

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEWS

Greetings from Rockway

I would like to extend a warm greeting to all of our international student parents. This is the first edition of a newsletter that you will receive three times per year. My hope is to give you a brief view into the life of your child here at Rockway. I will include pictures of our outings and update you on our international student events, which we try to have once per month. We have already had two outings together, and are about to participate on a trip to Toronto where we will go up the CN tower and then enjoy a day of sightseeing and shopping in the city.

In case you're wondering, your students are all working very hard at their studies too! In fact you should be receiving your child's mid-term report shortly. We do like to make it a priority though to include lots of fun with all of our hard work!



Greetings From the Principal

My name is Ann L. Schultz and I have the privilege of being the Principal at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Rockway is a great school and has a strong academic program, delivered by caring and compassionate teachers, in a faith based environment. We are glad that your son/daughter is attending school here and hope that he/she is adjusting to life in our community!

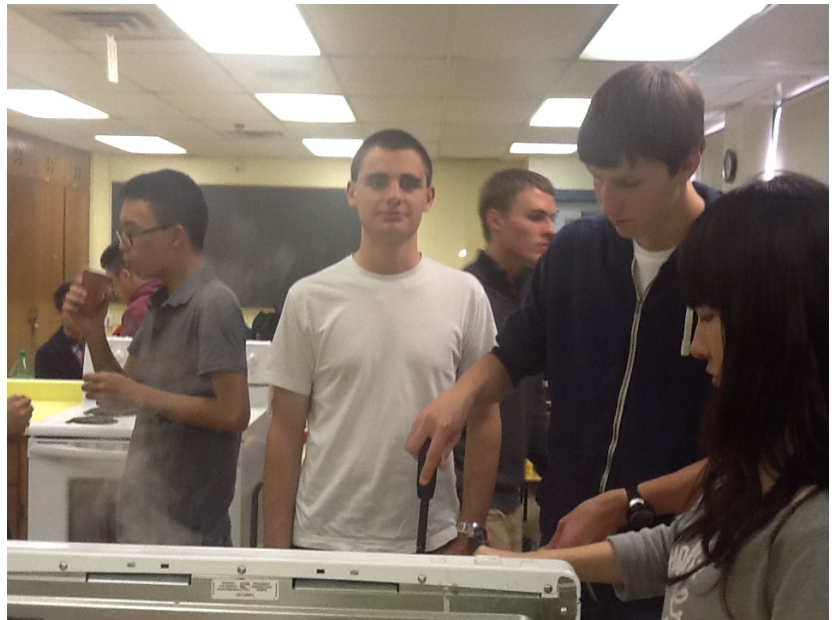
Rockway is fortunate to have Jill Sauer on faculty who provides excellent academic and social support to our international students. Ms. Sauer is an organized, kind and compassionate person who has ongoing communication with your son/daughter's teachers and their home-stay parents, to ensure his/her needs are being met. Feel free to contact Jill at jills@rockway.ca or through Rockway's school number at 519-743-5209 should you have any concerns about your child's well-being.

We are delighted your son/daughter is a student here! Welcome to Rockway! Ann L. Shultz principal



International Student retreat

On September 17th we had our annual international student retreat at Hidden Acres Camp in NewHamburg Ontario. Through this retreat we had the opportunity to learn new skills such as canoeing, archery and a high ropes course. The very capable camp staff lead us in a day full of activities that helped us to get to know one another better and test our abilities with learning new skills. All of the students had a wonderful day building friendships and enjoying the outdoors!



On October 14th we had our annual international student cooking night. Students assigned themselves to groups and each group chose a favourite dish from their country to cook and share with the rest of the students. There were many delicious meals prepared from fried potatoes with pickles prepared by our German students to hotpot prepared by students from China, to spicy Korean beef prepared by some students from Korea. Everyone had a great time cooking and socializing together and we all enjoyed tasting special dishes from each other's countries. What a wonderful and tasty way to get to know each other better!

