

BAILLIE HOUSE NEWSLETTER



OUR VISION WELLBEING IN BAILLIE

Living Together - Fostering a sense of community by celebrating our diverse backgrounds and cultures.

Being Well Together - Promoting positivity and togetherness through activities that encourage healthy habits, self-care, and support for our students' mental and emotional health.

Functioning Well Together - Maintaining a respectful and orderly environment where house expectations are understood and upheld.



BAILLIE HOUSE VALUES

Home; In Baillie, home is represented through collective activities and spaces that encourage connection and relaxation. Every interaction contributes to building a foundation of trust and mutual respect, making the community feel like a second family.

Altruism; Altruism shines through in how boarders look out for each other, whether it's helping with assignments, offering emotional support, donating to a cause, or simply sharing a kind word without seeking recognition.

Gratitude: Gratitude is woven into the fabric of communal life through practices like house meetings, Wellbeing Wednesdays, Tuesday Tea Talks, or collaboration during deck meetings when we connect with other tigers and learn about their diverse backgrounds and cultures. It is Truly seeing and valuing the effort and presence of other tigers in house.

HOMECOMING

This year's Baillie House Homecoming was a vibrant display of community, connection, and school spirit. Families were warmly welcomed to tour the house, getting a firsthand look at the spaces that have become a second home for our boarders. Current students proudly showcased their living spaces, shared stories, and highlighted what makes Baillie House a special part of their lives.



WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday, Baillie House participates in a weekly tradition that includes making crafting cards, curling hair, and enjoying rejuvenating face masks. It's a cherished time for everyone to unwind, bond, and prioritize wellness together, making midweeks something to look forward to!

Being *Well Together* In Baillie House

October 30 - Haunted House
November 6 - Face Masks
November 13 - Gratitude Journal
November 20 -
Meditation/Stretching
November 27 - Puzzle Time
December 4 - Door Decorating
December 11 - Christmas Card
Making

TUESDAY TEA TALKS

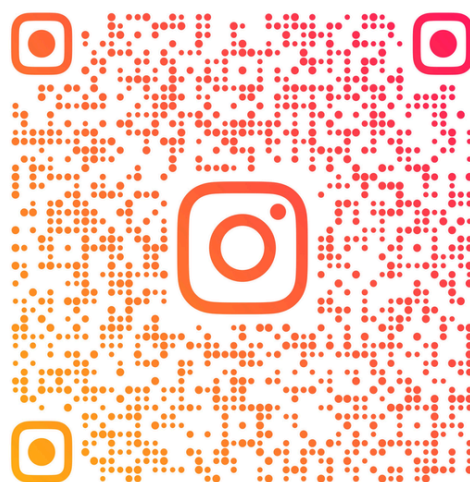
Every Tuesday, Students are invited to unwind with a warm cup of tea/ hot chocolate and engage in meaningful conversations. It's a time to reflect, share ideas, and connect with one another in a relaxed, welcoming space.





BAILLIE DANCE

Baillie House hosted its unforgettable "Dance in Your Dreams" event, a pajama party-themed dance that brought all boarders together for an evening of fun in the dining hall. Dressed in their comfiest PJs, students danced the night away, enjoyed delicious snacks, and captured memories at the vibrant photo booth. The cozy yet lively atmosphere made it a night to remember, celebrating the spirit of community and joy that defines Baillie House. The event also raised funds for Home Sweet Hope, a charity dedicated to supporting transitional housing and family services, making it a night filled with both fun and purpose.



BAILLIETIGERS

SERVICE INITIATIVES

This holiday season, Baillie House embraced the spirit of giving back through meaningful service initiatives. Students are participating in a Secret Santa for Kerr Street Mission, helping bring joy to families in need. Each Tiger brought in a gift card or meaningful gift to contribute to the initiative. Additionally, they crafted Christmas and holiday-themed cards for seniors, spreading warmth and cheer to those in the community.



WINTER DRIVE

A green poster for the Baillie Winter Drive. It features a stylized illustration of a person wearing an orange winter coat, a white scarf, and an orange beanie. The text is in white and green. The top left has a small snowflake icon. The bottom left has a location pin icon. The right side of the poster is decorated with a branch of holly leaves and berries.

**BAILLIE
WINTER DRIVE!**

Help families in need
with new or used
clothes, and any other
household items

 **Donation Dates:**
January 6th-24th

 **Drop Of Location:**
Baillie 1st Deck Common Room

As the cold winter months approach, let's come together to make a difference in our community! Baillie House is organizing a winter drive to collect gently used items that will be donated to a local organization in the Halton region.

We're accepting donations of gently used clothing, coats, and accessories, usable household items (blankets, hats, and gloves) and any other essentials that can bring warmth and comfort to those in need.

Donations can be dropped off in house in the new year between January 6th to January 24th 2025.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

TIGERS OF THE WEEK

Every week during house meetings, the Baillie House prefect presents the "Tiger of the Week" award to celebrate a student who has gone above and beyond. Whether by exemplifying house values or brightening someone's day, this recognition highlights the positive contributions of Baillie Tigers and fosters a culture of appreciation and encouragement.



DECK MEETINGS

Deck meetings in Baillie House are a cherished time for connection and celebration. From festive activities like decorating decks for the holidays to celebrating cultural events like Diwali with henna, these gatherings bring students together in meaningful ways. Whether sharing laughter, relaxing, or simply catching up, deck meetings create a supportive and vibrant community within Baillie House.



SAVE THE DATES

JANUARY

Baillie House Dinner
Baillie Beach Bash!!

22

FEBRUARY

Baillie Open House
Winter Community
Weekend

11

7, 8, 9

TIGER SHOUTOUT

*A special shoutout to **Coco**, who brightens everyone's week by putting a puzzle challenge up for our Tigers to try! Thanks Coco!!!*

HOUSE COUNCIL SHOUTOUT

*Another shoutout to **Scarlett Mifsud** from council, who organized all of the service initiatives in Baillie this term!!!*



Our Tiger Superstars

Congratulations to the following Tigers for their amazing hockey achievements!

Megan Mossey, Ava Wood and Claire Sanford played for team Atlantic.

Sophia Chard, Riley Sorokan and Keira Owen played for team Ontario.

Riley and Ava will represent team Canada for U18.

