

MANOR MESSENGER

School Newsletter Volume 2



Giving Birth to Hope



CLASS OF 2019



This is my success story. I have a 1.5 year old son named Enrique. When I started coming to St. Martin's Manor he was only 5 months old and it was pretty hard to leave him in child care. I was just as attached to him as he was to me.

I realized I came here for a reason; to finish high school, to give my son the opportunity to live a good life and to have someone he is proud of. No matter how much I wanted to quit, I reminded myself of the reason I was here.

Everyone who comes to St. Martin's Manor has their own story and everyone has their own goals. But with the help of all the teachers and all the supports around us, then **EVERYTHING** is possible. This is my story; what's yours?

Congratulations to the class of 2019!

Written by:
Jenny - Graduate



The Graduating Class of 2019! From left to right: Jenny, Sam and Taylor
Missing: Brooke and Keira

SPRING EVENTS

Mother's Day Tea: May 9

PA Day: May 10

BR Presentation of *The Sound of Music*: May 13

Victoria Day: May 20

Graduation Photos: May 24

World of No Tobacco Day: May 31

Graduation and Awards Ceremony: June 20

Indigenous People's Day: June 21

End of the Year Trip: June 24

Last Day of School: June 26

STUDENT AWARDS:

Congratulations to all our graduates and award recipients.

Best Attendance: Brooke

Best Attitude Towards Learning: Jada

KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF!

The St. Martin's Manor community strives to celebrate the diversity and strengths of individuals on a daily basis. On March 21st, it was no different. Staff, students and babies wore yellow and blue with mismatched socks to create awareness on World Down Syndrome Day.



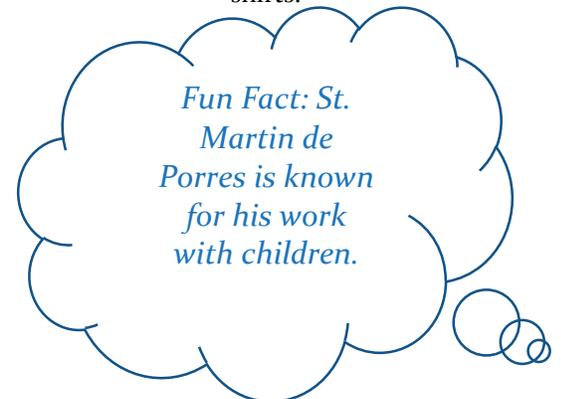
World Down Syndrome Day is an opportunity for people to engage in activities and create an inclusive environment for the well-being of people with down syndrome. St. Martin's Manor Early Learning and Care Program staff invited all to participate in the sharing of laughter and fun. When asked why it was important staff members felt, "excited to talk to people about those with down syndrome [and show] how capable they are"-Emma

I feel that it is an important opportunity to recognize the abilities and show the world what makes each individual special. St. Martin's Manor will continue to raise awareness for this great cause.

Written by: Jada - Grade 12 Student



ELCP team donning crazy socks and powerful T-shirts.



TOTALLY AWESOME!

In a room filled with strong women, delicious food, and inspiration, students of St. Martin's Manor attended the Totally Awesome Young Women's Breakfast.

This annual breakfast held by the YWCA aims to strengthen the connection between young women and non-binary youth and celebrate their voices.

It is important for the youth of Hamilton to know the power of their goals and the impact they have on others.

This year, the keynote speaker, Sarah Jama delivered a masterful speech to help empower the youth of today. See you next year for this totally awesome event!

KIDS CORNER



The wonderful Sophia is one of our babies in the Child Care Program.



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Refer a Friend!

St. Martin's Manor School Program always welcomes new enrollment for pregnant/parenting youth under 21.

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