

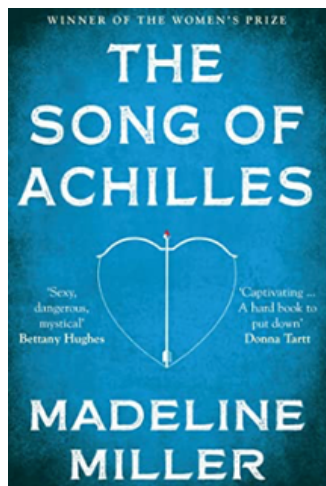
IMPORTANT DATES



- Literacy Test – 4th-5th April
- Easter – 7th-10th April
- Midterm Grade – 21st April
- PD DAY – no school for students – April 17th
- Course Drop Deadline – April 28th
- Earth Day – April 22nd

APRIL

The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller



Achilles, "the best of all the Greeks", son of the cruel sea goddess Thetis and the legendary king Peleus, is strong, swift, and beautiful, irresistible to all who meet him. Patroclus is an awkward young prince, exiled from his homeland after an act of shocking violence. Brought together by chance, they forge an inseparable bond, despite risking the gods' wrath. They are trained by the centaur Chiron in the arts of war and medicine, but when word comes that Helen of Sparta has been kidnapped, all the heroes of Greece are called upon to lay siege to Troy in her name. Seduced by the promise of a glorious destiny, Achilles joins their cause and, torn between love and fear for his friend, Patroclus follows. Little do they know that the cruel Fates will test them both as never before and demand a terrible sacrifice.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Super Mario Bros. Movie (April in Theatres)

Mario (Chris Pratt) squares off against the all-powerful Bowser (Jack Black) to stop him from completing his plans and conquering the world. But Mario can't do it all by himself so he enlists the help of Luigi (Charlie Day), Princess Peach (Anya Taylor-Joy) and Toad (Keegan-Michael Key) in the biggest game-to-movie adaptation of all time!



MOVIE OF THE MONTH

BIRTHDAYS



No Keystone birthdays this month... :(
Instead, here are some celebrity birthdays:

- Fred and George Weasley
- Paul Rudd
- Robert Downey Jr.
- Eddie Murphy
- Kristen Stewart
- Tim Curry



Keystone Toronto
Academy Awards



Our staff and students voted on what movies and actors should win Oscars this year. Check out our selections vs. the real winners below!

Best Animated Feature

Keystone: Puss in Boots

Oscars: Guillermo del Toro's Pinocchio

Best Cinematography

Keystone: Elvis

Oscars: All Quiet on the Western Front

Best Costume Design

Keystone: Black Panther Wakanda Forever

Oscars: Black Panther Wakanda Forever

Best Editing

Keystone: Top Gun Maverick

Oscars: Everything Everywhere All at Once

Best Director

Keystone: Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert

Oscars: Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert
(Everything Everywhere All at Once)

Best Picture

Keystone: Avatar

Oscars: Everything Everywhere All at Once

Best Song

Keystone: Lift Me Up

Oscars: Naatu Naatu

Best Actor

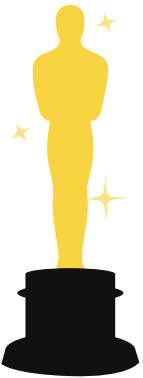
Keystone: Brendan Fraser

Oscars: Brendan Fraser

Best Actor

Keystone: Michelle Yeoh

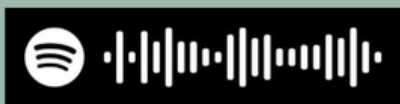
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What are the students of Keystone listening to?



Follow our school playlist on Spotify:



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Listen here...

- Let Me Down Easy - Daisy Jones & The Six
- Promise - Jann
- Achilles Come Down - Gang of Youths
- In the Woods Somewhere - Hozier
- Englishman in New York - Sting
- IF NOT FOR YOU - Måneskin



SONGS OF THE MONTH

Your Newsletter Team:

Massimo, Nethan, Taya, Ward, Xeniya, Ms. Janille



Despite the forecast, live like
it's spring.
– Lilly Pulitzer



TV SHOW OF THE
MONTH

Race to the Edge (Netflix)

Starring Hiccup (Jay Baruchel), Race to the Edge adds more to the How To Train Your Dragon franchise. It's set in the middle of the first and second movies. It has a great plot, villains, fighting scenes, the characters interacting with each other and some good humour. The first two seasons might be lacking with fighting scenes and more of the characters interacting with each other, however it quickly gets more intense and interesting. The music is also good which is based on the original How To Train Your Dragon movie and good character development. If you like a good mix of adventure, comedy, action and fantasy, Race to the Edge is for you.



MUSICAL OF THE
MONTH

SIX is a one-act British musical comedy with music, book, and lyrics by Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss with a running time of around 75 minutes. It is a modern retelling of the lives of the six wives of Henry VIII, presented in the form of a pop concert. In the show, each of the wives (Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anna of Cleves, Katherine Howard, and Catherine Parr) take turns telling their story, to see who suffered the most due to Henry VIII. It's performed as a fictional singing competition where each of Henry VIII's six wives are competing to be crowned the ultimate musical sensation – based on how much “BS” they had to put up with from Henry.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteer opportunities are available in through
Doors Open Toronto.
For information visit this link:

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/get-involved/volunteer-with-the-city/doors-open-volunteer/>

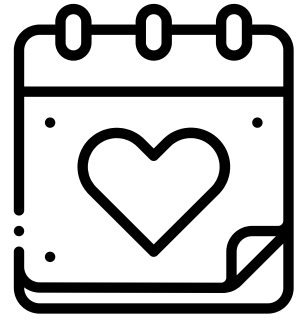
Keystone School



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Important Events Occurring in April



Holy Month of Ramadan

One of the most sacred occasions for Muslims is Ramadan, which falls during the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. Muslims keep a strict daily fast from sunrise to sunset during this month. During these hours of daylight, they are not allowed to consume any food or beverages, not even water. In addition to being a sort of spiritual discipline and a way to develop empathy for others who are less fortunate, fasting is a personal act of worship that brings one closer to God. Around sunset, the fast is broken with an *iftar* meal, which is frequently shared by family and friends.

Many people will congregate in the mosque after dusk for the community prayers.

Easter Holiday

Easter is one of the most significant holidays in the Christian calendar, along with Christ's birth. It occurs when Christians praise and express gratitude for Jesus Christ's Resurrection. Three days after he was crucified, died, and was buried, Christ rose from the dead. Christ did this to defeat death and atone for his people's sins.



Earth Day

Every year on April 22nd, there is a celebration called Earth Day to show support for environmental preservation. It was first celebrated on April 22, 1970, and today, 1 billion people in more than 193 nations participate in a variety of events that are globally coordinated by EARTHDAY.ORG. Invest In Our Earth is the official theme for 2023.

