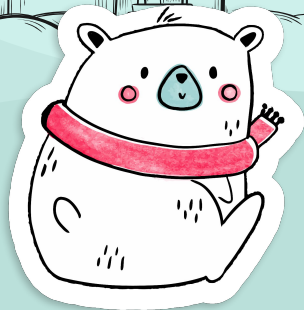


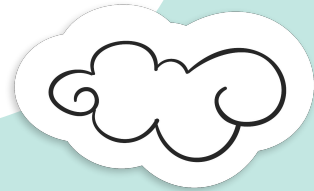
Good News

December 10, 2021





J.A. Williams High School



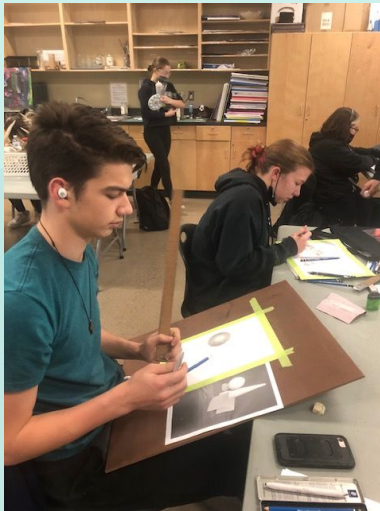
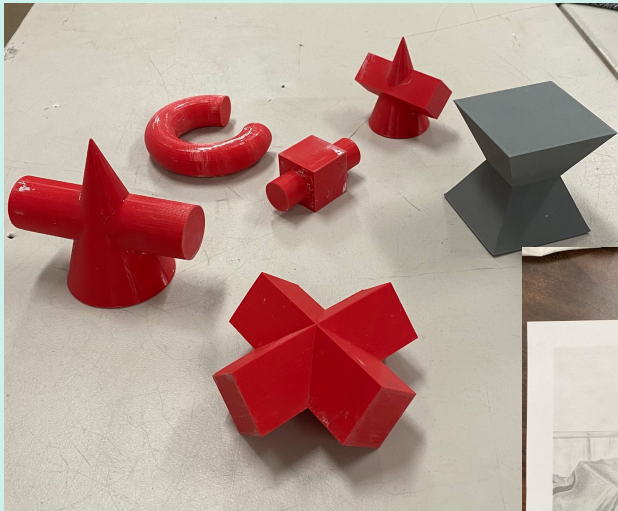


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In an effort to support student success, atelier style drawing forms were modeled in Sketchup and 3D printed on our Makerbot 3. It was a collaboration of skills between Mr. Pruden (math teacher) and Mr. Swainson (art teacher).

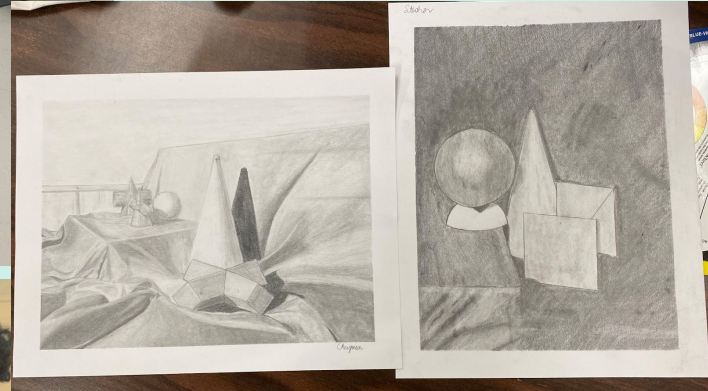
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Ateliers are specialty art schools that utilize classical approaches focusing on the technical skills associated with realism drawing and painting such as form and value. This artform lends itself nicely to our numeracy focus, with geometry and spatial awareness, and infusing it into art classes regularly.



The lesson has extended to other art classes through teacher collaboration. As always there is an evident mental health advantage in our art classes; such a calm and creative learning outlet/environment.



* **DECEMBER GOOD NEWS** ❄️
Geometry in the Art Class




J. A. WILLIAMS
HIGH SCHOOL








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High School





The Santa's Elves gift wrapping will take place on Dec. 13th. Packages are being put together for children newborn to 17 to be distributed with Knights of Columbus Christmas hampers on Dec. 18th. Hundreds of local families will be impacted thanks to the generosity of our community.



Students from Ardmore School had a great time visiting Santa's Workshop!

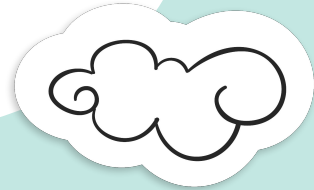


So did
Kindergarten
students from
Duclos School!
They delivered the
teddy bears and
toys they collected
for Santa's Elves.





Aurora Middle School



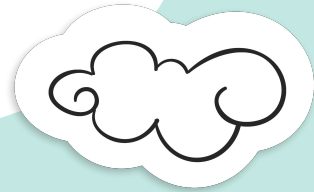
Learning Comes Alive

Taking math into the real world, Mrs. Shulko's Grade 8 math students visited Britton's Independent Grocers to apply their classroom Learning. Students found out which items had better deals by calculating the unit rates.





Duclos School



Teddy Bear Picnic



* The Annual Teddy Bear Picnic was a hit! Winnie the Pooh and Tigger even made a surprise visit!





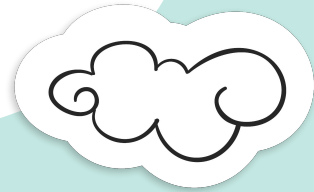
Christmas Concert



Plans are underway for our Annual Christmas Concert, a virtual performance of **"A Very Grinchy Christmas"**. (Based on the classic "How The Grinch Stole Christmas." Students and Staff will come together to pre-record songs sung by our Duclos kids and a Virtual Storytelling of the book by Staff. The Concert will be shared via our YouTube channel so parents can watch and the students will watch it on the last day of classes, December 17th.



Wandering River School





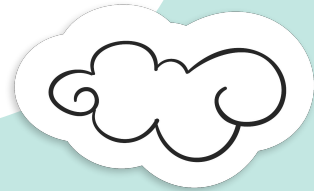
Our school elf, Buddy, has returned and there is always a lot of excitement each morning to find him and to see what tricks he has played.

Our students are enjoying the snow and are turning themselves into snow people at recess.

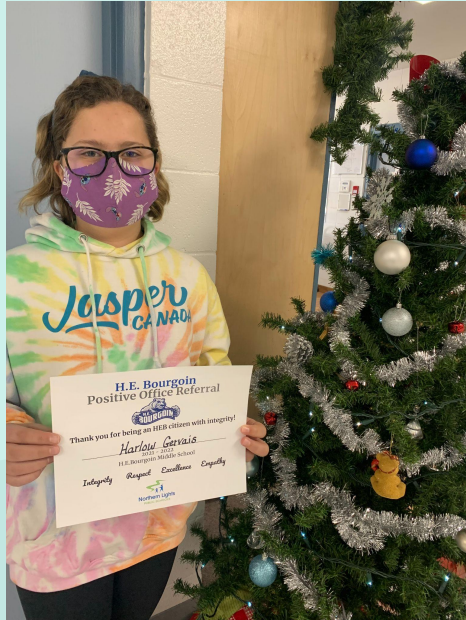




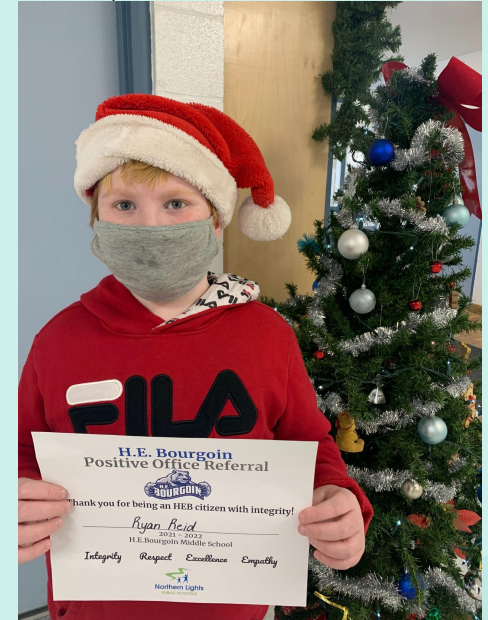
H.E. Bourgoin Middle School



Positive Office Referrals

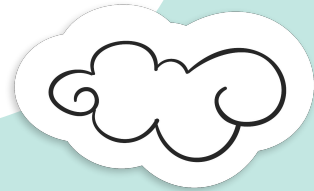


Students who show good citizenship and display the virtues of Respect, Integrity, Excellence and Empathy are honoured with a Positive Office Referral. Students bring these to the office. The office staff make a BIG deal of it and cheers and takes a pic. Then these students photos are on display in our front entry for the whole community to see!





North Star
Elementary School





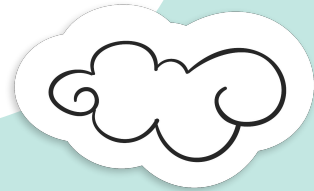
This month at North Star Elementary, the Grade 3 classrooms have been busy! As part of our social studies curriculum we have been learning how to be global citizens. As a group, we decided to host Treat Of the Week to raise money for Kokum's House, a local men's shelter!



Another charitable task the Grade 3's chose to take on was collecting holiday donations for seniors at Points West Living in Cold Lake! Students enjoyed hand making cards to go with gifts of crosswords, socks, and hard candy!



Nelson Heights Middle School



Skills Alberta Exploration Day



All three NHS Grade 8 classes participated in the [Skills Alberta Exploration Day](#), this December.



This year the mission involved designing or redesigning a new piece of sports equipment or an assistive device/ assistive technology to enable athletes with physical disabilities to participate.

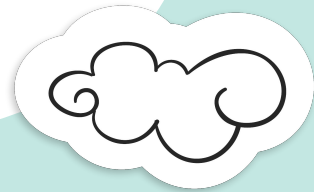


The students enjoyed gaining hands-on skills in a variety of trades by working on this design challenge, sketching a one of a kind prototype and having the opportunity to build the prototype.



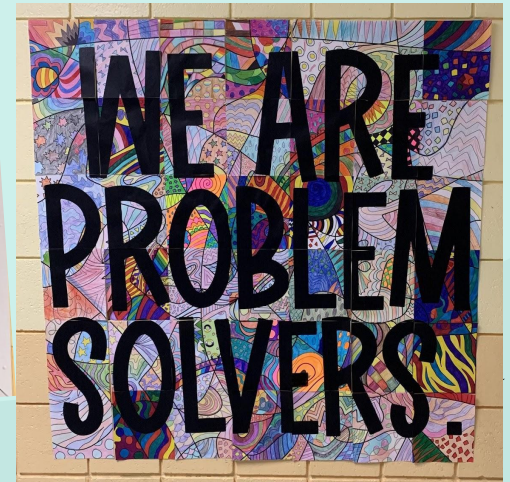
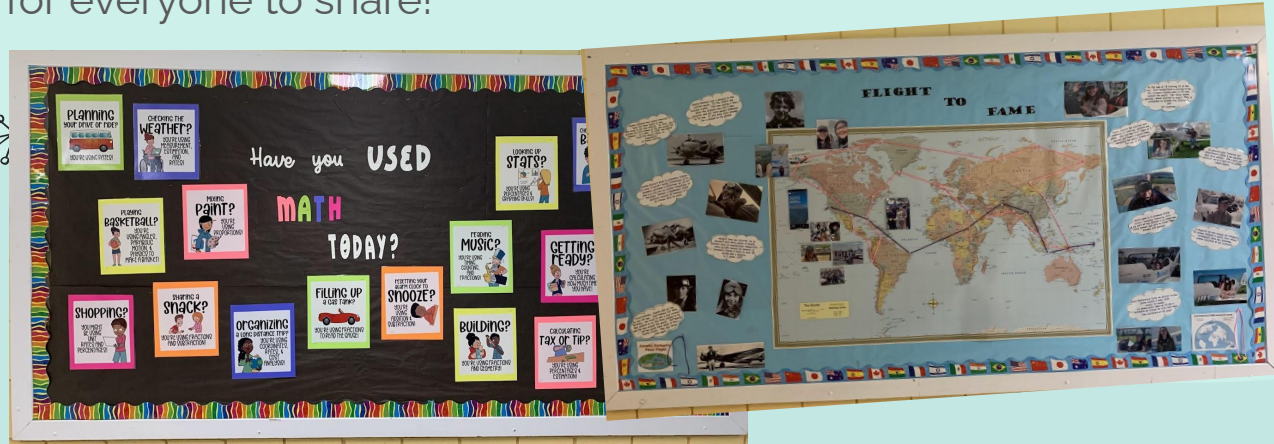


Art Smith
Aviation
Academy



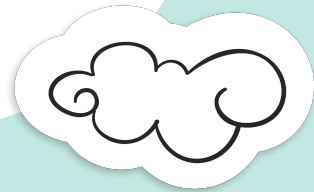
Amazing Displays

Throughout the halls and on the walls of ASAA you can see some fabulous bulletin board displays. From the Math display that asks “Have You Used Math Today?” (and shows all of the ways that math is used in everyday life), to the “Flight to Fame” board that shows Zara Rutherford’s path as she attempts to be the youngest female to fly solo around the world (and compares it to Amelia Earhart’s path), to the amazing collaborative artwork.






Learning
Together
Anywhere



[Teams Live] Climate Futures Co-Taught Lesson (10am PST) Need help? Leave

Weather and climate

- What is **climate**?
- Climate** is a description of **weather** conditions in an area over a long period of time (30 years)







MINECRAFT
HOSTED BY: COBBLESTONE COLLECTIVE

Mrs. Routhiers' class had a co-taught Science Lesson with the Cobblestone Collective. The guest speaker was Dr. Rosie Oaks from the met office in England! We learned about weather, climate and explored ways we can help reduce our effect on the weather.

Microsoft PowerPoint interface showing a slide titled "NUMTANGA® BINGO! Practice #3".

The slide contains two bingo cards for fractions:

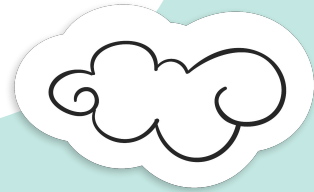
$\frac{3}{4}$		$\frac{2}{3}$	
	one third		one fourth

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Our Grade 4/5/6 class did fractions online with the legendary Greg Tang!



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Shout it from the Mountain Tops



* Thank you to our PAC who is providing each graduate \$40 toward their graduation hoodie!

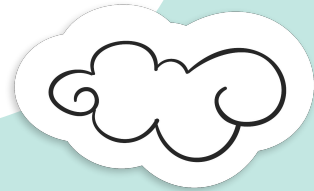
* Thank you to all of our volleyball coaches for their dedication and commitment to our students...Mr. Reid, Mr. Kim, Ms. Babcock, Ms. Landry, Ms. Neville, Ms. McCullough, Ms. Delorme!

* December 7 to 10 - Trickster Theatre will be working with our students to write and perform our Christmas Concert which will be recorded and shared with our learning community. Watch for our virtual Christmas Concert on December 17th.





Christmas Card Artwork Winners





Rachel Hansen

Iron River School

Grade 6





Kendall Gebert

**Nelson Heights
School**

Grade 5





Sasha Boucher

Kikino School

Grade 6

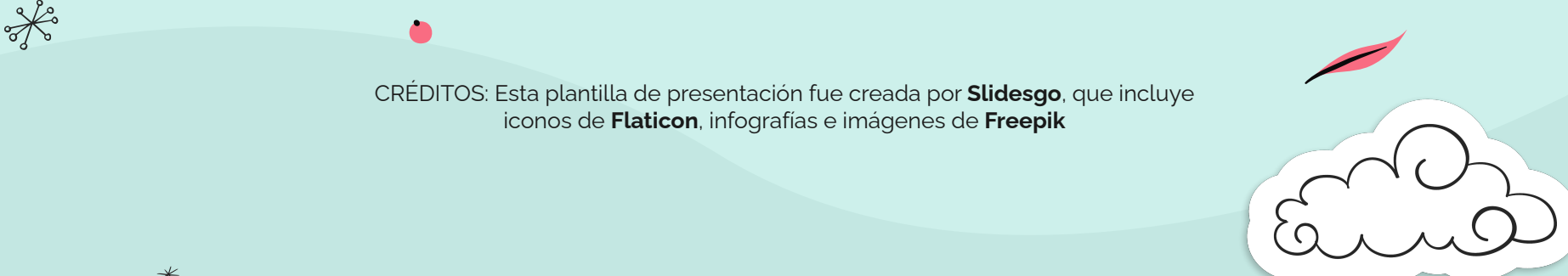




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