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# THE BULB



Bright Ideas from Thomas A. Edison's International Baccalaureate Office

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## IBMA Hosts College Fair

On April 21st, Gar-Field High School in Woodbridge hosted over 150 universities looking specifically to recruit and educate IB students. Edison sent approximately thirty students and parents to the event, which boasted schools from all over the world. Mme. Flemens from the World Languages Department was there to volunteer her time, and she made sure to tell students about the amazing opportunities at the University of Toronto! (Tuition is often less expensive than in-state schools, especially for IB students!)



## IB Art Exhibition

In lieu of a seated paper, IB Visual Art students put together a portfolio and an exhibition. This month Mr. Dicillo and his students really outdid themselves with the displays in the lecture hall. High scores are on the sprawling painted vistas of our students' futures! Sarah An and Ryan Lansing's collections are shown here.



## Notes from the Coordinators

### Heather Browne, Middle Years

- Ms. Kalyan, math teacher, attended an MYP Math Networking session where she learned practical MYP approaches to teaching strategies that work specifically in a math classroom. She shared these strategies with the Geometry CLT.
- Ms. Straughn developed an MYP unit plan on Dia de Los Muertos, the Day of the Dead. She's taking her kids to see the new Disney Pixar movie, Coco, as a visual of the elements they learned in the unit.
- Sophomores are now meeting with their supervisors for their personal project!



### Stacey Kiggins, Diploma

- The IB students made quick work of our second international deadline with IAs. One more box is checked off for students and teachers on the journey towards completing all IB requirements!
- Our first IB exam is coming up! On the afternoon of Friday, April 27th, approximately 49 IB Business Management students will kick off the testing window. Please visit the IB tab on the Edison website for a complete testing calendar.
- We're almost done with CAS, too. Keep logging those hours, full diploma candidates!

### Dates to Remember in April

4/27: First IB Exam!

*"A wise man can learn more from a foolish question than a fool can learn from a wise answer." ~Bruce Lee*