

How kids see us...

Dear Staff,

I am a second year student at York, concurrently enrolled with the Faculty of Education. This involves me in teaching a Grade six class at Brian Public School, Willowdale for one day a week throughout the year. It just so happens that last week I taught a lesson on the editorial section of a newspaper and in between the piles of paper I had collected for their learning activity were several issues of the Excalibur.

Several were interested enough in it that they wrote you a letter expressing their opinions and thoughts, and are now eagerly waiting to see them published! I thought you might be interested in seeing this viewpoint of the Excalibur and perhaps your readers would also.

Sincerely,
Ingrid Birkes

Dear Editor I am writing about one of your articles in the Excalibur volume 11 #10 called "What if they had an election and nobody came?" I think that whoever wrote this letter should not have used the foul language that was used in your article. Throughout the article you criticize the C.Y.S.F. and you tell us that the C.Y.S.F. blew it and screwed it up! But you never tell us why! If you don't tell us why the C.Y.S.F. botched up the election publicity you have no reason for criticizing them and using foul language to do so!

Yours Truly

Ravi Sharma

Age 11 Grade 6

P.S. I hope you answer this letter

Dear Editor,

I am writing to this University news paper for a school assignment. I don't think you use the best language in some of the articles such as.

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The Board of Governors election will not be held this week because the C.Y.S.F. blew it, they screwed up

I am in grade six and I am 12 years old. I go to Brian Public School. Some times I suppose you have good stories but I don't know. I don't know because I just read one story.

Yours

Truly
Unknown

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Dear Anna Vaitiekunas

I am a grade six student at Brian Public School and I think that kids who buy the York University Community Newspaper called the Excalibur should be able to understand what it is talking about. When our teacher told us to look at the editorial section, I turned and tried to read, but as I came near the second paragraph the words became harder and harder to read. So you should put more words so younger kids can read and understand.

Sincerely Lisa
Levyman

Note to the Editor

76.11.26

I do not like the Excalibur newspaper because it is all one section. There is mostly talk about politics. It is hard for some kids, in grade six to understand. There should be a page with just cartoons on it. Otherwise the paper is good.

Sincerely Yours
Bill Ashton
Grade six

Dear Excalibur,

I am writing you this letter, just to tell you a few things. To begin with, I don't feel you need that profane language for the Public to read, and also I feel that your stories could have a bit more detail. Other than that I feel your newspaper is quite appropriate.

Sincerely

Upset

Dear Ed I read your Editorial page, I don't like how you start your stories you take too long to get to the point, you also use too much foul language. I don't like the number of advertisements. I like how your newspaper is set up because you have a page for everything like a page for sports and News ect. If you wanted to improve your newspaper you should add a cartoon section to make your newspaper interesting.

by George Toth