

Good News - Engagement

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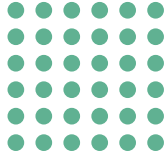
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Art Smith
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Art Smith Aviation Academy





ASAA invited Jackie Ratkovic (learning consultant) to host a session, helping our parent council understand the new numeracy curriculum and how math is changing for their children.





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**Cold Lake
Elementary
School**



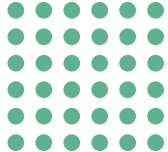


CLES wishes to thank Curtis Hargrove for his recent visit to our school, speaking with our Grade 3 students about his long-distance charity running and fundraising. Curtis ran across Canada to raise \$250,000 to help a child at the Stollery Children's Hospital. Our Grade 3 students were definitely inspired!



Thank you to Dani Moore for visiting our students on Orange Shirt Day and teaching the importance of virtues like bravery, compassion, honesty, courage and perseverance. We are so grateful to Dani for sharing her time and wisdom with us!





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Cold Lake High School



ENGAGEMENT



COLD LAKE HIGH SCHOOL





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COLD LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
ROYALS

Hands-on activities, field trips and experiential learning keep students engaged at CLHS! Our Aboriginal Studies class prepared a moose hide while our Biology class experimented with water.



CLUBS + TEAMS



Our EnviRoyals are in Canmore for the Youth Climate Conference, Best Buddies activities are happening once a month, and our Student Council is planning spirit events. We also engage students through a variety of sports teams.



ROYALS HALLOWEEN

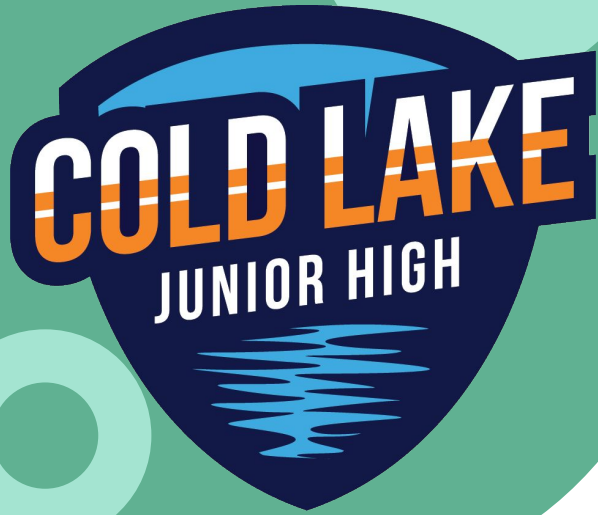
Fear factor

October 31st @ 12:00pm
You must sign up by Tuesday October 24th
with Miss MacDonald if you want to
participate!
Can you face your fears? If so, come join
us!

COME IF YOU DARE!!

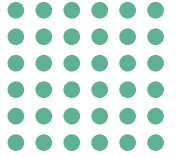
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Cold Lake Junior High





Our students learned about the tradition of building a teepee and the residuals of residential school.



Grade 9 building challenge using decks of cards!!!



Grade 8 ELA engaged in narrative writing process based on a crime scene story starter!!



Grade 7 Science student learning how to make lava lamps!!! Hands on learning!!!!



Such great writing and their stories about heroes shared at our assembly.

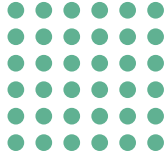


Engagement of a different kind, every day 5 students are having fun with karaoke!! So much fun and so many talents!!!

Parent Involvement



So many parents came to our Meet the Creature night and we have wonderful group of School Council and PAC group supporting our school in policy advisement and fundraising for continuous improvement.



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**Duclos
School**





On Oct 17th, HEB, BCHS and Duclos, in partnership with our respective school councils and the Transportation Department, acknowledged the essential role that bus drivers play in the daily lives of our students and families. Drivers were invited to drop by Duclos School for muffins, fruit and coffee and had the opportunity to connect School Council members, Administrators and the Director of Transportation. After some sharing of stories and laughs, our drivers left with a bit of swag and a gift card.



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**Ecole
Plamondon
School**





DIG PINK PEP RALLY



- Ecole Plamondon gathered for a pep rally to kick off our DIG PINK tournament.
- Staff played against our volleyball teams!



DIG PINK FUNDRAISING

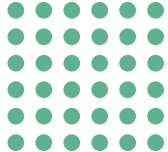


Students Council sponsored a "Guess how many Lollipop's in the Jar Contest".

STAFF PIE IN THE FACE - if the students raise \$500 dollars for cancer, students who entered will be drawn and all staff will get pie in the face! If we are under \$500 the bag with the most votes will get the pie in the face. We also had special events run by students union to raise even more money for cancer!

Who will get a Pie in the face?





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H.E. Bourgoin School



At H.E.Bourgoin we asked students to tell us what we can do to help them feel like they belong. Our mental health survey last year indicated that we need to work on a sense of belonging here. Here are some results from a video we are compiling...

I feel like I belong when...

**when Ms. McGinley helps me
with my work.**



I feel like I belong when...

people give me compliments.



I feel like I belong when...

I feel loved and accepted! When people smile & talk to me.



H.E.B. sent all students a “You Belong Here Survey” to understand how we can best serve them and foster a sense of belonging as part of our PBIS school plan goal. We will administer the same survey in June. One particular question we asked was...

Do you have any ideas how we can help make you feel like you belong at HEB?

Free food and candy

I would like more breaks

Make older friend

Learn Cree

For boys in the class to respect the girls

Do more Bear Clubs

Hugs!

More ROK sports

HEB ROK Food Bank

Created by students and staff and run by student leaders!
Staff and students recognized a need to address food insecurity in our school. Students have spirit days every two weeks and families donate food items that we use to stock our HEB ROK Food Bank. We use this to provide free lunches to students and to send backpacks of food home on weekends to HEB families in need. We will also send some items to local food banks.



HEB Staff Started a Positive Behavior Committee. Staff volunteer and meet for breakfast before school starts and talk about how to improve our school culture. This is where the idea for a food bank in house at HEB came from!



Parents gather weekly to help us sort and deliver hot lunch and we are very grateful for our School Council and our HEB Duclos Support Group Foundation who have some great events planned and awesome fundraisers online!



Prize Raffle

A promotional poster for a raffle titled "FARM TO FREEZER!". The background is a scenic farm landscape at sunset with a white chest freezer in the foreground. A cow and a chicken are visible in the field. The text on the poster provides details about the raffle's duration, draw date, license number, and ticket prices.

DUCLOS H.E. BOURGOIN SUPPORT GROUP FOUNDATION
FARM TO FREEZER!

RUNS: OCT 6TH TO NOV 29TH, 2023
DRAW: NOV 29TH @ 12:00PM

Licence # 657836
[HTTPS://WWW.RAFFLEBOX.CA/RAFFLE/FARMTOFREEZER](https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/farmtofreezer)

TICKETS:
1 FOR \$10
4 FOR \$20
20 FOR \$50
100 FOR \$100

Classrooms regularly have community circles to check in with kids to see what is working and what they need help with!





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J.A. Williams High School



Cosmo

Students have the opportunity to gain experience and credits learning about hair, nails, & facials in Cosmo class with Mrs. McKay.



Drama

Mr. White's Drama 9 class is learning to spar on stage, and having way too much fun!



Art



In Ms. Wipfli's art class students are working with many mediums. Sketching, drawing, pottery, painting and so much more.

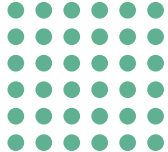


The Learning Commons



The Learning Commons is a warm and inviting space where students come to work, visit and enjoy a hot cup of tea. Thank you Ms. Jesse for all you do to make the learning commons such a great place.

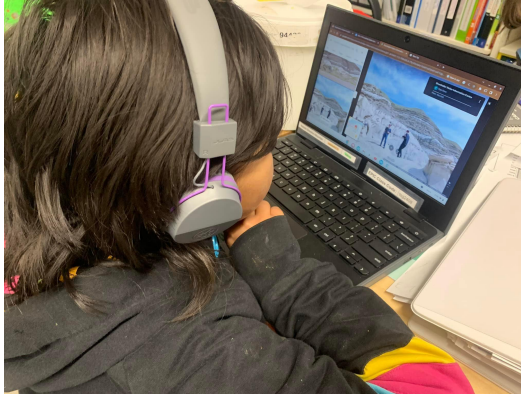
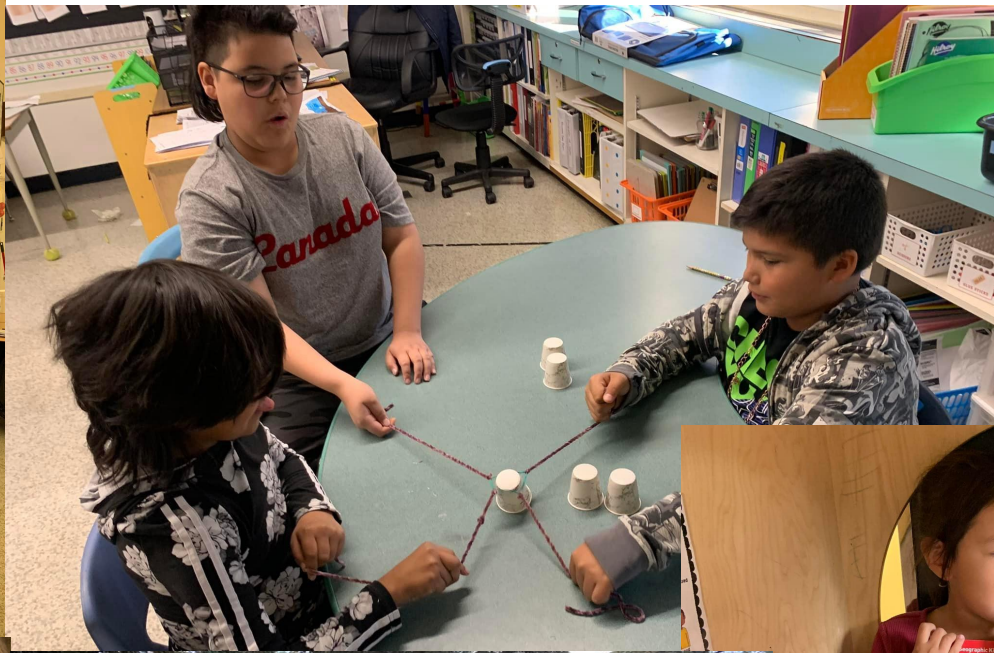
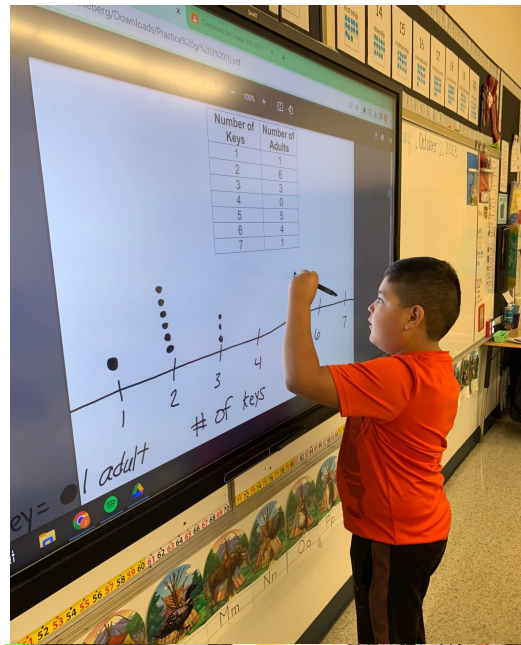


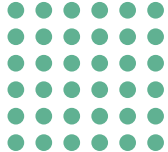


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**Kikino
School**







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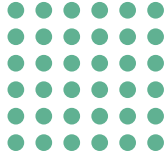


**Jumpstart
Bon départ**

Our students were given the opportunity to participate in free swimming lessons in Lac La Biche. Upcoming lessons will also be held in Bonnyville, Westlock, and Fort McMurray. Most students have never had the chance to participate in lessons before. We are grateful for the generous donation from Canadian Tire Jumpstart charities that made this opportunity possible.







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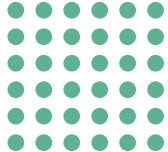
North Star Elementary School



North Star Elementary School Grade 6 Engagement



The students in Grade 6 are learning about Trees and Forests. Students were introduced to the life of a tree by making observations of a tree cookie from a local farm in Cold Lake. Engagement in our school includes creating hands on experiences for students to learn from.



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River School

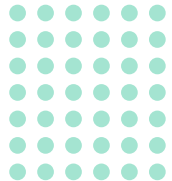


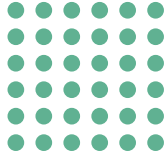


Wandering River School

- Our students are working on being good roles models and encouraging each other. We are using our kindness groups with a large focus on leadership with our Grade 6s.
- This year we are also trying to incorporate monthly themes which will involve field trips and presentations. We have started swimming lessons and we were able to take a trip to Jurassic Forest.

- Our school council has greatly increased with 60% of our families participating on council. Our parents are planning games and activities to assist the school Halloween celebration that is open to our community.





Northern Lights
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Board of Trustees





Provincial Engagement

The PSBAA Fall Conference and AGM, October 18-20, was attended by Superintenden Rick Cusson, Board Chair Karen Packard, and Trustees Ron Young, Lois Phillips, Blair Norton, Debra Lozinski, Roy Ripkens and Cheryl Edwards.

Knowledgeable speakers, relevant learning opportunities, and connections with other public school boards, made the event quite inspiring and valuable.



Thanks!

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