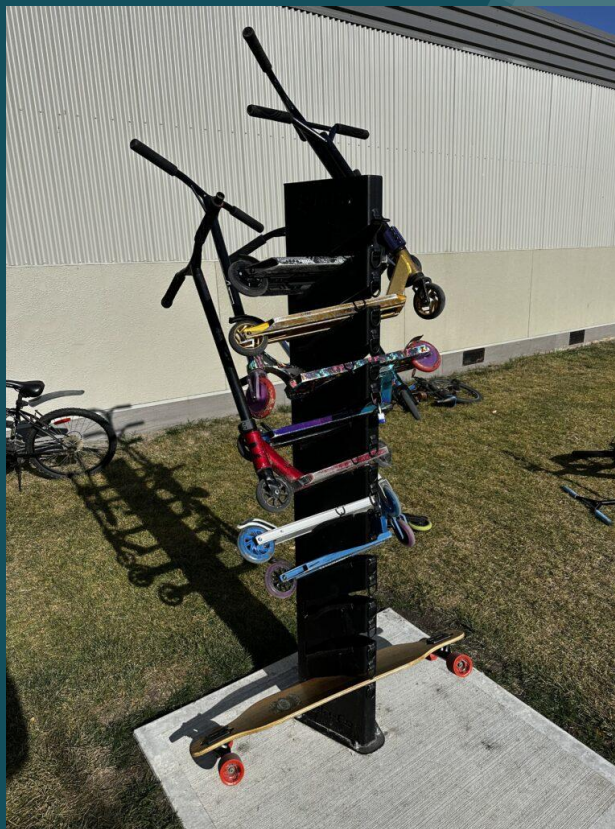




SCHOOL NEWS

January, 2024

West Haven Public School was featured in a recent Ever Active School publication for their new scooter racks.



On January 10, the principals at École Coloniale Estates School braved the cold to help brush snow and ice off school staff vehicles.



École Champs Vallée School's STEM Club winter session has begun! Grade 11 students Shana and Kaeli are leading the next generation to explore the world around them and solve problems while having fun! January's challenge was building the most creative functional paper tube bridge.



On January 5, we were excited to welcome five international students from Japan, who are staying with host families in Leduc and Beaumont. Although they had a 22-hour journey, the students were excited to be in Canada and to meet their host families.



It's never too late to try something new! Atomu, one of our Japanese international students, learned how to make homemade pizza from scratch with his hosts, the Hutchinson/Rodeo family!



Grade 7 students enjoyed some reading time with their Kinder buddies at École Dansereau Meadows School in early January.



On January 14, Covenant Christian School's amazing Grade 6 class, led by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Matter, got to sing the national anthem during the Edmonton Oil Kings game!



École Coloniale Estates School Kindergarten classes have been making adorable polar bears!



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École Champs Vallée School's Grade 8 and 9 girls have been getting in early morning basketball 🏀 practice! The grade 8 girls were pumped for their first game against École JE Lapointe School!



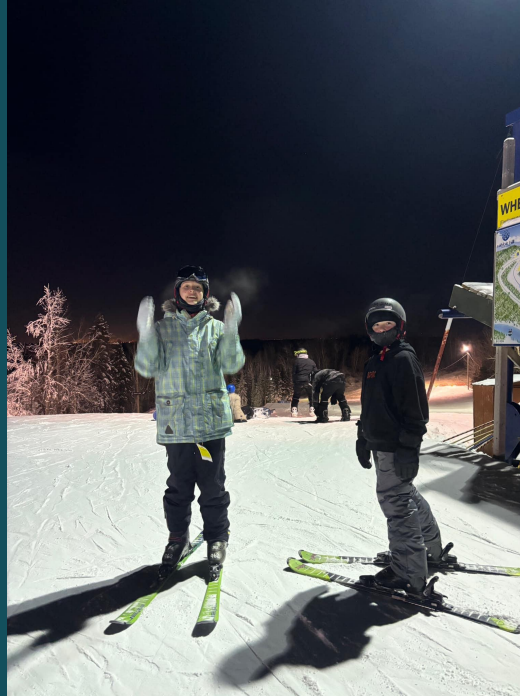
We are incredibly grateful to Dallas Arcand for sharing his stories, music and talents of hoop dancing with multiple BGSD Schools.



On January 13, we were excited to welcome four more international students from Japan, who are staying with host families in Leduc and Beaumont. Despite the frigid temperatures on Saturday, and their delayed flight, the students were thrilled to be in Canada and to meet their host families.



Here are a few shots from École Champs Vallée School's cold ski club visit to Rabbit Hill 🏂🏃... From experts to beginners, they had about 35 kids and 3 teachers brave the elements to have a fun time.



West Haven Public School had their first Math Night! We had around 30 families make it out and it was great to see them playing games together.



Mrs. Belcourt at École Leduc Estates School started knitting club today with a handful of knitters! We can't wait to see what they create. Thank you, Mrs. Belcourt! 🧶



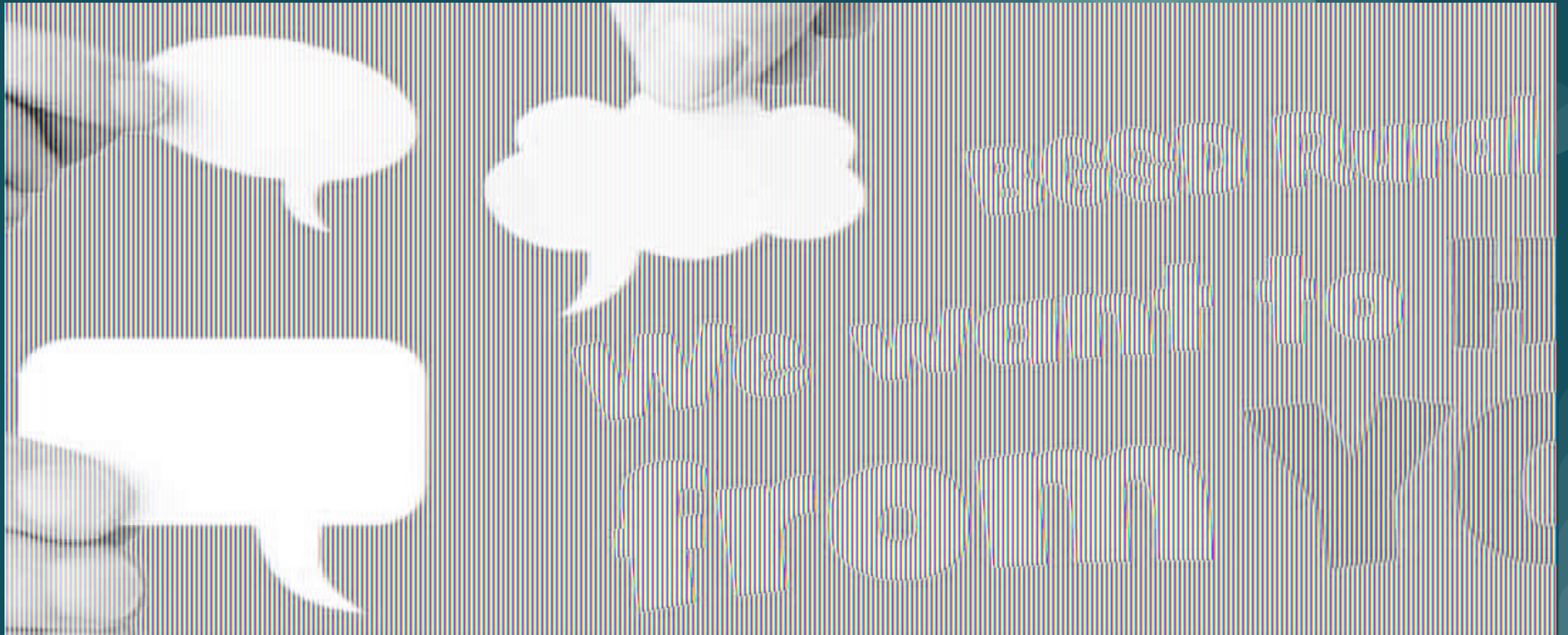
January 18 was “Anything But A Backpack” day at Willow Park School and there was so much creativity from craft carts to a Barbie camper.



On January 19, Leduc trustees joined Leduc City Council at Willow Park School to announce the upcoming construction of an inclusive playground at the school this summer, to the surprise and delight of students and staff.



Finally, our schools in Calmar, New Sarepta, Thorsby and Warburg are engaging their school communities from Jan 15 - Feb 16 via a [survey](#) to find out how they feel about the quality of education at their schools.





Thank you!