

Verbatim

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: being in or following the exact words : WORD-FOR-WORD
// a *verbatim* report of life at Cardigan

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An Alternative Spring Break for our Chinese Brothers: Mr. Sinclair Diego Escalante Reporter

How did this Trip Develop?

On December 31st, 2019 the first cases of the corona virus were reported to the World Health Organization. The city containing patient zero, Wuhan, was put under lock down. Although as Dr. Gardner said, the new strain of corona virus isn't something we should panic over, some of our foreign Cardigan brothers are affected by such an event. On January 31, the United States announced that it will deny entry to foreign nationals who have been in China in the past 14 days. As Spring break creeps closer and closer, this creates trouble for our Chinese students. Seeing this, Cardigan decided to act on it.

This was a decision made by Cardigan. A lot of other schools have decided to just keep their Chinese students on campus. I think that everyone here at Cardigan needs a physical break from Cardigan. Getting physically away from campus is really important and I don't know if it would be enjoyable for the boys that are staying behind to stay in the dorms and we would have to consolidate to one or two dorms and everyone living together and still being on campus is not a great way to start the spring. Being able to take the boys off campus and really enjoy the vacation that they would have if their parents could come.

What is the Spring Break Trip for Chinese Students all about?

We designed this trip last minute because of the boys who can't go home due to the Corona Virus and we empathize with them. It's tough because these guys really want to see their parents and spend some time at home. They weren't able to do that over the Chinese New Year so this program is just going to be for fun. There's no academics during the day, it's just fun activities and the boys will get to eat at some nice restaurants. The whole program is a combination of different geographical areas. We're going to spend four days at Jay Peak which is a beautiful hotel with a huge water park, skating rink and water slides. The boys can just hang out. We'll go hit up some restaurants and then we're also going to spend some time in Burlington Vermont. We're going to stay at a hotel there and do activities like trampoline parks, laser tag and bowling. We are also going to be in Lake Placid, New York which is a really beautiful place. Up there the kids will be using some of the Olympic facilities, skating, tobogganing, and a zipline course. There will also be times in the day when the boys can just relax and chill and unwind because it's their vacation.



Mr. Sinclair during a GCI gun control negotiation

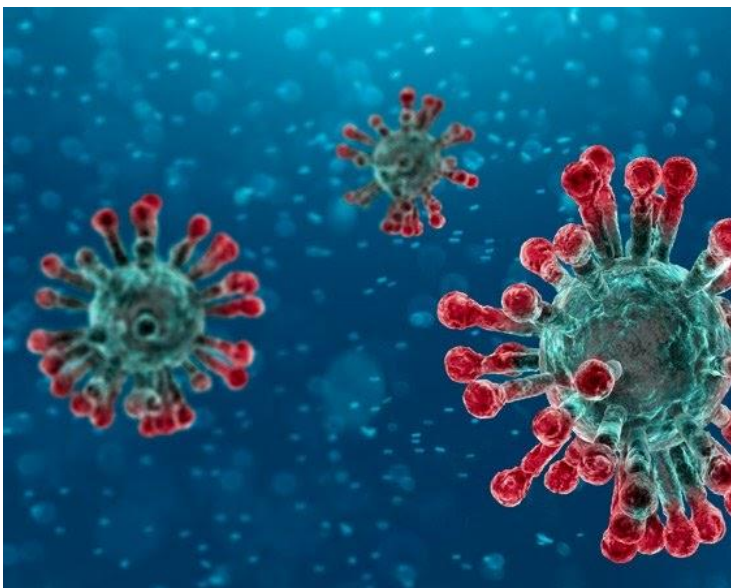
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Is there anything you would like to add about the trip?

The trip is only for Chinese students who can't return home. It's too bad that this happened and I want to make sure that while the Chinese boys who don't get to go home and see their families and experience some of the culture that they truly miss, hopefully we can do something that's fun and enjoyable so they can still have a good March Break.

Who is going to be leading the trip?

Mr. Rocha's going to be one of the trip leaders for the first couple weeks and the Fedele's are going to join him for that first week. Mr. Kalilou and Mr. Good will join in for the second week up in Lake Placid and Burlington. The final week, we are going to stay at Hanover in the Hanover Inn, located at the center of Dartmouth's campus. We're going to be there for seven nights right at the end of the break so the boys can really relax and rewind. The boys will be able to enjoy Dartmouth's campus and the town of Hanover right before we return to campus.



Corona Virus in microscopic levels

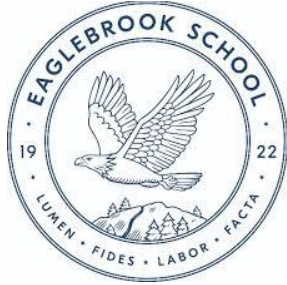
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Culture

Cardigan Vs Eaglebrook Scores



VS



Varsity Hockey 3-4 loss

Thirds Hockey: 6-0 win

JV Hockey: 6-2 win

Varsity Basketball: 57-81 loss

JV Basketball: loss

Thirds Basketball: 40-35 win

Reserves Basketball: 23-26 loss



Pictures of the Games

Photo Kevin Wang

The World: According to Mr. Gartner

Mr. Gartner
Ph.D in Knowledge

- 1) Hangman doesn't exist until he is dead
- 2) An 18 inch pizza is more pizza than two 12 inch pizzas
- 3) New Years parties take place twice a year
- 4) A horse has 14.9 horsepower
- 5) A table with the maximum amount of legs is a block
- 6) Soy milk in coffee is just bean water mixed with bean water
- 7) Nobody talks about what's on the other side of flat earth
- 8) There is 50/50 chance Finland doesn't exist
- 9) Police police Police police police Police police is a grammatically correct sentence

This week's section of the world according to Mr. Gartner is brought to you by a Ph.D in Knowledge Candidate, Leopold Dorilas '19.

New Hampshire Primary

Victor Zhu
Reporter

The New Hampshire Primary is first in a few series of primary elections and the second party contest in the United States occurring right after the Iowa caucuses. This is held every four years as a process to determine which delegates will go to their respective Conventions, eventually selecting the party nominees for the presidential election the following November. In this process, candidates who do poorly may drop out, while the lesser-known candidates may utilize this advantage to bring attention to themselves and gather campaign funds and media attention by exceeding expectations. As the N.H. poll closed on February 11th, the Democratic front runner, Bernie Sanders, gathered the majority of the votes. Pete Buttigieg finished in second place and Amy Klobuchar finished in third place. Another runner for the democratic campaign, Andrew Young, recently made his claim that he will drop out of this presidential race. The long race has just begun, and the whole nation is excited to see candidates' next appearances in the Nevada caucuses.



Election Candidates

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Black History Fact of the Week

In celebration of Black History Month, the Verbatim crew throughout the month will provide you with a Black History Fact of the week.

“Jack Johnson became the first African American man to hold the World Heavyweight Champion boxing title in 1908. He held onto the belt until 1915.”



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