

Étienne Brûlé News

Principal's Report

October was a very fast and busy month. The students are definitely doing a fabulous job with new procedures in place. The weather has been great and the children are enjoying their physical education classes outside.

The first School Council Meeting was October 22 which was a virtual meeting. This year, Shasa Asanovski and Tracy Holmes will be the SAC Co Chairs.

Teachers have begun preparing Progress Report Cards which will be going home in November. More information forthcoming about what Parent—Teacher Interviews will look like this year.

November 11th marks Remembrance Day and in their classrooms, students will be learning about the significance of Remembrance Day. This year, we will have an assembly virtually in our classrooms.

Lastly, please join me in congratulating Mrs. Phillips, Educational Assistant in Room 102. She has announced her retirement. Her last day at Etienne Brule will be November 11. All the best Mrs. Phillips!

Yours in Partnership,

Andrea McPherson

Proud Principal at Etienne Brule



French Programs Application Deadline

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's system-wide French Programs, we offer an online process to apply for Early French Immersion (begins in Senior Kindergarten) and Middle French Immersion (begins in Grade 4). An offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) is guaranteed to all on-time applicants. The timelines for applying for these programs for September 2021 are:

Early French Immersion: Applications must be completed online between November 2 and November 27, 2020.

Middle French Immersion: Applications must be completed online between January 4 and January 29, 2021.

Offers of placement within your chosen program (not a specific school) will be made to all on-time applicants in the weeks following the close of the application window. Families with an older sibling currently in a French program are still required to complete an online application for the new student.

Virtual Web-Chat Information Sessions (for the Early French Immersion (SK) application and placement process):

- November 2, 2020, 7 p.m.
- November 12, 2020, 7 p.m.
- November 19, 2020, 10 a.m.

For more information about the Virtual Information Sessions, please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/School-Choices/French-Programs/Information-Sessions.



November Character

Trait:

Empathy

November is Hindu Heritage and Aboriginal Education Month at the TDSB

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 11—Remembrance Day
- November 17—Progress Reports go home
- November 20—PA Day—Parent/Teacher Interviews
- November 24—Virtual School Council Meeting at 6:30 PM
- November 27 — School Spirit Day—Pajama Day!

SAFE ARRIVAL

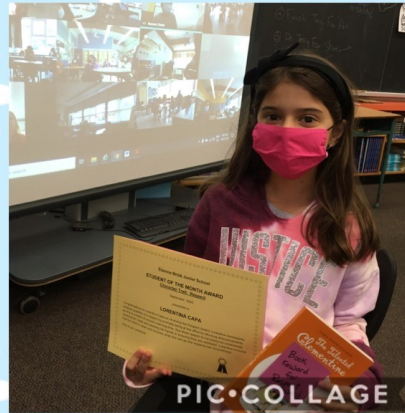
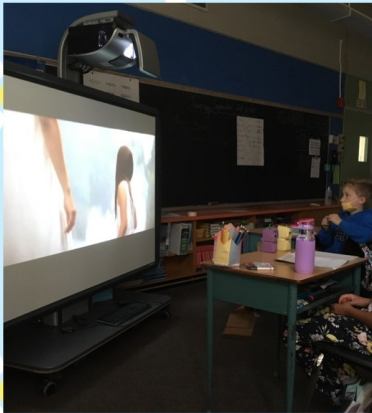
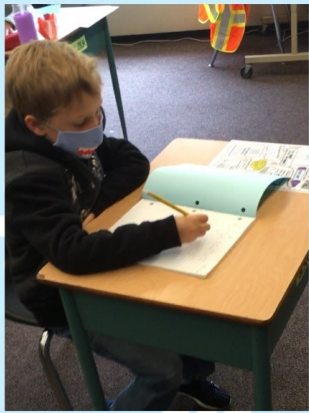
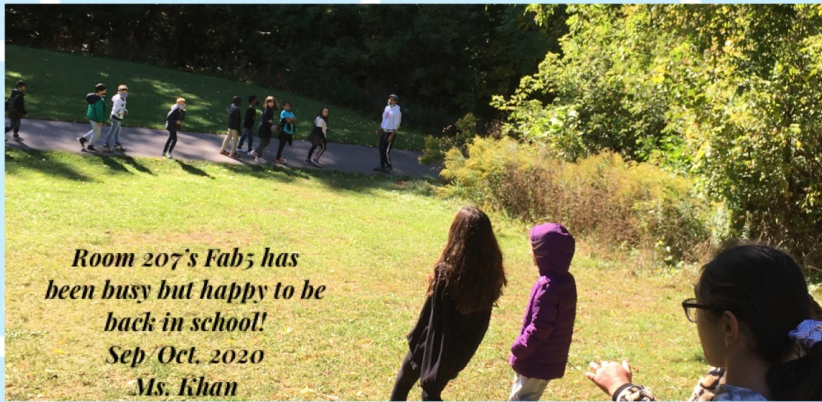
Please call 416 394 7850 when your child is late or absent. Please follow the prompts.



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Ms. Khan's Fabulous Grade 5 Class!



Check out Ms. Khan's Fabulous Grade 5's engaged in activities from Nature walk with Mr. Villamil's gym class to writing all about themselves in a Biography. They have been learning about structures in Science and reading books such as "Shi-Shi Etko" to understand the concept of Every Child Matters on Orange Shirt Day. Etienne Brule ended our month of September with our first virtual Character Month Assembly. Students enjoyed seeing all the students faces during the Respect Assembly. Lorentina Capa received the Respect Award for the Grade 5 class! Congratulations! Stay tune for more exciting adventures from our Fab5 class!

Some general reminders from the School Office—for Bus Parents

- ◆ Please be on time at your designated bus stop. Children are not allowed off the bus unless a parent is present. If a parent does not meet the bus stop at the correct time, the bus driver must return the child back to the school. This can be very upsetting for some students. To avoid these situations, we recommend being early 5 to 10 minutes before the scheduled time. School staff are very efficient tracking attendance and getting the children on the bus.



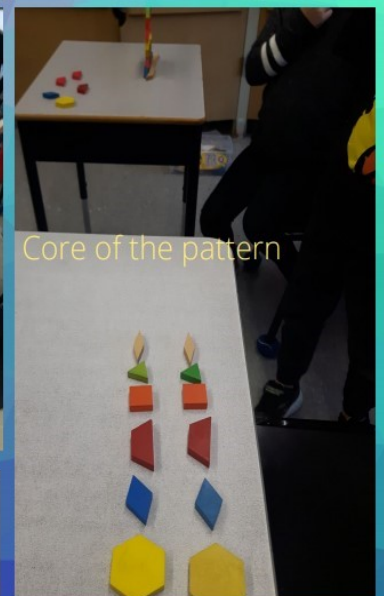
Ms. Milek's Grade 2/3 Class Learning Through STEAM

During the month of October, students in Ms. Milek's class were learning about the importance of washing their hands. The students conducted an inquiry to learn about germs and how they are spread. This was followed by a STEM experiment using Glo Germ and a black light. The students tested if hand washing could get rid of germs. They washed their hands in different ways. They found out that good washing techniques (washing with soap, for a longer time, washing back and front of hands, scrubbing fingernails) made the hands clean.

This STEM inquiry, led by Ms. Karim, was a great success and Grade 2/3 students learned that good hygiene keeps people healthy.



The students in Mrs. Milek's class have been building and extending patterns using math manipulatives in Room 201.



WOW!

Congratulations to our Student of the Month for October—Responsibility

Congratulations to the following students who showed « Responsibility » :

Ms. Tomita/Mrs. Phillips - Eminah

Mr. Potton/ Mrs. Quintal—Max

Ms. Snell/ Ms. N—Damir

Mrs. Siemens/Ms. Botelho—Nishaan

Ms. D'India—Koh

Mrs. Bridger—Roey

Mrs. Milek—Isabella

Mr. Rochon—Sydney

Mrs. Khan—Pedro

ESL—Erin

Gym/Health—Danielle



Costume Day Photos

Some cute and scary creatures came to school on Friday!



Grade 5 students—Building Bridges in Room 207

Students in Ms. Khan's class were busy designing and building strong and stable bridges as part of their Science Unit. Check out the students hard at work!



November is Indigenous Education Month

In November, we honour Indigenous Education Month at the TDSB. This month reminds us to centre First Nations, Métis and Inuit perspectives, histories and contemporary realities. In classrooms across the TDSB, it is an opportunity to learn about treaties, Indigenous leadership, achievements, and resistance.

Over the course of this month, students, staff and community members recognize a number of important days to deepen knowledge, to learn together about our shared history, and to build stronger relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Learn more at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/News/Article-Details/ArtMID/474/ArticleID/1551/November-is-Indigenous-Education-Month-at-TDSB>

SNACK PROGRAM WILL BEGIN IN NOVEMBER!