

Good News

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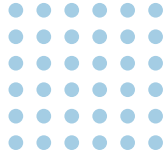
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Art Smith Aviation Academy



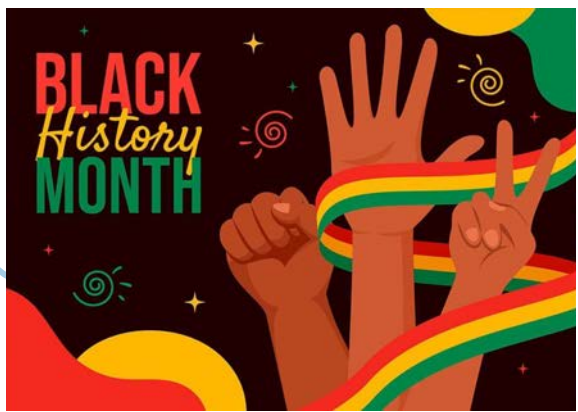
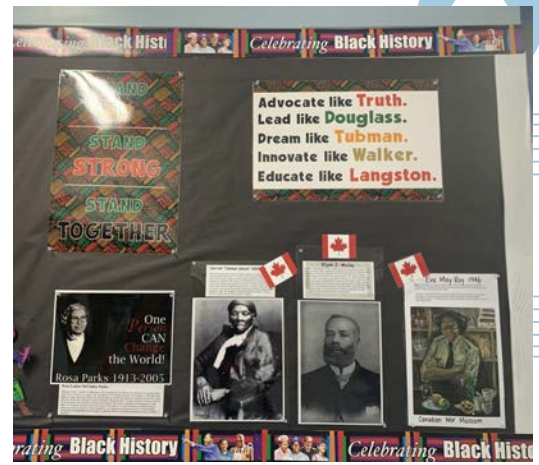
Black History Month At ASAA



This Black History Month, our school is filled with vibrant artwork and powerful bulletin boards celebrating the achievements, culture, and legacy of Black history!

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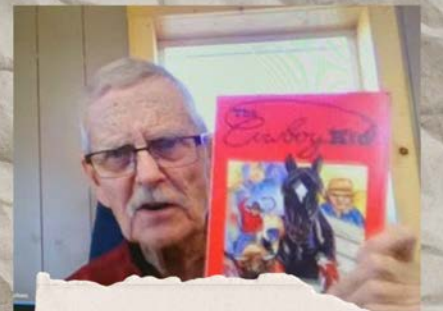
Celebrating Black History Month helps us honour the contributions of Black individuals and inspire a more inclusive, united community. It's a time to reflect, learn, and grow together.

Literacy Night

Families were invited to come for a fun-filled hour of games and celebrating the love of reading. We're so grateful for all the amazing families who joined us and made the event a success!

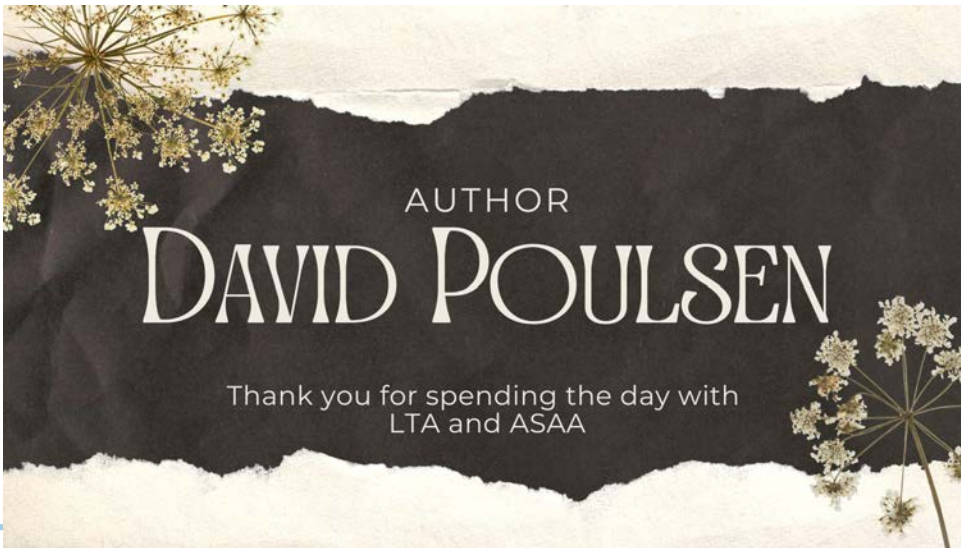


Virtual Author Visit



David's 3 rules for writing

1. Keep Reading
2. Keep writing
3. Never give up

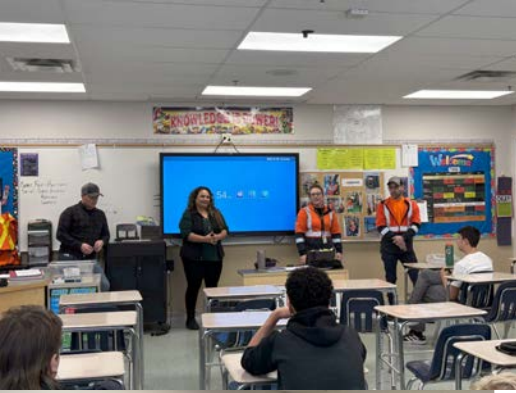




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**Aurora
Middle
School**





Career Fair

Various professionals from our community and surrounding area shared their expertise, experiences, and insights about their jobs and made an invaluable impact on our students. Students were provided with a glimpse into various career pathways and were inspired to dream big and explore new possibilities!





Outdoor Ed. Cooking Challenge



Grade 7 and 8 Outdoor Ed. students participated in a soup and bannock campfire cooking challenge. While blindfolded with AMS toques, community and board members judged their cooking. Our school cook, Ms. Angie, won the competition hands down... until she was disqualified for using her oven and stove top rather than cooking on the campfire!!!

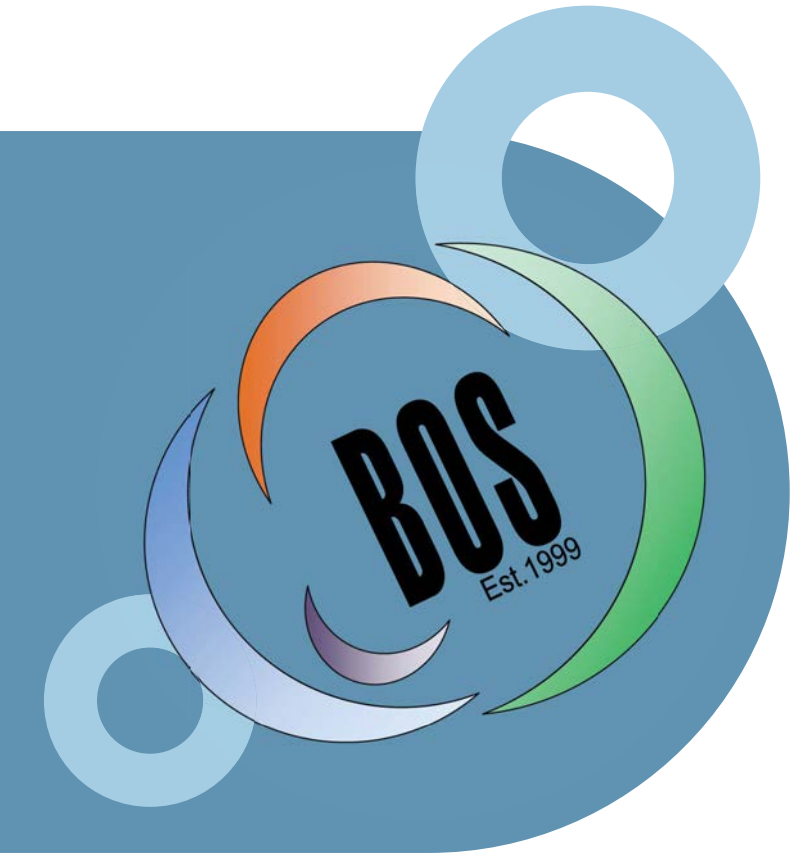
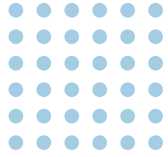


Lip Sync Battle



Part of our mental health plan is providing opportunities for kids to shine. Aurora staff and students had fun participating in a Lip Sync battle during our Rock Star Day!





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**Bonnyville
Outreach
School**





Outreach Staff PD and Collaboration!

Outreach staff took advantage of the opportunity to join forces and collaborate during the January PD day! Not only did they share fresh ideas and tackle challenges together, but they also embraced the *added bonus* of matching sweaters—because nothing says teamwork like coordinating outfits while brainstorming!









New and Improved Sensory Wall!

Introducing the New Sensory Wall at Bonnyville Outreach School! This new space is designed to provide the tools to create an inclusive and stimulating environment for our students!

This sensory-friendly space will help foster:

-  **Enhanced Focus**
-  **Cognitive Development**
-  **Emotional Regulation**
-  **Increased Engagement**





Learning New Strings!

After students expressed interest in collaboratively teaching one another how to play guitar during breaks and at the end of the day, this space was adapted to accommodate!

“Sweet Child of Mine” is a riff happily stuck in our head now





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**Caslan
School**



Family Literacy Day

Families came in to read with their children for family literacy day at Caslan School. Families enjoyed hot chocolate, cookies, and some quality time reading together.



Literacy Day Activities



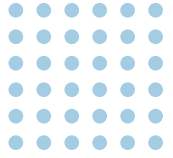
Children enjoyed participating in literacy activities with other classes and with their family groups.





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**Cold Lake
Elementary
School**



An Afternoon of Special Friends and Reading



Guests came in to read all throughout the school and take part in literacy centers with our students. We all then enjoyed tea and cookies to finish up our afternoon.

Welcome to the Shark Side



Thank you to the Enviro Club at CLHS for coming to work with our Grade 3s and talking about Sharks.

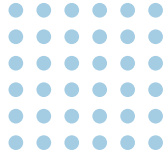




Fun in the Snow



We loved the days of the big snowflakes and warm weather to get outside and play... We want more of those and less of inside too cold outside days!



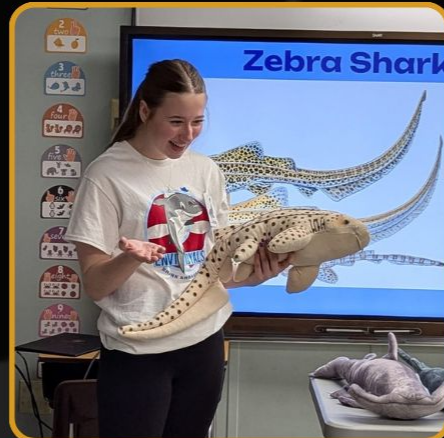
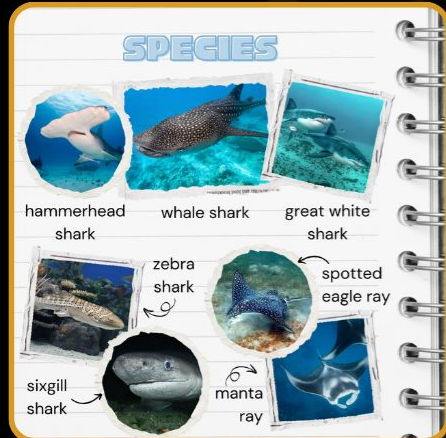
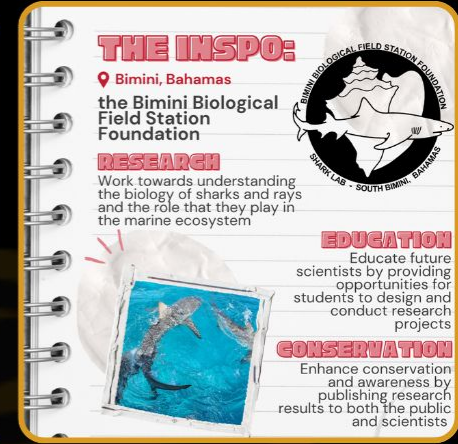
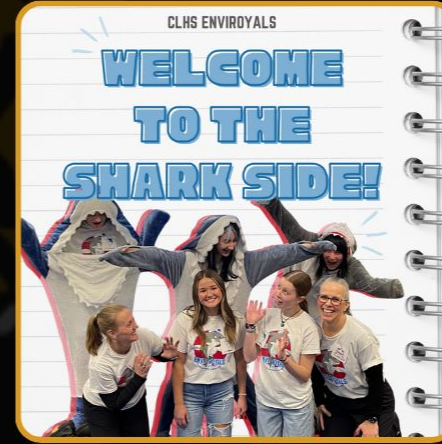
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**Cold Lake
High School**



ENVIROYALS CLUB MEMBERS LEAD SHARK LEARNING SESSIONS

Recently the Envi-Royals Club led over 13 interactive Shark Workshops, connecting with students in schools from Glendon, Bonnyville and Cold Lake. Check out their inspiring project!



Students researched sharks and rays, created a presentation, and designed marine organism cards and over 300 buttons for participants. They taught younger students about marine food chains, shark tagging, and the importance of mangrove habitats through engaging activities.

ENVIROYALS CLUB MEMBERS LEAD SHARK LEARNING SESSIONS

TAGGING & TRACKING

By using tags to monitor sharks, scientist can study shark behaviors, migration, lifespan, and population



1. CATCH & SECURE

Scientists catch the shark, secure it, and turn it on its back

DID YOU KNOW?

Turning a shark on its back puts it in a state of tonic immobility, a natural form of paralysis

2. MEASURE & TAG 3. RELEASE

Researchers record things such as the shark's length, width, and gender, and then they tag it

& TRACK
Sharks are released back to the ocean



At the end of each workshop, every participant received a "Shark Ambassador" button and candy shark bracelet, marking their involvement. Overall it was an incredible experience for the students and staff who are changing the world- one Shark Ambassador at a Time!



Glendon and Ardmore Schools
Art Smith Aviation Academy
North Star Elementary
Cold Lake Elementary
Duclos School

ON SHINNY SHOWDOWN FEB. 11, 2025



Our hockey game returned this year with an exciting new format! Teams made up of staff, students and Royals Alumni battled for Shiny Showdown supremacy! The school showed their Royals Pride by cheering on the teams and participating in activities run by our Student Leadership Team.



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Cold Lake
Junior High





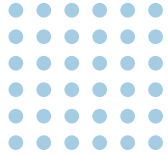
We want to thank the following friends of Cobras for sharing their knowledge and skills with our students: Stephanie Davis, the post secondary coordinator; Margret Martial, the cultural and language coordinator; Mariah Palin-Russell, the executive assistant/ program coordinator for culture and language and of course our Cobra friend and family Dani Moore.





Students in Mme Tuttosi's Makerspaces Entrepreneurial class were learning strategic money management through teaming card games this week. Lots of laughter and fun social skills!





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**Cold Lake
Outreach
School**





Winter Camp Fun!

Beyond the fun and adventure of being outside, students learned valuable outdoor survival skills, from building shelters to starting fires in the snow. The hands on experiences taught resilience, problem solving, and the importance of being prepared in the elements!



Opting for Options!!

CLOS is excited to be introducing even more options to the lineup of fun here at Outreach! From cooking up tasty learning in the kitchen, to expressing creativity through art , students can now spend the last hour of the day earning credits through electives.

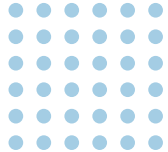
AND.. in the coming weeks, get ready for **Fitness** , **LEGO Robotics** , **Shop** , and **MORE!!**



Thank you TC Energy and Farm Credit Canada!!

With the rising cost of food, and an increase in attendance/enrollments, the regular grants for our food programming has fallen short of the necessary amounts needed to finish off the year. Thanks to new support from TC Energy and Farm Credit Canada, Cold Lake Outreach will be able to sustain our existing nutrition program for the remainder of the school year; removing barriers for student success and learning!



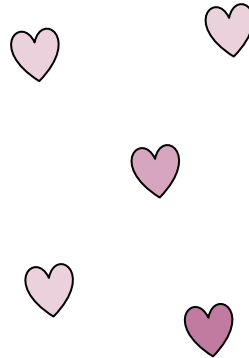


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**Crossroads
Outreach
School**



Kindness Month!



Kindness month calls for a little more FUN and a lot more KIND! February is a time to celebrate the power of kindness. At COS we talked about the impact even the simplest acts of kindness can have on the world around us. Staff and students were encouraged to embrace new ways of lifting each other up, spread positivity and build a community where everyone feels valued.



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**Duclos
School**



Our trustees came for a visit to present students with a certificate of recognition for their amazing artwork. Their artwork was hand selected for creativity and will be displayed in the Northern Lights boardroom.



Family Literacy Day

January 27th was our Family Literacy Day. Families came to the school with their favorite book and joined us for some buddy reading. After they joined us in our gym for our annual Just Read Assembly.



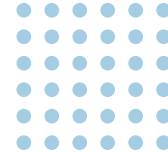
We had a fantastic guest at our assembly—Kasia Gruchalla-Wesierski! She's a two-time Olympic medalist in rowing, having scored her first gold in Tokyo in 2020 and then a silver in Paris in 2024 with Team Canada. On top of that, she's a proud aunt to the Jordison girls. The kids were super excited to learn that her Paris medal actually has a piece of the Eiffel Tower in it.





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**Ecole
Plamondon
School**



Literacy Month

**YOU ARE
INVITED!**



**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
LITERACY MONTH BY
COMING TO READ WITH
YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL**

Who? - Grandparents, Aunts/Uncles,
Parents, Any Special Grown Up!

When? - Thursday, January 23, 2025
from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where? - your child's class or a quiet
space around the school

Cookies, milk and tea available in the
library



Dress like your favorite character



Special person reading afternoon





Bugs to Butterflies and Snakes too!

A special presentation from Butterflies to Bugs where students had hands on opportunities to learn about the different animals
Preschool - Grade 6.





Family Literacy Night with the Public Library

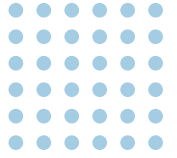
Scavenger Hunt, Crafts and Storybooks!





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Glendon School



Grade 4 Christmas Musical

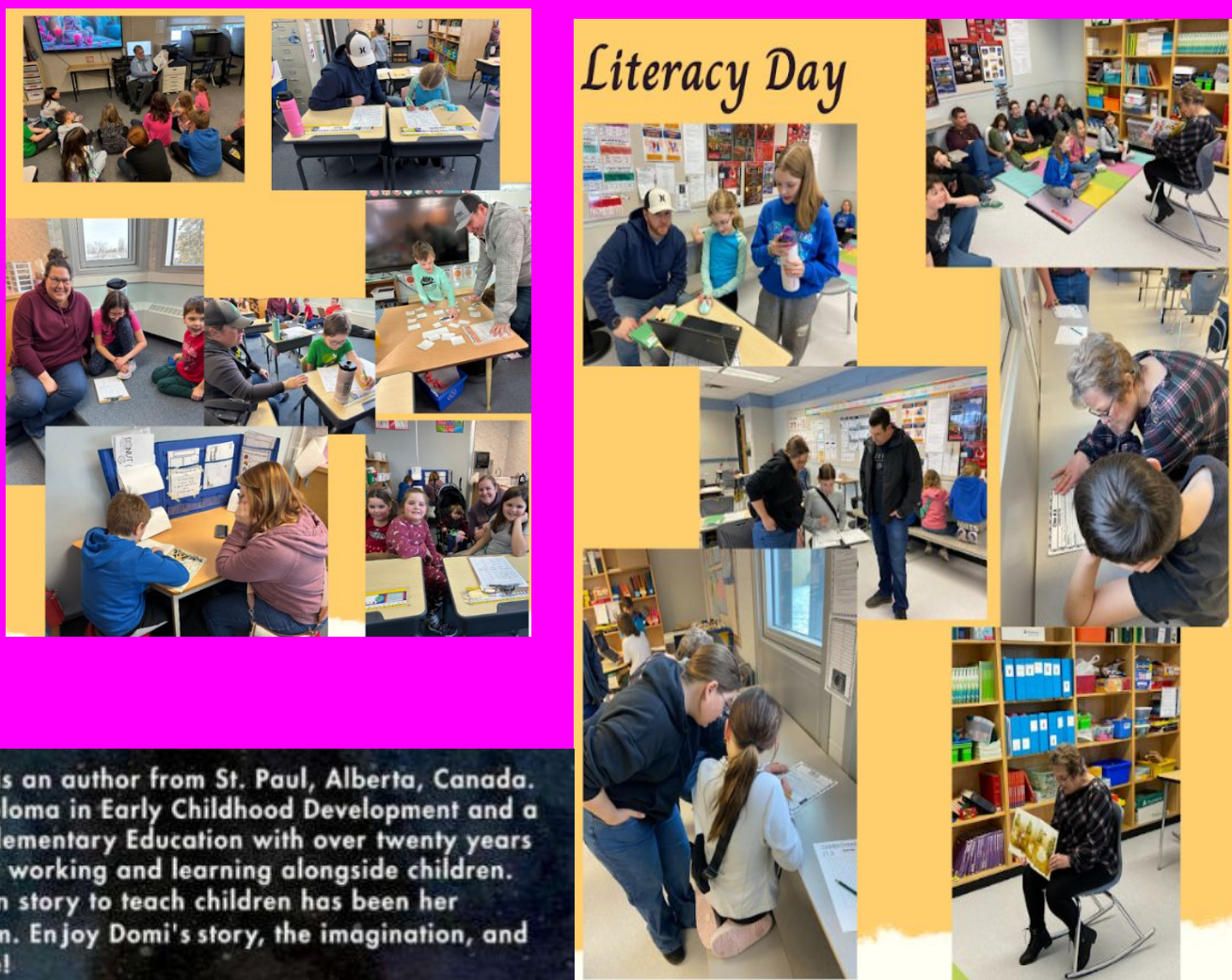
The grade 4's acted out their Christmas Musical at three separate times throughout December for families, Glendon Seniors, and the K-3 classes at Glendon School. They created their own costumes and props and chose the songs they would like to perform. Using ChatGPT, the students added their own creativity to each song and the AI created their musical layout. The students edited the play where needed to create this beautiful performance!



CELEBRATE FAMILY LITERACY DAY WITH GLENDON SCHOOL!

Families were invited to join in their child's classroom for a student led activity. We also had a themed week in which students were encouraged to wear word t-shirts, read with a senior, dress like the 90's, dress as their favorite character from book.

We also had a read aloud video from staff featuring a book written by our very own in house staff member - Mrs. Tara Severin.



Literacy Day



Tara Severin is an author from St. Paul, Alberta, Canada. She has a diploma in Early Childhood Development and a Bachelor of Elementary Education with over twenty years of experience working and learning alongside children. Creating a fun story to teach children has been her lifelong dream. Enjoy Domi's story, the imagination, and the adventure!

Steve Sir Basketball Clinic

Glendon School's Junior and Senior High basketball players and the Elementary Farm Team had the opportunity to work with a professional basketball star and gain valuable skill development and game strategies.



Valentine's Day Family Dance

Our Kindergarten and Grade One Classes hosted a Valentine's Day Family dance. Lots of excitement shared by parents, grandparents and younger students in celebrating togetherness.





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H.E. Bourgoïn School





Literacy Day



Families were invited into the school to have a muffin and juice with their children. They then got to plant seedlings of their choice.

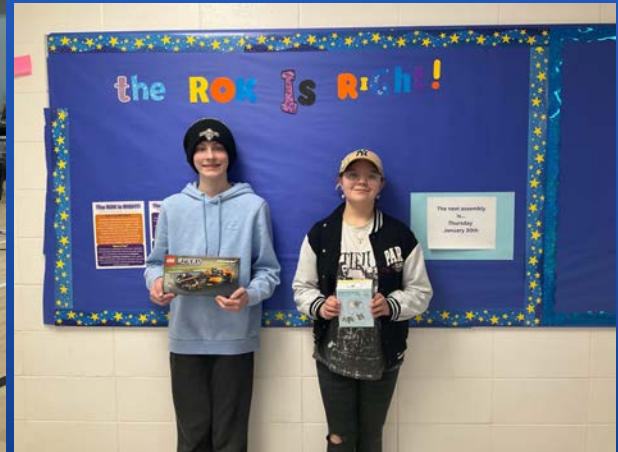




The R.O.K Is Right

The ROK is RIGHT game show put on by our Community helpers and the junior helpers!!! How the game goes:

We ask the players questions on a Jeopardy style board to choose a question to answer for points. Whichever team has the highest points at the end of the game will win a prize. The information was posted all around the school on different facts about certain topics. This week's was all about Mental Health.

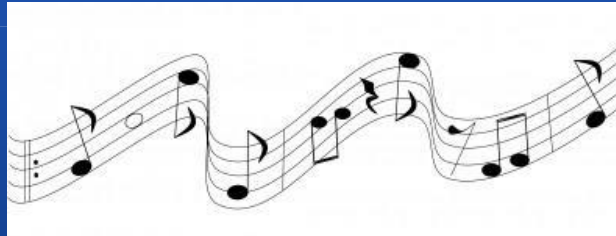


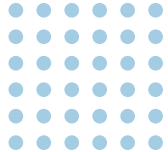


H.E.B Spring Musical

Staff and students have been getting ready for our BeetleJuice Musical that will take place this May.

Staff and students have been working very hard and auditions are underway.





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Iron River School



Dragons of the Month

These three amazing young ladies wrote, directed, and produced our amazing Christmas Concert this year. They wrote additional parts into the play to ensure that no one was left out! They were recognized as Division Shining Stars and also as our Dragons of the Month! We are all so proud of them!



Floor Curling

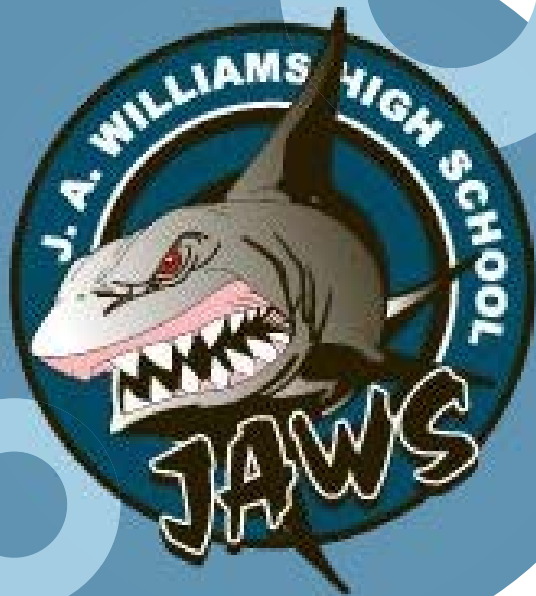
Our grade 5-8 options class went to the Willow Prairie Hall to do some floor curling with our local Seniors club. The kids had a blast and so did the seniors!



Jon Hansen

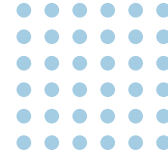
Jon returned for another assembly, sat on our basketball bench as a celebrity coach, stayed for a community supper, gave a parent presentation in the evening, and his wife did a staff wellness presentation the following day!





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J.A. Williams High School





Steeped in Success!



THANK YOU



The JAWS library tea cart has become more than just a warm drink station—it's a hub for connection, comfort, and community. Thanks to School Board support for a student initiative, an unbelievable number of students are benefiting from this simple but powerful initiative every day.



Smashing Expectations!



The JAWS E-sports team has been making waves in online competition, but now they're stepping up their game. On February 22, they'll take on their biggest challenge yet — an in-person Super Smash Bros. tournament in Fort McMurray!



Heart Work Pays Off!

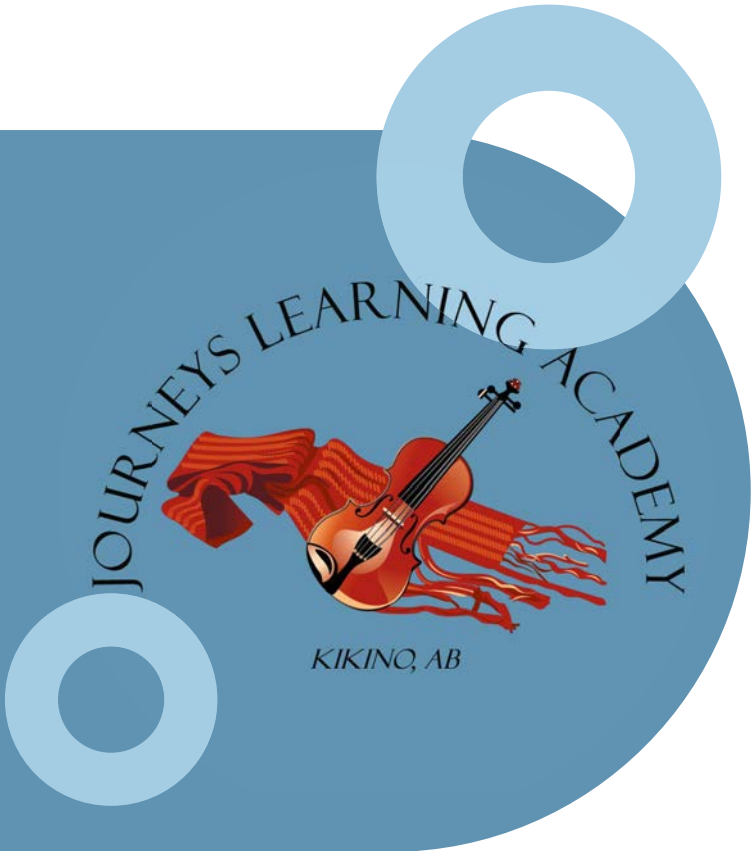
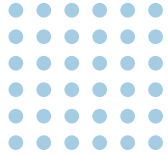
Mrs. White's science 30 class used the heart dissection to explain how blood flows through the heart, body and lungs. They had to describe the chambers of the heart, the major blood vessels, and explain some of their discoveries such as why the left ventricle is much thicker than the right.



Connecting Through Pow Wow Dance

Grade 9 PE students were treated to a special lesson with Ms. Randi Candline, who introduced them to the traditions of Pow Wow dancing. With each step, they learned about the history, meaning, and importance of this cultural art form.





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Journeys Learning Academy



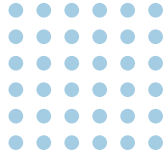


LEGO & LEARNING!!

Students at Journeys are taking hands-on learning to the next level with LEGO Mindstorms!

By building and programming their own robotic creations students are able to learn credits through Career & Technology studies while developing problem solving skills, creativity and a deeper understanding of technology.





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**Kikino
School**



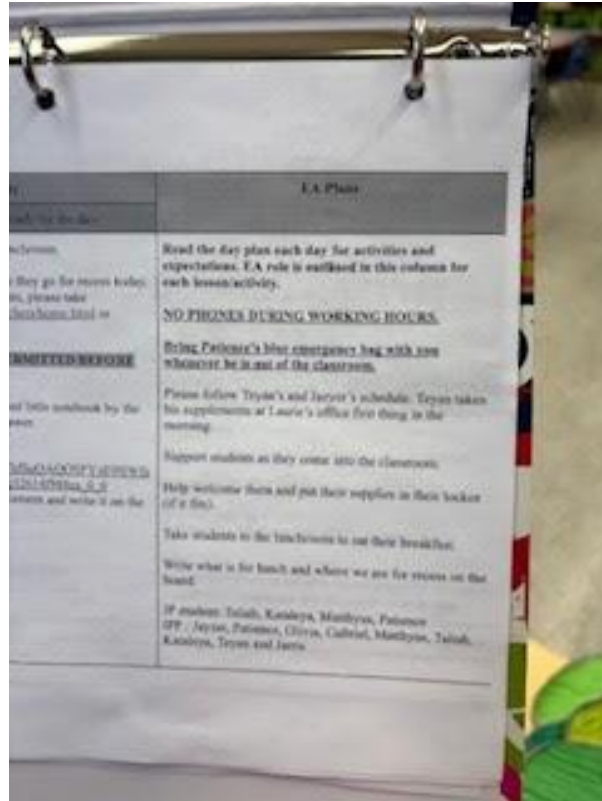
Teacher/EA Partnerships

When teachers and EA's come together
in supportive and collaborative learning together
environments - quality delivery is guaranteed!



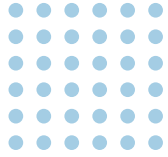
Relationships

Are built on
Communication
AND
Trust



EA's are part of our learning family





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Lac La Biche Outreach School



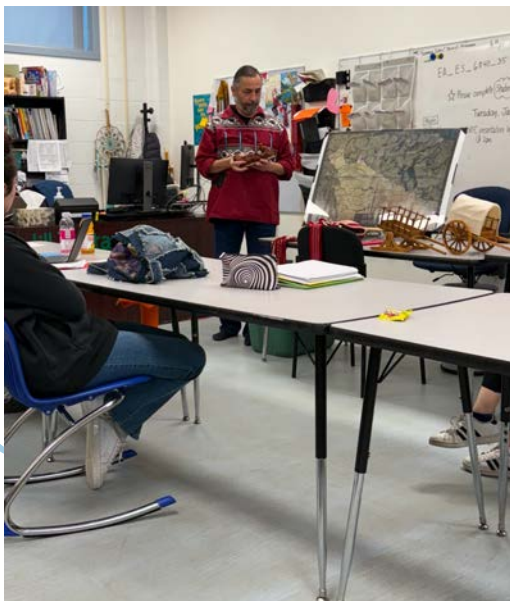
On Wednesdays we Crochet!

Every Wednesday for one hour in the afternoons, students at Lac La Biche Outreach enjoy lessons on how to crochet with special guest, Bethany Germaine, from Buffalo Lake Family Resource Network. Crocheting is a relaxing art that engages powerful mental health and mindfulness benefits. We are so happy students have this terrific outlet that also leaves them with beautiful projects they can take home and enjoy after!



Weaving Stories & Heritage

On January 28th & 29th students had the incredible opportunity to welcome another special guest through our Weaving Wichitowin Project. John Ritchie shared the rich Metis heritage through storytelling. Students were so engaged you could hear a pin drop!



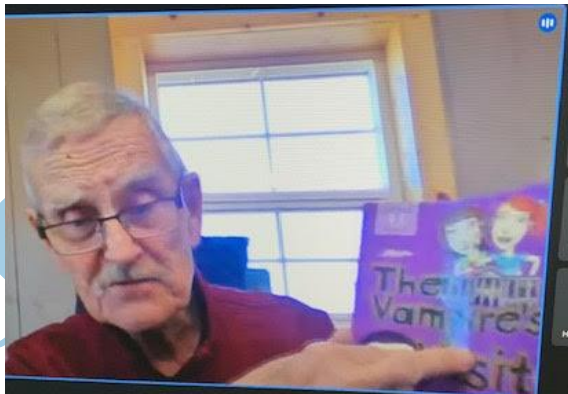


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Learning Together Anywhere



Literacy Day- A Virtual Visit



LTA and ASAA teamed up and had a full day with David Poulen. As an experienced writer and engaging speaker, he captivated students with his storytelling, sharing insights into his writing process, inspirations, and the journey of becoming an author.



Community Connections





Learning Together Anywhere School has built strong community connections through meaningful outreach initiatives. Students visited SPCA locations in Bonnyville, Cold Lake, and Lac La Biche to learn about animal care and interact with rescue animals. They also spent time with seniors, sharing stories and bringing joy to local senior centers. To foster connections within our school community, we hosted *Coffee, Cocoa, and Connections*, bringing students, staff, and families together for a fun, screen-free social event. These experiences have helped our students develop empathy, social responsibility, and a deeper sense of community.



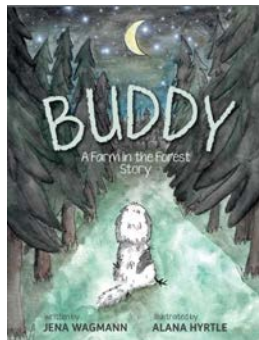


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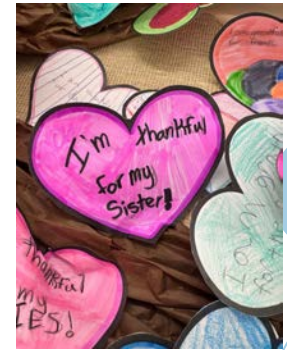


Literacy Week Author Visit



Jena Wagmann, author of 'Buddy *A Farm in the Forest*', visited Nelson Heights to share her story based on the real-life adventures of her family pet.

Gratitude Tree



In wellness class, our grade 4 students took time to appreciate the 'little things' in life and wrote out ways that they are grateful.



Outdoor Rink and Sledding



Took full advantage of the rare mild temperatures to enjoy the outdoor skating rink and sledding on our school playground hill.



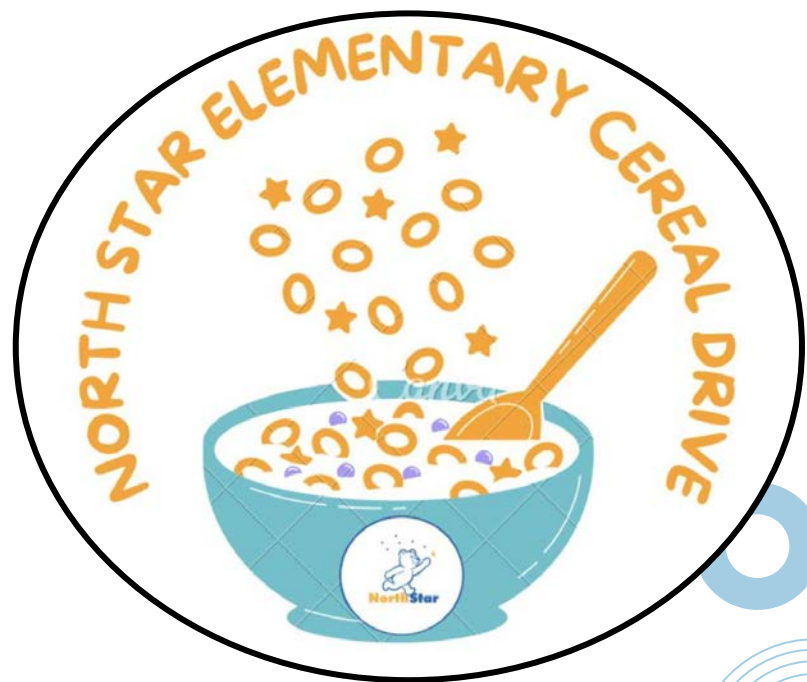


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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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A Huge thank you to Rob and Kathy's No Frills who donated 130 boxes of cereal to our Cereal Drive!!!

We have had lots of amazing guests over the last month come and visit our school!



RCMP Presentation



Enviro Club from CLHS



Mayor Copeland

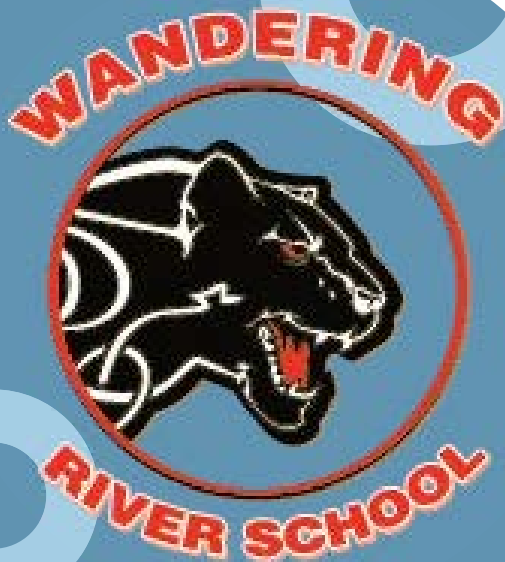


Lakeland Lacrosse



Ms. Timinsky has had her grade 4 class working on a variety of coding and group tech activities. Amazing Job!





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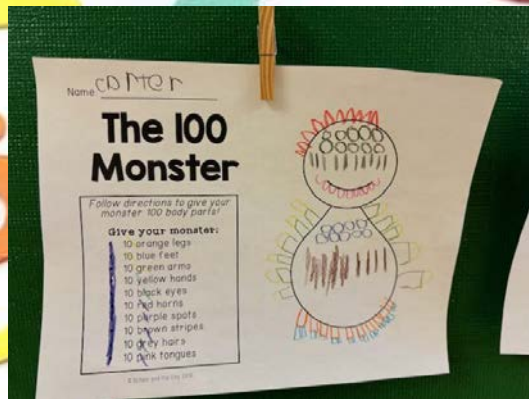
Valentine Breakfast



We celebrated our Valentine breakfast with heart shaped pancakes with whipped cream and berries, sausages, bacon, and juice or milk!



100 Days of School



Students drew monsters with 100 pieces, counted and built with collections of 100 items as they worked in combined grade groups. Fruit loops necklaces were also made and we had so many activities planned we had to continue for a second day.



Thanks!

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