





Dear Families,

We are thrilled that for the third year in a row, Lynnwood Heights School Council has been successful in their application to obtain the School Council Innovation Grant to support increased community engagement at Lynnwood.

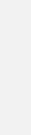
Please save Dec. 6th for a short Council meeting and then a really fun activity cooking holiday cookies, representing all of the Celebrations of Light. This meeting will be virtual and further information is in the newsletter and also the flyer that was sent to you.

Many of our classes are busy preparing for a wonderful Lynnwood's Winter Concert. The concert is planned for Monday, December 18th. Time 6-7 pm.

- Food Drive: to run from Dec. 4-19 ACSA is picking up on Dec. 20 or 21
- Hot Chocolate and Cookie to be sold on School Cash Online and in person at the Winter Concert. \$3.00 for the combo. Funds raised for school initiatives.
- Candy Grams (small candy cane) to be sold on School Cash Online for \$0.25 each.

Best regards,

Joy Reiter









bell schedule

8:25 - 8:40

Before School Supervision

8:40

School Entry

10:05 - 10:20

Morning Recess

11:30 - 12:35

Lunch

2:00 - 2:15

Afternoon Recess

3:25

Dismissal

3:25 - 3:40

After School Supervision





Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement

WEBINAR WEDNESDAYS

You're invited! Parents and caregivers, the Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement is bringing back <u>Webinar Wednesdays</u>! A virtual forum for families raising Black students to learn about system navigation processes at the TDSB. On Wednesday, December 6th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., we will be discussing *Understanding Post-Secondary Pathways: Supporting Black Student Success*.

Join us as we chat with TDSB Guidance and representatives from post-secondary institutions about the application processes and funding.

Register **here** for the session.



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CookSmart presents:

CULTURAL HOLIDAY BAKING

School Council has partnered with COOKSMART to have some fun baking and decorating holiday cookies together!

WHEN: Wednesday, December 6th

TIME: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

WHERE: Virtual link will be provided

upon registration.

COST: FREE!

REGISTER HERE

PROMO FLYER HERE

WHAT INGREDIENTS DO I NEED TO PREPARE?

- Butter, room temperature
- Granulated sugar or brown sugar
- Vanilla extract
- Egg or egg substitute
- All-purpose flour
- Baking powder
- Icing sugar
- Milk, lemon juice, or water
- Sesame seeds
- Food colouring (optional)
- Decorations: sprinkles, candy, raisins, coconut, chocolate chips, etc.





important dates



SCHOOL COUNCIL

December 6, 2023 (virtual)

February 7, 2024 (virtual)

> April 17, 2024 (virtual)

June 5, 2024 (in-person, X-Movement)



PIZZA DAY

December 13, 2023 (gym)

February 14, 2024 (gym)

June 5, 2024 (gym)



SCHOOL CALENDAR

To access the **School Year Calendar**, please click on the icon below for more information.



traffic safety

how to make this a safe winter season



As winter approaches, we know that severe weather will be part of our daily lives for the next several months. While traffic safety is an important matter all year long, this is a particularly good time to review what we can do to keep students safe.

The need to be aware and alert at all times, on any road, and even in the most routine circumstances is key to traffic safety. This applies to students and drivers alike. Road conditions can be challenging in the winter months. So to those of us who drive, please take extra care on the roads and in parking lots, especially in areas where children might be present.

School staff periodically review street and traffic safety with students. Parents can help reinforce these safety messages with children at home. Below are some tips that might be helpful to review.

- ★ Stop, look, and listen for traffic.
- ★ Only cross at corners and crosswalks.
- ★ Make eye contact with drivers.
- ★ Walk on the right side of the crosswalk.
- ★ Wear appropriate footwear to reduce the chances of slipping. Never run into the street.
- ★ Obey crossing signals.
- ★ Cross only if clear.
- ★ Walk on sidewalks.
- ★ Where there are no sidewalks, walk as far away from traffic as possible, facing traffic.

The safety of our students is always a top priority. Let's work together to make the winter season safe so we can enjoy all it has to offer.



road safety

Parents are reminded to observe the speed limit and all posted traffic signs e.g., Bus Loading Zone, No U Turning, No Parking, etc. along Southlawn and surrounding streets. Remember to please slow down in school zones!

We have a Student Drop-off Zone by the west gate by the kindergarten play area. The parking lot is for staff use only. For safety, students are not allowed to enter the parking lot, nor are parents allowed to drop off their child(ren) in the parking lot.









Hindu Heritage Month





The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is proud to recognize Hindu Heritage Month during the month of November because of a motion passed in April 2018 by the Board of Trustees.

This year's theme is Vasudhaiva Kutumbakum: The World is One Family.

Hinduism is one of the oldest living religions which have flourished for over 10,000 years.

It is an occasion to recognize and celebrate the rich tapestry of traditions, teachings and values that are integral to Hinduism and practiced by millions around the world today. November is an opportunity to celebrate the Hindu way of life, examine its impact and contributions to the world culture, and recognize values which promote compassion, tolerance, and inclusion.

Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam is a Sanskrit word in Hindu dharma that means, 'The World is one Family.' It is based on the spiritual idea that every human being is born with a divine spark and is a part of one divine universal consciousness. This ancient message of oneness aims to promote friendliness, acceptance, compassion, and a sense to belongingness towards all others, despite differences of culture, languages, or thoughts. The word Vasudhaiva means "earth" and therefore this message of caring and compassion is also meant for all living creatures and the non-living environment.

Indigenous Education Month

November is Indigenous Education Month at the Toronto District School Board. This month is an important reminder to centre First Nations, Métis, and Inuit perspectives, voices, histories, and contemporary realities across the TDSB. It is an opportunity to learn from Indigenous perspectives on treaties, Indigenous leadership, achievements, resurgence, futurities, and creativity.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action is a strategic direction in the Board. Throughout November, students, staff, and community members honour a number of important days to deepen knowledge, to learn from our shared history, and to build stronger relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples.

- Treaties Recognition Week is the first full week of November, November 7th-11th.
- November 7 is International Inuit Day.
- November 8 is National Indigenous Veterans Day.
- November 16 is Louis Riel Day in Ontario.





Holocaust Education Month

Holocaust Education Month is dedicated in November. It aims to promote the legacy and lessons of the Holocaust. We remember the 6,000,000 people who died because they were Jewish. At the Holocaust Museum, photos remind us, "NEVER AGAIN!"



Remembrance Day



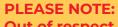
Each year, Remembrance Day is a time for us to reflect and pay tribute to the sacrifices of the generations of Canadians who served – and continue to serve – our country, both at home and overseas. This day holds immense significance in acknowledging the sacrifices made by these brave individuals – many of whom were once students at the Toronto District School Board (TDSB).

On November 8, we also annually mark Indigenous Veterans Day to commemorate the many First Nations, Inuit and Métis people of Canada who served in every war. We know it is vital that as part of Reconciliation efforts, we recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by all who have served and continue to serve Canada.



Kindergarten

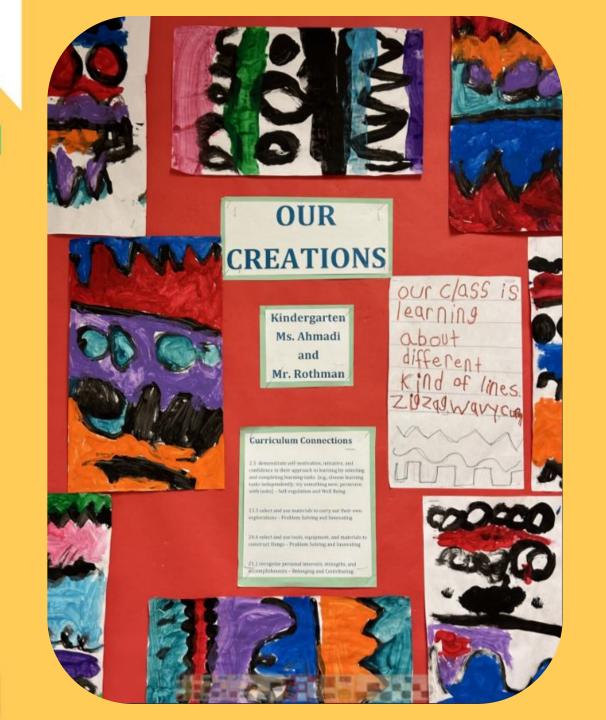






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"Our class read the book,
"Painted Skies". This is an
Indigenous perspective on
the Northern Lights. Each
student painted a picture of
how the Northern Lights
inspires them."







OUR CREATIONS





















Curriculum Expectations

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24.4 select and use tools, equipment, and materials to construct things (Problem Solving and Innovating)

STRUCTURES FOR

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Stephen wrote, "I made a



Hudson wrote, "House."





Aiden Z. wrote, "I made a house for animal."



Chloe wrote, "The haunted."



Amanda wrote, "L"



Malika wrote, "I made a house."



Allison wrote, "I made house."



Layla wrote, "We are in the 200 for my animal."







Nick wrote, "Tot [I made a

cow]."



Reilly wrote, "balance."



Candice wrote, 17 house."



Terrance wrote, "impogo p Man wrote, Home."



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Amanda seemed to make something with elastic bands on a geoboard.

Hudson made a house.



Candice used a trapezoid to make a picture.



Curriculum Connections

1.7 use specialized vocabulary for a variety of purposes (e.g., terms for things they are building or equipment they are using) (Demonstrating Literacy and Mathematics Behaviours, Problem Solving and

20.3 compose pictures, designs, shapes, and patterns, using two-dimensional shapes (Demonstrating Literacy and Mathematics Behaviours, Problem Solving and

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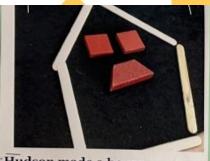
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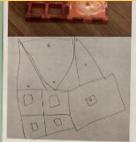
Elizabeth made a library with different shapes.



Darius made a spider crab and a clam.



Hudson made a house.



Candice used a trapezoid to make a picture.



Isaac made something with elastic bands on a geoboard.

Elizabeth made a library with different shapes.



Darius made a spider crab and a clam.



Alan made a Christmas tree with elastic bands on a geoboard.



Using elastic bands on a geoboard, Terrance made different shapes.



Reilly made a spider web with elastic bands on a geoboard.



Chloe made fireworks using elastic bands on a geoboard.



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Nick made his house with popsicle sticks and pattern



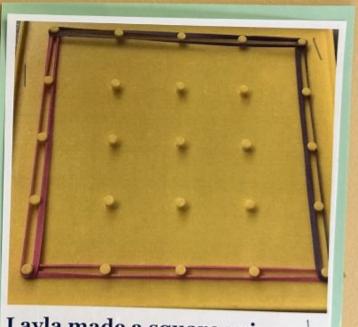
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Allison made spider webs using elastic bands on a geoboard.



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Layla made a square using









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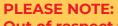






Grade 1







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Can you guess what we are making?















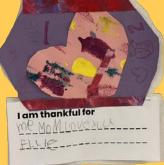






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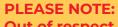






Grade 1/2







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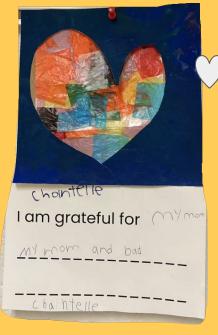




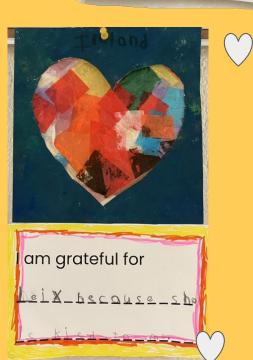


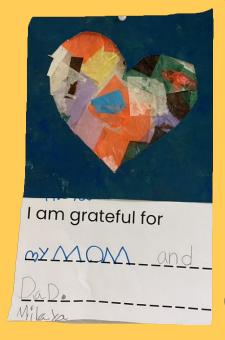
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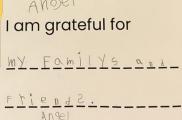














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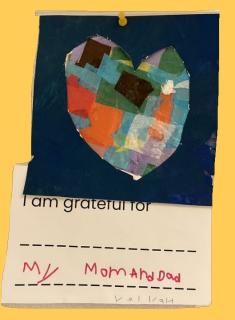
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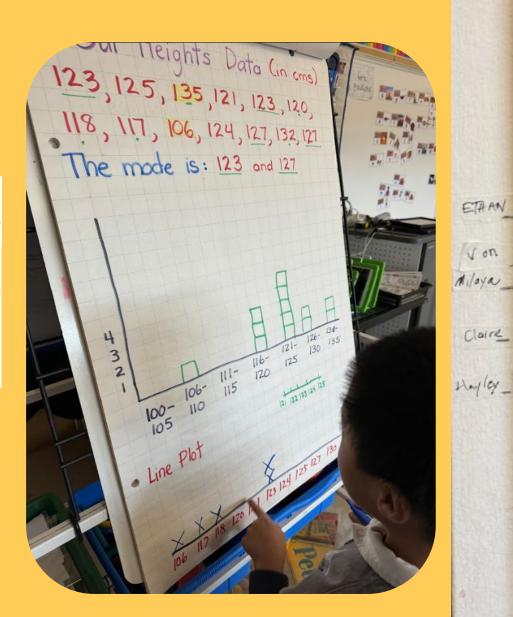
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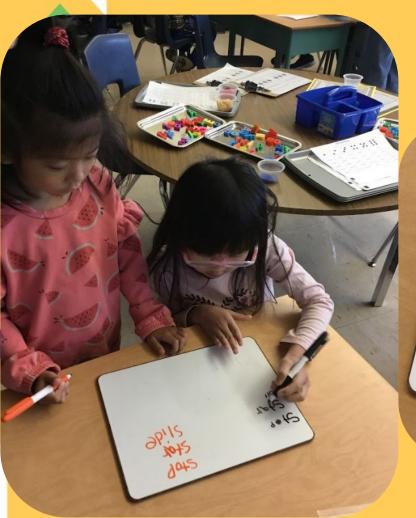


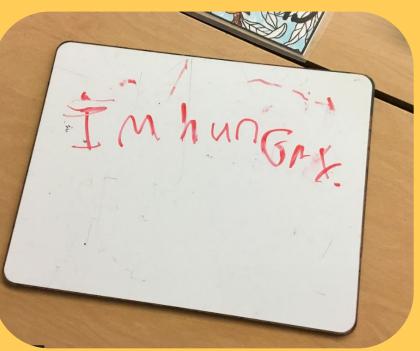
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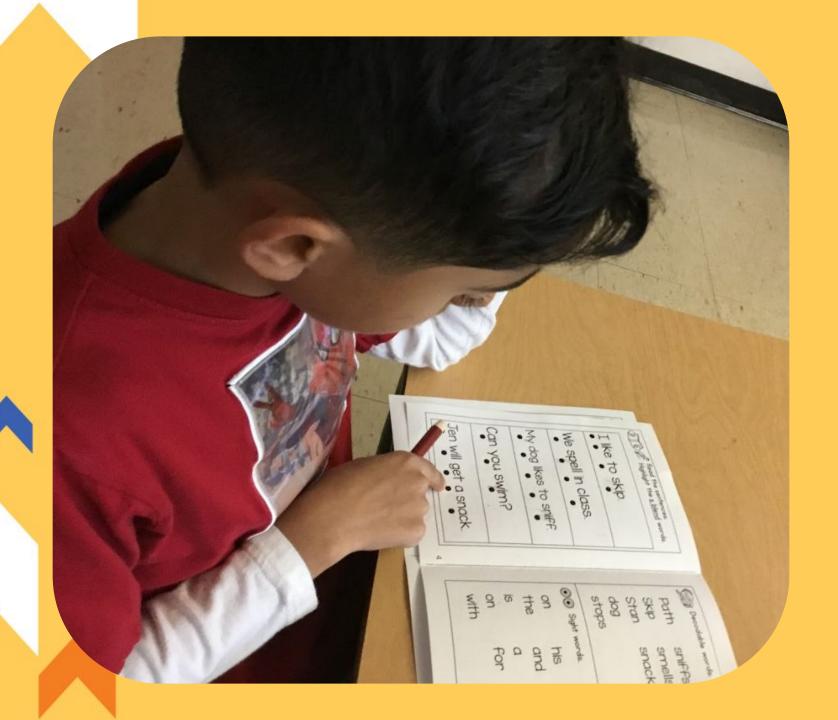


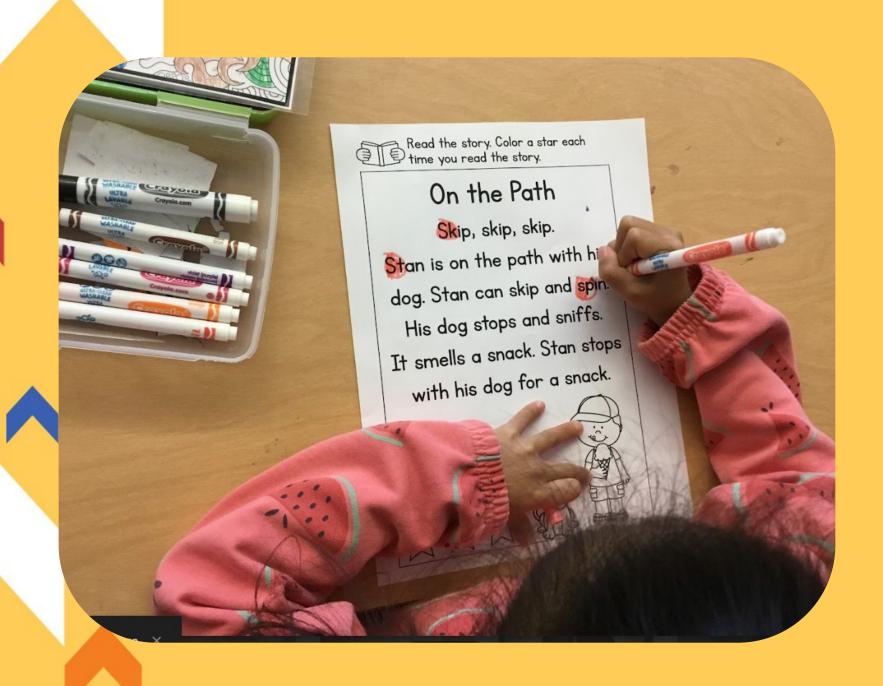


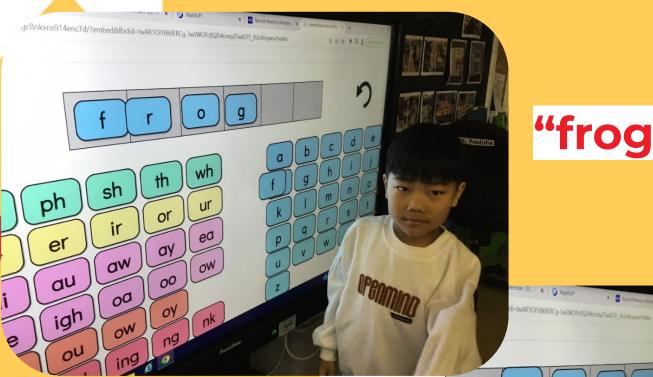












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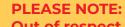






Grade 2/3







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Faces of

GRATEFULNESS

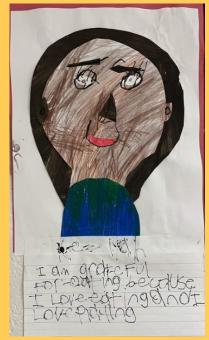




























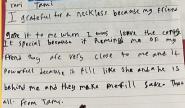


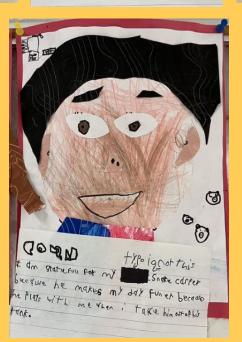


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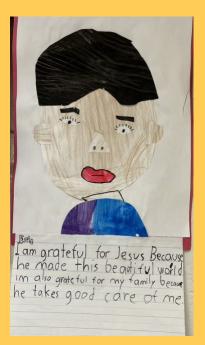
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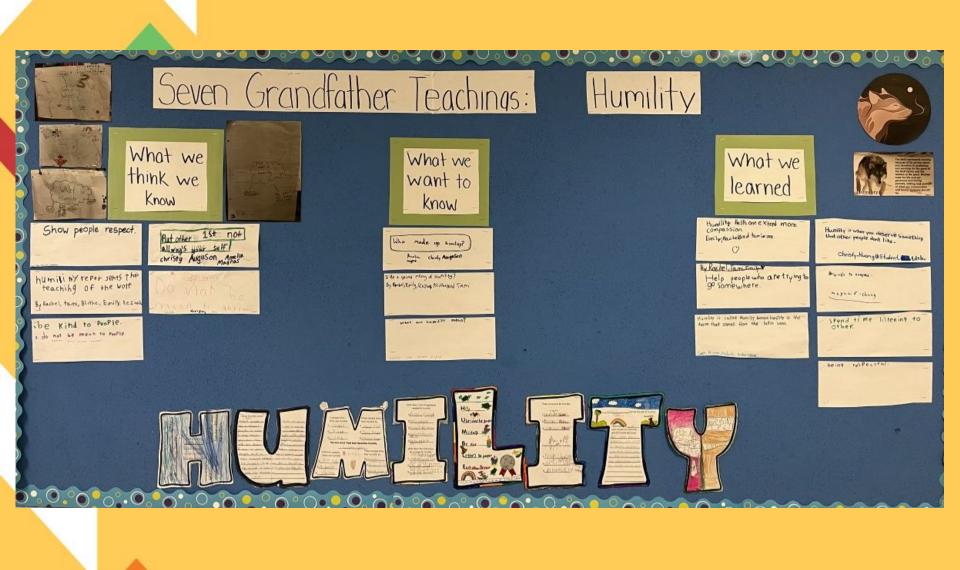


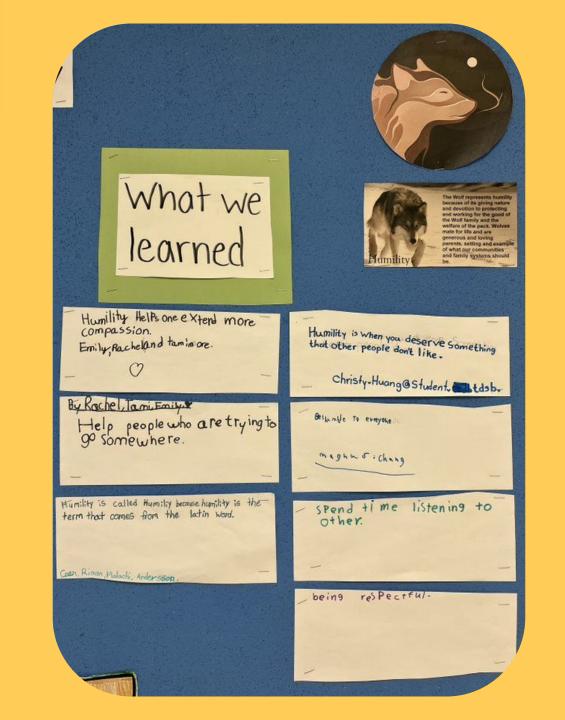








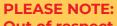






Grade 4/5







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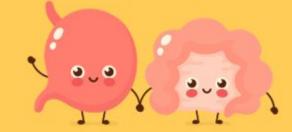


digestive system

models



















great job everyone!

"Favourite Ice cream Flavour of Gr 4/5 Class"



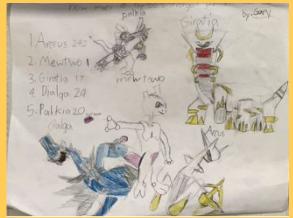


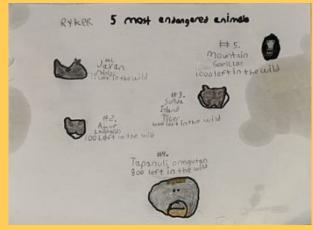


INFOGRAPHICS math activity

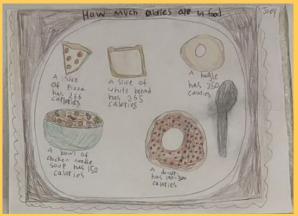






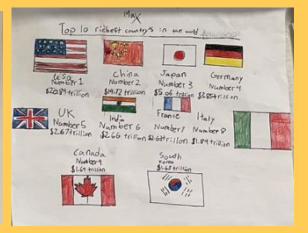


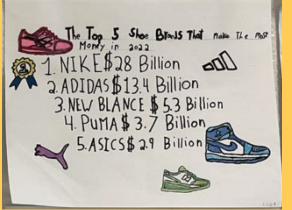


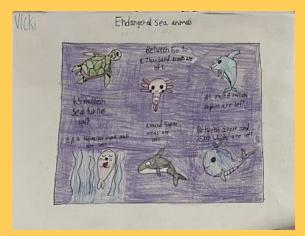


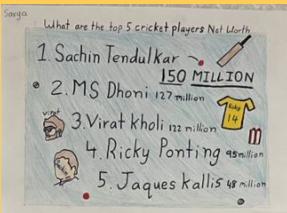




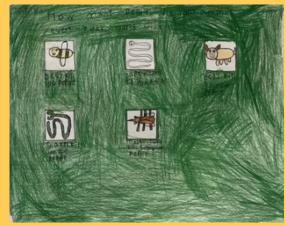


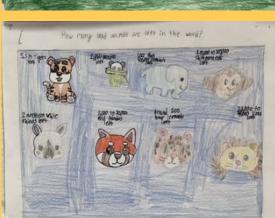






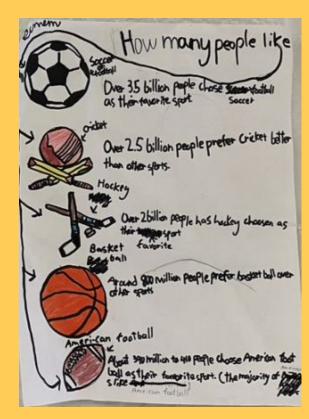








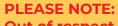






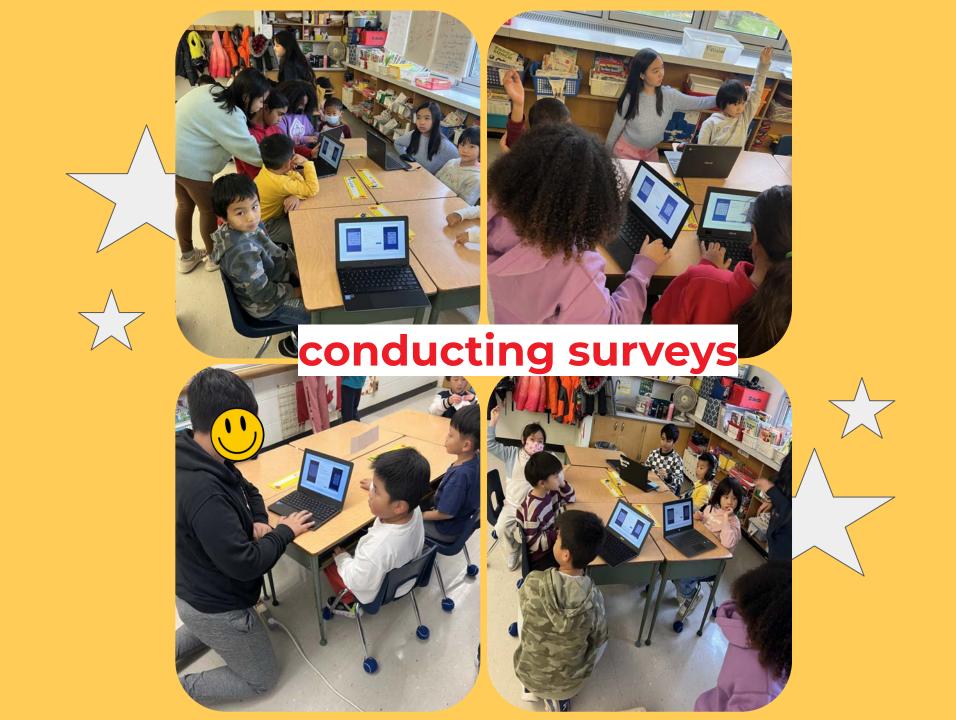
Grade 5/6



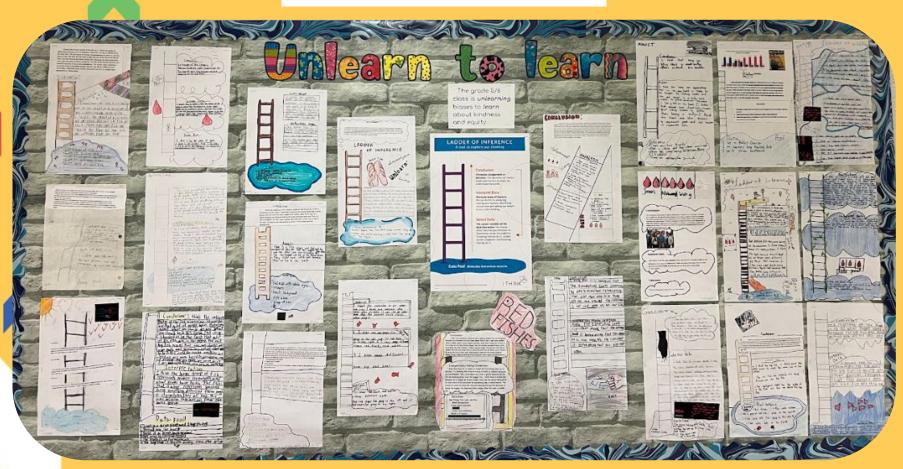




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unlearn biases



learn kindness and equity

The grade 5/6 class is *unlearning* biases to *learn* about kindness and equity.

LADDER OF INFERENCE

A tool to explore our thinking

Conclusion

We make a judgement or

decision. This becomes our mental model and the lens by which we understand the world.

Interpret Data

We make sense of the data.

We can do this by analyzing, making assumptions, identifying connections and adding our beliefs to our understanding.

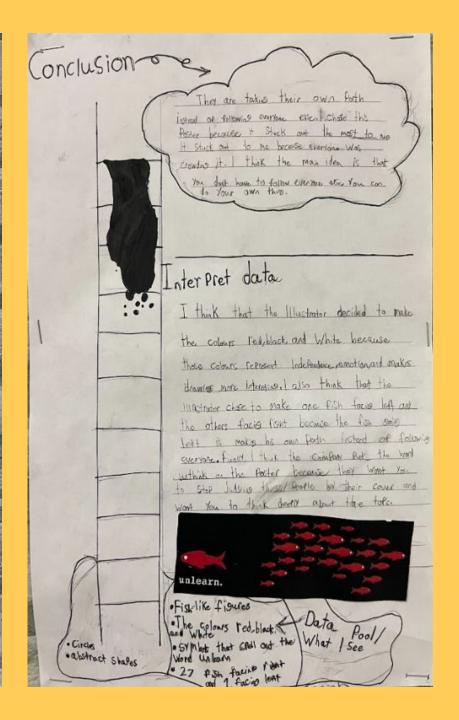
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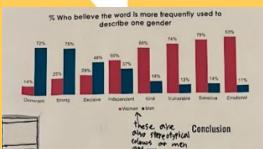
We cannot consider all the data that exists. We choose which data we pay attention to. Sometimes we do this explicitly (knowing that we do it), usually we do it implicitly (not knowing that we do it).

Data Pool All the data that we have access to.

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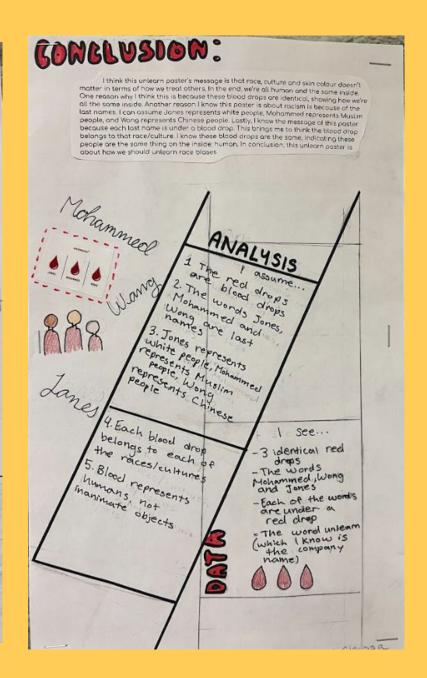


I chose the poster with the ballet dancer on it. I think that the poster is telling us to unlearn stereotypes about women. I think this because stereotypes about women sometimes/usually include them being "weak" and "fragile" when in reality there are women around the world that are stronger than men. I think the woman in the poster wants to learn how to fight but is maybe being rejected or told that because she is a woman she cannot fight. Maybe the reason she is dancing is also because of stereotypes. I think that the poster is trying to tell us to unlearn stereotypes about women such as them being "weak" or any other stereotype about women.

Interpret Data

- The poster is trying to tell us to unlearn the stereotype that women can't fight or that they
- 2. I think that the woman wants to learn how to fight or learn martial arts.
- I think that maybe others are telling the woman that she cannot fight or do whatever she wants to because she is a female.

· I see a Ballet Dancer.
· I see someone doing Martial Arts.
· I see a Yellow background.



Attack of the Grade Sixes





friendship bracelets





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Gr. 4 to 6



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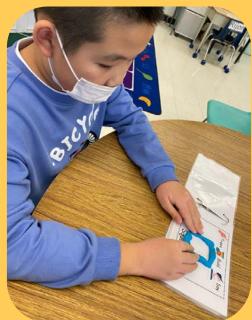






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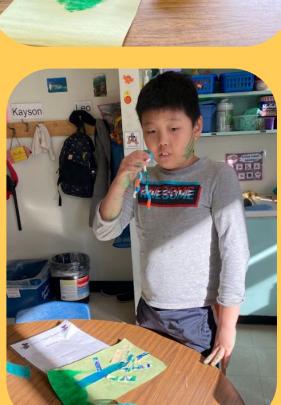








































Remembrance Day Assembly

hosted by Clarissa, Hiro, Zara, and Melisa in Ms Alexander's Gr 5/6 class





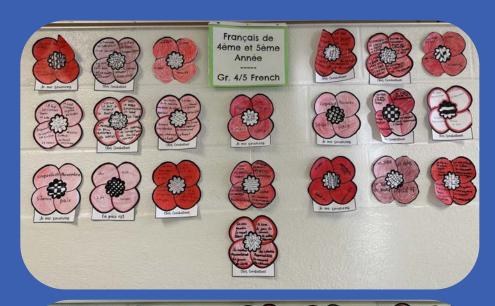






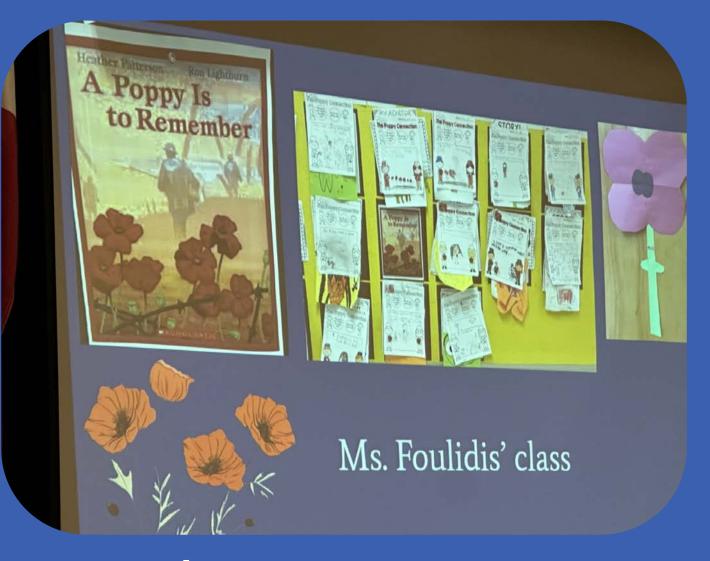
Gr 4/5 Mr Swire's class

Gr 5/6
Ms Alexander's class









Gr 1/2 Ms Foulidis' class

Honouring all the soldiers who gave their lives for our freedom





Female soldiers
Muslim-Canadian soldiers
Japanese-Canadian soldiers
Sikh-Canadian soldiers
Chinese-Canadian soldiers
Black-Canadian soldiers
Indigenous soldiers

And many more...



A moment of silence





The poem reads:

Brave Soldier

Brave soldiers, brave soldiers,
To war, to war,
For peace, for peace
Brave soldiers, brave soldiers,
To war, to war,
You were hungry, you suffered,
For peace, for peace,
Brave soldiers, brave soldiers,
Today, today,
We want to tell you,
We want to tell you,
A thank you, a thank you

- Unknown author

[in English and in French]

Brave Soldat - Brave Soldier Brave Soldiers Brave soldiers, brave soldiers, To war, to war, You were cold, you were hot For peace, for peace. Brave soldiers, brave soldiers, To war, to war, You were hungry, you suffered, For peace, for peace. Brave soldiers, brave soldiers, Today, today, We want to tell you,

we want to tell you,

A thank you, a thank you.

Unknown author

Braves Soldats

Braves soldats, braves soldats

Braves soldats, braves soldats,

Braves soldats, braves soldats.

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Vous avez eu fam, vous avez souffert,

Quar nonu

A la guerre, à la guerre,

Pour la paix, pour la paix

À la guerre, à la guerre,

Pour la paix pour la paix

Aujourdhul, aujourdhul.
Nous voulons vous dre.

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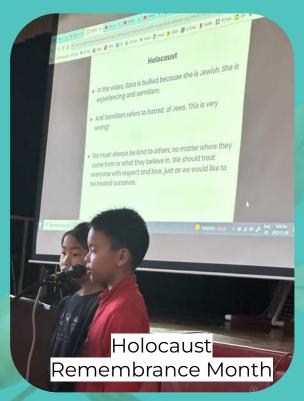
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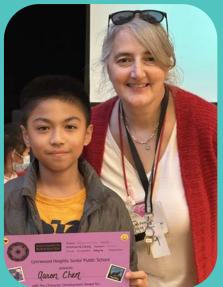




















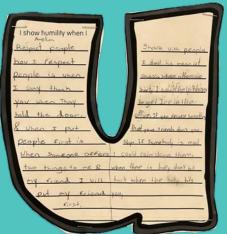










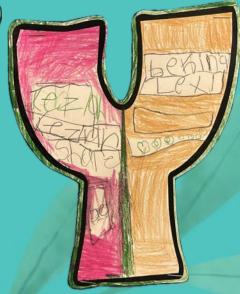




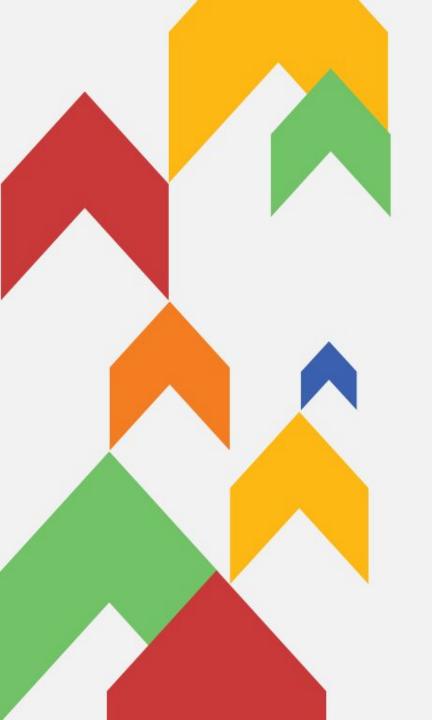








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