

## **Clinton Cougar Chronicle Vol. 21**

## **Groundhog Day Edition**

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Dear Clinton Street PS Community:

The February calendar for Clinton Street PS is full of engaging and enriching events for our Cougars. We are very excited about the excursions, concert, and tournaments. We would need a much thicker edition of the Chronicle to cover it all, but we did want to inform you of the two projects mentioned below:

The Forest of Reading Club is well underway. Students can find the pictures of staff experts on display outside of the office. This year, we have about 25 students signed up to read Silver Birch Express and Silver Birch Fiction. It is not too late to join. Anyone in grade 3 and up can come every Monday at lunch recess for some quiet reading. Students have until the end of April to read at least 5 books in order to participate in the nationwide vote for the best book. So far, the stories are fantastic. No wonder I have a hard time keeping the books on the shelves. Come join us!

This past fall, grade six students in Rooms 300 and 302 collaborated on a variety of grant applications related to Climate Change Action through the City of Toronto. Our proposals centered around planting food, creating birdhouses for migrating birds, an interactive Climate Change event, a field trip to the Evergreen Brickworks, and an initiative for composting.

We are proud to announce that two of our proposals were accepted and will receive up to \$1000 for us to implement for our school community! We will continue to work hard on this before the school year ends.

We wish everyone in the Clinton Street PS community a wonderful weekend and are thrilled that Wiarton Willie has predicted an early spring.

Sincerely, Dan Taylor Principal