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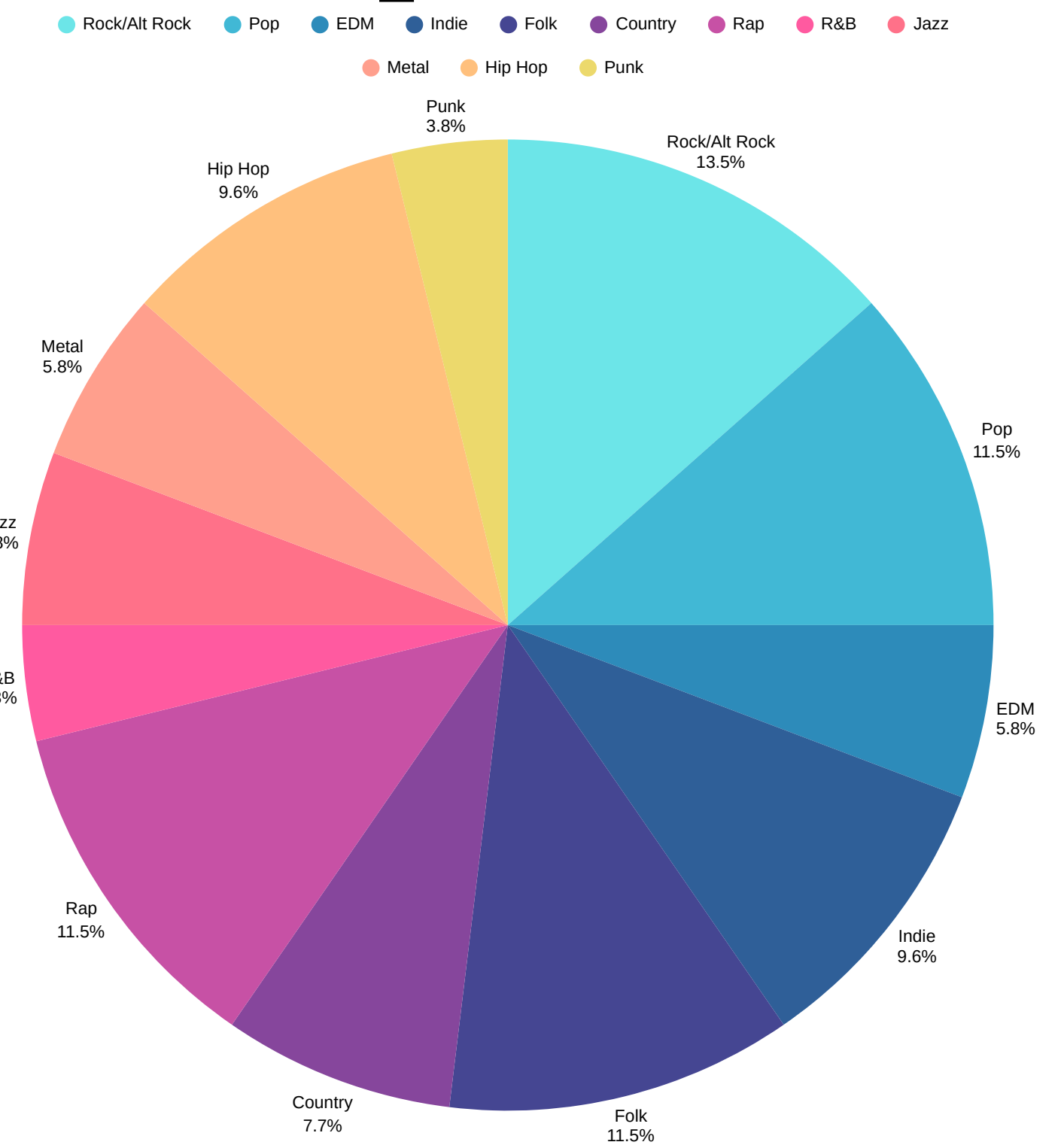


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By: Sheldon Pennell - MSSM '27

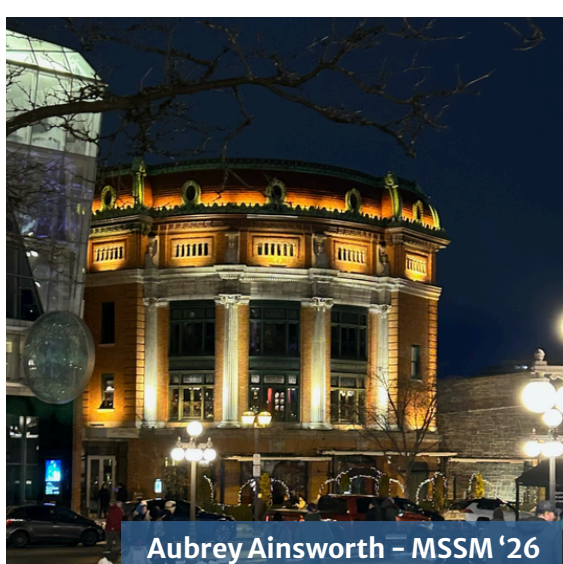
The past few weeks at MSSM have been less eventful than usual. Most students are preparing for the upcoming AP season, with many of us juggling multiple AP classes at once. That being said, congratulations are in order for our Girls Volleyball team, who won the Aroostook League Championship on March 19th.



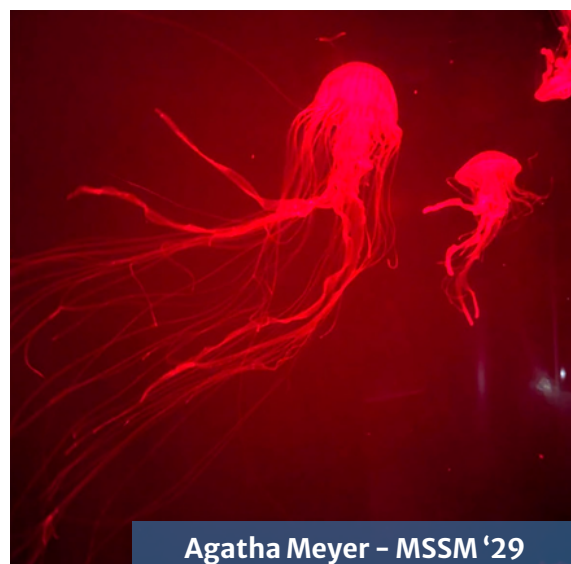
Student Poll: Favorite Music Genre

This past Wednesday, there was an RA appreciation dinner, hosted by the prospective RAs and Mr. Kinney. The interviews for these prospective RAs ran from Wednesday through Friday, with decisions coming out by this coming Friday.

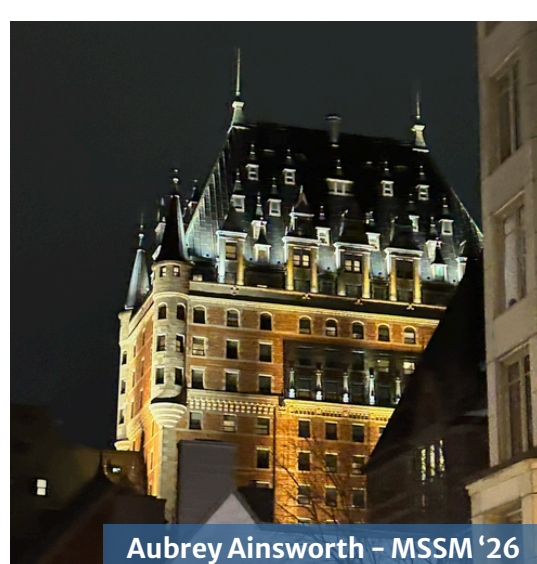
Yesterday saw French Club embark on their annual Quebec trip, with students expected to be back later tonight.



Aubrey Ainsworth - MSSM '26



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In other news, winter's obnoxiously clingy behavior has persisted long past any point of reasonable tolerance. A series of snowstorms and freezing rain has left us with a white Easter here in Limestone, much to the annoyance of students and faculty alike.

The weather has impacted the new Track and Field practices the most, with the team starting their season indoors.

The Gallery



Lucianne Jones - MSSM '27



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Art Club Tree - Lucianne Jones (MSSM '27)

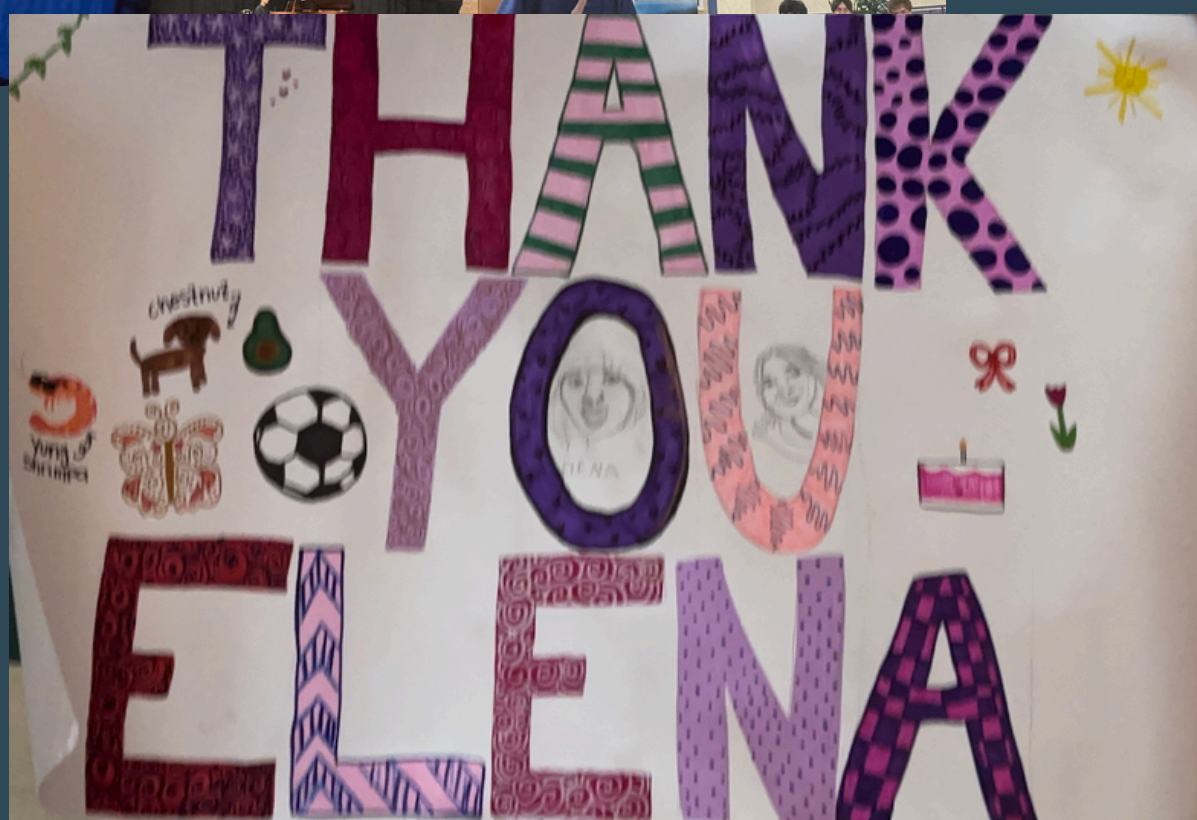


How Well Do You Know Your Roommate? RA Activity - Easton Allen (MSSM '27)

Anne Dostie - MSSM '27



RA Appreciation Posters - RoRo, Easton, Anne, and Ahliya (MSSM '27)



Penguin Pottery - Lucianne Jones (MSSM '27)

Recent Music Releases

Denver Nazworth ('28)



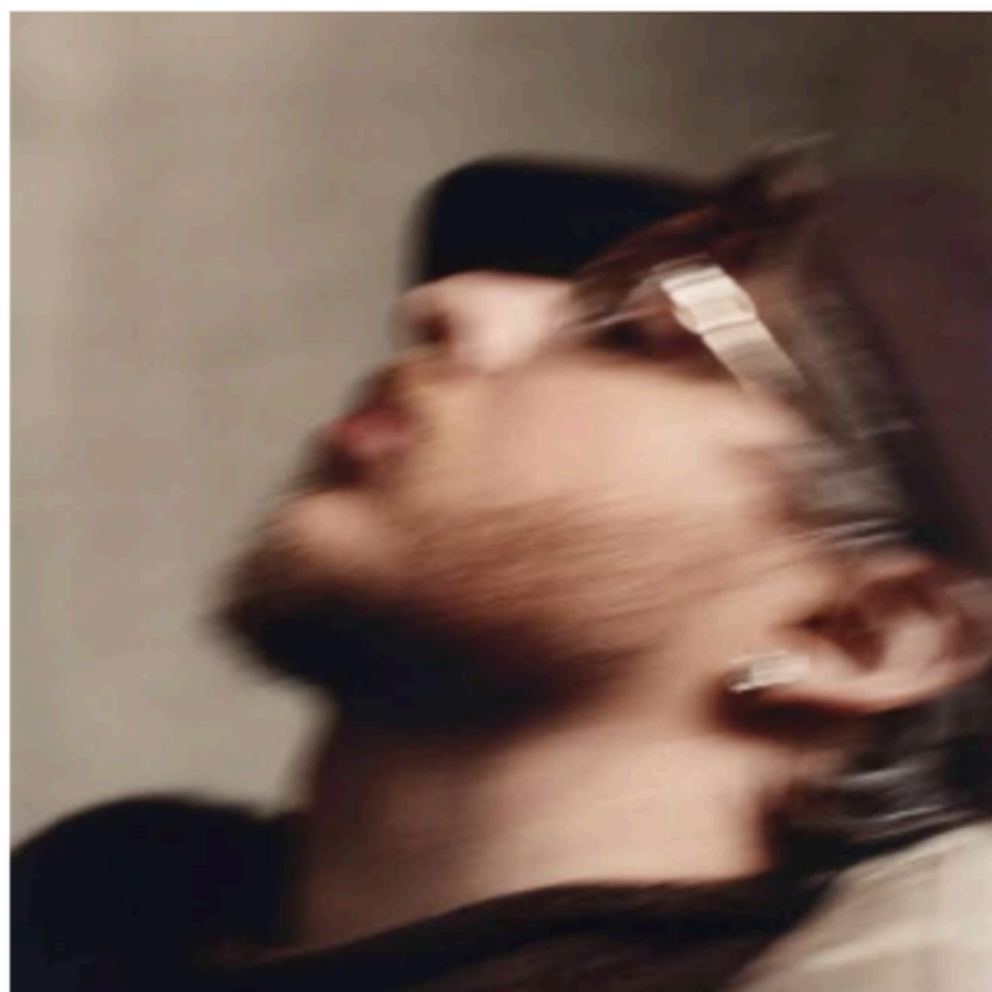
An Undying Love for a Burning World - Neurosis **Atmospheric Sludge Metal, Post Rock, Doom Metal**

Released: March 20th, 2026

I've been listening to *An Undying Love for a Burning World* incessantly since its surprise release last Friday. Across the record we get loud, sluggish, and repetitive riffs that build the atmosphere for most of the tracks. The guitar melodies coalesce with thrashing basslines and heavy vocals to create these monolithic textures across each song. The drums stay persistent allowing the music to keep its unwavering momentum and explosivity. Each segment of this album feels vivid and clear due to the stellar and breathable mixing.

My one and only gripe is in the predictability present in each song as the formula of alternating quiet and loud sections gets a tad tiresome on continued listens, however, this sonic recipe still lends itself to this album's cacophonous and sludgy sound. Overall, I can not say this project is a must listen for everyone, as I imagine it is unlikely to elicit the same response it has in others as it has me, but people who already have positive experiences with Doom Metal and more atmospheric rock music will likely find a lot out of this. Definitely an album of the year contender for me.

Judson Smith ('28)



Monica - Jack Harlow **Contemporary R&B, Neo-Soul**

Released: March 13, 2026

Jack Harlow's new album, *Monica*, shows a change in artistic direction within Harlow as it is a slower, more R&B-focused project. Harlow has been known for his Hip-Hop records and producing some hits that have become quite popular, an example being First Class off his 2022 project *Come Home The Kids Miss You*. *Monica*, however, expresses many tropes of love and emotion that are not seen often in a Jack Harlow project.

The track titled *All Of My Friends* shows how Harlow desires love, but he is also afraid of what it may do to him in the long run. He worries about what his friends believe, yet he wants to be with a person who he knows will never provide true love. *Monica's* instrumentals are of especially high quality but feel a little reused in parts. Overall, I find it to be a decent piece of music, especially from Harlow, as he does not mess up his shift in direction. This album is not really for everyone, but it is worth a listen for those who enjoy R&B.

Unbiased Sports Reporting

By: Samuel Pike - MSSM '27

Red Sox and Bruins are not making me happy right now but at least there's MSSM sports (and the Celtics).

Starting off, a huge congratulations to the Girls Volleyball team. It happened a while ago, but we haven't had an edition since. The team dominated throughout the whole competition, beating Fort Kent in the Finals and claiming the title of Aroostook League Champions. Good work to the boys and girls teams for their efforts throughout the season!



Riley Shean - MSSM '28

Since last edition, there have been 4 futsal games, starting with Vatican City vs. India. This game was full of many saves from goalies, with 18 in total between both teams. Vatican City would score 4 goals, 1 coming from Mia Shaw (unassisted) and Finn Dedek (unassisted), as well as 2 from Abe Han (both assisted by Finn Dedek).



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Both of India's goals would come from Saketh Adabala (both assisted by Roshan Roberts). Vatican City won 4-2, and Abe Han won MVP honors (2 Goals, 8 Shots on Goal) and Ben Largay won Top Performer (10 Saves, 2 Goals Allowed).

Next was France vs. Vatican City. France would score their 2 goals both from Jonah Parker (assists from Kyle Castonguay and Silas Ociepka respectively). Jonah's 2 goals did come on the only shots on goal he took as well. Vatican City would score their 3 goals from Finn Dedek (1 goal, unassisted) and Abe Han (2 goals, 1 unassisted and 1 assist from Mr. Vanderlaan). Vatican City won 3-2, with Abe Han winning MVP honors again (2 Goals, 5 Shots on Goal) and Jonah Parker won Top Performer (2 Goals, 2 Shots on Goal).

I should probably preface this next game by saying I made a bet with Ben Largay that if a goalie ever scored a goal during a game, I would have their name be golden in the newspaper. I promise this will make sense soon.

The 6th game of the futsal season proved to be one of the most exciting games of the season, featuring India vs. Germany. India came out of the game red hot, with Roshan Roberts scoring 2 goals within the first 5 minutes (both assisted by Saketh Adabala). **Sheldon Pennell** came out of the net to work on offense and immediately answered with a goal of his own (assisted by Easton Allen), and Easton would also answer with a goal of his own (assisted by **Sheldon**), tying the game right before halftime. Germany would continue their streak after halftime, with Ian Thibodeau scoring 2 goals to put the game on ice (1 assist from Easton, the other was unassisted). With his 2 goals, Ian won MVP honors (2 Goals, 5 Shots on Goal) and Roshan won Top Performed (2 goals, 3 Shots on Goal).



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Game 7 was a defensive masterclass. There were blocks from both teams throughout the game, as well as incredible saves from both goalies. The only goal scored during the game came halfway through the first half by Mia Shaw (unassisted). Both goalies, **Sheldon** and Ben L. recorded 5 saves each. One of the only other highlights of the game came from Geraghty Smith scoring the ball inside one of the side basketball hoops. I'd love to see that happen again. Mia Shaw won MVP (1 Goal, 4 Shots on Goal) and Ben Largay won Top Performer (5 Saves, 0 Goals Allowed). There are only 5 regular season games left before the final tournament, good luck to all teams!



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