

GOOD NEWS ITEMS

May, 2021





J.A. Williams High School



R.P.A.P.'s

Rural Health Beat



Kelly Anderson a medical student from Lac La Biche spends some quality time with her cousin's dog, Duke.

- Photo supplied by Kelly Anderson

ALUMNI STORY

Former JAWS student Kelly Anderson is featured on the Rural Health Professions Action Plan website.

Anderson is a third year medical student at University of Alberta who plans to practise family medicine when she graduates.

LINK: [Lac La Biche medical student opts to help vulnerable in her own backyard](#)





Nelson Heights Middle School



SKILLS ALBERTA EXPLORATION DAY



Miss Shankowski and the three NHS Grade 8 classes participated in Skills Alberta Exploration Day April 14-16. Students enjoyed gaining hands-on skills in a variety of trades by working on a design challenge, sketching a prototype and building their prototype.



Mental Health Week at NHS





Bonnyville Centralized High School



FOOD BANK FUNDRAISER



\$200

Mr. Greengrass does
a Tik Tok dance



\$300

Mr. Kozina and Mr. Serner
wear Flames jerseys and
buzz their heads and goatees



\$475

Mr. Kind will wear a
Paw Patrol shirt every
Friday in June



\$1,500

Shave Mr. Straile's beard



\$1,000

Mr. Centazzo will wear
shorts and a T-Shirt
to work



\$500

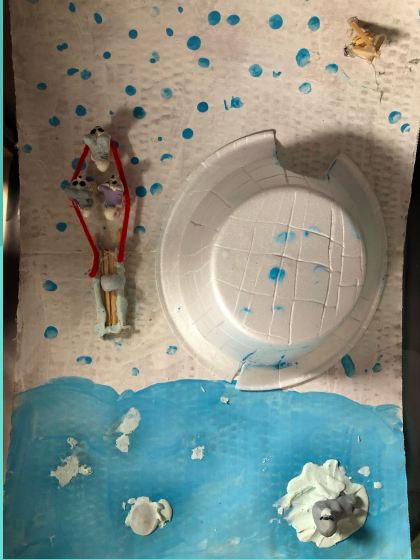
Mr. Eliason will admit it is
called a hoodie, not a
BUNNYHUG for a day



Aurora Middle School



Grade 5



Social studies dioramas of Indigenous ways of life.

Students are beginning to look at explorers, fur trade and newcomers to Canada. The museum provided an interesting box with activities for students to learn about the fur trade.

Growing Dome



The 3 Sisters Indigenous Planting has produced great results with corn, beans, and squash in the Growing Dome.



Author Visit

Aurora students had remote author visits on story writing with [Robin Stevenson](#). They talked building good characters, how to use details and imagery to paint a better picture for readers, and much more!





Wandering River School



Puddle Day was a hit!





Spring Surprise Day

We had a whole day of learning outside, some of us sunburned a little and the next day it snowed! The day ended with ice cream from the Wandering River Husky!

Celebrating Administrative Assistants Day!



What do you do when you get snow in April? At Wandering River we pretend it didn't happen! The kids sure had a good laugh. She was even wearing sunscreen!



Kikino School



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Mental Health Matters



Ardmore School





EARTH WEEK

Students created a recycled art project using only recycled materials for Earth Week!





**Learning
Together
Anywhere**



Building Boats

Good news from Kindergarten!
In April we learned about
Transportation and made our
very own boats! (Even all the
way from California!)



Jonah



Alligator Pie

In Grade 1, we celebrated Poetry Month in April. We looked at Dennis Lee and studied/copied the style of *Alligator Pie*.





North Star Elementary



EARTH DAY in PRE-K

Preschool students celebrated Earth Day by planting plants, talking about plant needs and the ways we can take care of plants to make the Earth healthier! Students also got to experience some Earth-related sensory play while we explored some simple vocabulary related to the Earth. We also created an Earth print using a balloon!





Cold Lake Elementary



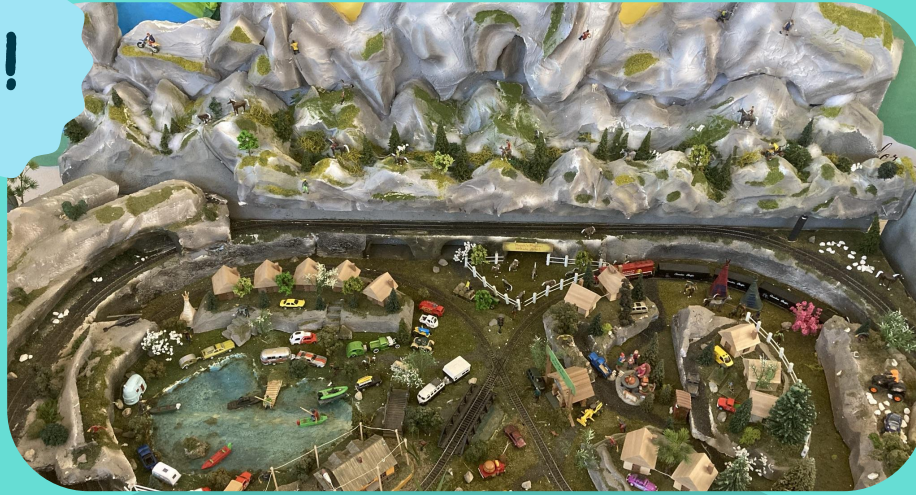


Exploring our Communities

Lieutenant-Colonel Reid Surkan, Commanding Officer of 401 Tactical Fighter Squadron, connected with five Grade 2 classrooms as part of the Social Studies curriculum, exploring our communities.

They asked questions about what it's like to be a CF-18 fighter pilot and what gear keeps a fighter pilot safe.





Train Displays



Mr. and Mr. McKale are at it again! Their hobby involves creating train displays in their garage and then sharing them with the CLES family in the school flex area. Their newest display celebrates Spring! It also highlights the division and school goals of wellness and numeracy. Take a look and count the activities you and your family can enjoy!



Art Smith Aviation Academy



Black History Month

Back in February, the Grade 5/6 French Immersion Class at Art Smith Aviation Academy celebrated Black History Month. Under the guidance of their teacher, Mme Zan Pinsky, they learned about notable Black Canadians and Americans and how they impacted the society of the past, present, and future.



Women's History Month

In March, Grade 4s chose a notable woman to research and learn about in recognition and celebration of Women's History Month.



Soccer and Clean Up

Grade 8's enjoying a soccer game after doing a full school yard clean up!





Cold Lake High School



Graduation

CLHS Graduation 2021 is coming together. We are working with our parent committee, our grads, and our health inspector to create a school ceremony filmed and broadcast by a professional company. The whole ceremony will be recorded and released for families to watch on June 25th.



School Garden

Cold Lake High was selected as a recipient for a Nutrition For Life School Garden Grant. We have secured space at the Cold Lake Community Garden adjacent to CLHS where we will plant and care for vegetables as a project with our Life Skills kids. We even have a raised wheelchair accessible plot.



