

The Voice of the LION

**Interview with future
Harvard student:**
Jacob Lin



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to read?**

Take a look at the 4 book
recommendations from
Ms Forgeron for Spring

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New Additions:

- Spotify Playlist
- Crossword Puzzle
- Biology & Math Works



PREFACE



The Voice of the Lion is back for its **spring edition**! Our team thanks you for all the support we've received on our previous edition. We are so glad that you enjoyed it.

Please don't hesitate to contact our team for further information or questions. We are honoured and very grateful for the opportunity to be able to spread the voices of the Magee and Vancouver community.

Our team would like to express our deepest gratitude to Dr. Schofield for aiding our paper publication and to everyone who has helped with or supported our journey to the second publication. Specific acknowledgments can be found at the end of the magazine along with all of our executive members.

Before reading, we would like to clarify that the content within the magazine does not represent any beliefs or opinions of *The Voice of the Lion*, Magee Secondary School, or the Vancouver School Board.

We have received and implemented your feedback, so we hope that you enjoy reading this edition as much as you did our last one. :)

Our last edition of the year is coming out in June!

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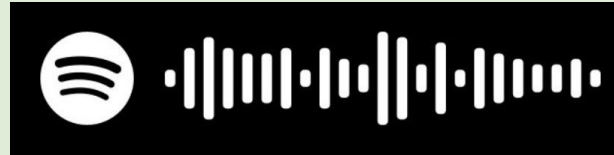
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WHAT IS THIS MELODY?

The Voice of the Lion recognizes that many people, including students at Magee, turn to music at times of stress or simply when they want to relax. In light of spring, we have composed a Spotify playlist that our readers can listen to. Scan the code below and listen to a few songs as you read this edition!



Music comes in various genres and is written by people all around the world. This has allowed further exploration and exposure to the diverse forms of expression. However, many misconceptions have arisen regarding different types of music as a result of increased media representation and attention.

Jacob Lin listens to various genres, including K-pop. He recommends *The Voice of the Lion* readers check out:

TWFNO by Tiffany Day



Stephanie Zhao suggests
OMG & Hype Boys by New Jeans

Anna Zhang loves Beautiful by NCT
and Don't Want to Cry by Seventeen

Recently fans of Asian music groups have been labeled as intense, crazy, and embarrassing. The girls of JK Dance are "trying their best to break stereotypes" (Anna Zhang) of K-pop. Read more about them on page 12.

If you want to add your own songs to our spring playlist, feel free to email us:

mageemagazine@gmail.com



COMM UNITY

FUTURE HARVARD STUDENT BY DAY, CANADIAN SQUASH CHAMPION BY NIGHT

Jacob Lin has attended Magee since grade 8. Having fully experienced the school throughout the years, we interviewed him before his departure into post-secondary!

You've been to many squash tournaments. Is there any specific one that stood out to you? Why?

The World Junior Championships in the summer of 2022 was probably one of the most memorable tournaments that I have played in. Some of the best players around the world all gathered in France. It was a great atmosphere because competing against them motivated me to do my best. I was also extremely proud to represent my country at such a huge event.

What made you commit to Harvard?

It was mainly their squash team that intrigued me. Through visits to campus, I have gotten really close to the guys on the Harvard squash team. I feel like there's such a strong emotional bond between us that we feel like a family. My teammates and I support each other a lot. For example, when I watch them compete at squash tournaments, I am nervous as I cheer them on.

Jacob at the 2022 Oxford Properties Canadian Squash Championships



DAY IN THE LIFE

**MEDITATION
SCHOOL
SQUASH TRAINING
STRETCHING
HOMEWORK
EXTRACURRICULARS
ACUPUNCTURE**



ACTIVITY FOR SPRING TIME:

Jacob runs an organization called the Sunshine Squash Club. This spring, they are hosting youth squash clinics that everyone is invited to join.

SCAN
FOR
MORE



Jacob strongly suggests making a to-do list in order to distinguish what is important and what is not. In fact, Jacob used to be an avid phone user. Not only did he play a lot of mobile games, but he also regularly spent lengthy amounts of time on social media. This led to him being swamped with unfinished tasks.

Ultimately, Jacob was able to realize that being on his phone so much was distracting him from his own goals. He took action immediately, deleting social media apps and limiting his phone usage. His epiphany allowed him to fully focus on practicing squash, finishing school work, and more.

Jacob's hard work was rewarded with numerous accomplishments at such a young age, including his recent acceptance into Harvard, Yale, UPenn, and more!

“ TIME MANAGEMENT IS SO IMPORTANT, YOU HAVE TO GET YOUR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT. ”

Training has always been a big part of his spring routine. Because of this, Jacob typically doesn't have a lot of free time. However, this year, his spring will look more relaxed than previous years. He plans on spending more time with his friends and family and fully savouring his senior year of high school.

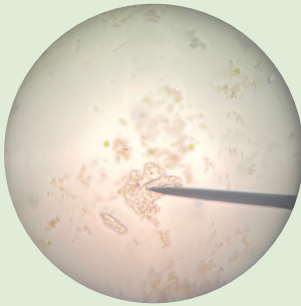
Before he leaves for Harvard, he wants to spend some more time exploring the unknown side of Vancouver and living life to the fullest.

His advice for Magee students is to enjoy high school while you can because time really goes by so fast.

CONGRATULATIONS JACOB, MAGEE WISHES YOU THE BEST ON YOUR FUTURE VENTURES!

BIOLOGY AT ITS FINEST

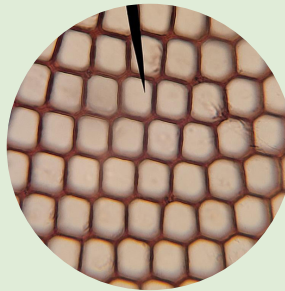
Ms. Ropchan's two Biology 11 courses commenced in the second semester. Students have gone straight into lab work and hands-on activities, using microscopes to examine all kinds of cells! Here are some microscope scans by Nico Guest.



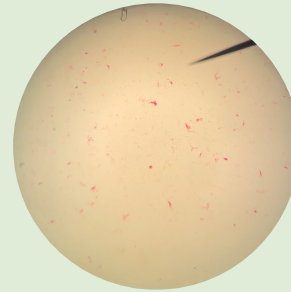
Algae slide



Woodchip slide



Cornea slide



Bacteria slide

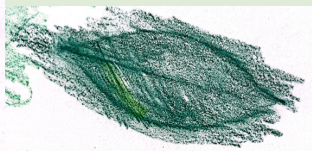
WANT TO TRY THIS AT HOME? : 'DIY' MICROSCOPE SCANS



WHAT YOU NEED

- Pencil crayons
- A hard surface
- A piece of paper
- Something you want to create a 'scan' of

**FINISHED
PRODUCTS
OF
LEAF 'SCANS'**
↓



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Put your object under a piece of paper.
2. In order to prevent the paper from moving, you may want to tape down the edges or hold on very firmly.
3. Use your pencil crayon to lightly color over your paper.
4. It should create a detailed outline of whatever is underneath the paper.

Of course, extremely detailed scans are best produced under a microscope in the science lab. However, the task only takes a few minutes, so we encourage readers to try it at home.



Brittney Mari (10)



For the spring edition, our team has compiled pieces of digital media, woodworking, metalworking, painting, and collage-work to be enjoyed and admired.

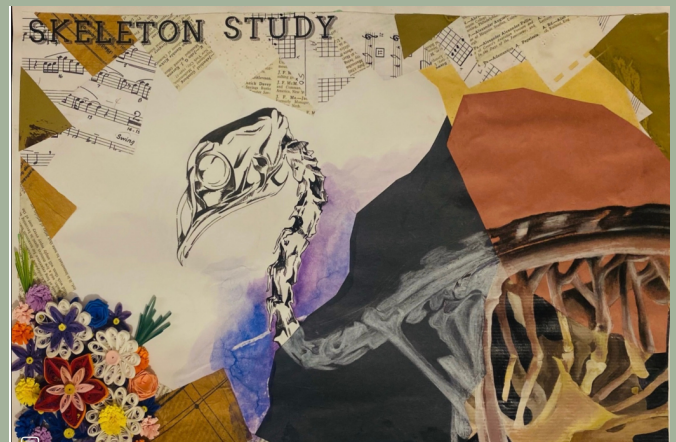
These works come from various classes. As the spring term includes both semester 1 and 2, works come from classes in both semesters.

Feel free to email us any submissions of your own creations for future editions.



Kevin Li (10)

Sidney Fung (11)



Tinklyn Xiang (11)



Kayla Chan (9)



Kevin Li (10)



Tinklyn Xiang (11)

Tim Nguyen (10)



Kevin Li (10)



Sidney Fung (11)



Angus Yue (10)

MAGEE IN ACTION

 **Magee Market Fair**
FRIDAY
FEB 10
9:30-6:30
presented by Magee Music Society

LESSE QUAM VIDERI





JK DANCE: THE ENSEMBLE



JK dance has been running at Magee for **at least 20 years**. Most of the time, the club dances to K-pop, but recently, they have been looking to expand to dances from different cultures.

JK dance has also performed at countless events. President, *Anna Zhang*, and vice-president, *Stephanie Zhao*, have been part of this club since grade 8 and are as busy as ever, hosting one of Magee's most well-known clubs.

However, behind every master performance is a lengthy process of deciding songs, choreographing, and practicing.

We asked Anna and Stephanie about the difficulties they have faced while running the club:

What are some complications or obstacles the clubs faced? How were they resolved?

"There are always times when people don't show up to practices. This makes doing the formations and correcting the moves really hard because not everyone is there and then we have to figure out another time to do extra practices.

Also, we don't have a set facility or room in the school for us to practice in. Sometimes, it's hard to dance without a mirror. We would have to resort to whatever rooms we could find within the school."



Stephanie (inner left) and Anna (inner right) with some other members

JK: 'JAPANESE KOREAN'

JK Dance's performance at the Magee Market Fair on Feb 10



The journey will continue as the two girls are looking to pass down their roles of leadership to current members and even continuing their love for dance and Korean culture in post-secondary ventures.

Look out for their performance at the **Art Show in April** and the **Year End Carnival in June!**

CONTINUE READING ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MARKET FAIR





FOOD



DANCE



PERFORMANCES



MUSIC



SMALL BUSINESSES



ART

RECOMMENDATIONS



CLASSIC HEARTY

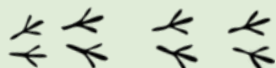
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

(Recipe by
Ms Grier)



Instructions

1. Bring a medium pot 3/4 full of water with a pinch of salt to a boil.
2. Add the pasta and cook it for about 8 minutes. *Keep the pasta slightly undercooked, as it will continue to cook in the soup broth.*
3. In a large pot, heat up the margarine, all the cut-up vegetables, and salt and pepper.
4. Sauté for 3-5 minutes or until the onions have a little bit of color.
5. Add the chicken broth, water, chicken broth powder, spices, and raw chicken cubes. Bring this to a boil.
6. Cook for 5 minutes then reduce heat and add the pasta.
7. Simmer for 10 minutes and season to taste.



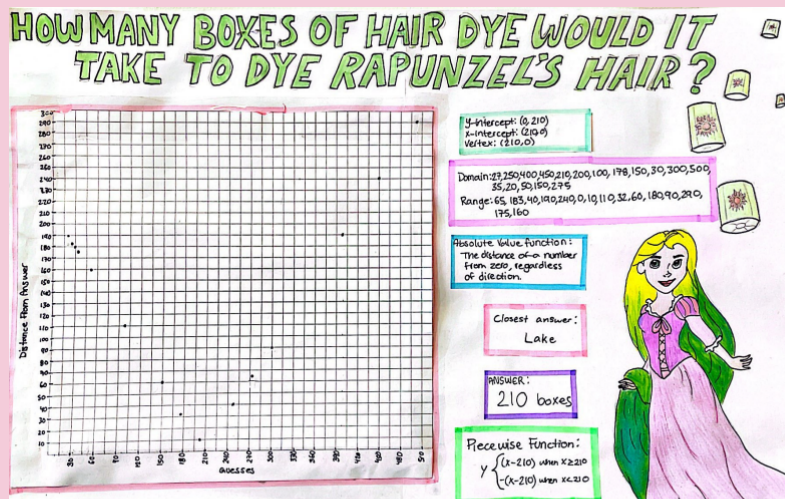
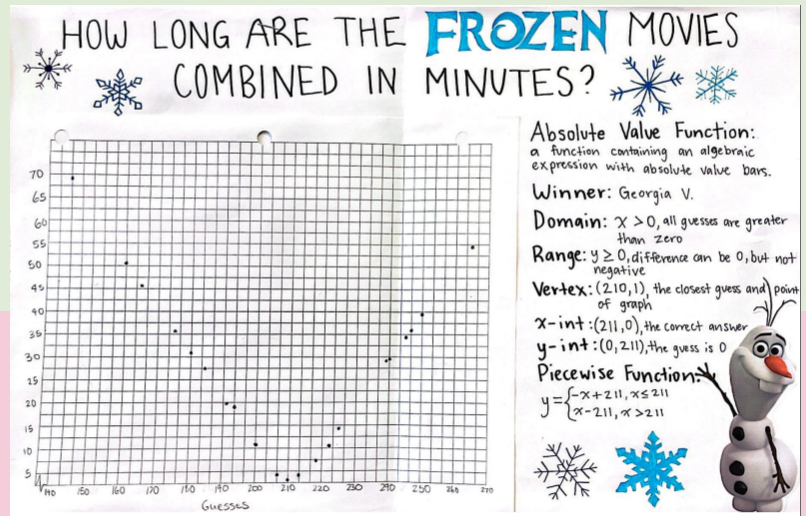
Ingredients

- 250 mL of small-shaped dry pasta
- 1 ½ chicken breasts, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 15 mL of margarine
- 1 medium carrot (diced)
- 1 celery stalk (sliced)
- 1 small onion (diced)
- 1 green onion (sliced)
- 2 cloves of garlic (minced)
- 500 mL of chicken broth
- 500 mL of water
- 15 mL of chicken stock powder
- 1 bay leaf
- 5 mL of dried parsley
- Optional: 1 sprig of fresh thyme or fresh rosemary



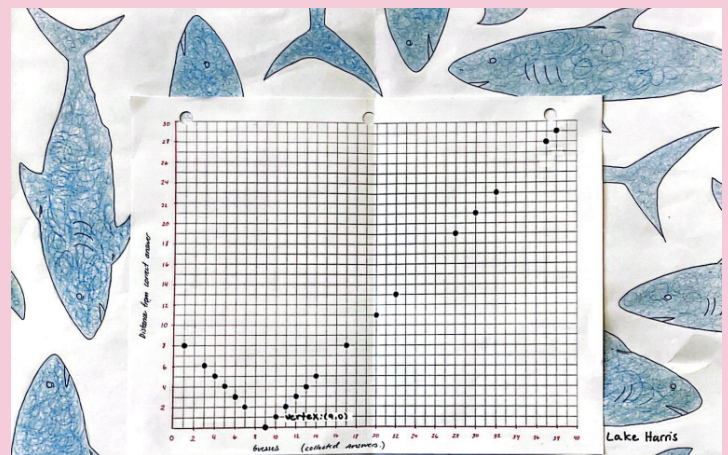
LET WINTER GO, IT'S TIME FOR SPRING!

Inspired by Ms. Chen's math class students who created parabolic graphs of their interests, our team explored and composed a few light hearted movies for readers to indulge in over the spring break.



Samantha Sanchez and Ellie Cheung crafted their graphs based on the iconic Disney movie of **Tangled**. Another graph was similarly created for the movie **Frozen**. With both movies being under two hours, *The Voice of the Lion* recommends readers to watch these childhood favourites.

Lake Harris' shark themed graph encompasses nostalgic memories of past hits like **Shark Tale** and **Finding Nemo**: two essential films to watch over the break.



MS. FORGERON'S SPRING

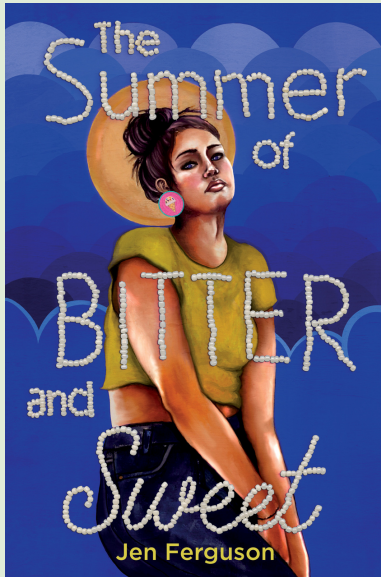


READS



The Summer of Bitter and Sweet (2022)

By Jen Ferguson

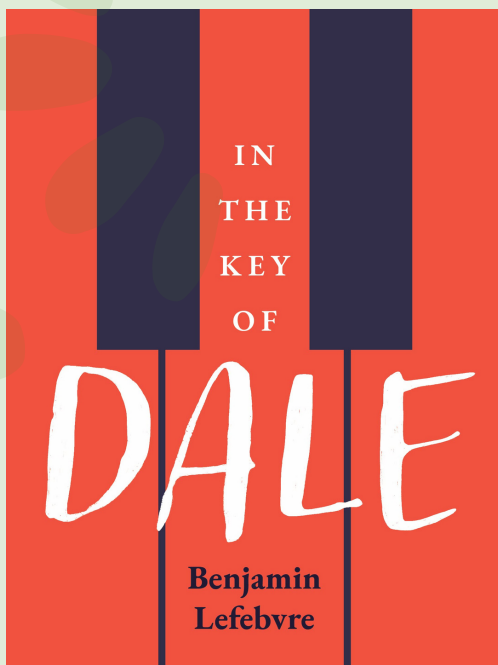


From a Kirkus review of this book: “ Debut author Ferguson, who is Métis and White, touches on intergenerational family suffering at the hands of the state, mental health, substance abuse, racism, sexual harassment and assault, and missing and murdered Indigenous women—all with nuance and care. Heart-rending and healing; a winning blend that will leave readers satisfied” (Kirkus review).

The main character Lou grapples with issues of sexuality, broken family relations, revisiting childhood friendships, witnessing and helping with bipolar disorder, the effects of racism and more. All of the characters are complex and the story is a tour de force, a true coming of age narrative.

In the Key of Dale (2022)

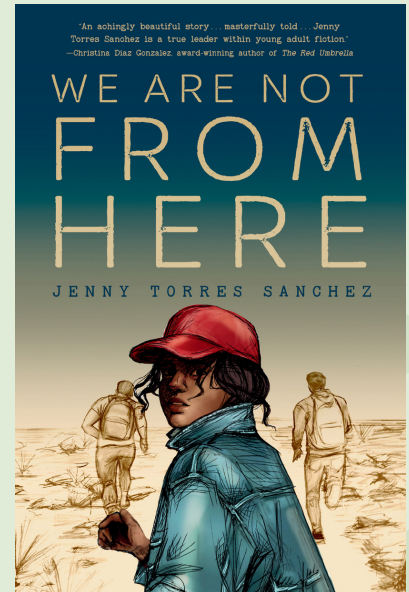
By Benjamin Lefebvre



Sixteen-year-old Dale Cardigan is a queer, teen, music prodigy who lost the only parent he felt he could relate to, and so begins writing to his dead father as a way to express all of the things he cannot say to his mother. Dale, as a character, celebrates all the geeks, loners, musical prodigies and high school students who were unapologetically true to themselves in spite of the pressures to conform in high school. Like many seniors, Dale endures school and his present home, just waiting for his real life to begin. A quirky, funny, complex coming of age story that is sure to delight from beginning to end.

We Are Not From Here (2020)

Jenny Torres Sanchez's, *We Are Not From Here* (2020), chronicles the travels of teenagers Pulga, Chico and Pequeña crossing from Guatemala through Mexico enroute to a "better life" in the US. They follow the infamous route of La Bestia, and while there's no denying that the trek on La Bestia through Mexico is traumatizing on various levels, it's also important to point out that this novel is full of hope, complex characters and dynamic twists and turns. A timely and needed read for everyone is our world dealing with unprecedented global migration and the perils inherent therein.



the 9:09 Project (2022) By Mark H. Parsons



Jamison Deever's mother passed away at 9:09 pm, when he expected the world to also stop spinning on its axis. Two years later, a junior in high school, Jamison finds his memories of his mother slipping away—the date of his mother's birthday for example. He decides to use the gift his mother gave him—an appreciation for photography, especially that of Dorothea Lange, and his Nikon camera—to honour her memory. He takes to the streets to shoot footage, and what develops is a journey that focuses his grief, forges a new outlook on life, builds new friendships and even allows him to reconnect with the family that remains alive to him, his father and younger sister. This is a thoughtful exploration of grief, healing, loss, hope, joy and sharing one's perspective.

From a Kirkus review: this novel is "a wryly funny, extremely intelligent, and sweetly romantic contemporary novel full of biting sarcasm and threaded through with tender yet powerful emotions; Parsons asks the readers] to consider questions of meaning and value in their own lives."

SWEET N' SIMPLE SUGAR COOKIES

A delicious treat!

Sugar cookies are one of the easiest cookies to bake as they are finished in only a few simple steps. This spring, *The Voice of the Lion* recommends readers to bake some sugar cookies when spending time with friends or family, maybe even have a decorating competition.

Prep Time

20-30 mins

Oven Temp.

375 °F

Bake Time

8-10 mins



INGREDIENTS

- 125 ml of margarine
- 185 ml of sugar
- 1 egg
- 3 ml of vanilla
- 435 ml of flour
- 1 ml of salt
- 7 ml of baking powder
- 30 ml of milk (optional for a softer cookie)

1. Set oven to 375 °F.
2. Prepare pans by lightly greasing with Crisco.
3. Cream the margarine with an electric mixer until it is very soft.
4. Add the sugar and cream.
5. Add in egg and vanilla and beat until it is smooth.
6. Add in sifted flour, salt, and baking powder.
7. Form the dough into a ball and divide in half.
8. Roll out each portion of dough to 1/4 inch thick on a lightly floured surface.
9. Cut into desired shapes.
10. Bake 1" apart on a baking sheet.
11. Decorate to your liking!

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MEET OUR TEAM



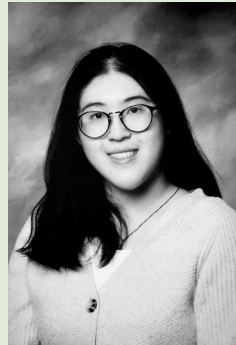
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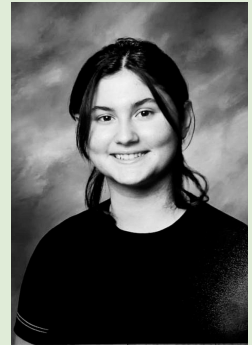
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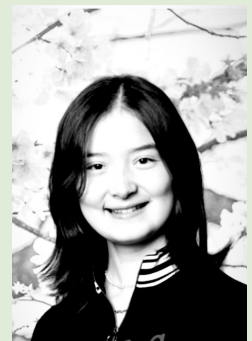
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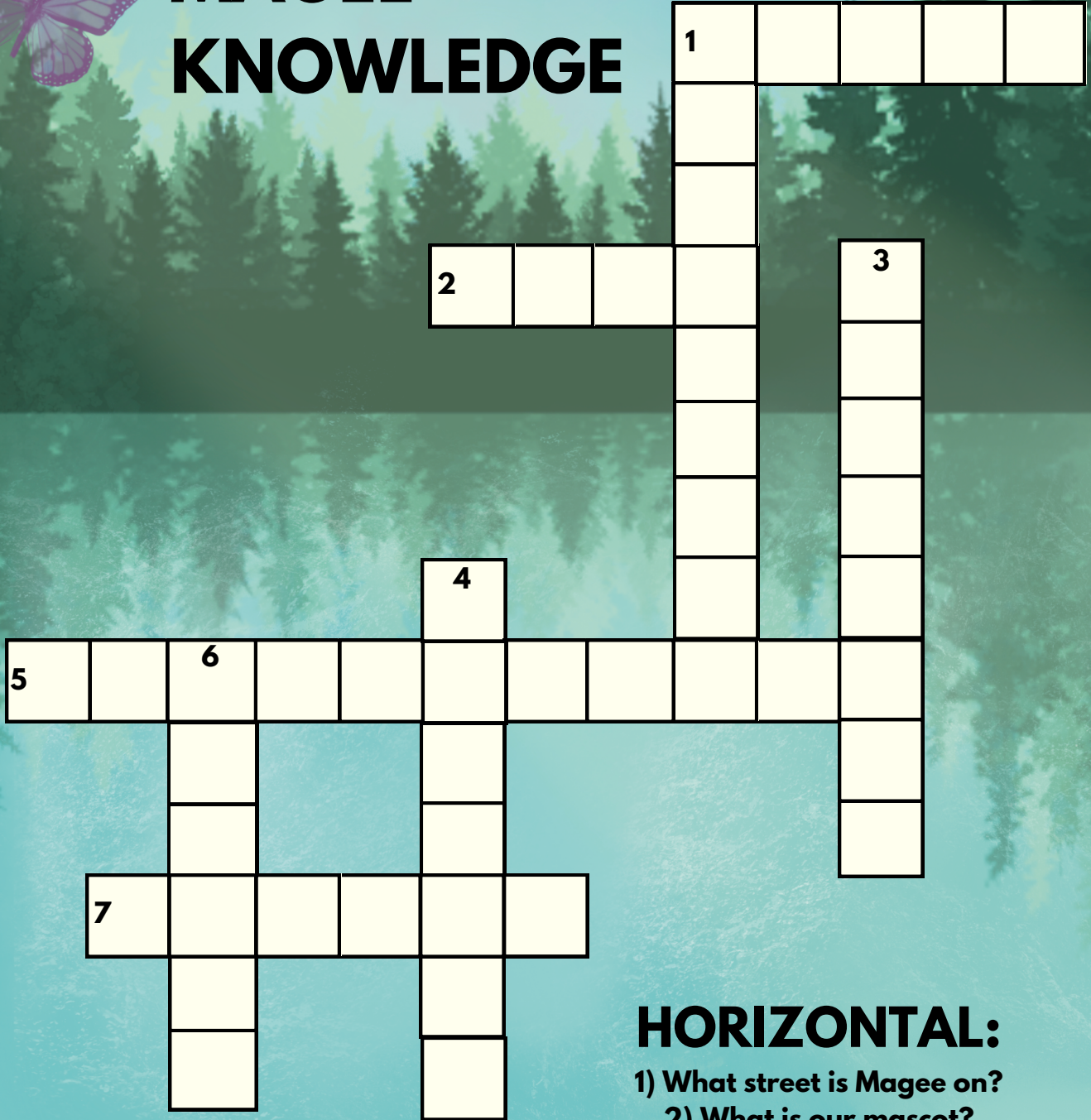
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TEST YOUR MAGEE KNOWLEDGE



VERTICAL:

- 1) What is Magee's theatre program called?
- 3) What snack shop is open Thursdays at FIT? (2 words)
- 4) What is the lounging area by the theatre that is shaped like a circle?
- 6) What is Magee's sport/art program called?

HORIZONTAL:

- 1) What street is Magee on?
- 2) What is our mascot?
- 5) Who is our principal? (2 words)
- 7) Which company takes school photos?

ANSWERS:

1) Mainstage & Maple 2) Lion 3) Lionsden 4) Rotunda 5) DrSchroffeld 6) Sports 7) Artana