### Grade 1/2 A and B



Grade 1/2A and B attended Round the Bend Farms. We saw and fed animals, learned about vegetables on the farm rode a tractor! What a great day! All students got a pumpkin to take home.





### Grade 1/2 A and B



Grade 1/2A and B
have been learning a
lot together this year.
We also entered the
pumpkin carving
contest together and
were crowned the
WINNERS!

Happy Halloween!

## Grade 2/3A



Since September, the students in Grade 2/3 A have been reading the novel, The Wild Robot. Throughout September and October, we have done several cross curricular activities related to the novel. In writing, the students wrote a descriptive piece of writing about a robot they have created in Visual Arts. For the Halloween pumpkin contest, the students recreated Roz, the robot, and her animal friends.





Grade 2/3 B thoroughly enjoyed the diverse celebrations of Halloween and Diwali in the month of October! We enjoyed decorating and painting our class pumpkin that turned into a spooky witch. Diya and rangoli art made the colourful festival of lights come to life in our classroom!



and its impact on the environment. To see this in action, we "mined" chocolate chips from cookies! We tried to keep the crumbs within a grid on paper, but saw how hard it was to keep the "mining area" clean. This showed us how mining can affect the environment and wildlife, helping us see that while we gain important resources, it also has an impact on the natural world. 

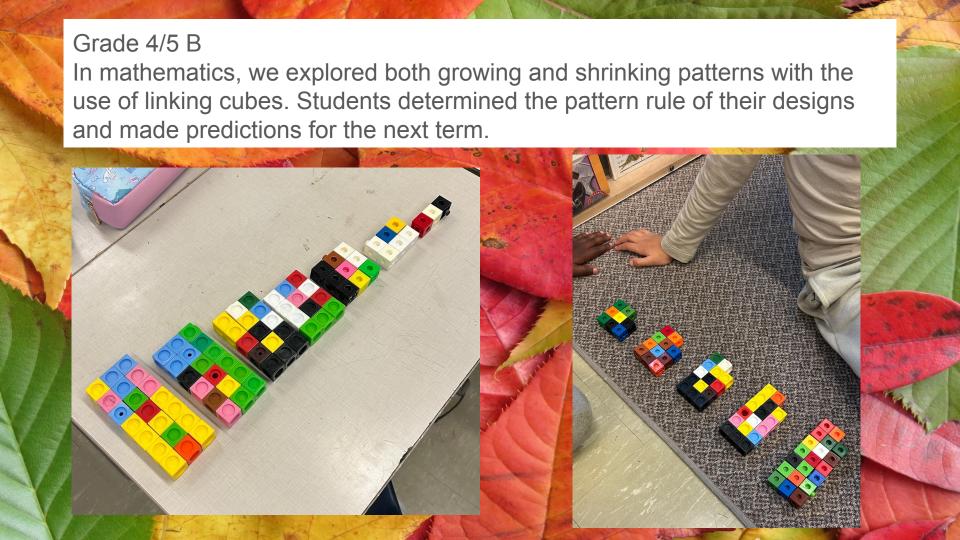
Grade 3/4: In our Rocks and Minerals Science unit, we learned about mining—its benefits

#### Grade 4/5A

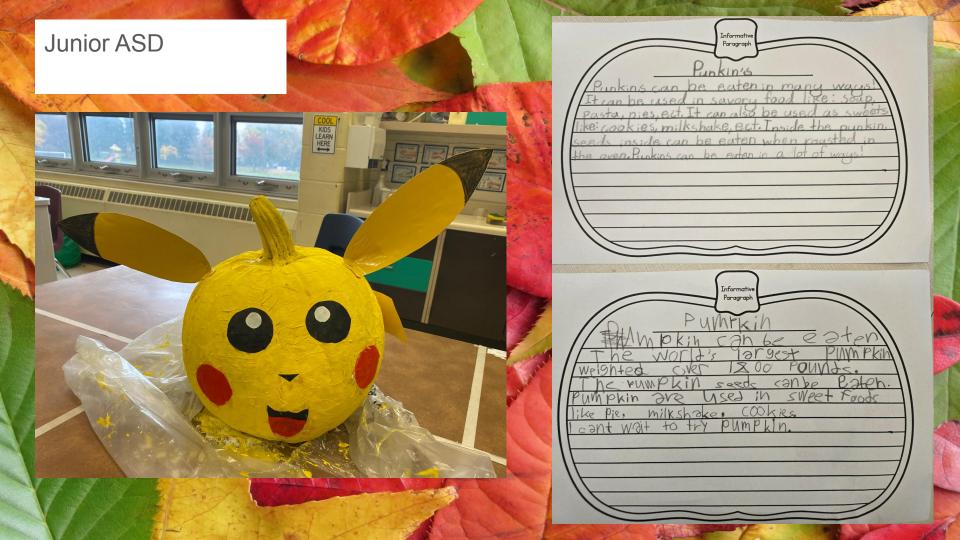
This month 4/5A worked on the design element of line and made Zentangle Pumpkins for one of their art projects. The students each drew their own pumpkin, then drew Zentangles in the spaces, and finished by colouring. They drew contour lines of the pumpkin, lines of various weights, and repetition of lines to create visual rhythm.

Zentangle is an art form of drawing simple, repeated patterns to create beautiful pictures. Like focused doodling, it emphasizes enjoying the creative process over the final result. This relaxing activity promotes focus, mindfulness, and creativity.











#### November and December Intramural Schedule



Intramurals take place at lunchtime. They are completely voluntary and students can come to any, all, or none of the activities for their grade.

Intramurals start next week. Only students who have parental permission are allowed to participate. The start of year forms are where permission is given.

Grade 5 Soccer Tournament

On Friday, October 25th, the grade 5 soccer team visited Kingslake Public School for their soccer tournament. They played against other schools, while developing and increasing their soccer development. They played a fantastic three games! Way to go Grade 5 soccer team!



This month, the students and teachers at Muirhead participated in a pumpkin carving contest to celebrate Halloween. The results speak for themselves....

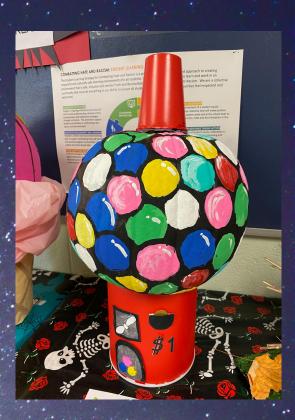




















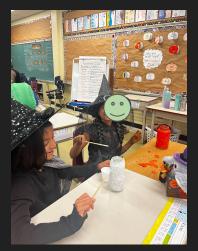




## Art Club - October









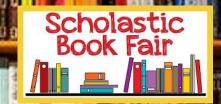
This month the Art Club made some Halloween-inspired lanterns! It was spook-tastic!







Monday November 11 to Friday November 15



Dear Parents and Guardians:

Our school book fair will be taking place next week from Monday November 11 to Friday November 15.

By making a purchase at the book fair, your investment facilitates not only your child's love of reading but also helps out the school as a whole! All purchases earn rewards that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our school's classrooms and library. It's win-win!

Early in the week of the fair, students will be given an opportunity to go "window shopping" and create a "wish list" of books that they would like to possibly purchase. If you would like to send money for your child to make a purchase, you are welcome to send it with their wish list highlighting which book they would like to buy. Their teacher will hold on to the money for safekeeping until their class visits the fair to make the purchase.

In the meantime, everyone can click the link below to see some of the books that will be available during the book fair. Enjoy!

#### https://bookfairs.scholastic.ca/bf/muirheadschool

If you have any questions or would like additional information or would like to volunteer some of your time to help out at the fair, please feel free to contact Mr. Badali at <a href="mailto:shawn.badali@tdsb.on.ca">shawn.badali@tdsb.on.ca</a>.



# Trustee James Li Ward 13, Don Valley North

### **Ward 13 Ward Forum**

Meet the Superintendents of Education and Introduction to New School Year

DATE: Tuesday, November 12, 2024

**TIME**: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**LOCATION**: Georges Vanier Secondary School

3000 Don Mills Rd, North York, ON, M2J 3B6

Most of our schools have new Superintendents this year. This is an opportunity for Ward 13 parents and caregivers to meet them and share ideas to support students in Ward 13 schools.

Refreshments and childminding are provided.

Please RSVP for the Meet & Greet Here

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Click on the following link below to register for the Ward 13 Meeting on Tuesday November 12th, 2024 at 6:30pm

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