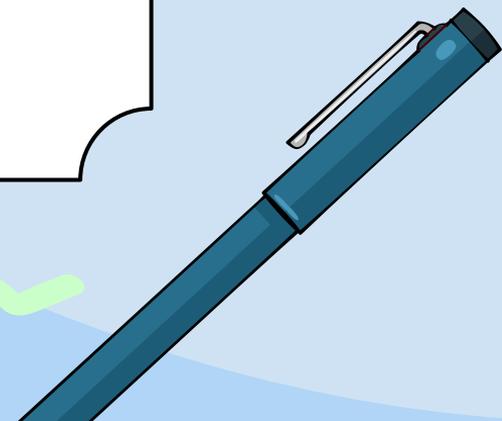




GOOD --- NEWS

October 13, 2021





Future Artists

We asked our new
Preschool and
Kindergarten
students to colour a
picture to kick off the
school year. Here is
what they submitted!

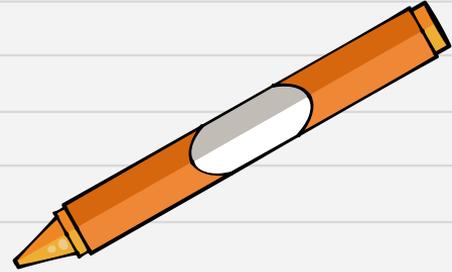




Orange Shirt Day



**National Day
for Truth and
Reconciliation**



Cold Lake Elementary



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Cold Lake Middle School



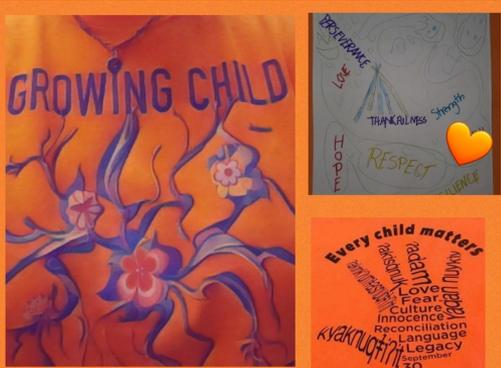
Duclos School



GLENDON SCHOOL



Glendon School

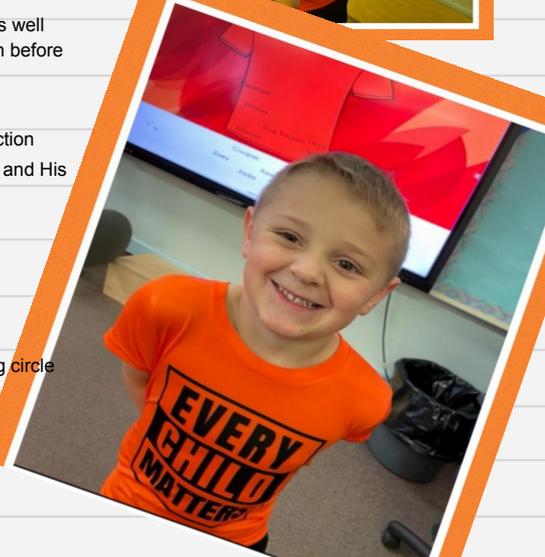
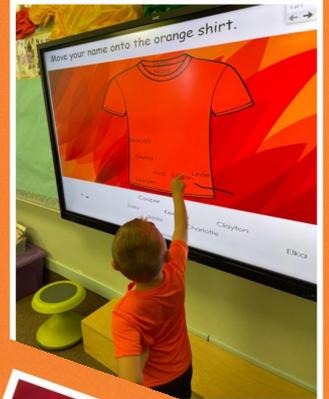


**TRUTH &
RECONCILIATION**

PIC • COLLAGE

In Glendon, our school took time throughout the week to pause and reflect on the many injustices done to indigenous communities across generations. We admire the strength and courage of many as we journey through to a place of healing, hope and understanding. A few highlights in our school at various grade levels:

- Namwayut [video](#) about reconciliation
- Read and discussed the poem "I Lost My Talk" based on the poem by Mi'kmaq elder and poet Rita Joe, C.M. Rita
- Enjoyed [O Canada](#) in Cree from Edmonton Public Schools, as well as, observed a [video](#) of O Canada being sung in Cree/English before an Oiler game
- discussed many indigenous role models
 - Fred Sasakamoose's story - [video](#) about his induction into the Saskatchewan First Nations Hall of Fame and His story [video](#)
 - Ethan Bear
 - Alex Janvier
- Read and discussed the children's book [Shin chi's Canoe](#)
- Enjoyed preparing and sampling traditional bannock & Stew
- Read [The Sharing Circle](#) and taught the meaning of a sharing circle followed by a discussion of the book, [You Hold Me Up](#)



Iron River School



Ecole Plamondon School

On Sept. 29th students enjoyed a variety of presentations under the blue sky. They listened to Stan Delorme, watched Indigenous dancers in full regalia and jiggers, as well as learned a little Cree, French and Russian.



LTA

Bitmoji Classroom dedicated to Truth and Reconciliation

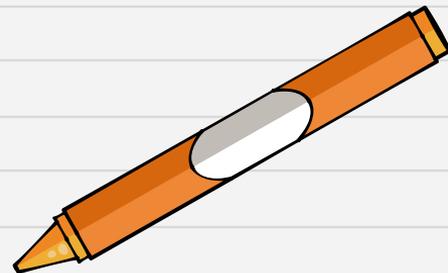


North Star Elementary





ARDMORE SCHOOL



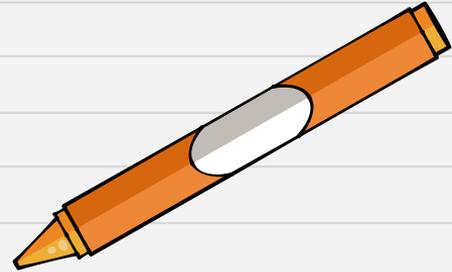
Terry Fox Run

The students at Ardmore School met their goal for the Terry Fox Run fundraising campaign. SO... the principal had to wear a really nice outfit fo the run.





ART SMITH AVIATION ACADEMY



Fire Prevention Week

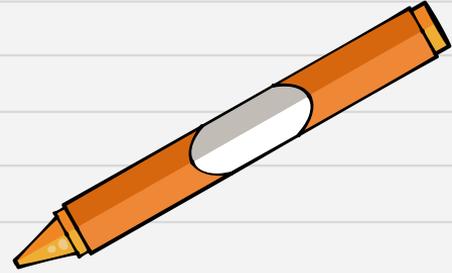


Sparky the Fire Dog and his crew came for a visit during Fire Prevention Week. Three students were given a Rescue Emergency Playset as prizes for their creative colouring of Sparky!





AURORA MIDDLE SCHOOL



Bring the Thunder!

The Aurora Thunderbirds had a fantastic showing over the past few weeks of LSAA competition! Congrats to Jorja Finnestad on her 3rd place finish in Intermediate Mountain Biking and the $\frac{7}{8}$ Boys Volleyball team who bested Ecole Plamondon School in exhibition play. Our cross-country runners all had great finish times!

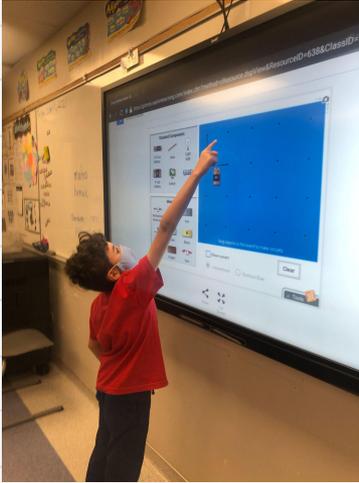


APPLE Schools Update

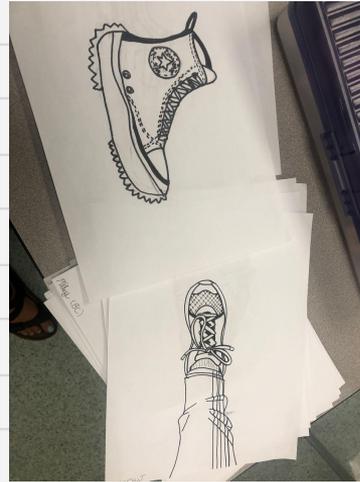
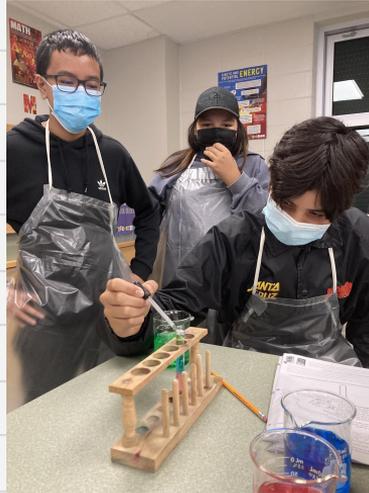
Aurora Middle School's *Classroom Fruit Bins* program recently received generous donations from our Parent Council of \$500, and of \$1,000 from local Councillor Charlyn Moore and daughter Danica. Charlyn is a member of Aurora's PAC and school council, who are all supporters of "choose-often" snacks provided in classrooms and work to support our school goal of improving mental health and wellness for our students and their families. *Classroom Fruit Bins* has been a highly successful program at Aurora Middle School which was spearheaded through the [APPLE Schools](#) project that has been in place for the last 5 years. Funding ran out at the end of the 2020-21 school year. Teachers in the school feel that this program is definitely one of the most impactful projects improving the healthy living of their students. As of Tuesday, September 28, 2021 classrooms have been stocked with fruit from Britton's Your Independent Grocer. Aurora is continuing to seek out community support to offset the cost for classroom fruit bins. Thank you again for your generous support of our Thunderbirds!



Learning Made Fun

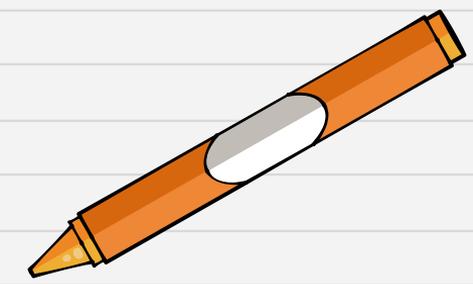


Thunderbirds are making good use of the school's new interactive SMART TV's that were installed over the summer. The student on the left is exploring [Explore Learning's Gizmos](#) science and math virtual labs. Students continue to get hands-on learning opportunities like the science lab below and you can see some of the excellent artwork that our students are producing in our fine arts classes.





BONNYVILLE
CENTRALIZED
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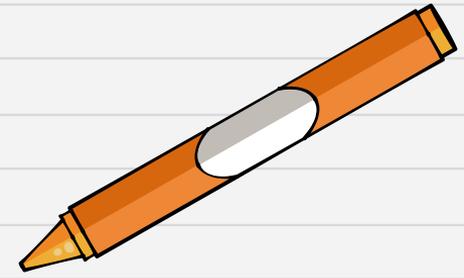
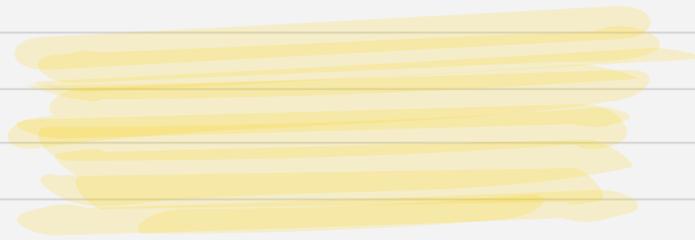
Food Bank Challenge and Taco Lunch

BCHS challenged students to bring in items for the food bank and then celebrated with a taco in a bag lunch sponsored by Flint!





**COLD LAKE
ELEMENTARY**



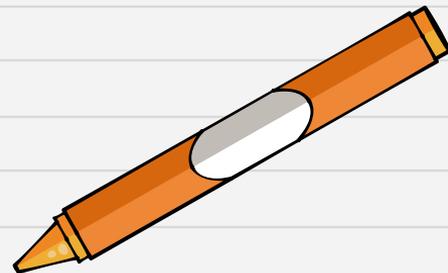
We Like Singin'

The Grade 3 choir has been practising their song "We Like Singin'" Thank you to Mrs. Pedersen and Mrs. Bain for directing and playing piano for our Grade 2, 3 and 4 choirs. This month, Grade 4's will be practising their song for Remembrance Day - "In Flanders Fields."





DUCLOS SCHOOL



Cancer Walk

Students raised money for the Bonnyville Cancer Clinic.



Peace Patrol

Students learned about problem solving from Peace Patrol members.

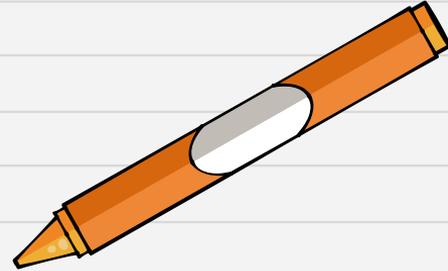


Socktober

Students and staff are collecting food and socks for the local food bank for Socktober!



ECOLE PLAMONDON SCHOOL



HAWKS ATHLETICS

October started off with a blast as we had Justine Konochuk qualify for Provincials in golf, placing second after a nail-biting tie breaker.

We also had several participants take part in the LSAA District Meet having three runners - Cody Rutledge (6th place), Ashton Johnson (8th place) and Terrence Lindskog (8th place) all placing in the top 10 of their categories. We have several runners heading off to the senior race on October 6th.

We also hosted our Sr Volleyball Tournament this weekend. Sr Boys went undefeated all weekend to bring home the gold. While our Sr Girls lost out in the finals to JAWS to bring home the silver.

We are proud of our all our HAWKS Athletes.



Upcoming Events

Oct. 7

Twin Day

Send us a picture of you and your twin from Division Office or the Board and we will add you to our slideshow.

Oct. 19

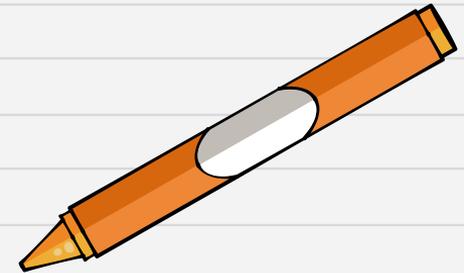
Bubble Gum Chewing Day

Nov. 10

Remembrance Day Service



**NELSON
HEIGHTS
MIDDLE
SCHOOL**





Girl Power!

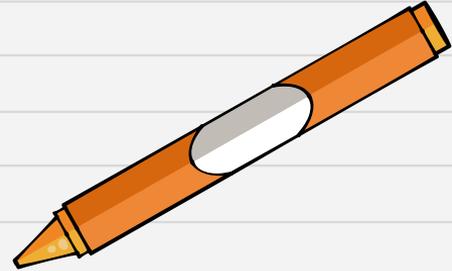


Congratulations to the NHS female cross-country runners who won the team event in all four categories!





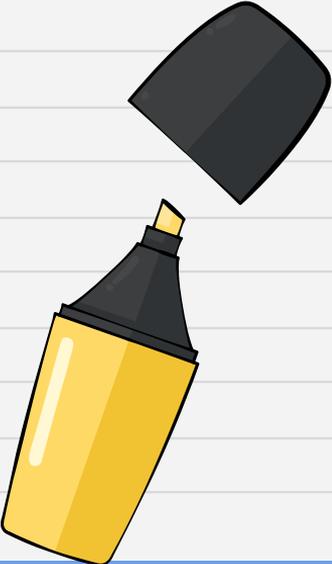
**NORTH STAR
ELEMENTARY**



Thanksgiving Literacy

Grade 4 students in Room 15 completed a Thanksgiving-themed Art and Language Arts craft. Students were able to learn about flower arranging to make a beautiful centerpiece for their families. They then created a placemat with a Thanksgiving-themed acrostic poem. Students chose a variety of topics for their poems including “Thanksgiving”, “Family” and “Friends”.





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