

HERITAGE ID NEWSLETTER



Letter from the Coordinators

Last month, Heritage welcomed 150 worldwide aerospace industry leaders from Pratt & Whitney to our school to discuss collaboration with our IB students. Our second newsletter features our very own Sofia Scroggins-Hadley (IB Grade 8).

Sincerely,

Angela Cavaliere & Sébastien Porco



HAND ME THE MEGAPHONE!

by Sofia Scroggins-Hadley

Collaborate: to work jointly with others or together especially in an intellectual endeavor

- Merriam Webster Dictionary

October 19th one hundred and seventy-five leaders came to speak to ten groups of International Baccalaureate students. Each grade level spoke to curious adults wanting to learn about how IB students collaborate. We had lots to share about how we collaborate and how it can



be used. No idea was rejected, but rather listened to. We enjoyed our experience as it was an opportunity to be heard.

I once read online this reflective message: "Children are meant to be seen not heard". The Pratt and Whitney associates didn't make us feel ignorant, arrogant or stupid. They made us feel heard and they were interested in what we had to say. We felt heard and respected. It's not every day that professionals come to learn from adolescents, it's usually the other way around. That day was filled with learning for both the students and Pratt & Whitney associates. Communicating with these inquisitive people, we became collaborators. We listened, they listened; we respected them, they respected us and; we were heard, they were heard. We are thankful to our teachers and principal for organizing this once in a lifetime event.



KEY DATES