

# GOOD NEWS

February 9, 2022



# ART SMITH AVIATION ACADEMY



# FCSS PROVIDING GREAT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Grade 1 French immersion enjoyed learning about “Words are not for hurting” and “Hands are not for hitting” through hands-on activities and read alouds. Thank you FCSS!



# FILL A BUS WITH OUR LOCAL FCSS

Cold Lake FCSS reached out to the school and asked if anyone would be willing to spearhead the ASAA chapter of the FILL A BUS movement, for the food bank. The Grade 8 class jumped on the opportunity. We got a fridge box (donated by Furniture Galaxy), decorated it as a bus, and put it in the hallway. Each day (for 4 weeks) members of our Grade 8 class went around to all of the classrooms and collected the donations. We are super proud of our school family and all that we were able to donate to our local Food Bank at this time of year!





# COLD LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL



# COMMUNITY HELPERS

Students have continued to meet every two weeks since our training dates. This time is used to brainstorm and debrief about ways they have helped students. Then Community Helpers plan ways they could help reduce stigma attached to mental health issues and increase help seeking behaviour to get students support when they need it.

A few ideas brainstormed for February and March are:

- Helpline tear away flyers posted in the school,
- A video of Community Helpers so students know who to go to if they need support
- A banner posted in the school of the top ways to improve and take care your mental health.



# KIMOCHIS

Grade 5 students have been receiving Kimochis, a social emotional universal, to help students learn about their emotions and self-regulation. Overall the students are engaged and have enjoyed the program.



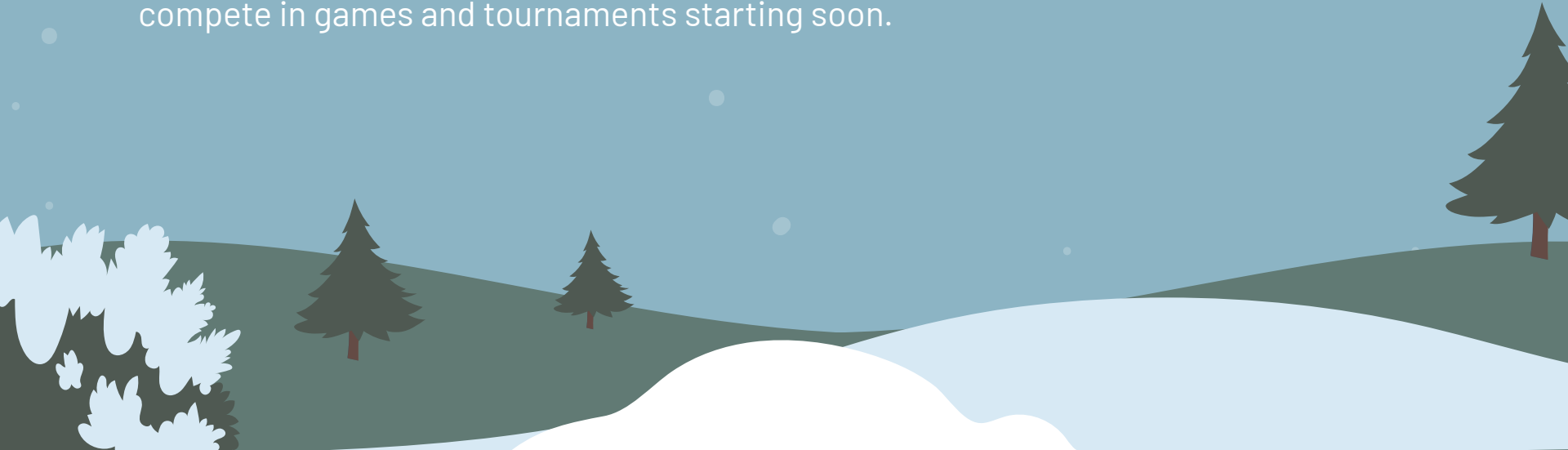
# COLD LAKE HIGH SCHOOL



# SEMESTER 2 IS UNDERWAY

We are so excited to have our building full of students again. Our attendance has received and classes are full!

Students are excited that they will be able to compete in games and tournaments starting soon.

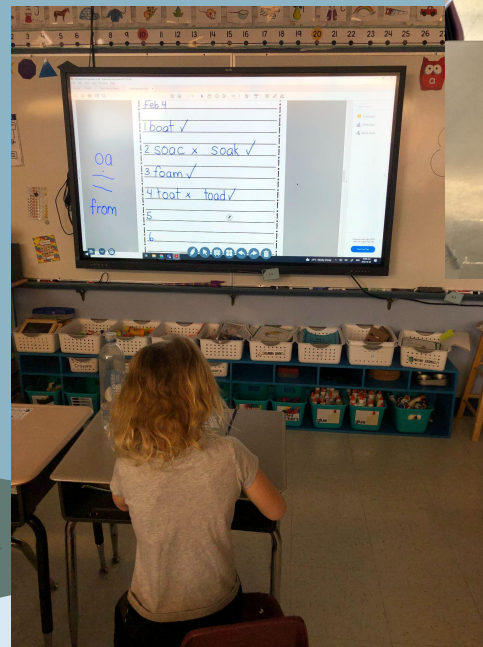
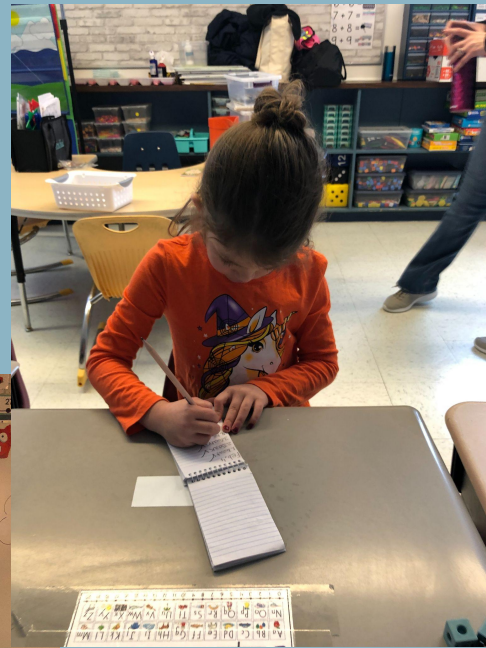


# NORTH STAR ELEMENTARY



# FUN PHONICS

These Grade 1 students are using their super sharp listening skills to identify letter and phonics sounds. Each lucky first grader writes the corresponding letter(s) into their Fun Phonics notebooks and then take turns spelling and reading the word aloud. Students can double check their work using the visual list written on the Smart TV.





# COLD LAKE ELEMENTARY



# NEWSPAPER STRUCTURES

Grade 3 students put their numeracy and science skills to good use creating newspaper structures! Students learned about engineering, design, strength, stability, and the importance of triangles, beams, posts and pillars. Thank you to Mr. Trent Lunde for planning this amazing project!



# SORTING HAT VISIT

Mrs. Amanda Bain has been reading Harry Potter with her Grade 4 students. They were thrilled when the sorting hat visited and placed students into Hogwarts teams! For COVID safety, the hat hovered above each student and announced their teams. The students were thrilled and cheered for each other!



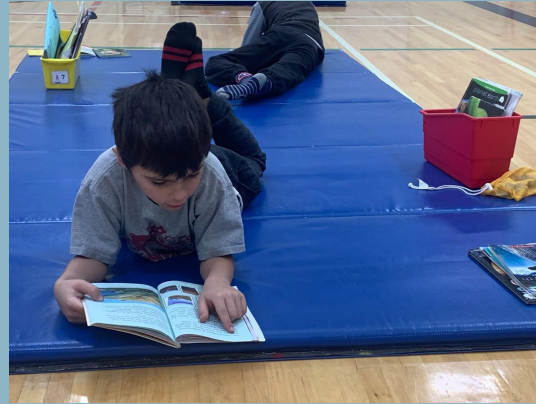
# DUCLOS SCHOOL





# FAMILY LITERACY DAY

Students were encouraged to visit their Google Classrooms with their families on the evening of Feb. 3 and follow the many activities and stories read by Duclos staff and community members. The mayor of Bonnyville even read a story!



My Pet Book - as read by Duclos staff



# STAFF STORYBOOK CHARACTERS

Staff dressed up as favourite storybook characters to surprise students.











# SNOWSHOEING

Thanks to the Duclos Fundraising Foundation, students are having a blast learning to use snowshoes!

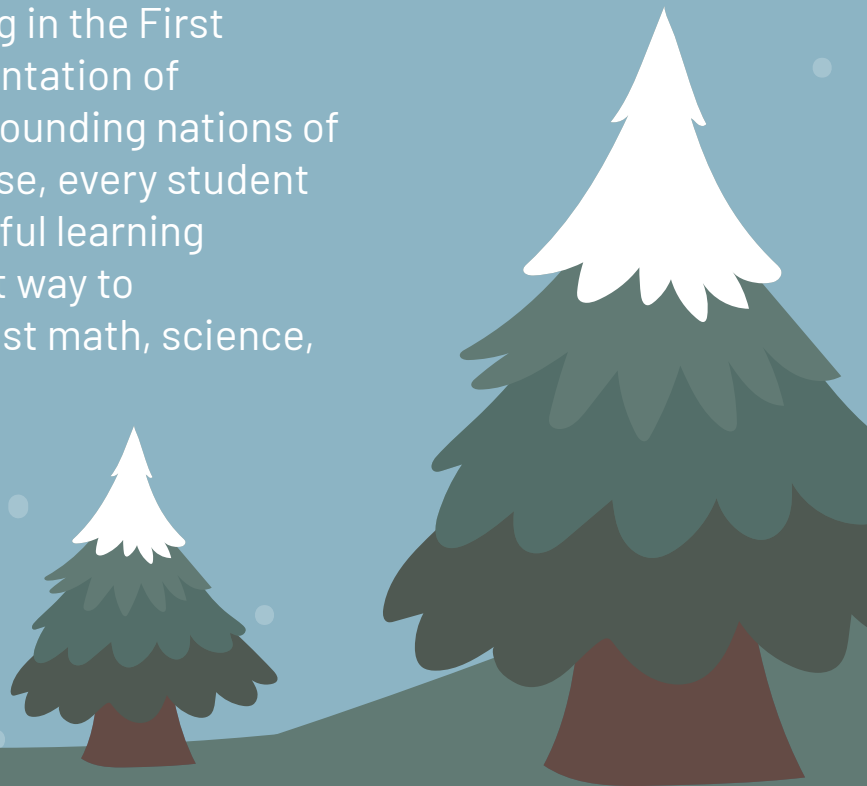


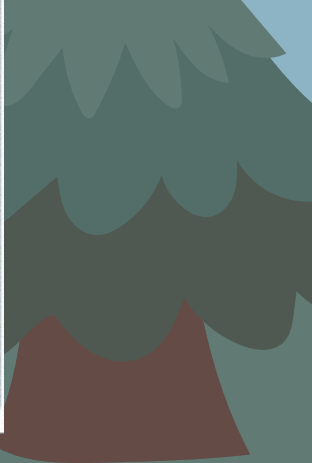
# BONNYVILLE CENTRALIZED HIGH SCHOOL



# FIRST NATIONS FLOOR MAP

For the week of Feb. 7-11, BCHS will be bringing in the First Nations floor map. This map is a giant representation of important historical factors in regards to the founding nations of our country. With 15 lesson plans for staff to use, every student will have the opportunity to engage in a powerful learning experience. The use of the floor map is a great way to incorporate interdisciplinary practices amongst math, science, language arts, and social studies.





# GLENDON SCHOOL



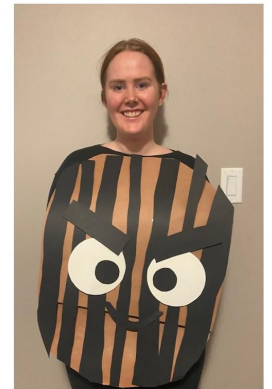
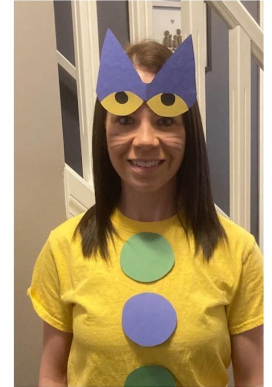


# LITERACY WEEK

Students participated in many online events to win prizes. To culminate the week, students dressed as their favourite storybook character. Can you guess who these characters are?

Glendon School celebrates *Family Literacy Day* yearly on January 27. This day was created to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.

<https://abclifeliteracy.ca/all-programs/family-literacy-day/>



# H.E. BOURGOIN MIDDLE SCHOOL





# MATH TUTORING!

H. E. Bourgoin has set up a math tutoring program to address the needs of students who require some extra help in math during the school day. Our hope is to have some student graduates of this academy be peer tutors or tutors for younger students!



# IRON RIVER SCHOOL



We are \$126, 200.55 away from our playground fundraising goal. We have had a lot of community support!

Current Donations   Fundraising for Playground	
MD of Bonnyville	\$ 125,000.00
Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP)	\$ 75,000.00
Canadian Natural Resources	\$ 10,000.00
Inter Pipeline (Coklin & Bonnyville 1,500 ec)	\$ 3,000.00
Iron River Open Bible Fellowship	\$ 1,775.00
Iron River Fire Department	\$ 250.00
Booster Juice - Iron River Fundraiser	\$ 100.00
Private donors	\$ 4,900.00
2020 Auction/PAC funds	\$ 7,000.00
2021 Auction/PAC Funds	\$ 15,000.00
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$ 242,025.00</b>

Goal (Total Cost of Playground)	\$ 368,225.55
Amount Needed to Achieve Goal	\$ 126,200.55



### 2021 Grants- Iron River School Association

As of January 20, 2022

Grant	Submission Date	Amount Requested	Results
Co-op Community Spaces	1-Mar-21	\$ 30,000.00	Denied - June 1, 2021
Canada Healthy Communities Initiative	9-Mar-21	\$ 199,644.00	Denied - May 14, 2021
Canada Healthy Communities Initiative - Round 2	23-Jun-21	\$ 48,000.00	Denied - Sept 27, 2021
Farm Credit Canada AgriSpirit Fund	31-Mar-21	\$ 25,000.00	Denied - August 25, 2021
Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP)	15-May-21	\$ 125,000.00	Awarded \$75,000- Jan 2022
Canada Community Revitalization Fund	17-Jul-21	\$ 180,000.00	TBA - January 2022
Blue Cross Healthy Communities Grant Program	30-Sep-21	\$ 50,000.00	Denied - December 15, 2021
Pembina Pipeline Corporation	22-Dec-21	\$ 20,000.00	TBA - March 2022

\*TBA - to be announced



# AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Our 7/ 8 Leadership Team raised \$220 selling Christmas candy bags. The money was donated to the Bonnyville SPCA, specifically to the Jenny Fund.

Pictures from our Woodworking Option Class:



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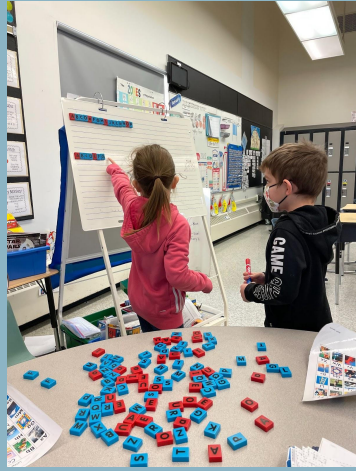
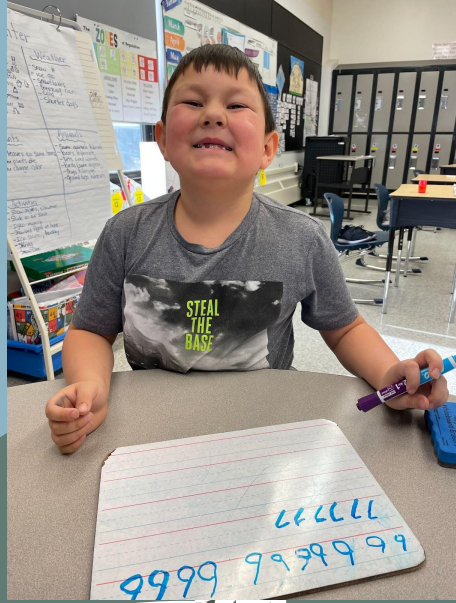
The 1/ 2 class spent time building a chicken train! A lot of science, math and language arts went into this project. The 3/ 4 class investigating levers for science.



# KIKINO SCHOOL







# UNFINISHED LEARNING

Kikino School strategies include:

1. Begin with grade level instruction
2. Expand learning time
3. Prioritize social/emotional learning
4. Ongoing staff professional development around unfinished learning



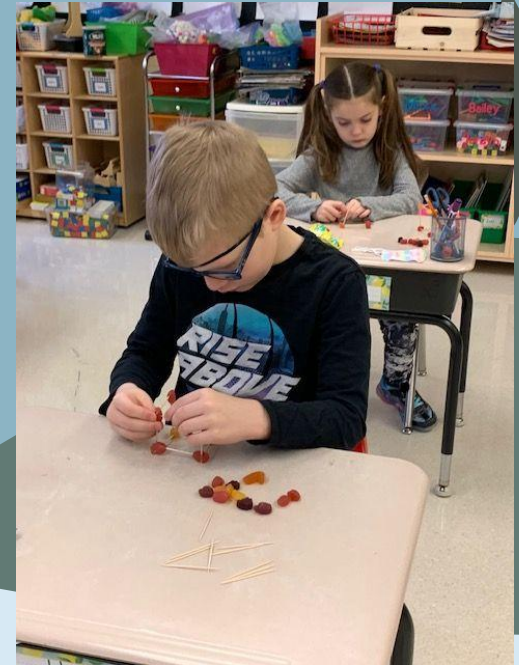


# WANDERING RIVER SCHOOL



# K-3 MATH

Building 2D shapes with marshmallows and toothpicks and 3D shapes with fruit snacks and toothpicks.



# PUFFY PAINTING IN K-3 ART





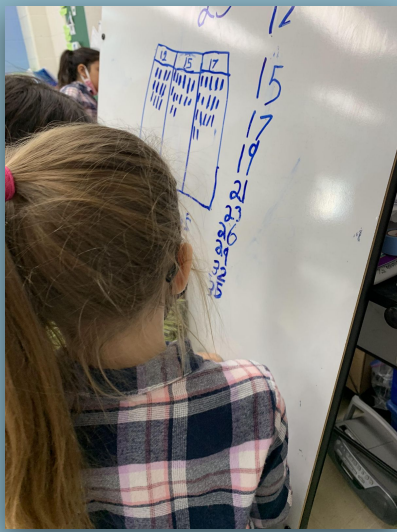
# LOOSE PARTS

Creativity and teamwork time!



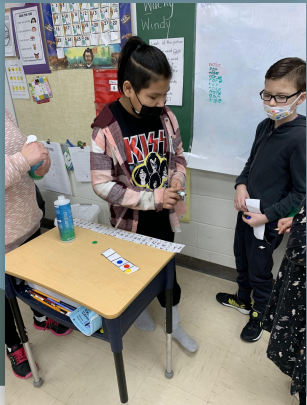
# CASLAN SCHOOL





# VERTICAL MATH

Students in Ms. Holt's math class do vertical math to solve problems. Based on Peter Liljedahl's book "Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics."





Mental Health and Wellness is important at Caslan School.

Playing outside is great for a child's mental health!



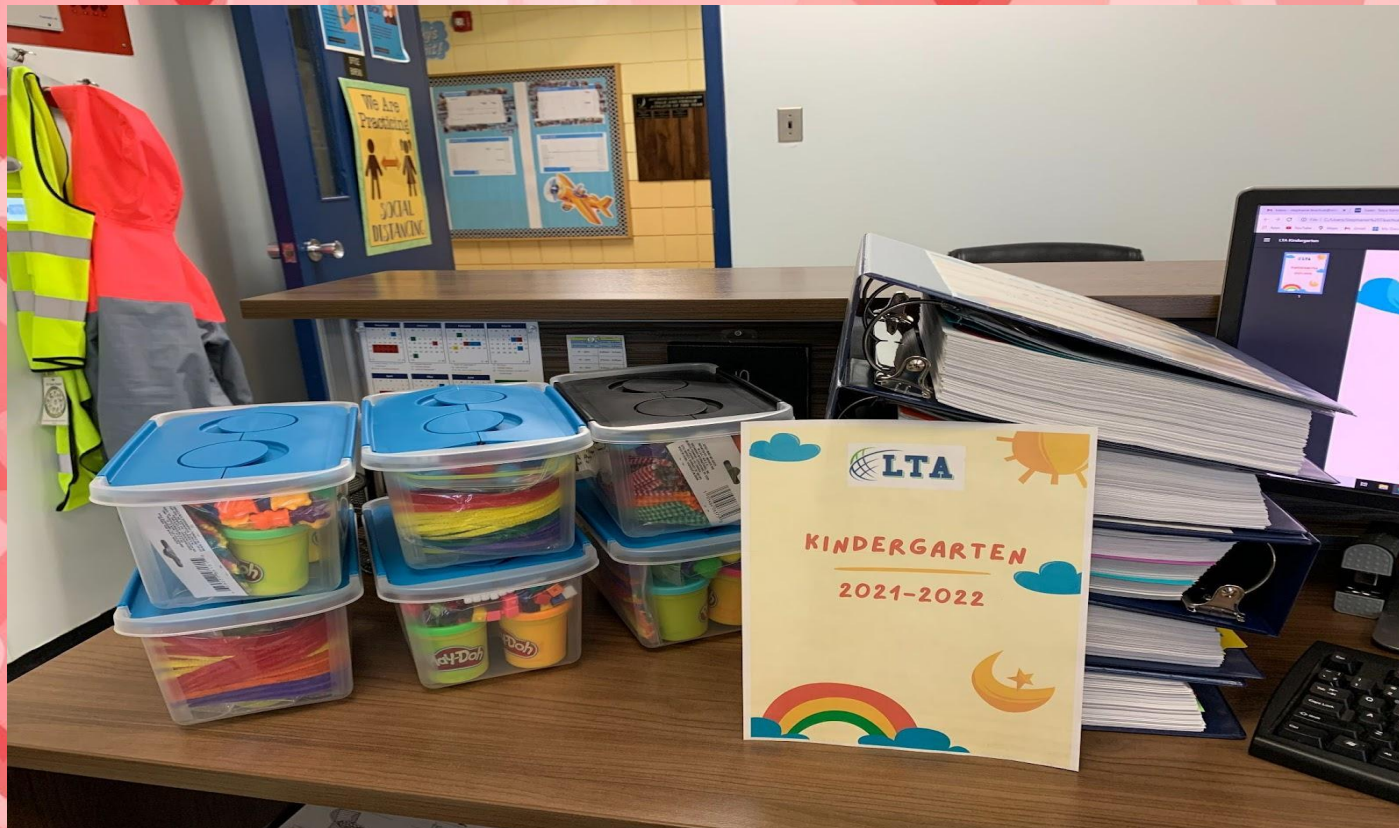


**LEARNING**

**TOGETHER**

**ANYWHERE**





Six kits were made, and delivered to our LTA Kindergarten students.

Kits included: Playdoh, teddy bear counters, interlocks blocks, pipe cleaners, pom poms, and binders with modules.



These were made to help with hands on learning and sensory play.

We hope our Kinders love them, as much as we had making them!

# THANKS!

Do you have any questions?

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