

Verbatim

adjective ver·ba·tim **축어적으로** literalmente 逐字 doslovně 逐語的 từng tiếng một
: being in or following the exact words: WORD-FOR-WORD
// a *verbatim* report of life at Cardigan

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10 Years of Service

Mr. Perricone:

Favorite tradition, Favorite memory, Favorite meal?

I think it's a huge load off for all the kids. It's a day that can be whatever you make out of it and whatever you're doing, you're not doing anything strenuous. Students can go out and hit the slopes or maybe take a dip in a hot tub depending on the mountain they go to, or maybe they can just sit and listen to music. It is a really nice reprieve in the middle of winter when it's really hard and cold for a long time. Even though it's always a surprise, people always need to know when it is coming. My favorite meal at Cardigan is probably spaghetti and meatballs.

Compared to now, what was different 10 years ago?

I wouldn't say that cardigan is unrecognizable from where it was 10 years ago, but it's close, structurally with what's on campus, such as buildings that are here now that we're not there then. The dining hall, McCusker, the upstairs of the Wakely center, and obviously Wallach building wasn't here. The campus felt a lot smaller back then. I think the biggest change throughout the 10 years was the advent of a new dining hall changed a lot of how we function. In terms of people, there aren't many people here now, who were here when I arrived. We have a few of the permanent fixtures, they feel like permanent fixtures, such as Mr. Gray, Mr. Frost, the Kreuzburg family, and Mr. Caprow. I think in terms of people, it's almost entirely different now, Cardigan that has a different face now than it did 10 years ago. We have a lot more female faculty than we did when I first came, which is great because we need the two hands of humanity. We do things differently now than we did 10 years ago. But I wouldn't say that card again has gone downhill in any way. I think the things that we do differently are necessary for evolution. I think the school has done an awesome job of moving forward and not just staying where it's at, just because it's comfortable because that's the way it was done.



Mr. Perricone teaching French

Source: cardigan.org

Harold Kim '21

Reporter



Mr. Nevins

Source: cardigan.org

Mr. Nevins:

If you were headmaster for a day, what would you do?

Well, I am pretty content with our current headmaster's day, so I would keep headmaster's day pretty similar, a good sleep-in, some friendly 3v3 tournaments and I would get a bunch of people out to enjoy the lake. There are not a lot of guys here that don't get to go out and do enjoy our campus. At the end of the day, I would ask what you guys want, since that day is for you guys. If I get the choice, I'd try to get you guys something you want for a little while.

What kept you motivated to stay here for 10 years?

Sports are one of the driving forces of my life, the reason I went to college, the reason I succeeded athletically and academically throughout my life, and the reason that brought me here. Every day to have the privilege to coach skiing and mountain biking is why I stay here. I struggled at school when I was a kid, to be able to work with guys whose school doesn't come easy to them, to help those guys is really fun for me.



Mr. Nevins During Mountain Biking Training

Source: Smugmug.com

Culture

The World According to Mr. Gartner

Mr. Gartner

Ph.D. in Knowledge

- 1) Dogs drink with the back of their tongues.
- 2) It's smarter to unload the bottom of the dishwasher first.
- 3) Forks are miniature tridents.
- 4) Folded money has no value.
- 5) It's impossible to brush your teeth with your non-dominant hand.
- 6) Beavers have 4 eyes.
- 7) Oven mitts are the most underrated kitchen supply.
- 8) Cold frosting is better than warm.
- 9) Honey Nut Cheerios are the best breakfast cereal.
- 10) 4 million tons of coffee gets wasted per year.



Metro Business

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The Difference Between Online and Offline with Mrs. Escalante

What do you think of the online learning program this year?

Damian Zhu '21
Reporter

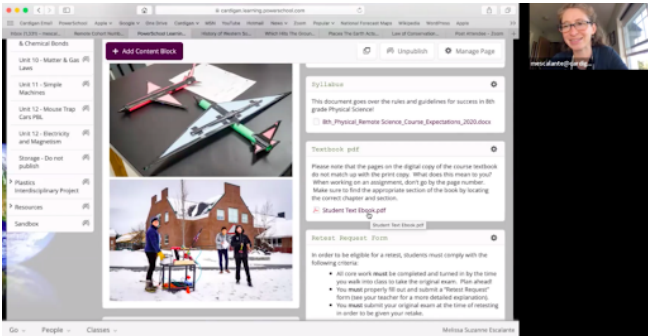
We have made some nice accommodations this year because we learnt a lot from last spring. The two major changes that we made this year is that we were able to make our classes really small online, so everyone can get involved in the class, and we were also able to accommodate the time change this year, so boys can learn in reasonable hours for their classes.

What marks the greatest difference between learning science face to face and with zoom?

Our greatest challenge in the science department is making sure that we still teach through experiential learning. Cardigan is really good at doing hands-on learning in the science department, and of course, it is harder on online learning, but there are incredible resources they can get. For example, today with my 8th graders, I had them set up for the pendulum lab, which the 8th graders on camps are doing now. They built their own pendulum using a cup, coins and string. So, we are trying to keep it as hands on as possible.

What approaches have been adopted so far to maximize students' efficiency?

We have been able to offer art this time, which has been a huge change. In general, we have a more creative course. There are some interactions between different classes and we are planning on some teaming project, where math, science and humanities can team up. Also, we added more class time to get more facetime with our remote learners.



Mrs. Escalante working with online learners through Zoom

Source: Mrs. Escalante

President Trump Has COVID-19 - Mr. Caprow

Harold Kim '21
Reporter

President Trump has been recently diagnosed with the Coronavirus. The probability that a person in his age group will die from it is 8 percent.

How do you think the President having the virus will affect the election?

Every piece of information can be difficult to interpret when deciding to vote. There are many factors that people think about when they vote. It is up to each person to go out and exercise their right to vote and select the people that they think will best represent them, their views and ideals, in different branches of government, at the federal, state and local level.

What will happen if the virus gets to Cardigan?

Cardigan has been working diligently with the local and state health departments to develop a response should Covid-19 come to campus. A key part to this plan, going on currently, is prevention. This is exhibited everyday by community members practicing physically distancing, mask wearing and frequent washing of hands. Dr. Gardner does a great job explaining the way in which lots of smaller actions (like limiting the intermingling of grade levels) can help keep a possible spread from occurring. It is really important that each community member does his or her part to keep the wider community safe.