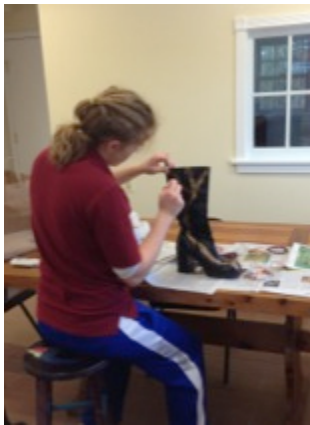


Bi-weekly Adolescent Update IX

While the weather has kept us indoors for most of the past two weeks, the students have been busy, with the end of the term approaching. With the snow day and a half last week, the students have been catching up on their Industrial Revolution projects. The Industrial Revolution unit was packed full of information and activities, and the students took it in stride. They worked hard, and finished final projects and presentations today.



The projects were varied, including a dramatic persona of a member of the women's suffrage movement, a virtual model of an industrial steam-powered factory, newspapers with articles written in the context of the era, and Steampunk artwork. Some of their work from the unit will be displayed/presented at the Coffee House next Thursday.



As a culminating activity for the unit, the students participated in their first debate of the year, arguing the proposal that "the Industrial Revolution was a benefit to society." It was a good learning experience, and the first of more debates to come.

Last week the students went sledding/snowboarding during recess, on the hill at the park. Ms. Kim continues yoga with the students every other Wednesday, now in the new space on the second floor of the Cape Cod! The students are looking forward to the start of Krav Maga, beginning on Feb. 12.



Our fundraiser read-a-thon ends today, after three weeks. We should know next week how much we raised! We are also looking forward to our next fundraising event, Bingo night for families and friends on Feb 21. We hope to see you all there!