# Good News

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October 5, 2022

# Duclos School



### Cancer Walk

In the first week we held a successful cancer walk and it really helped the kids understand how Kindness (our monthly virtue) can change lives.











### Just Read

Building connections is a priority at Duclos. On September 7 we held a Meet and Greet for families in the evening and treated them to ice cream and a Just Read Assembly. Parents loved our Just Read Performance! We all cheered and shouted

for the Just read woman and Little Red Reading to come out. Then the teachers acted out the Recess Queen as it was being read aloud!









KINDERGARTEN

## Come walk our hallways with me!



















### Terry Fox Run...



### School Event - September 16th

## New Staff...

#### Jehan Abougoush

Ms. Abougoush lives in Lac La Biche. This is her first year teaching Kindergarten and she is so excited to get started! In her spare time she enjoys going for walks and spending time



with her nephew who is about to be one year old. Her favorite subjects to c teach are science and art. Her goal for her classroom is "make sure her students have fun while learning".

#### Sioban Stromquist

Ms. Stromquist is continuing with us this year as our high school Math and Science teacher. She loves to make students feel confident in any subject they are learning and is looking forward to getting to know more of the students. Next time you see her in the halls, ask her to show you her amazing tap dancing skills!





#### Taylor Watson

Ms. Watson joins our team as a new educational assistant working with grades 4 and 5. She brings a high level of energy and enthusiasm to our building along with her talent of baking. If we all look a little heavier by June, you will know why!



#### ...Starting the Year Off Right!





#### Meet the Staff & Welcome BBQ

We welcomed 80 families on Sept 13 to meet the staff and enjoy some snacks.





## New Playground



Our school community is so amazing! Our new playground would not have been possible without our incredible PAC, parent volunteers, community members, staff, students, and generous donors! The kids are absolutely loving the new features, especially the zipline! This playground will be enjoyed by many kids for years to come!

Link to Lakeland Connect video.



# North Star Elementary







## Indigenous Legends

The students in Room 132 at North Star Elementary have been learning about Indigenous Legends. While admiring the fall weather, we learned about the Lakota Legend of why the leaves fall. The Creator said that the leaves of the trees should fall to the ground each fall, spreading a soft, warm blanket over the tender roots and flowers. To repay the trees for the loss of their leaves, He allowed them one last bright array of beauty before their pretty farewell. In response to their literature, the students created unique and beautiful fall leaves to brighten the hallways.



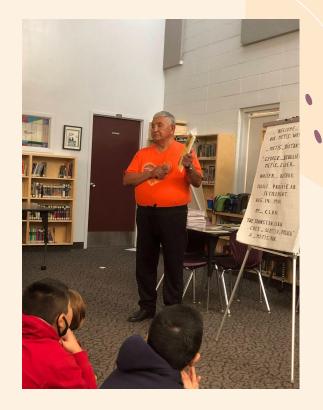




## Truth and Reconciliation

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As our school aims to explore more about the Metis culture and Truth and Reconciliation in Canada, we enlisted the support of local author and presenter George Beaulieu. George shared his knowledge of the Metis culture. his personal experience growing up Metis, and the impact residential schools have had on Metis families to our students through his workshops. He believes positive dialogue is a critical element of the reconciliation process.





## Message from the Middle

#### Fresh and Saltwater Systems

As a Grade 8 science teacher, I try to make it all about experiential learning. It is rewarding as a teacher when students are not only learning but also loving science. The Fish in Schools (FinS) program through the Bow Habitat Station is a unique opportunity to raise rainbow trout in the classroom to release into an approved provincially stocked water body. Students experience all the life cycle stages of a fish from eyed egg in January to fingerling on release in late May. They learn what fish need to survive and how to provide it. On the day we release the fish, students spend an entire day experiencing



The August edition of the newsletter of the Middle School Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association features an article from Aurora teacher Erin Shulko. The article describes the many hands-on opportunities the school's students have to learn about fresh and saltwater systems.

LINK: <u>A Message from the Middle Vol. 12m</u> <u>Number 2</u>



#### **GNN6** Glendon News Network 6

#### Bringing Glendon School the news every Monday

Students in grade 6 are running a school news broadcast that features school announcements, weather, sports and even some fun segments that connect students with the school and with each other. Every week, the Grade 6 students prepare by writing scripts for the news segments and then recording them in front of a green screen.

One of the most popular segments is called Mystery Box where students from other grades can come down and guess what is in a box, without looking, to get a prize.

GNN6 Sept 19th GNN6 Sept 26th



## K-12 Welcome Back Assembly!

We were excited to kick-off the school year with a welcome back assembly!

The Kindergarten class had a special entry led by school mascot Knightro, and were greeted by all of the Gr 1-12 classes.

#### Kinder Entrance Video

The Kinder and Gr. 12 students then competed together, and other multi-grade activities followed with great celebration!

We are looking forward to a whole-school assembly each month to highlight different grade pairings and have an opportunity to connect!

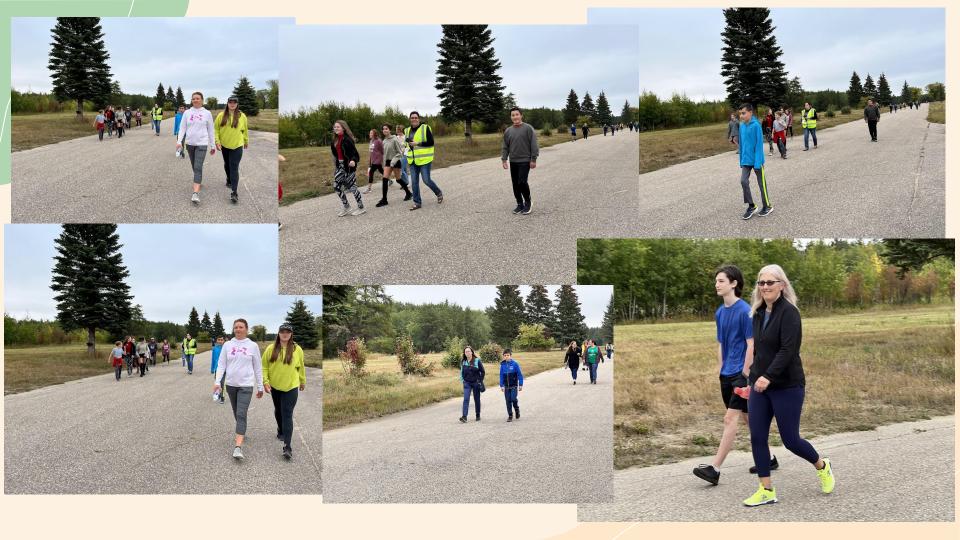


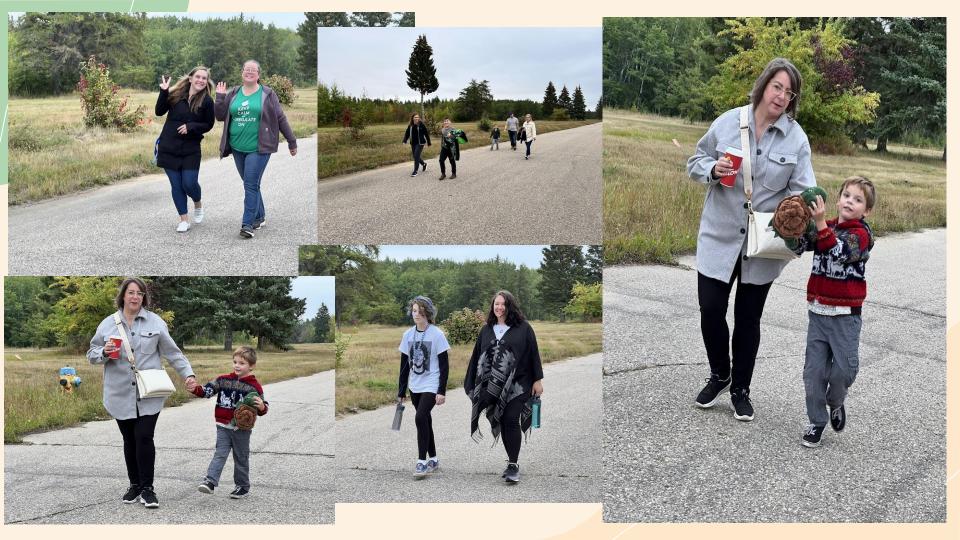


#### LTA's Ist In-Person Event: Terry Fox Run and Meet the Teacher BBQ









**Numeracy:** The Kinders have been learning numbers up to 10 and the letters of the alphabet using Animated Literacy. Students created an Ollie the Octopus and counted how many O's they could find in their art.



Art Class with Mrs. Routhier- making beautiful leaf art images while learning and reading about the fall season.

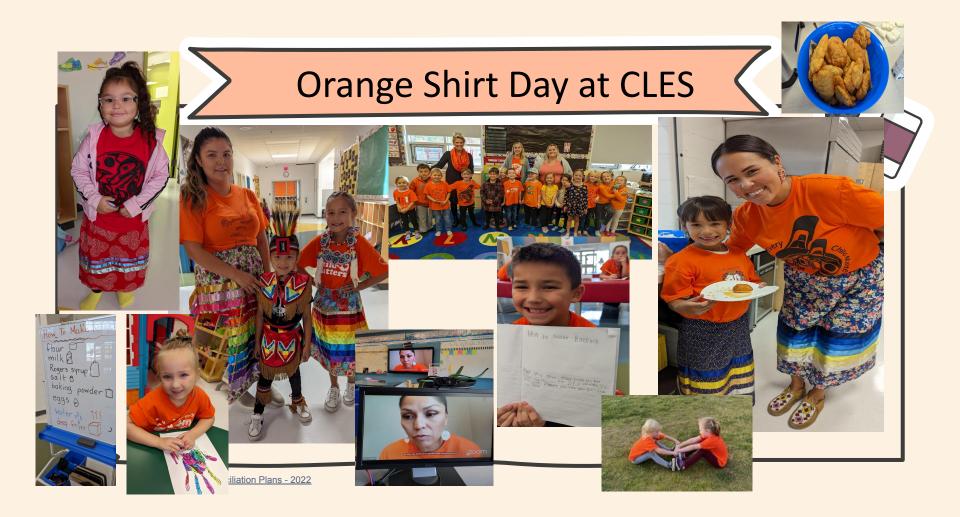






## Cold Lake Elementary





#### CLES Teachers Collaborate on New Curriculum







What a great kick off to the school year!!! We had our CLJH Grand Opening celebration on September 14, 2022. Thank you to the NLPS Trustees and the Superintendent for their inspirational messages and words of encouragement. We also want to thank Elder Karen Collins, Commissioner of Metis Nations of Alberta for the opening prayer and special address to all of us; and of course all the staff for their part in the day. Capping off the assembly with McDonald's Happy Meals for everyone was also a great big hit. Welcome to almost 600 of us at Cold lake Junior High!!!!!!!







Breakfast Club is on the way!!!! Students were so happy to be able to volunteer to serve healthy breakfast for all the kids. A special recognition to APPLE SCHOOLS, Breakfast Club of Canada, and PC Children's Charity for donating the funds for us to run the Nutrition program.

Thank you to Mrs. Normand for operating the Nutrition Break and Mrs. Murphy for supporting student growth and understanding of healthy eating.





## <u>Back to School</u> Pancake Breakfast







## Welcome Back BBQ/Meet the Teacher Night











## Panther Olympics

This year we focused on teamwork, positive attitudes, being kind and encouraging each other. The students exceeded our expectations and earned a pizza making party!











## CLHS Art

Artist: Mackenzie Desjarlais











Mr. Eagles and Mrs. Nagoya ventured to Canmore with a group of students to complete credits while paddling in the mountains.

Water Experience 15

#### Sept 20-23rd, 2022





# Collaborative

Projects



Supporting Mental Health

# H.E. Bourgoin Middle School



## Community of Hope Colour Run

The Community of Hope Colour Run was a wonderful way to connect our staff with our families and community. We raised almost \$700 for the Bonnyville SPCA and our HEB parents once again were an incredible support to us volunteering to serve free ice cream! Hundreds of people attended this event! We look forward to a year ahead filled with more connections. celebrations and community service with all of our Bears!





#### Do you have any questions? communications@nlsd.ab.ca





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