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- **NAME:** Carey Bridges
  - **Dates:** February 07, 2025 - Friday
  - **Announcement:** Continuing with our notable Black Canadians, we learn of Elijah McCoy. Elijah's parents escaped enslavement in Kentucky by way of the Underground Railroad, arriving in Upper Canada in 1837. Following brief military service, his father was awarded 160 acres of farmland in Colchester Township, where Elijah was born and raised. At the age of fifteen, Elijah McCoy left Canada for Edinburgh, Scotland, where he apprenticed for five years as a mechanical engineer. By the end of his career, he had registered over 50 patents.  
Elijah McCoy was an African American inventor and engineer. He had 57 patents for inventions that he created over his 86 years. Elijah worked for the railway, working to improve steam engine technology.

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- **NAME:** Rick Mills
  - **Dates:** February 04, 2025 - Tuesday, February 05, 2025 - Wednesday, February 06, 2025 - Thursday, February 07, 2025 - Friday
  - **Announcement:** Attention all SHSM students in the Health and Wellness Sector. The third talk in the Health and Wellness SHSM Health Professional talk series will be a labour and delivery nurse. Hannah Sawchyn is a Saint Francis graduate who earned her bachelor of nursing at McMaster University who is currently works at the St. Catharines Hospital. Hannah will be presenting on Monday February 10th, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m in room 129. She will be discussing nursing school as well as her career in the labour and delivery department. If you have any questions please see Mr. Mills in room 129.

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- **NAME:** Tiff Meisner
  - **Dates:** February 05, 2025 - Wednesday, February 06, 2025 - Thursday, February 07, 2025 - Friday
  - **Announcement:** Interested in polishing your resume? The job gym will be here in the morning on February 18th and 25th for individual resume writing workshops. Sign up for an appointment in student services or through the Student Services NCVLE. You must bring your resume to the workshop.

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- **NAME:** Y Freve
  - **Dates:** February 07, 2025 - Friday
  - **Announcement:** Do you like to watch Naruto, Dragonball or Attack on Titan? How about One Piece? Then volunteering at this year's Niagara Falls Comic-Con might be for you! If interested, you need to talk to Mr. Frève for more information.

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- **Announcement:** Pink shirt day is coming up on Wednesday Feb. 26th. It is a day to wear pink and acknowledge antibullying initiatives and bullying awareness. It is a day recognized across all Niagara Catholic schools. Maddalena Uniforms has pink Phoenix shirts available on their website for \$15. Order yours by this Monday, they will be delivered to the school in time for Feb 26th! Be part of the awareness and show your Phoenix pride and spirit.
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- **NAME:** Tina Martyn
  - **Dates:** February 05, 2025 - Wednesday, February 06, 2025 - Thursday, February 07, 2025 - Friday
  - **Announcement:** If you have not returned your English novels from Semester 1 to the library, please do so as soon as possible.
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- **NAME:** Erin Brown
  - **Dates:** February 06, 2025 - Thursday, February 07, 2025 - Friday, February 10, 2025 - Monday, February 11, 2025 - Tuesday, February 12, 2025 - Wednesday
  - **Announcement:** Hey Phoenix! We are back! The Dance Team will be starting to practice again next Thursday, February 13th after school! There is a new routine, with a fresh idea that everyone who wants to try can participate! Curious? Come out next Thursday and see what we are preparing for our next performance! Mrs. Brown is hoping to see all returning dance members. As always, new members are always welcome!
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- **NAME:** Marc Venneri
  - **Dates:** February 07, 2025 - Friday
  - **Announcement:** On Wednesday, for the second game in a row, the Saint Francis Boys' Hockey team scored two goals in the final two minutes to earn a tie, this time against Lakeshore Catholic. Lucas Testa scored in the first period and the teams were tied 1-1 after one. In the second, Lakeshore scored twice in 41 seconds to take a 3 – 1 lead, but Rhys McAdam and Simon Sciarra scored 38 seconds apart, and the teams were tied 3 – 3 after two. Lakeshore scored the next two goals and were ahead 5 – 3 late in the game. Fortunately, Max Cataldo scored with 1 minute and 8 seconds left in the game and Simon Sciarra scored for a second time with only 25 seconds left in the game to tie the score at 5 – 5. With this tie, Saint Francis eliminates Lakeshore from the playoffs.
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- **NAME:** Tina Martyn
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- **Announcement:** Are you 18 years of age? If so make sure you are registered to vote. There is a Provincial election to select the Premier of Ontario on february 27th, 2025. Be part of the decision on the future of our province by voting.