

Journal Entry #1

Date 05/05/20

Welcome to Zoom University!

May 5th was our first online lecture.

Not how I thought my MATL expense would begin.

I don't think I like this...

but does anyone?

How am I supposed to stay on track? Schedule?

loading....
compute security!
mute
converge on encryption
converge off. Imperial
who's talking?

Handle
Jitter?
(lag)
Bandwidth?

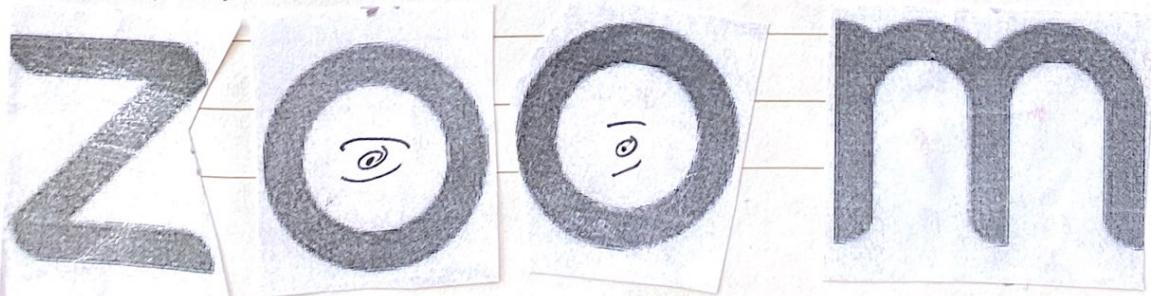
Do I want to strive for an A grade?

Do I belong here?
Imposter syndrome!

This is my first summer semester, just finished my BA.... global pandemic, no convocation, online classes.... This is overwhelming. I'm glad to be back on a schedule... of sorts. Being busy makes me happy, but it also makes me stressed...

This is what I went to do....

Pushing yourself outside your comfort zone is good.



Journal Entry #2

Date 06 / 05 / 20



It's hard not to write a journal about COVID each day because it's so omnipresent.

Starting online school
whilst people are being
and fearful is a weird
thing.

How as teachers can you weed out all this false, secluded, conspiracies? All the while being possibly forced back to work / putting your family at risk.

As a graduate student it's not the best.. but I can't imagine how this is affecting high schoolers.

With all this misinformation? Mask, no mask, gloves, no gloves, fake virus, great depression... -

How as a teacher do you combat dangerous and omnipresent propaganda?

- I'm only two days into the program and am overwhelmed with the feeling of responsibility.

Teachers / Leaders need to find a balance but they
need to critical not cynical)

Journal Entry #3

Another

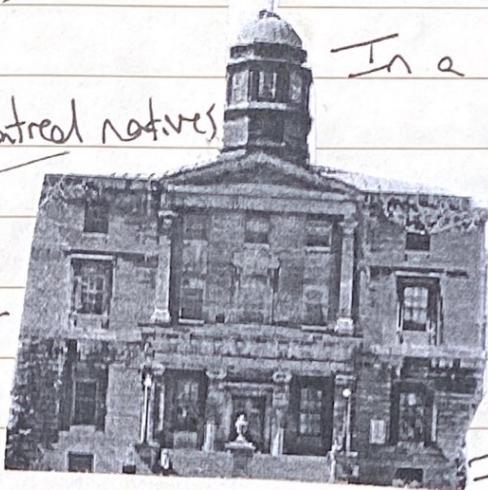
year...

Date 07 / 05 / 20

In a different McGill bubble.

Many more Montreal natives
in MATEL..

Being a commuter
from the
West Island



What is the difference
between Arts + Education?

Arts is very homogeneous..

I find the MATEL
much more diverse
in backgrounds + professional
experience.

Means you miss out on a lot of
what undergrad has to offer..

Being in MATEL and "seeing" all the class on Second
meille / Facebook groups, it is a very odd mix of students.

People going back to school in their 30's + and even
people just out of undergrad. (Me!)

The people that make up MATEL is fairly tally though,
from what I've heard/discussed, we all want to teach.
Not just because we are in a teaching program but the
way we act and speak in the discussion boards.

The Ayres book seems as a perfect introduction to
dissect the ways in which Teachers must think about
themselves, their colleagues and students.



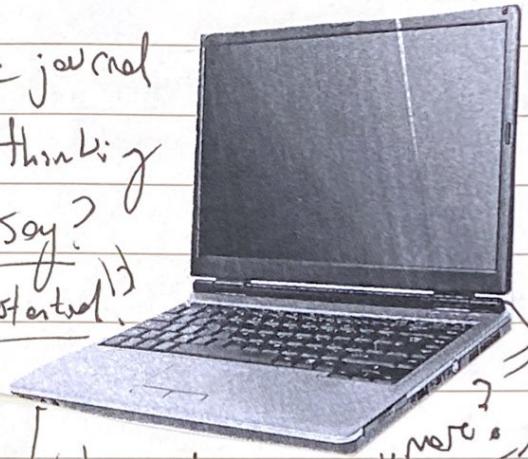
Journal Entry #4

Date 08/05/29

You know what?

I don't remember the last assignment I did by hand.

This creative journal has had me thinking what can I say? will it be substantiated?



My hand writing can be so bad but I need to slow down... I get carried away

I think [who needs a pen anymore?]

that writing by hand... adds a collage element as the Hannum article describes as a "Power Tool for Learning".

Has my journal supported me in becoming a more flexible and fluent thinker?

My process has begun as... What am I thinking about today?
My dependence on my computer and typing.
No draft just my thoughts directly onto paper.

My creative process comes in waves... sometimes even at 2 a.m but I am trying to organize myself.
Unstructured structure.

I've been using my favorite pen...
...I've been using my lined pages! I found some markers... I guess I knew what I was doing.

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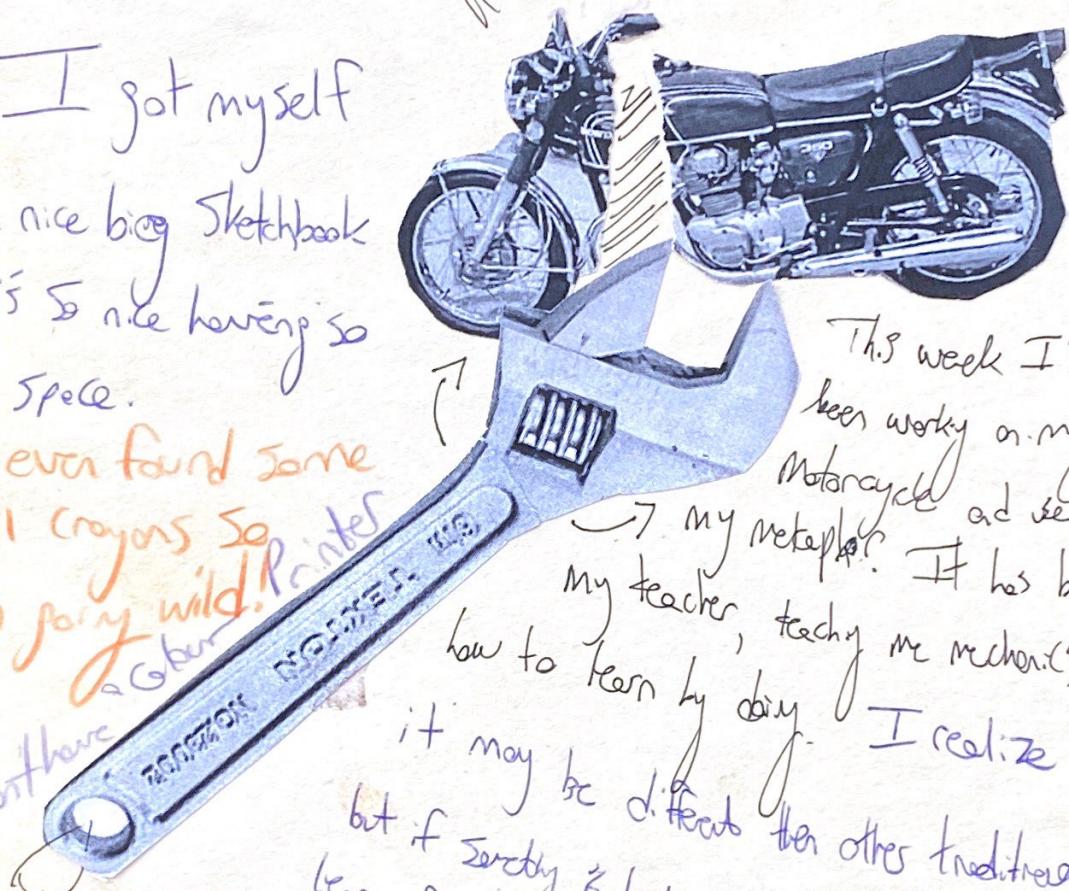
12/05/20

Fixing, Working, Tinkering + Learning

I got myself
a nice big sketchbook
and it's so nice having so
much space.

I even found some
pencil crayons so
I'm going wild.

But
I still don't have



This is my first summer session and it's very odd getting back into gear.
I've attempted to make a schedule and stick to it. COVID learning
is very odd... but I'm getting into the groove.

This week I've
been working on my
motorcycle and used it as
my metaphor. It has become
my teacher, teaching me mechanics, but also
how to learn by doing. I realize that
it may be different than other traditional metaphors
but if you break it down... you fix it... and you
learn from it.

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13/05/20





Seven

14/05/00



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Trial + Errors

Waste of
time/money?

Lesson

bit open
the wrong
while there's
film inside

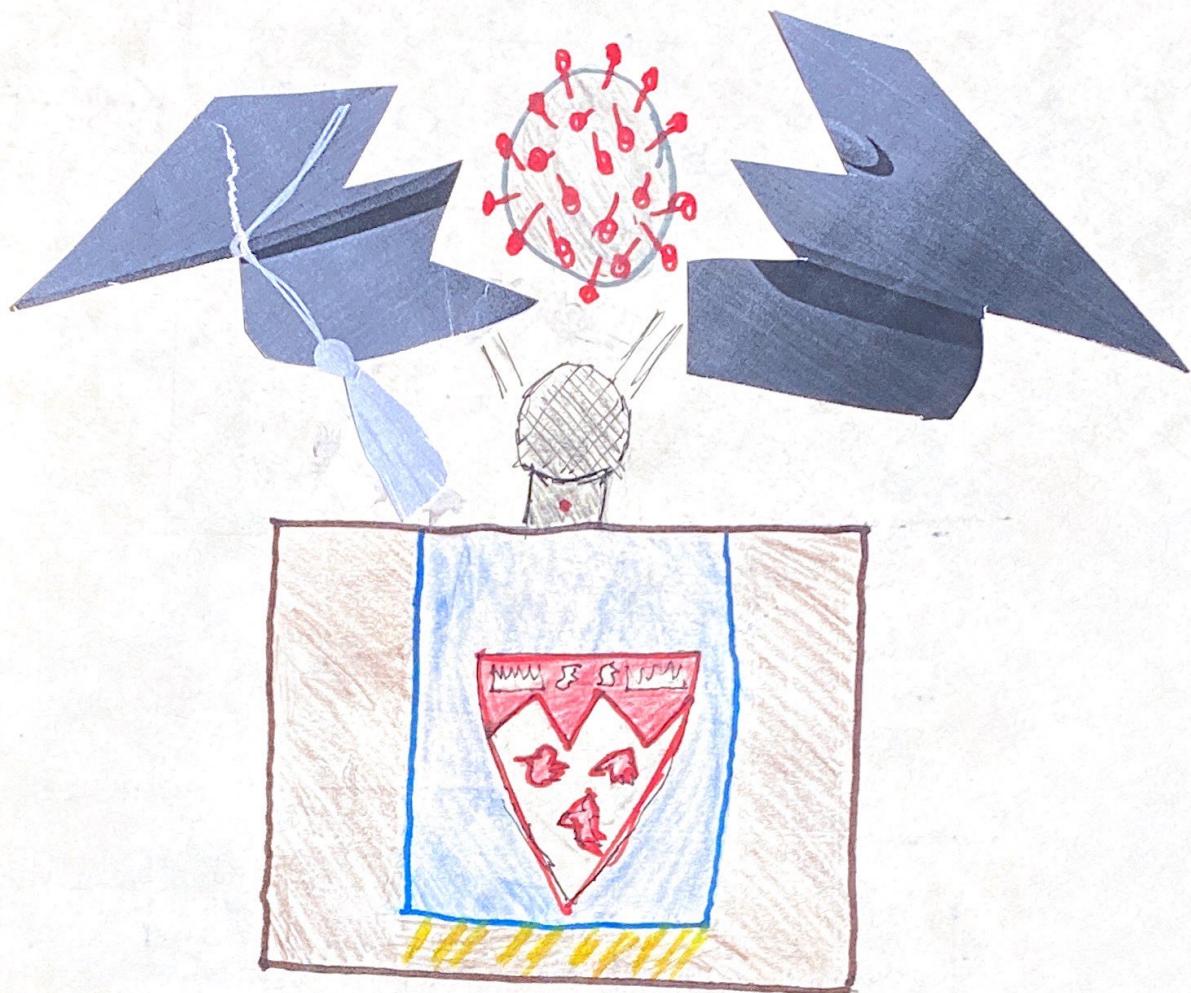
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LEARNING

Those who don't make mistakes
are either gods - or don't do anything - anyway

4+4

15/05/20

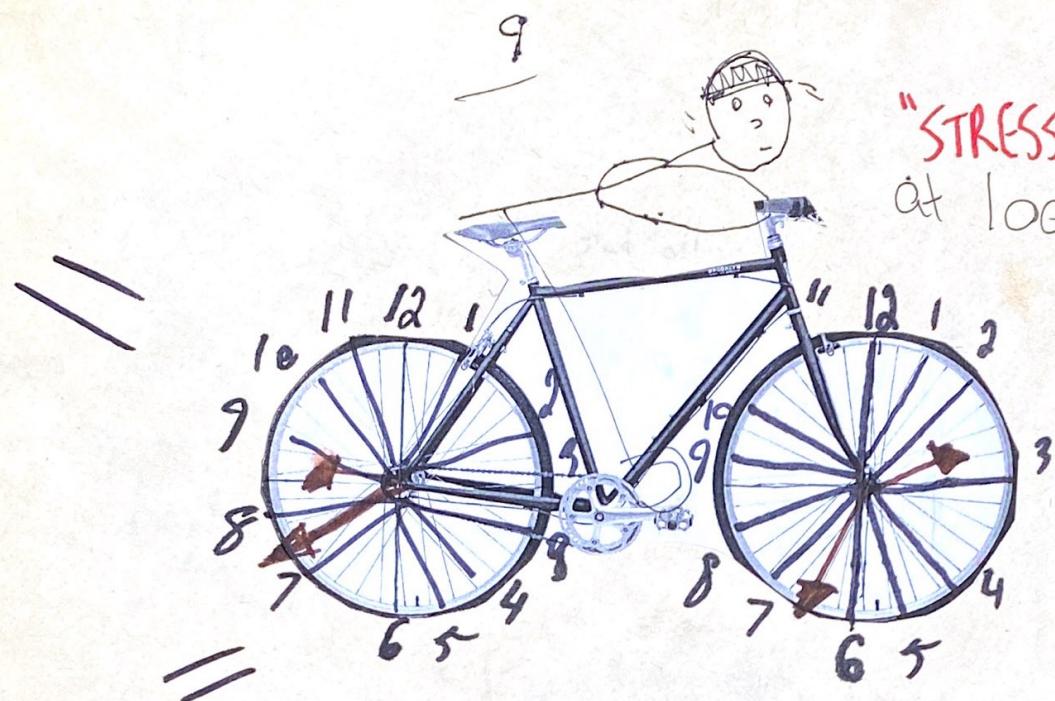


Welcome Class of 2020
to Virtual Convocation

Guest Speaker Covid - 19

18/05/20

"STRESS"
at 100km/hr



Time

Prioritize

Analyze

Mult.-Task

Organization
goal-setting

If you can't teach yourself planning
how will you teach others?

Communication

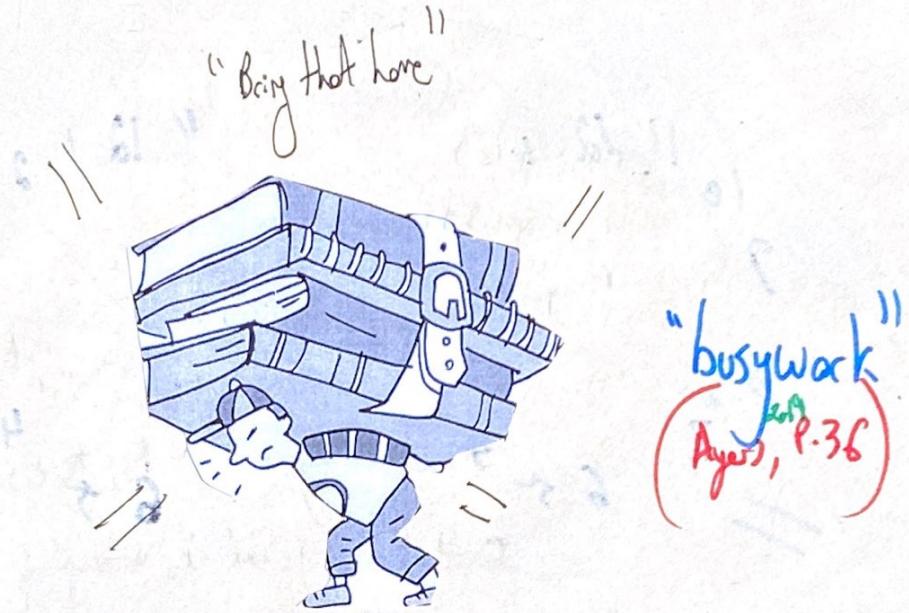
Stress Management

Be passionate

Down-Time is important too

TEN

19/05/20



"Optimum benefits of homework for high school students might lie between 1.5 and 2.5 hrs" (Cooper and Robinson, 2006, p.52)

Why do we need to give homework?

- Because we had it?
- Is it really necessary?

"/" = NO

V. Yes

"/" = 6

Is this too

much work for
my students?

I'm too busy // Due when?

21/05/20

Matt McConaughey

200736165

Random High School Course

May 21st, 2020

We never covered this

(F)

+ Come see
me.

Great Job

Catchy Title? None proves point.

I love writing assignments, here's my first essay.

well
defined
this

X In this essay I will be attempting to convey all of

— X Knowledge into the set word count throughout before

X the due date because I don't use my free time

well enough

Here's my first point. ~~X~~ This guy said this

Here's my second point. ~~X~~ Ideas he had

Here's my third point. ~~X~~ but they could be greater

X In conclusion I hope this essay made sense.

Had potential

but you didn't convince me.

Word Count: 5,509 words

← Great use
of space

Only 4,997 words!

WRONG

22/05/20

TWELVE

Homework OFF



I'm so glad
Jinbo doesn't have any
homework!
It's such a relief he's
learning at school
I took all the homework
I did in school!

Our relationship has
flourished since he hasn't been
overburdened with work

He reads for
pleasure!

He has a good
sleep schedule
and is in
such a good
mood!

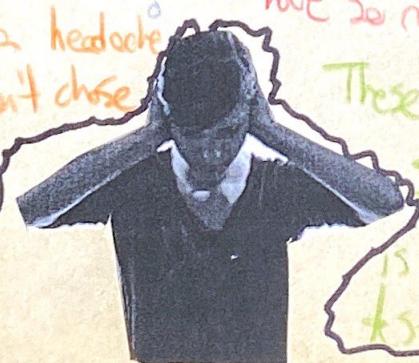


I can't decide between reading this new novel
or playing Fortnite

I love being able to hang out with my friends
after school!

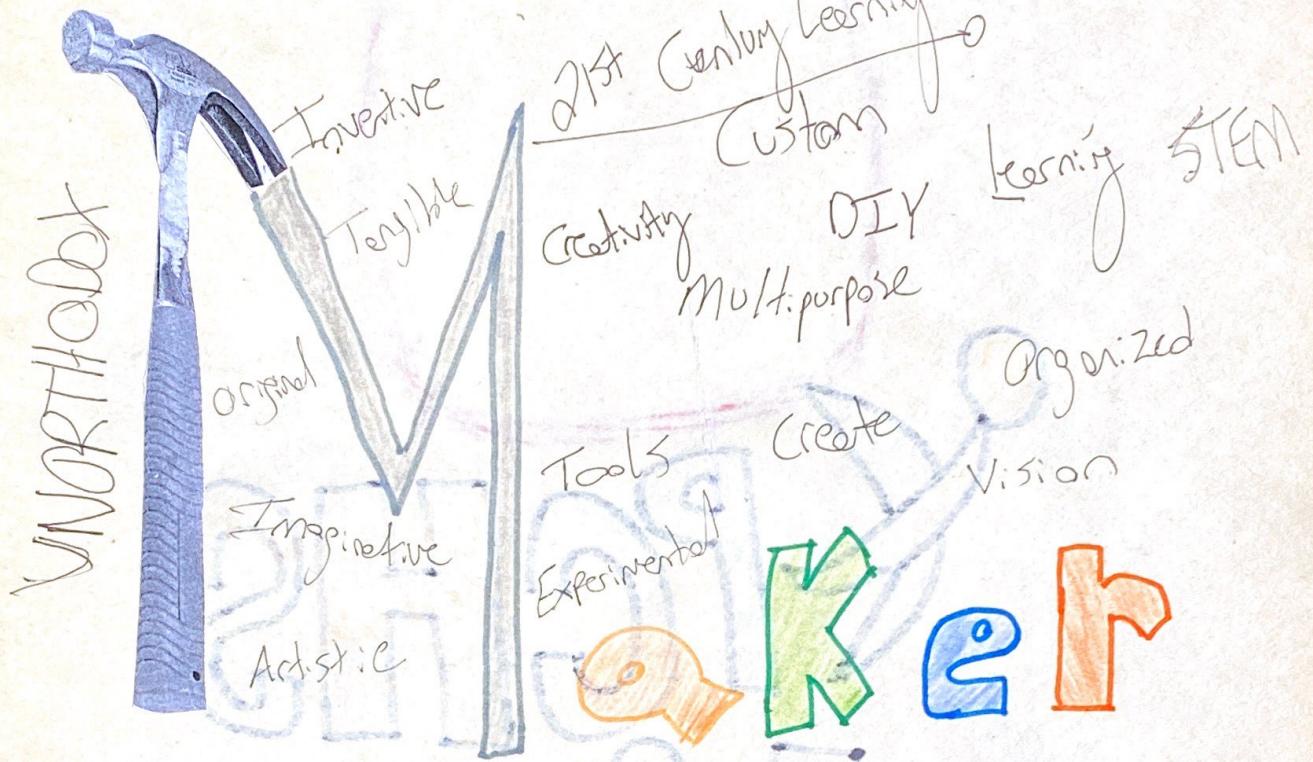
I have a headache
because I can't choose
what to do
with all
this free time

I have so much time for my hobbies.
These extracurriculars are
so fun! Socializing
is better than crammering for
tests!



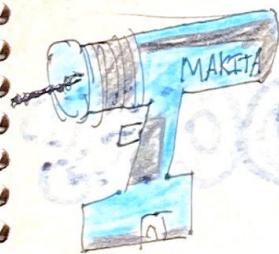
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(Third Teacher) (Ages 2019-45)

where STEM
can meet other subjects

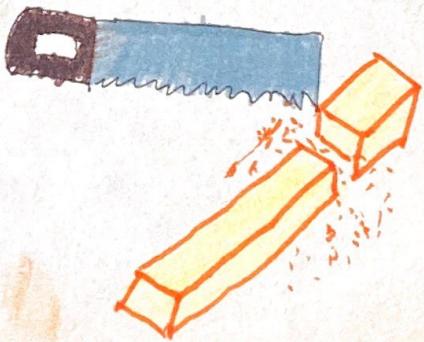


Maker Narratives

combine both making
and storytelling.

Capitalize on the deeply
ingrained desire for
humans to share stories.

(Shed and Jones, 2019, p. 72)



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The Privilege of Windows



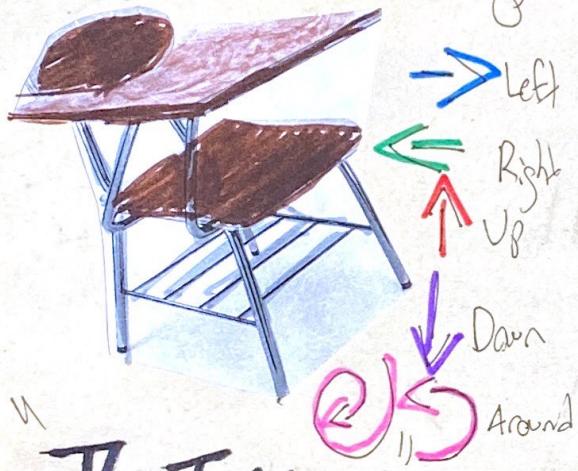
PCHS
To Strive
To Seek
To Find
IN WINDOWS

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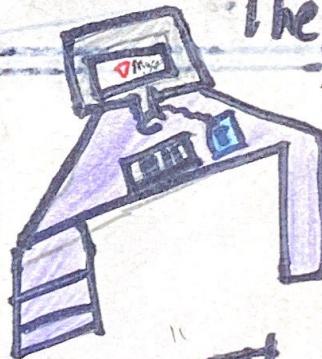
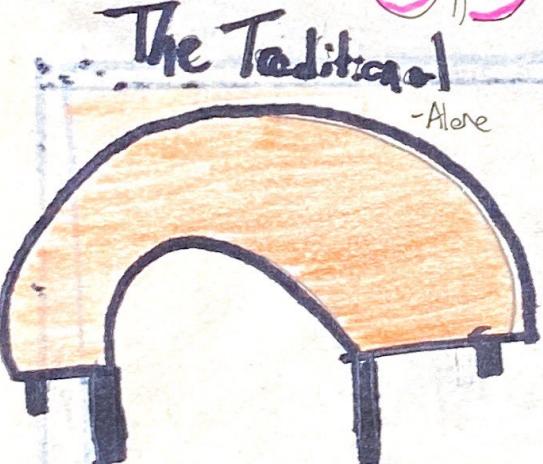
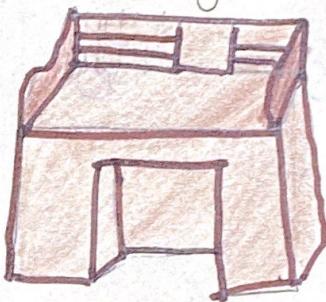
Highschool Desks

How many ways can
you place a desk?

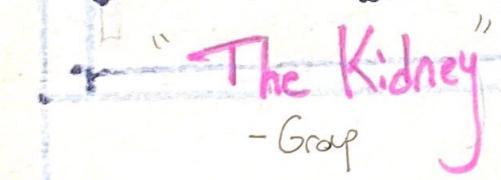


QJKS Around

What kind of desks
are there?



"The Study"



"The Office"

- Online

$$10 + \text{Six} = \underline{16}$$

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The Perks of the Projector

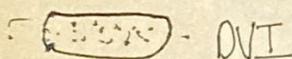
Accessibility



HDMI



VGA



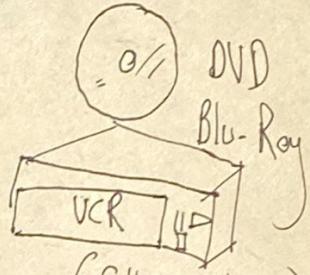
Any white wall is a screen



○○○ Composite



Laptop

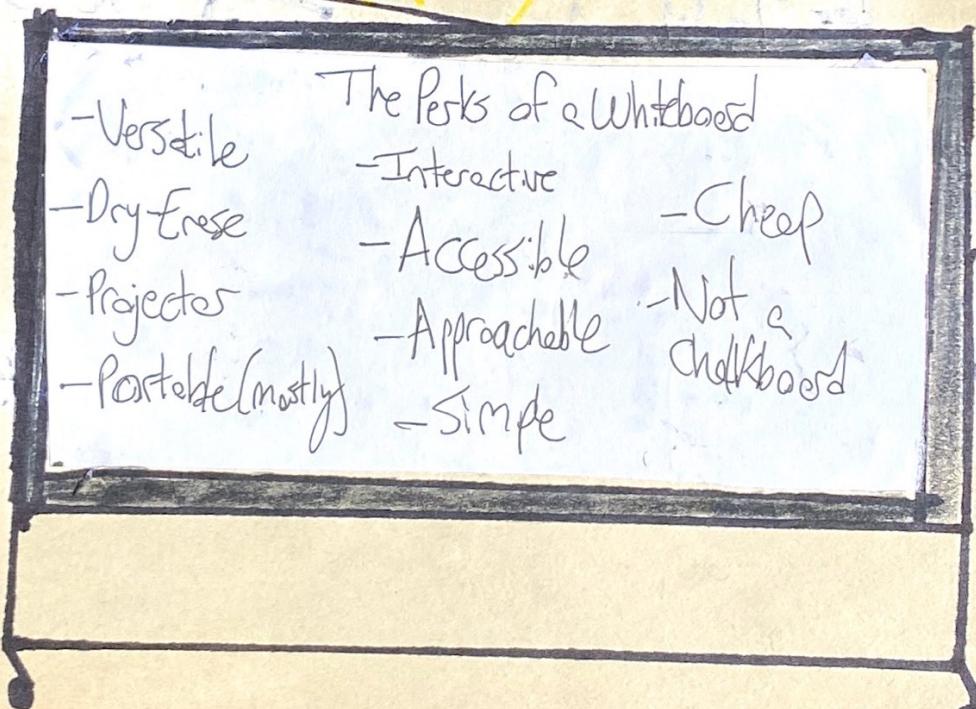


DVD

Blu-Ray

VCR

(if those still exist)



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Canadian
History

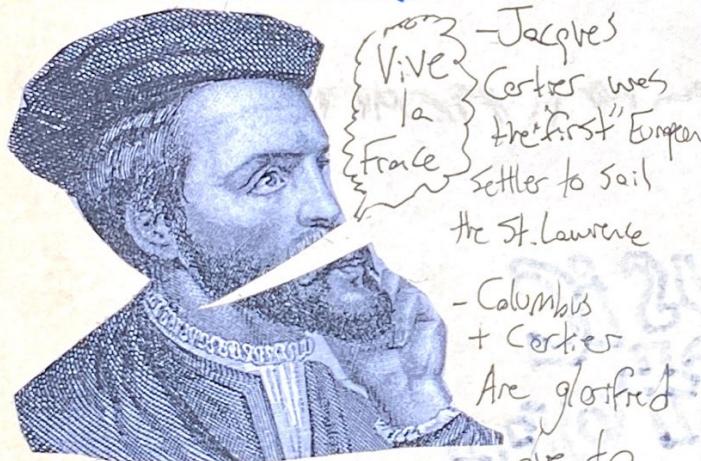
2/06/20

True

- Columbus believed he had went to China until his death



- Christopher Columbus sold sex slaves - Some as young as nine years old



1534
Vive la France
Jacques Cartier was the first European settler to sail the St. Lawrence

- Columbus + Cartier Are glorified due to Colonialism!

- Indigenous peoples saved Cartier's ship crew from scurvy

False

- Christopher Columbus was the first settler to find America

- Columbus was "Italian".

- Colonialism was good for indigenous peoples

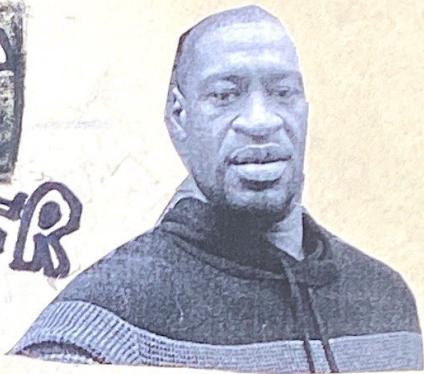
- The first settlers engaged in fair trade and lived alongside Indigenous peoples

- Indigenous peoples were so impressed by Christianity they all converted!!

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3/06/20

BLACK
LIVES
MATTER



George Floyd
1973 - 2020

"I can't breathe"

"They're
guitars, not //
human lives"

Steve's
Music
Store



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4/06/20



The last
Residential School
Closed

in
1996



~~Indians~~
~~Squaws~~
~~Redmen~~
MISSING AND
MAIDENED

Truth and
Reconciliation
Commission
of
Caredé

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Indigenous women and girls

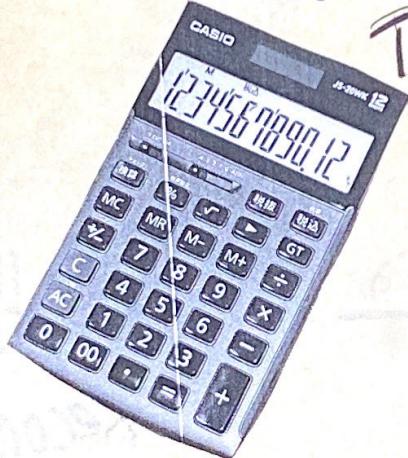
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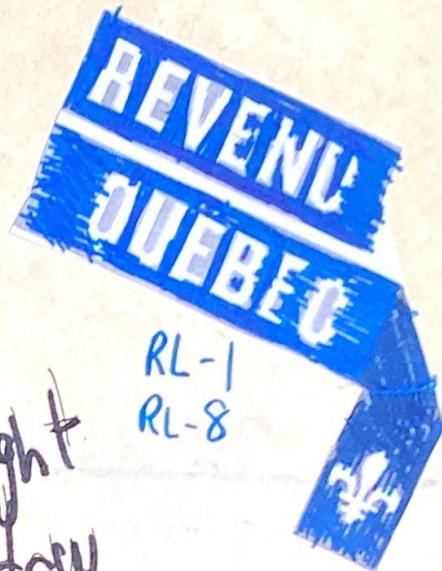
Your Return is: -96\$



T4-
T4A



Why
Ain't We
Taught
How
TO
Do Our
TAXES ?



RL-1
RL-8

Credit a 885 Approved
Score: Denied

And Financial Literacy?

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"Social Media"

8/06/20

Great
Tool
For
University

Photos with friends



Like Comment Share

Sharing Positivity



Reply Retweet Like Share

"Don't
Add
Your Students"

Anything on the internet
is permanent.

Is there a happy medium?



Activism

Fake Media
Hate -
Bullying Shallow
Sleekfivism

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9/06/20

* Your Title

Mr. McCarthy
was
my grandpa

-- Please select -- ▾

-- Please select --

Mr ✓
Mrs
Ms
Miss
Dr
Mx
Reverend
Lord

* Your First Name : Matthew

* Your Surname : McCarthy

* Your Teacher Name: M ~~McCarthy~~

- Mac
- Matthew
- Matt
- Matty
- McC
- M
- MM
- McCarthy ✓

Is tradition
a form
of
Conformity
or
respect?

How
Should
My
Students
Address
Me?

Is just my
first name fine?

My name will be spelled
"McCarthy" 90% of the time
anyways.

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Winning isn't everything
Learning to Lose

Intensity

11/06/20

No

Dodgeball

FocuS

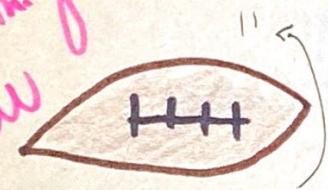
Co-ordination

Making Relationships
Through Sport

(with
Students)

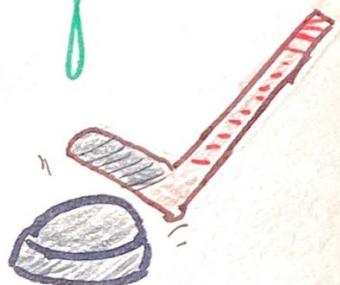
Trying
Something
New

Fairness
Inclusiveness

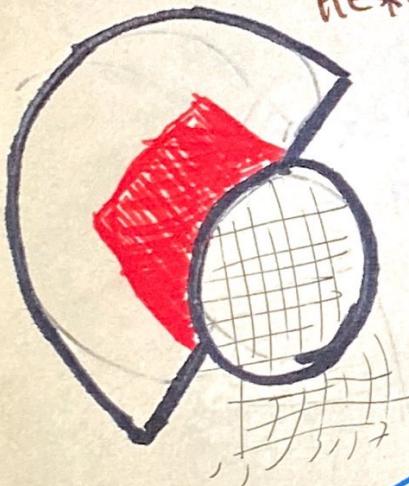


All Skill Levels
Varsity

Recreational
Competitive

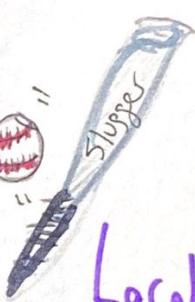


Not just
P.E class!



Leadership

Skill Fun! (Most important)



Local Community

Communication

Safety

Sportsmanship

Teamwork

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The Potential Colleagues in my Head



Respectful
Responsive

Young
Unpaid
Tenured
Old

Intelligent
A Teen
Open
Minded



Innovative

Different
Opinions

Collaborators
Passionate
Diverse
Backgrounds

I love
my
Job

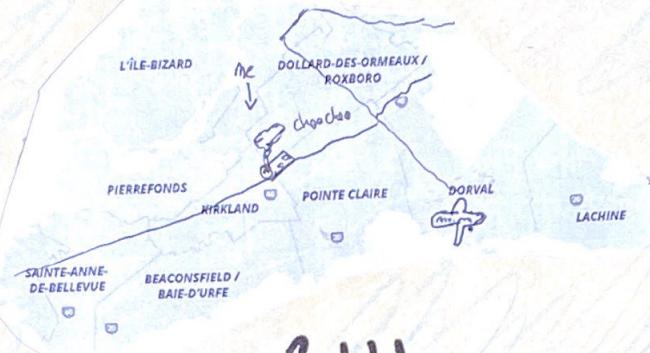
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14/06/20

The West Island

A diverse community but often stereotyped.

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Bubble

There are poor people in the West-Island

Rent vs. English
Mortgage Young families White
Multicultural

Rich WASPS Fur Coats
My parents are house poor.

I'm from the West Island and I like it here.
But it's important to be aware that I'm privileged.

Many of my friends live pay check to pay check.

Commuting vs. Downsizing

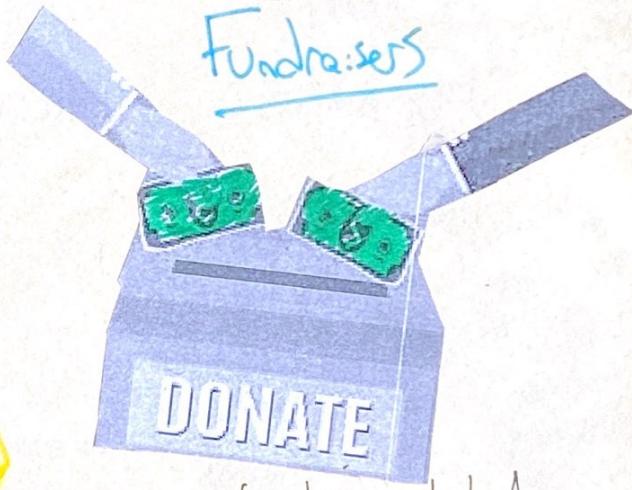
I have a pool.
I have a car.
I have a backyard.

In COVID time I have been reminded of the privileges I have.
Not Everyone in the West Island is Rich
New Train Will Attract More Middle Class!
Community is strong + growing

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I Want to be a
Part of my School
Community



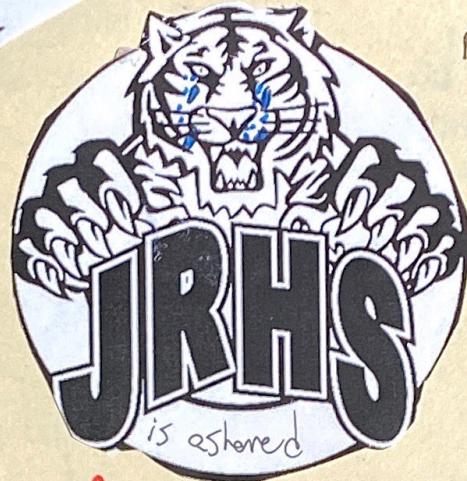
Underprivileged
Students
Should never go hungry
or be excluded due to
financial situations.

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A Shameful Reminder

17/06/20

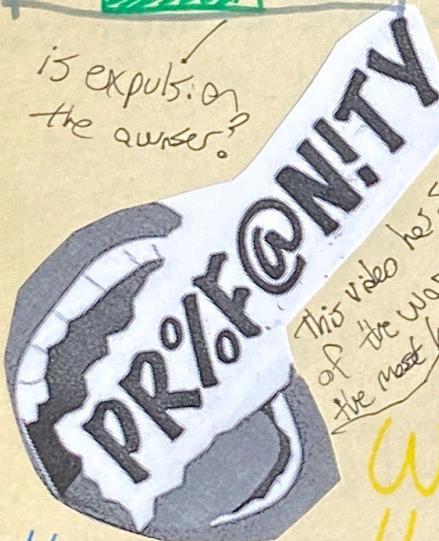
What do they do?
Lester B. Pearson
School Board



Petition

Expel 5 students
from John Rennie
15,000 people have signed!

Is expulsion
the answer?



This video has some
of the worst words
in the most hateful

Racism
is
in
the
West Island

Racism
is
in
my
Community

How can

You ensure someone can learn from this?

Racism is never ok. POC must feel welcome in their schools.

Words
Hurt

How do
we teach
Anti-Racism?

Who did?
They learn this.

The power
of the internet
be taught.

Pointe-Claire

Median total income
of households in 2015:

\$ 80,242 (StatCan)

Visibly minority population: 6,640

Black: 995

Not a visible minority: 5,645
(StatCan)

Share

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State of Affairs

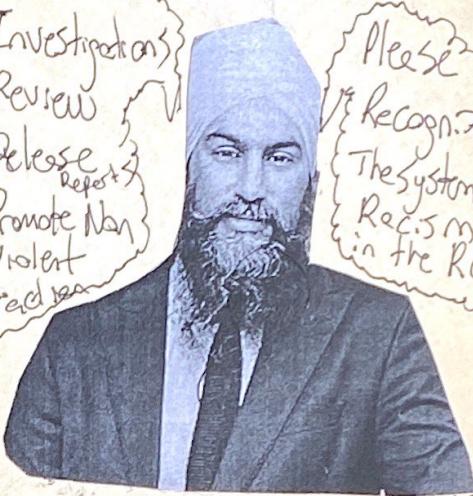
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Concrete Action

Should be
Unanimous
to Support
Anti-Racism

Investigations
Review
- Release report
- Promote Non-Violent
Interaction

Please
Recognize
The Systemic
Racism
in the RCMP



Now!



It's
easy
to put your
head
in the sand.



You Called Me a Racist
for Voting against an anti-racist
bill?!

APOLOGIZE

