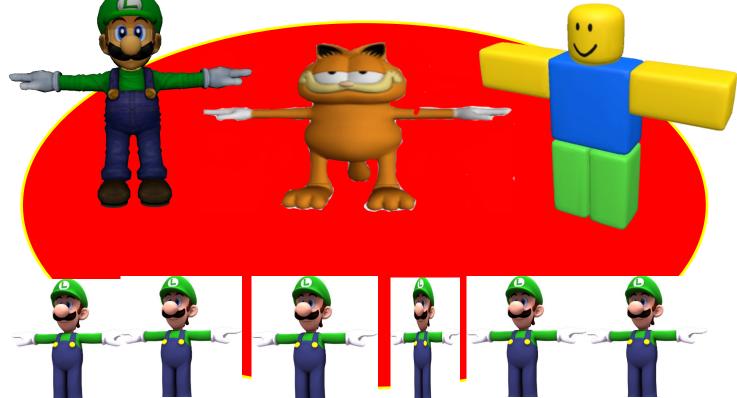


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## What is this??????

What are you reading? What is this? Who are we? What is life?

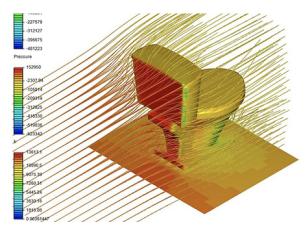
Exactly. This is the shittest, dumbest, worst, moistest, foulest, worsterest, most derivative paper you have ever read. This is.... The Plumbline. This paper contains nothing but shitposts, and random stuff. But you know what they say, sometimes you find a diamond in the rough. In this pile of dookie, you can occasionally find a sliver of wisdom.

We, the three editors, are here to provide our 3 readers with awful content, but to our three loyal fans, we hope you have a semi-enjoyable time. Buckle up and get ready for a flac-cid and unenthusiastic read of the 2021 Plumbline first addition.

# Lettor from Le Editors

Editor 1: Bonjour tout le monde, Editor numéro une montée au rapport . A word to the wise: do not procrastinate doing your French homework and writing your student meme newspaper introduction until the very last minute. Parce que, it will only lead you to further not want to do your French homework and use the student newspaper as a new form of procrastination. Another word to the unwise, French is hard or should I say "tres difficile". So if you take it (which I'm sure 99.99% of you aren't), make sure you are prepared to learn French. It's not just a course dedicated to studying if France is a real country or a conspiracy, or what French kissing actually is. Regardless however, as a Plumbline Editor I promise to never bore you readers with my useless French thoughts ever again and only provide the plus piquante (a.k.a spiciest) memes of all time.





Editor 1 + j: Oh hey, I didn't see you there., editor 1+j, charmed I'm sure. Who am I? It's simple really. When I was young and full of youth, no more than 79 months, my fragile eyes lay sights upon a duck, simply brooding with the hubris inherent to its existence. My very being quivered as I gazed upon such an unruly entity. "You," I said, and this is verbatim, "have the mechanisms to conquer the domain of your choosing. You roam the earth unbound, untouched by the conventions of the lines within which we govern ourselves. And yet, you float. You could do things my feeble existence couldn't imagine, and yet you float. Stationary". As tears rolled down my face and I conceded to the inferiority necessary to bird watching. They will never know, but we are burdened with knowledge every day. Don't think about it. Don't.

Editor 2: Ayo, It's ya boy editor 2, the worst of the 3 editors. Why am I here? Because there were only 3 applicants and the MES had no other choice. Now I am here to disappoint you more than I disappointed my ex-girlfriends (jokes, I'm too much of a beefcake to have a relationship). Well I can safely say that I may lack humor, grammar, sex life, social life, and happiness, but I dont lack having other editors. Thank the lord I have editor 1 and 1+j to help me out, because if I was the only editor, this paper would end up being used as wiping material opposed to reading material. Well buckle up and set your standards low, because it's time to plumb this line.

### Online Civil Classes Be like





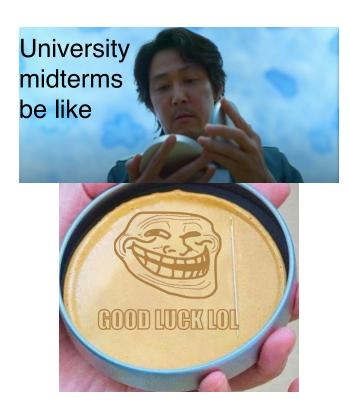
I woke up in my lecture
they said i have no future
they said i failed another midterm
i think this class is kinda trash
But I don't disagree
Cause im a stressed out student in eng
im not qualified to pick up a wrench
And here it goes

I'm just in eng
And life is a nightmare
I'm just in eng
lon capa makes me so scared
i want to do well but still have fun
And the class is
working harder than me
This term

And maybe when this term will end I'll see my marks not dead
I'm staring at these straight 1's again
I'll try to think about the last time
I had above a 9
they all have their average in check
Every year mine looks like a bigger wreck
And here it goes

I'm just in eng
And life is a nightmare
I'm just in eng
childs math makes me so scared
i want to do well but still have fun
And the class is
working harder than me
This term





# HOT TAKE: Mint flavoured dairy and mint-choc combo is bad

Mint combination food things are bad, really bad. Don't get me wrong, Mint the plant is great. Put that herb into a lovely cocktail, iced tea or lemonade ==yummmy. Minty toothpaste and mouthwash are great, love to be fresh and clean in my mouth. I'll even drink some mint tea to relax or sooth an upset stomach, excellent refreshing love it.

BUT MINT CHOCOLATE IS TRASH. THE COMBINATION AIN'T GOOD. AND MINT ICE CREAM DON'T EVEN GET ME STARTED, JUST NOOOOO. When nature created this wonderful plant it never ever intended for it to be used in such nefarious ways. If cows knew this indecency was occurring they would all stop producing milk in protest (just like how in the bee movie all the bees stopped producing honey). If cocoa beans knew they were being processed into chocolate and then paired with mint, they would just evolve to regular beans so humanity would learn its lesson. Next time you want mint chocolate just think about MINT BEANS. NO ONE WANTS THAT so please save humanity and treat cocoa beans as you would any other bean, with enough respect to not mix it with mint.

Now People often ask me "how do I know humanity has gone too far?" And I tell em "mint chocolate is a thing". The color green in chocolate/icecream should be reserved only for pistachio and if shrek ever decides to release icecream/chocolate.

Scientific Explanation behind why mint and dairy/chocolate ain't it chief: I don't want refreshing cooling effects of mint mixed with the creamy rich chocolate or ice cream. Let the decadent foods be decadent and let the cool fresh foods be cool and fresh. Don't mix the two and confuse my tastebuds and the tastebuds of so many of my fellow anti-minters. Remy from Ratatouille agrees with me\*, that combo ain't no mouth symphony of sounds like when you eat a bite of strawberry and a bite of cheese, trust me.

\*This is an opinion piece and 99% a joke (the 1% is reserved for my actual personal dislike), please don't come for me mint-choc chip ice cream lovers. I'm sorry I hated on your fav ice cream even though it looks like your eating toothpaste with baby remy rat poops in it. I'm genuinely sorry for that.









Historic Value Shrek was released 20 years ago. That's right everyone, 20 years ago, which is actually older than probably the majority of you reading this so its \*extra\* historic. History should never be forgotten (shoutout to any histrory majors reading this) and you know paying respect to your elders like papa shrek is a must.

Shrek is love 20 YEARS AGO a big, beautiful, green, ogre by the name of \*S\*H\*R\*E\*K\* made his debut in theatres and taught the entire world about onions having oh so many layers and more importantly showed the world that we should all <3 love ourselves <3 as the big, beautiful, green, ogres we all are. Therefore if you need a self-esteem boost you should care about shrek because I am certain he cares about you, and his movie will sooth your soul.

Critical Accl aim Shrek won an oscar. So shoutout to all the haters because this oscar winning masterpiece of a film must be forever acknowledged as the BEST animated picture of 2002. Shrek must also be acknowledged for its uniqueness because the oscar actually didn't go to disney/pixar for once. If you get the chance, I highly encourage you to take the time to watch the movie, if not the whole 90 minutes than at least the opening sequence with Grammy nominated hit single "All star" by smash mouth elegantly and delightfully introducing the world to Shrek's swamp life. Or for any keeners out there who have seen shrek and want something new, search up "Shrek retold" on youtube.

Mcdonal ds clout As we all know, we go to McMaster. So it's only right for us to support the other Mc's of the planet. Many of you readers might have also noticed that McDonald's has "recently begun" collaborating with many A-list celebrities. The likes of Travis Scott, BTS and saweetie have all released custom food and apparel. WHAT YOU FAIL TO REALIZE HOWEVER IS THAT THE BIGGEST CELEBRITY TO EVER EXIST: SHREK HAS ALREADY COLABORATED WITH MCDONALDS. In fact many times shrek has realeased both happy meal toys and decorative shrek themed drinking glasses. I myself own 3 of these glasses and they are reserved for only my favorite most special guests. If any readers at home also have a shrek cup please lets raise a toast, to the ogre we love the most: shrek. Cheers!

The School thinks you should care McMaster itself has actual ties to the film. Canadian biomedical optics from McMaster university (whatever that means cause i have no idea) were used in the production of the film. SO MCMASTER LITERALLY HELPED BIRTH SHREK. And all us students, as proud step parents by association, need to support our child as it grows and matures into adulthood. But editor what if shrek the movie is older than me? I don't care reader, you are still Shrek's step daddy (or mommy or guardian) so embrace it. Proof: <a href="https://comp-ocpm.ca/english/about-comp/history-of-comp-and-medical-physics-in-canada/time-line-of-canadian-medical-physics-contributions.html">https://comp-ocpm.ca/english/about-comp/history-of-comp-and-medical-physics-in-canada/time-line-of-canadian-medical-physics-contributions.html</a>

If you can think of any other way to honor this amazing ogre (that I'm sure has changed all of our lives in some tremendously significant way), please do so. Shrek would do the same for all of us. So keep your eyes peeled, and your onions peeled.



# A Roach Without a Home

HAMILTON - Master university has confirmed that the cockroaches have been rEmOvEd from Centro. Is this a lie? Most likely yes. That being said, the cockroaches have been a staple of the fine dining establishment of Centro for years now. Whether it be them scurrying around the pasta shop, or maybe even them becoming a bit of extra protein in your burger. No matter which one of their accolades you want to discuss, the cockroaches have been a major part of the Centroian ecosystem.

But now the University is forcing them to find new pastures, which can be considered both a tragedy and a win for the roaches of Centro. From a pessimistic point of view they are displaced, without a home, without stable income, they have no idea where their friends and family are, many of there brothers and sisters were brutally slaughtered, many baby roaches were forced to watch their parents die in agony, but on the other hand they no longer need to eat Centro food. Some would argue it is an even trade.

With this unprecedented displacement, the biggest issue that has arisen is that these dashing young lads no longer have a home. Peter Hunter, a realtor from the show House Hunters, has attempted to find a new location for them. Alas, the cockroaches could not find a house that was in their budget, and had a home office for Debby. Because they could not come to a compromise, all 3 options they viewed either lacked the home office or were simply too expensive.

Now they are calling on the McMaster community to help them find a new place to live (Note, many of our readers have massive hearts, but please do not offer your disgusting stu-



dent house, they may be bugs but they have standards). For a dollar a day, literally nothing will change.

After interviewing Debby Albar, a long time cockroach, they were initially considering a migration to Thode, but the recent lack of excessive BO, and the fact that far worse things than cockroaches live there, has caused the cockroaches to start considering the Dungeon know as JHE Basement.

We at the Plumbline hope that they will be able to find a new place to call home soon, a cockroach without a home is like an engineering without crippling stress. We pray that they will be roaching it up again within the coming weeks.

Problem #1: Which of the following differential equations is linear?

Poetry Break

DEAR DR. PROF, hope you are doing well. I know I am not. specially after this test. Not just myself, but most of the students in this course are not well. The practice tests and problems you gave us, were of no help. The format of these questions were not good. The test was made specially hard and difficult because we are doing this online. IS THAT FAIR??? NO. Professor. I on behalf of my fellow classmates ask you to please be generous while marking. We have Problem #2: tried our best to do this test in a timely manner, but the time was NOT enough. These questions required READING, THINKING, and then WRITING the solution. And the time given to us to solve these questions was simply. NOT ENOUGH, specially looking at the difficulty of the test. We ask you to please help Problem #3: The function was considered and give us generous marks. And please make the test EASIER. Thank You, sir.

# Zoom Class Tier List!

Zoo Me Mama!!! Now that a new school year has started we all get to enjoy the excitement of online classes! To help build your excitement for these online classes we have created a tier list of all the best online classes!



Fun Quirky
Things to Tell
Your Online
Friends Who you
Just Met In
Person

a alamy stock photo

We know it can be hard to actually talk to another human being, and I know it's hard to believe but we the editors, are people too. So we thought we can provide some great things to say to other people to show that you're not like all the other girls! We want to make sure you are a quirky as possible

- When they talk to quietly say "Haha you're muted"
- When inviting someone to hangout say
   "Let me send you the link ahahah"
- Every time you blink say "Ha you turned your video off"
- If they walk slowly say "Hahaha your lagging"
- When existential dread starts to rip you away from the threads of reality say "Haha I am disconnecting"

### Which Library Should You Study At?

### Hey first years!!!

We know the university seems utterly massive at first, and it can be hard to find somewhere to study. So we have created this little questionnaire to help you find out which library is the best fit for you!



- Do you like smelling other peoples BO?
- Do you like shitty overpriced cardboard Pizza?
- Do you love when people blow phat vape clouds under the table?

Well Thode is the library for you!



- Do you think your own shit doesn't smell?
- Is your ego so big that it is oozing out of your ears?
- Do you like a library that closes at like 5pm?

Well the Health sci library is the library for you!



- Do not want to hear yourself think?
- Do you want to drown in an ocean of auditory stimulation?
- Are florescent lights your fetish?

Well Mills library is the library for you!

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### Not Found

The resource requested could not be found on this server!

- Do you not exist in this plane of existence?
- Do you despise this mortal realm?
- Have you committed tax fraud and been caught up in a pyramid scheme?

Well Innis is the library for you!

### So You're a Second Year: A Guide to In-Person Interaction

Folks, it's been a long year of conversations with pets and pyjama pants interviews. As the world opens up, the warm embrace of forced solitude is slipping away, and it's that time once again. To all my second years out there, this is the first chance you have had to navigate the rigorous, relentless, radical, rambunctious social scene of university life. Worry not, I've done the research, and here are 5 foolproof ways that YOU can avoid looking like a loser highschool kid that sat in their room for two years and somehow ended up on campus.

 No one uses Snapchat or Instagram. If they say they do, they're lying to you and trying to make you look like a fool. Instead, show them you understand the complexities of digital communication by allowing them remote access to your computer. You'll figure it out from there.

2. Bring food, you don't want to get hungry! Make sure you bring food with maximum fragrance to your lectures and tutorials. When the rest of your peers smell your leftover stir fry from three nights ago, they'll be immediately blown away by your dedication to nutrition.

3. Every so often, do a karate chop.

4. Walk really slowly down narrow sidewalks, making sure are to take up as much space as possible. People will be blown away by your chill demeanour.

5. Make sure to bring up how good your grades were in highschool as often as possible. If you had free choice, consider printing it on a shirt and wearing it regularly. People love it!

Happy Socializing!

# Pictures Of Bugs I Have Seen Recently



It's Funny!