

# Good News

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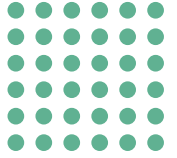
**North Star  
Elementary  
School**





**01**

# Ardmore School



# Positive Behaviour Supports



Recipients of our February Howler draw.

At Ardmore School, we believe in celebrating the incredible things our students do. That's why we introduced Howlers in 2022—our way of recognizing students who show **Responsibility**, **Respect**, and **Resilience**. These three values are at the heart of our school community, and we love seeing our Wolves demonstrate them in big and small ways.

**If every student earns a Howler and we reach 500 Howlers, students will get the chance to PIE Mrs. Charles (Principal), Mrs. Webb (SAC) and NLPS Director of Learning, Scott Woodward!** Psst...we can always use

more faces for this great cause.



Recipients of our October Howler draw.



# Pink Shirt Day

We were thrilled to have members of the Bonnyville Pontiacs come to our school and present to us on how to be a buddy and stop bullying. Our kindergarten class also helped by presenting a song called "Be Kind."



We have worked to embed this into our timetable, utilizing teachers and educational assistants to work with students, who have been identified as “at risk” through assessment data and professional judgement on the part of their teacher.

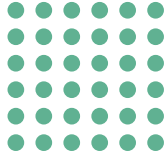
At the halfway point in the year, we have seen excellent growth in all of our groups and have celebrated this with communication back home to parents.



Grade 8's celebrating 100th day of Kindergarten with a variety of math activities!

# Numeracy and Literacy

99% of Ardmere Students met their individualized reading goal in term 1. Here they're shopping for their prizes!



Art Smith  
Aviation Academy

**02**

# Art Smith Aviation Academy







# Paws for a Cause Fundraiser Success



A huge thank you to Mrs. Behrens' class for organizing the Paws for a Cause fundraiser in support of the Lakeland Humane Society! With their dedication and hard work, our entire school and our families came together to raise an incredible \$780.80 for animals in need in our community.

This is a reminder of how amazing our students and families are when they come together for a great cause. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated! Let's keep spreading kindness and compassion to our furry friends.





# Pink Shirt Day

Everyone at ASAA celebrated standing together against bullying and spreading kindness, love, and acceptance. Wearing pink was a reminder that we all have the power to make a positive difference, no matter how big or small.



# 100 Days of School for Kinder

From counting to 100 to creating fun projects and activities, our little learners had a blast celebrating all that they've

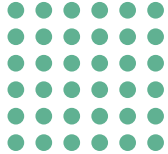
accomplished so far!



# 101 Days of School for Grade 1

Grade 1 classes celebrated 101 days of school! From fun activities to lots of learning, it's been an amazing journey so far.

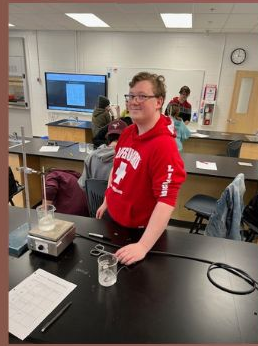




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**Bonnyville  
Centralized  
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Solar ovens, experiments, projects and more! BCHS is ensuring students are having hands-on experiences in the classroom!

# School Spirit

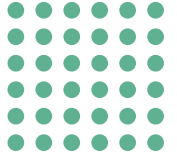
From Pink Shirt Day floats, intramurals, and karaoke, lunch has been busy with activities!





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# Cold Lake Junior High





# PINK SHIRT DAY ASSEMBLY



Student Council and Mental Wellness team collaborated and put on an assembly with PBIS theme of Empathy and Kindness and held a Pep Rally. Students were engaged in a trivia competition amongst House Teams. The basketball players from the grade 7-8 and the grade 9 JV teams were celebrated.





# Music Club

Mrs. Sbeiti's lunch hour music club with a special group of the students. Enriching student learning and exposure to music.



Cold Lake Jr. High  
School Meet &  
Greet



Meet & Greet with the Junior High School Teachers  
Refreshments Available!  
Door Prizes! (Gift Cards & Swag)

Cold Lake First Nations  
Administration Building  
March 4, 4:30PM - 6PM

RSVP by emailing Aaron at  
Education@clfns.com

CLJH is continuing to make efforts to make connections and bridge conversations with First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities. We spent a couple of evenings at Fishing Lake Metis Settlement and CLFN band council office meeting with parents and community members.

In our PE classes, Mr. Webb taught the students Inuit games, focusing on agility and strength.

Dani Moore and Mrs. Favel continue to provide smudging times for our students.

Our journey in Truth and Reconciliation continues.





At CLJH, we are committed to our student mental wellness. The Wellness Room is always busy with fun activities as they learn about cooperation, communication, teamwork and so many fun activities.



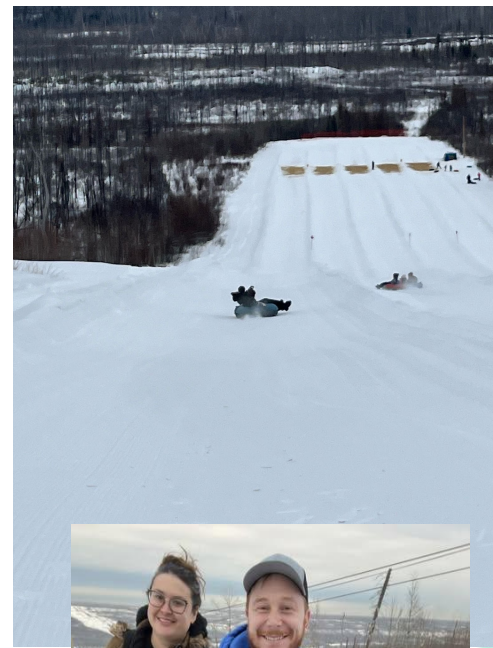


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**Ecole  
Plamondon  
School**



# Jr. High Vista Ridge Field Trip





# Pink Shirt Day

Each staff member wore BE KIND, REPEAT, REPEAT, REPEAT!





# EPS Winter Fun Day Elementary 2025

PE 20/30 Class planned the activities for our Winter Fun Day event and manned stations indoors and outdoors. Our first warm day in a while; the kids were so excited for the events and being active outside again!

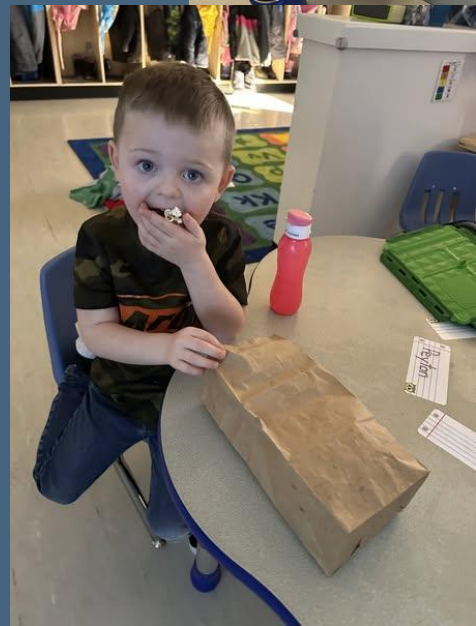


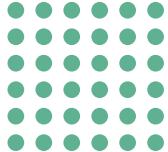




# Reading Celebration!

Popcorn party and books for every Elementary Student on Friday - Thank you Ms. Plamondon, and Niki Cadieux for popping all that popcorn for Preschool - Grade 6! Special event due to all the great reading over literacy month!





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# Glendon School





Students in Grades 6 and 7 participated in a field trip to the Bonnyville Library to enhance their understanding of the resources available through the interlibrary loan system. They explored various e-resources, including newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals, and reviewed appropriate research websites. To further develop their library skills, students engaged in a scavenger hunt designed to familiarize them with TRAC and the Dewey Decimal System.



# Literacy Curriculum

# Grade 4 Hydroponics System

The Grade 4's grew and harvested lettuce. Starting from seeds and using a hydroponics system made available through the Living Sustainable Future Grant.

They enjoyed salads, explored the plant's root systems, made plant growth bar graphs, analyzed different leaf sizes and characteristics.





# Future Public Speakers

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Grade 6 and 7 students participated in a classroom public speaking event, where they composed and delivered prepared speeches to their peers. Additionally, each student engaged in an impromptu speaking component, selecting a question at random and having one minute to prepare before presenting a response.

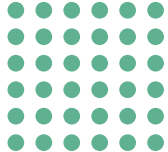


# Grade 4-6 Ski Trip Kinosoo

Thank mother  
nature for  
fantastic weather  
and good friends  
on the ski hill.

Alternate  
environments are  
**AWESOME!**





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# H.E. Bourgoin School

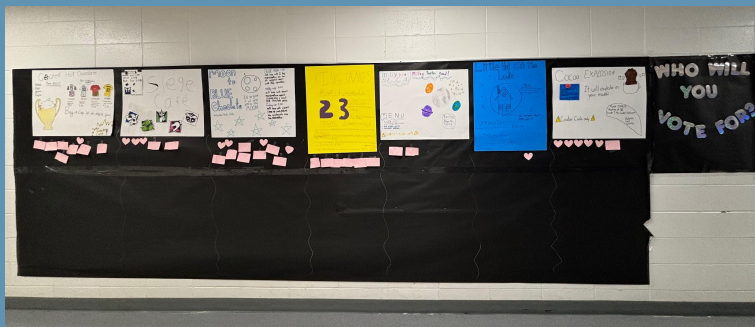
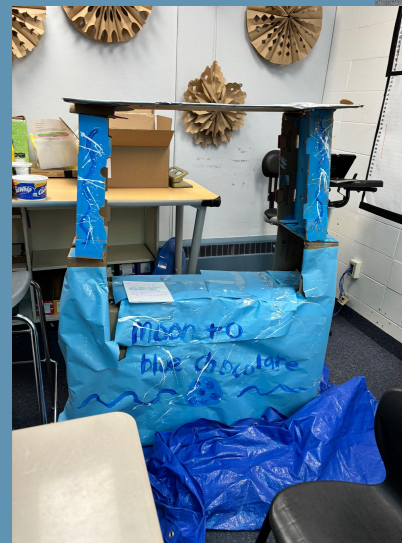




# HOT CHOCOLATE STAND

Ms. Coates Grade 7 class has designed their own hot chocolate business—brand, logo, slogan and all. The students began by comparing prices for ingredients and then purchased their supplies with a small business loan of \$20. Planning and prototyping were followed by a weeklong sale to peers. Amid the fun, students learned about budgeting, price comparison, and compound interest.

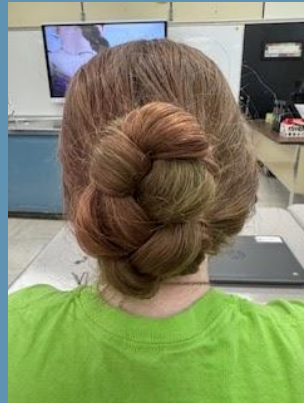
Creating this entrepreneurial activity was a formative experience for the students.





# INTRO TO COSMO

An introduction course that will focus on hair care, skin care and nail care. This course will also look at careers in this industry and a field trip to a local business that provides these services. We had a hairdresser from Trendy Creations Beauty Bar come in and teach our students about hair care.

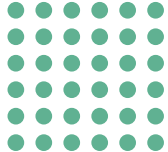




# S.T.E.M

The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S.T.E.M.) course uses engineering principles and trade skills to design hands-on projects.





LEARNING TOGETHER ANYWHERE



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# Learning Together Anywhere



# Metis Crossing- Land Based Learning



Our visit to Métis Crossing was an unforgettable experience filled with learning, creativity, and connection. During our *Meet the Métis* program, we explored the history and traditions of the Métis people, learning about the buffalo, Louis Riel, and Métis culture. Walking through traditional homes gave us a glimpse into the past, while hands-on activities like dot art, fish scale art, and sewing with the blanket stitch allowed us to engage with Métis artistry in a meaningful way.

Through the *Tales from the Trapline* tour, we learned how the Métis people relied on the land for survival, gathering materials to build fires and shelters. We were taught the importance of respecting nature—taking only what we need and always giving back. We even practiced fire-making, shelter-building, and different trapping techniques, gaining a deeper understanding of traditional Métis skills and ways of life.

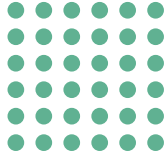
One of the most magical moments of our trip was *Whispers to the Stars*, where Elder Lilly Rose shared stories about the stars and the origins of the Métis people. Gathered around the fireplace in our pajamas, we listened intently to her words, feeling the warmth of both the fire and the rich cultural stories being passed down.

This field trip was a beautiful way to immerse ourselves in Métis heritage, and we left with new knowledge, cherished memories, and a deep appreciation for the traditions shared with us.









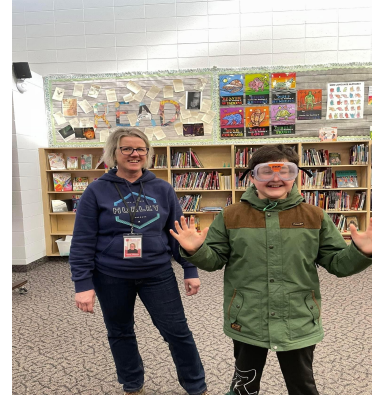
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# Nelson Heights School





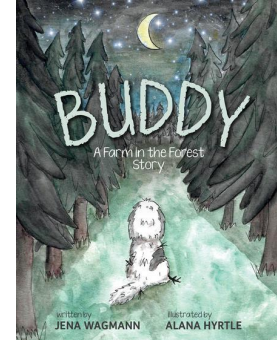
# Farm and Recreational Safety



A big thank you to Carey Thiessen from Heartland Training and Support who spoke to all of our students about farm and recreational safety.



# Literacy Week



NHS celebrated Literacy Week from January 27-31. Students participated in a bookmark contest, getting “caught” reading, dress as your favorite literary character and a special visit from author Jena Wagman.



# Spreading Gratitude

What started as an initiative in Grade 4, has quickly become adopted by all of the students and staff at NHS. Students have been working on shifting their mindset by noticing and appreciating the SMALL things that we are grateful for.

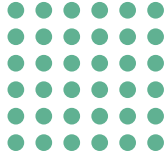


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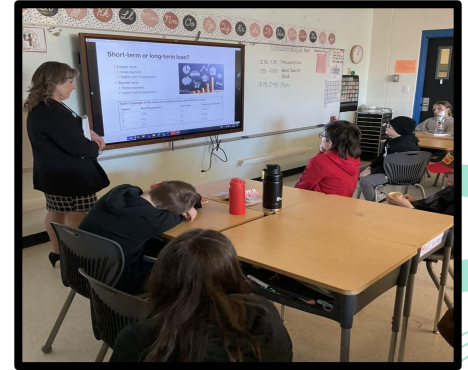


# Lots of learning at North Star!!



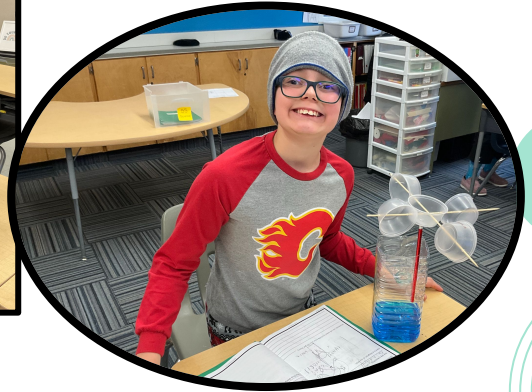
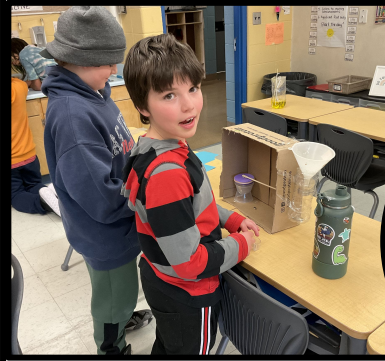
From Green eggs and Ham to awesome face paint  
To Statues and Sewing this learning is Great!!!  
At North Star we do some amazing great things  
It's exciting to see what the next day will bring!

# Financial Literacy



Money's important to learn how to manage and spend  
To help Grade 6 learn we brought in a friend.  
Financial literacy, she spoke all about  
Thanks to Lakeland Credit Union for helping us out.

# Learning about Weather in Grade 5!



This last month's been a doozie. It's Cold! No it's HOT!  
It changes each hour, it changes a lot!  
So what better way to spend our learning day  
Than making some tools to help to predict what's coming our way.





# Thanks!

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