

AMG Weekly Message
Dec 3, 2021

Mr. Janusz - Room 25 - Grade 2/3

Our children are looking at the world through many complex lenses. During our reading, one student pointed out that the Taliban's rule, which forced women to wear long black burqas, was similar to the experience of Indigenous children in residential schools: they were also forced to give up their colourful clothes (like an Orange shirt) to wear drab uniforms to all be the same. I can't wait for our children to start voting. --Mr. Janusz

[Read about all the books and all the learning](#)

Mr. Prymak Gr 1-3 Phys Ed

In grade 1/2/3 PE, we have been learning how we can create a more equitable gym environment through positive motivation and supporting each other through activities. We have discussed and shared examples of what it looks like to help each other when someone might be struggling with an activity. At the end of the week, the students were asked to share an example of how they encouraged or helped someone else in their class to help them succeed.

We have also been learning how to use choice to achieve success. The students have been learning fitness circuits with many different exercises and stretches at different levels of difficulty. The students are learning how to self select their level of difficulty and complete the exercises that they are comfortable with. This way everyone feels that they have accomplished their fitness circuit.

Student Council Events in December

Food Drive - Dec 7th - Dec 14

- Food will be donated to the Parkdale Food Bank
- Food Drive will run from December 7th to Dec 14th.
- Food will be collected in each class and brought to the tree by the student council member.

Mitten Tree - Dec 7th - 14

- We will set up a beautiful tree in our main lobby outside the office
- We will decorate the tree with mittens and hats and neckwarmers - items that will keep our neighbours warm this holiday season
- All items collected will be donated to the Parkdale community Centre
- Mitten Tree will run from December 7 - 14th

Spirit Day - Show off your best holiday wear and be Festive!!! -Friday Dec 17

- Have a Santa Hat? Great
- Have a menorah headband? Awesome
- Have a Kwanzaa Sweater? Beautiful
- Celebrate with fun clothing showing your festive spirit
- Spirit day will happen on Friday December 17th

Virtual Book Fair

Hey AMG Families!

Are you shopping for gifts this month? Are you looking for some new reading materials for your children? Then we have great news for you! AMG is hosting a Virtual Book Fair for the next two weeks!

Proceeds from the sale go right back to the school, so that we can refresh our library as well. It's a win-win for all - you get gifts, AMG gets books!

Books begin shipping to the school as soon as we hit 25 books ordered. They will arrive before the break if you order early!

[Book Fair Link](#)

Thanks for your support!

Café B.R.E.A.K. Virtual Drop In, for students in grades 7-12,
December 8th from 5pm-6pm.

- an opportunity to socialize with peers,
- to inspire and educate students about mental health and well-being,
- offer mental health resources and
- create culturally safe spaces to discuss mental health and equity.

The Zoom link is in the [attached flyer](#) and here below:

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/94448001483?pwd=RjBuQ3phZWFTQVpkTXhYZEEwNUc5Zz09>