lodge Long term Care Nursing Home
October 13, 2019 GYL Garage Sale
December 2, 2019 Cummer Lodge Christmas Concert
December 8, 2019 Castleview Christmas Concert
January 25, 2020 Sunnybrook Concert for Veterans
March 1, 2020 GYL Second General Meeting
September 13, 2020 General Meeting
November 22, 2020 General Meeting, High School Success Seminar, University Preparation Seminar
February 28, 2021 General Meeting, Careers and Aspirations Seminar
May 30, 2021 GYL Annual Forum





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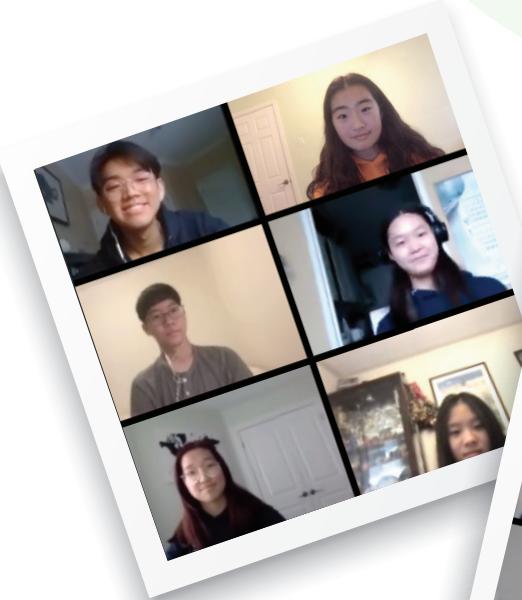


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