

Creative Schools:

As we welcome back the new school year we see many changes throughout the entire school. We have new programmes and opportunities for students. A new programme that we saw introduced this year is Creative Schools. This program is run by the Art Department and is creating art work for different departments in school. A teacher will request artwork and the students in the program will make it. We have already had requests from departments for art work to be made. The students will also make mood boards for art they would like to make for departments and Ms. McElearney will bring the ideas to the teachers in the department to see if they would like it to be made for around the halls.

This program is an amazing opportunity for art students as they get to share their artwork with the school. In previous years we have had art students make murals and we see they are hung up in the halls. We are giving students opportunities to share their work while also brightening up the school and to be able to walk around the school and see art will make it look alive and the fact it was made by students will give the murals more character and meaning.

It will challenge students' creativity as we get a lot of creative freedom with the murals. Teachers will give us basics of what they would like to see and we get to design the rest. For example, if we are to make a painting for the English department, we could take inspiration from people like Shakespeare or books that are in the curriculum that the students study and take certain elements and paint them.