

Dead Poets Society

L E S T E R B P E A R S O N

THE SEXIEST MAN ALIVE

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This week, the DPS team went around the school asking people who they believe is to be "the sexiest man alive". THE RESULTS ARE IN!!! After looking over 60 votes and about 31 nominees, 4 of these men stood out to be the sexiest of them all.

In fourth place, with 4 votes we have , Jake Gyllenhaal. Jake is an actor who stars in movies such as 'Brokeback Mountain', and 'Prince of Persia'. After asking girls "why is this man, who played as someone who has relationships with men so sexy?" their answer was "because he has a nice body".

In third place with 5 votes, we have Brad Pitt. Brad Pitt stars in a lot of movies and I'm pretty sure everybody knows who he

is so do I really need to explain? Of all the explanations of why he is sexy this must be the WORST explanation ever. The reason for why he is sexy from the people asked was "because he is sexy". Gee thanks for the obvious.

Coming in second with 7 votes, is Taylor Lautner. Every girl knows who that this is, the werewolf dude from the twilight series. Girls find this guy so good looking that... it's actually kind of creepy (Almost as creepy as the fact that he never has a freaking shirt on). Taylor has made his way into second place with his built body that makes girls get creepy. But once again the reason girls find him sexy is "because he is hot." Is that really the best reason girls can think of?

Finally we have the number one sexiest man alive. Yes this man has passed every other man in sexiness according to the girls of Lester B. Pearson. The number one sexy man, with 8 votes is... Johnny Depp! This actor has starred in many movies , the list is so long it would take up the entire article. So instead we will get straight to the point; why is he so sexy? Girls say "he is hot" which is getting me so nervous. I'm going to have to guess why! Well the body is already an obvious one since he's built. So I'm going to say it's for his talented acting; See girls? Was that so hard?

-Mathew De Riggi

COMIC STRIP



T H E A T R I C A L

There have been many theatre companies established in Quebec. Some are geared toward more specific age groups, such as children. In fact, there are around forty companies aimed at a younger audience.

The Festival 'Coup de Theatre' gathers these companies together and they each perform their own shows at different venues in Montreal. They will be here until the 28th of November with over twenty different performances.

Founded by Rémi Boucher in 1990, they began with only twelve productions, becoming more and more successful over time. Boucher has even been searching in other parts of the world for creative new talent.

Their goal is to get children interested in the arts at a young age by introducing them to the many kinds of art; dance, acting, singing.

Who knows, 'Coup de Theatre' has made themselves big enough that they might just be inspiring kids to take up a

career in the performing arts.

If you're interested, you can check out their schedule for November here:

<http://www.coupsdetheatre.com/site/en/festival2010/schedule/>

- Meagan Rodrigues Couto



Rémi Boucher, the Artistic Director of The Festival Coup de Theatre.

G A M E R C O U N C I L : P I C K O F T H E W E E K

Playstation 3:

Gran Turismo 5:

It's finally out. I know I can't believe it too, after all of its delays it's here. This is an obvious choice for all Playstation 3 owners. Whether you like shooters, RPG's or Sports games, you need to get GT5. With over 1000 cars, and about 100 tracks, and an all new damage system, this has the potential to be the best racing sim of this generation.

Xbox 360:

Majin and the Forsaken Kingdom:

With nothing much coming out on the Xbox 360, I would recommend Majin and the Forsaken Kingdom. This is about a kingdom that was taken over by darkness. Now with its inhabitants gone, and most adventures being lost in the kingdom, it has become forsaken. Now it is up to you to free a mystical beast called a Majin and to restore the kingdom to its former glory. A game that mixes combat and puzzle solving with an enchanting tale of a beast can be a sleeper hit for 2010.

Wii:

Donkey Kong Country Returns:

From the creators of Metroid Prime, comes the remake of the original Donkey Kong from the original SNES (Super Nintendo Entertainment System). This remake is easily one of the best Wii games of the year. The remake adds new game play mechanics such as riding on a rocket barrel. This remake is definitely worth every penny.

-Vincenzo Morello

WORDS SPEAK LOUD

Be You, Be True

You've been living a lie,
 With only one reason why.
 You've been causing a fire,
 You said more than I require,
 There's no way to put it out
 Now, you're in too much doubt.
 Try being the lesser you,
 Try telling me something you'll live up to.
 Try being true.

*"The worst thing of all is not knowing
 who you are."*

~Alexandra Mantzioros

ASK ALLISON

You Asked Allison:

Yesterday, I found my mom looking through my text messages when she thought I wasn't around. Do you think she has the right to look at my private and personal stuff?

Allison Says:

Do you remember the reason why you are currently living? That is because your mother, who you are claiming went through your *private* and *personal* stuff, created you! Your parents gave you one thing no one else could have given you, life. Your mother is responsible for your well-being and in the end is probably just looking out for you. Maybe, if you're more open with your mother then she would already know everything going on in your life and you wouldn't find her snooping around your stuff anymore!

Have you found Allison's advice helpful? Do you enjoy reading them?

For Allison to answer... YOU have to ask!

You can have your question published in this section and have an awesome answer waiting for you to read next week!

Just the same as I am anonymous, so will you be!

Ask Allison. Stay anonymous, tell me your story and I'll tell you your answer.

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ART SECTION

What's up guys? Nothing cool? Well then listen up because I got something interesting for you guys. It's something that involves art but don't worry you don't need to be good at it to participate. So read more and you'll find out what I'm talking about.

We have a contest going on. So listen up because there's a prize in the end and we all know everyone likes winning prizes.

You see the picture on the right corner. Well that's a picture on a mural some-

where in the school. Your job is to find out on which mural and where.

Whoever's the first person to tell Mr. Teoli or I where it is in the school before next weeks article will win the mystery prize. Have fun searching! (:

On another note, we got a poem from a secondary 5 named Louie Abounader.

I'm honestly really impressed by the poem, especially since they're the words of a guy, so check it out :

I'm gonna rip off the seal,
and tell you how I feel.

I can't deny,
What I feel inside.

I used to run & hide,
and sleep & cry.

I don't want to cause a show,
So here it goes,

I love you and always did,
You're too perfect to not be a myth.

Beautiful, nice and smart, all combined,
Trust me, sex is the last thing on my mind.

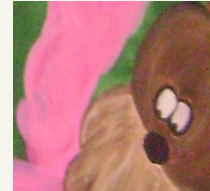
So give me your hand,

Give me a chance,
Because I'm in love with you,
and I wanna be your man.

-Louie Abounader

So that's the end of it for today guys, stay tuned for next week.

-Melinda Di Pietro



Here's your contest picture.
(Pretty simple)



How are you spending your holiday?
Don't be selfish give a can, and make a difference

We are 1200 students and our school can make a huge difference if each of us brings in one non-perishable food item.

Check out the candy cane thermometer in the student plaza.

Watch how many cans we bring in!

Put your can in the Christmas box in the student plaza.

Thank you!

Ms. Pellicone

SARTORIAL SPLENDOR

As we move into the winter season, we see some evident trends emerging. Here are some of my favourite trends for both guys and girls for fall/winter 2010.

First of all, let's get down to this Canada Goose business. They're nice jackets. Heck, they're great jackets... but so many people own them now that they've become a cliché. Everywhere you turn, someone's got one on. I don't think it's necessary to wear a blizzard-worthy jacket to school and back, or when you're just out running some errands. I see CG jackets as more of a winter outing type of garment, like skiing or taking a nature hike. After all, they are the "warmest outerwear on the planet." Pearsonites, please don't wear them out (pun intended).

For the ladies, this year especially I've noticed many people wearing knee-high boots. These are a notable investment because they're a great accessory that go with practically anything. In terms of material, faux leather would be your best bet, maybe with a little extra embellishment like studs or buckles to make your purchase unique.

A trend that has been going on for a while now and that's still going strong is the punk look: any outfit that has studs, lace, leather and the colour black. Every once in a while, mix it up by wearing one or two punk items with a fun pattern.

Another ongoing trend that I love are the bohemian bracelets. In order to do this right, I say wear at least five at a time and don't forget to include the

one accessory we never fail to acknowledge: the Jesus bracelet.

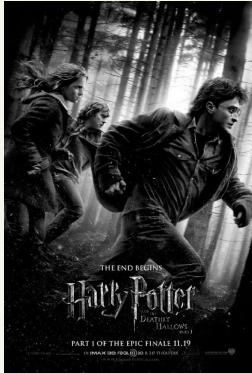
For the fellas there are a few new trends for this season, like the lace-up combat boots (also applicable to the ladies) and the military watches, both fantastic items to add to your wardrobe.

If you're planning on dressing up a little, try the solo tux jacket, just a tuxedo blazer with a simple shirt underneath. Leave a few buttons undone at the top and you've got a look that's as casual as it is classy.

Stay tuned for the next trend report in two months time.

-Ivana Mancini

MOVIE MAYHEM THE BEGINNING OF THE END?



Starring: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint and Ralph Fiennes
Rating: *****
Genre: action/adventure/fantasy

This past weekend I went to see “Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1”. After reading all of the books and watch-

ing all the movies, I have become a fan of the series. “Deathly Hallows” came out in theatres on November 19, 2010.

“Deathly Hallows” is the much anticipated film based on the last book in the Harry Potter series, written by best-selling author J.K. Rowling. It was split into two parts because the book was too long for one movie. In this movie, the Death Eaters are taking over the wizarding world and even harming some innocent muggles. Harry Potter (Daniel Radcliffe), being the chosen one, is the only one who can kill Voldemort (Ralph Fiennes), the one who controls the Death Eaters, and save the wizarding world. Harry’s best friends, Ron Weasley (Rupert Grint) and Hermione Granger (Emma Watson) risk their lives to help Harry achieve his ultimate goal; kill Lord Voldemort.

This movie was perfect! The way that it was filmed made you feel like you were actually in the movie without it even being 3D. The characters were exactly how I envisioned them, thanks to the great acting. The storyline was almost exactly like the book itself with only very minor differences and therefore filled with action, tragedy and humour. Before I watched the movie, I was wondering how they were going to introduce Ron’s oldest brother, Bill, who was getting married in this movie. They hadn’t introduced him in the movies before, but they managed to execute that very well. I really enjoyed the cliff hanger ending to Part 1 that makes you want to watch Part 2 even more. Part 2 comes out on July 15, 2011.

Deathly Hallows Part 1 is in theatres now. I highly recommend that you watch it as soon as you can.




Dance

December 3rd 7-11:00pm

MYSTERY TEACHER

Hi everyone, this is the 6th issue of the DPS newspaper. Before I go on with the mystery teacher, I just want to mention that ad space is still available for 1\$, which goes to help world literacy as well and that we the DPS committee encourages you to put an ad into the newspaper.

Now, last week the mystery teacher was the one and only, Mr. Teoli (editor of the DPS newspaper.) This week I began to, once again interview female teachers. Here is what I found out:

- Her favorite sport is soccer.
 - Her favorite color is orange.
 - Her favorite Broadway Production is, The Addams Family.
 - Her favorite Disney classic is, Beauty and the Beast.
 - Her favorite cartoon character is, Strawberry Shortcake.
 - Her favorite subject in school was math.
 - AND.....
 - She enjoys musicals.
- DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?**
- Michelle Di Meo

SPORTS ON THE GO

TORTORELLA WINS 300th NHL GAME

Saturday, November 20, 2010 the New York Rangers went to Minnesota or "The Hockey State" to face off against the Wild. Coming off a 5-1 loss to the Colorado Avalanche on Friday, the Rangers took control of the game winning 5-2. Biron was solid making 25 saves. It also marked Marian Gaborik's return to Minnesota since leaving to join the Rangers during the off-season in 2009. He left the franchise as their all time leading scorer. He didn't score, but picked up an assist. He was constantly booed, even before the match began! Tough crowd, I guess that they really hate him for joining Sean Avery and the Rangers. Couldn't they wait to start booing as soon as the match began? Enough said, as a result John Tortorella won his 300th game as an NHL coach.

ALS WIN HUGE GAME VERSUS ARGOS

Sunday, November 21, 2010 the Montreal Alouettes played against the Toronto Argonauts in the CFL Eastern Final. The Als dominated the 1st quarter 17-0. From that point on, the Als went on to win 48-17 to advance to the Grey Cup for the 8th time since 2000. They will face off against either the Saskatchewan Roughriders or the Calgary Stampeders in Edmonton.

ROUND UP CORNER

To end the week, the Als are going to the Gray Cup for the 3rd year in a row hopefully to win a second straight championship. John Tortorella won game # 300 and Gaborik was constantly booed. On a sad note, the NHL lost a very respected coach, Pat Burns. He passed away on Friday, November 19, 2010 at the age of 58. He touched many lives in a profound way and will be greatly missed by all. Stay tuned for more great stories.

-Salvatore Servedio

H A B S R E P O R T

Another Saturday night begins as usual with the Hockey Night in Canada theme. The family is gathered together, eating smoked meat sandwiches watching the classic rivalry that is the Habs versus the Leafs.

What could be better than this? Well, a 4th shutout for Price followed by the constant harassment of Hero turned Traitor Mike Komisarek.

The Bell Center was buzzing as usual while the Habs and Leafs set their differences aside long enough to honor the passing of Hockey Legend Pat Burns, the only person to win Coach of the Year honors with three different teams. Pat Burns unfortunately lost his battle with cancer this past week, he was 58. Fans who had been at each other's throats just moments ago united to applaud the life of this great man as his likeness was flashed across the ice.

In the first frame, there were no goals but plenty of action. The goaltenders,

Johan Gustavsson and Carey Price were solid, stopping all 17 and 10 shots respectively. By the end of the first it was deadlocked at 0-0.

What can I write about the second period... there was only one penalty and one goal! About 9 minutes into the period, the Leafs picked up a powerplay opportunity... which the Habs completely dominated. The Habs once again scored the first goal of the game with a shorthanded goal by Jeff Halpern off the original shot by Jaroslav Spacek. That's about it...

The third and final frame was hotly contested but Mike Cammalleri was able to provide some insurance with his unassisted effort on the powerplay 7 minutes and 55 seconds into the period; giving him his 6th goal of the season. With fewer than five minutes left in the game the only question left unanswered was whether Carey Price would be successful in his bid for a 4th shutout of the season.

With the result assured, the Canadiens can now start looking forward to a week full of ups and downs. First Games against the Flyers and Kings followed by two games in as many nights over the weekend vs. the bottom dwelling Thrashers and Sabres.

The Kings and Flyers are currently two of the best teams in the league while the Thrashers and Sabres are enjoying resurgences on the backs of goalie Ondrej Pavelec (recently recovered from a concussion) in the case of the Thrashers and the sudden increase in production from Superstar Tomas Vanek in Buffalo.

All in all, the Canadiens have exceeded expectations so far this season and there's no reason to believe that success can't continue.

-Mauro Lato

L B P H O R O S C O P E

**Aries (Mar 21-Apr. 20)**

On Monday, go slow. On Tuesday and Wednesday, have fun with friends. On Thursday and Friday beware of lack of money. Things move fast this weekend.

**Taurus (Apr 21-May 20)**

Far fetched ideas can be useful on Monday. Go at your own pace on Tuesday and Wednesday. You are extra charming on Thursday and Friday. Avoid making any big decisions this weekend.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)**

What you do on Monday makes a big impression. Friends will tell you what they think of you on Tuesday or Wednesday. Pay extra attention and ask lots of questions on Thursday and Friday. This weekend, hang out with friends.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)**

Monday, you are intrigued by the mysterious. Tuesday and Wednesday, take care when interacting with your teachers and parents... Thursday and Friday, people want to be around you. This weekend, be a star.

**Leo (Jul 22 - Aug 22)**

On Monday, find what's real. On Tuesday and Wednesday, have fun. Thursday and Friday, you might just ace that test that you worked so hard on. Its party time this weekend.

**Virgo (Aug 22— Sept 22)**

Consider somebody else's opinion on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday, double-check your math test. Thursday and Friday, make a new friend. Be clear when talking this weekend.

**Libra (Sept 23—Oct 23)**

You might not get everything done on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday, do what your teachers want. On Thursday and Friday, smiling will make life easier. This weekend maybe kind of rough.

**Scorpio (Oct 24—Nov 21)**

Monday has some mysteries for you. You need to plan for Tuesday and Wednesday. Prepare for competition on Thursday and Friday. If you have homework this weekend, give it your total concentration or risk failure.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22—Dec 21)**

On Monday, you're liable to lose things. You will have fun the rest of the week and, if your birthday is this week, you will avoid all traces of egg, feathers, cake and silly string.

**Capricorn (Dec 22—Jan 19)**

Your creativity will raise your marks on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday, figure out what's stressing you. On Thursday and Friday, you will accomplish a lot. This weekend maybe boring.

**Aquarius (Jan 20—Feb 18)**

Change it up on Monday! On Tuesday and Wednesday, you finally understand your school work. On Thursday and Friday, people and experiences are fascinating. This weekend, you shine.

**Pisces (Feb 19— Mar 20)**

Be imaginative on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday, if you feel someone is not being straight with you, discuss it with them. On Thursday and Friday, relationships grow. This weekend, don't plan too much because you need time for things that pop up.

- <http://horoscopes.sympatico.ca>

- Franca Mignacca

I N S P I R A T I O N A L

When most people think of movies they think about the actors which is understandable considering that they are the ones we see. What about the people behind the scenes? Should we just forget about them? Of course not! Without these people there would be no movie!

I can go on, name every person involved in a production but today, I would like to bring to your attention a man who is a director, producer and writer; Judd Apatow.

Judd Apatow may not be a familiar name to you, but I'm sure all of you heard of at least one of his films. For example, Year One, Knocked up, Forgetting Sarah Marshall, and Superbad. Ring any bells?

At the age of 17 Apatow made his way to Hollywood to make his dream a reality which is something I can admire. To begin your journey to reach your dreams at a young age is very courageous and brave especially in a place like Hollywood I think we all can agree.

I believe that Mr. Apatow is inspirational not necessarily through his film making, but because of his originality and his determination.

Judd Apatow won his first award at the 10th broadcast film Critic Awards for his script '40 Year-Old Virgin' starring Steve Carell.

He is always determined to discover the best actors for his films; for example, he discovered Seth Rogen(Knocked Up), Jay Baruchel (She's out of my League) and Jerome Elston Scott.

When watching his interviews one would be able to come to the conclusion that he is a very down to earth person and obviously loves comedy. With his writing skills, it wouldn't be wrong to assume that his life is full of comedy and snarky comebacks.

So in conclusion I would like to send a message out to this comedic man, Judd Apatow, on behalf of man kind, I say thank-you for writing directing and producing movies that make us pee our pants, mak-

ing us smile so much that it makes us cry our cheeks and makes us laugh till it hurts!

-Cinzia Abbate



" I have achieved everything I have ever wanted. You don't need a better situation when you're doing very well."

~Judd Apatow



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