



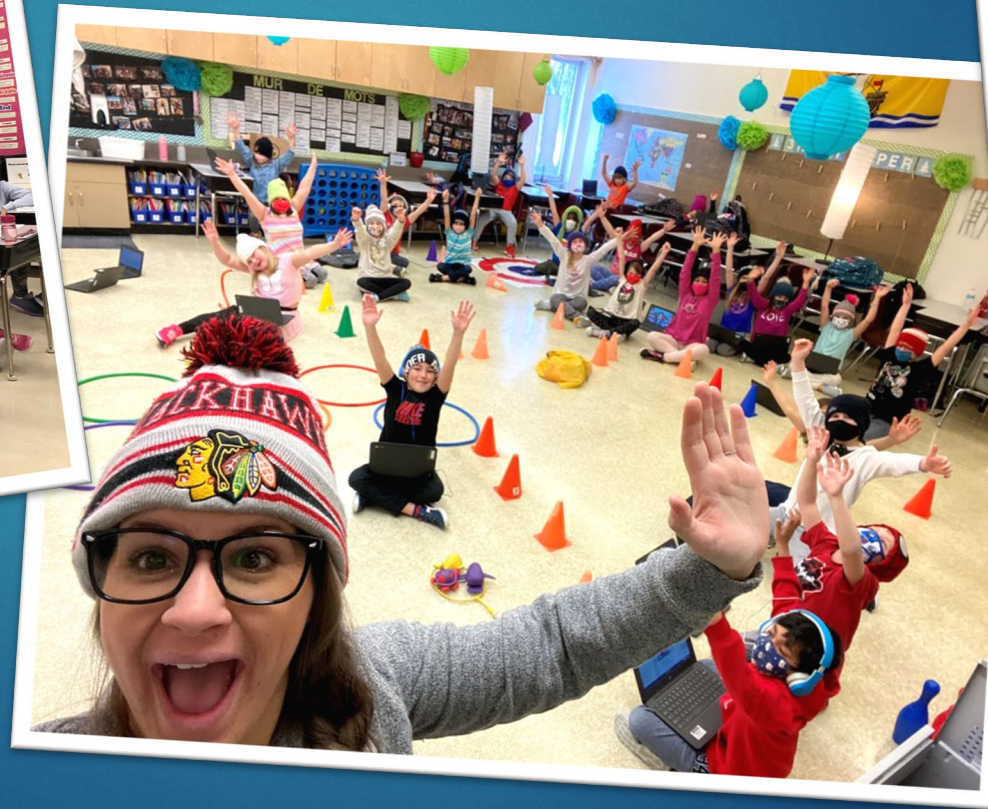
# BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION SCHOOL NEWS

FEBRUARY 2021



## SCHOOL NEWS: FEBRUARY 2021

École Corinthia Park School held their annual Carnaval and the kids loved it! Hot chocolate was delivered to each student, Bonhomme made classroom appearances, and there were crafts and other fun activities.





École Dansereau Meadows School did a Random Acts of Kindness Bingo with their families in February.



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER - RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS MONTH - BINGO CONTEST

This month we are celebrating the month of Kindness. Research has shown that when we are kind to others it boosts feelings of happiness and well-being. **In the spirit of Kindness we have created a Random Acts of Kindness Bingo Challenge for individuals and families to complete throughout the Month of February. Completed full BINGO cards are due on Feb.26th.** Please cross off each challenge, date and initial each square when the kind deed was completed.

Email pictures of completed BINGO cards to [kerrie.jay@blackgold.ca](mailto:kerrie.jay@blackgold.ca). All submitted cards will be put into a draw with the opportunity to win 1 of 3 gift cards to Indigo or Mastermind Toys.

### Random Act of Kindness BINGO



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| Help someone that is struggling                     | Surprise someone with a treat                    | Give a compliment to an adult           | Leave a kind note on the mirror in the bathroom | Introduce yourself to someone you don't know very well          |
| Cheer someone up                                    | Encourage someone during an afterschool activity | Clean up the hallways                   | Help a parent that comes to school              | Leave a note on someone's desk to encourage them                |
| Give a compliment to a student that is not a friend | Allow someone to go in front of you at lunch     | <b>FREE SPACE</b>                       | Help the front office staff                     | Invite others to help you clean up the lunchroom                |
| Leave a positive note on a locker                   | Help in the cafeteria                            | Invite someone to join your lunch table | Invite someone new to sit by you on the bus     | Organize something for one of your teachers without being asked |
| Give someone a thank you note                       | Help a teacher                                   | Choose a new partner in class           | Ask a friend how you can help them today        | YOUR OWN IDEA<br>Write it here:                                 |



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"Thanks to a grant from our parent council, Warburg School now has the opportunity to fire our pottery here at school," said Principal Wendy Maltais. "This is a sampling of the work that our grade 5 CTS (Options) class have created."

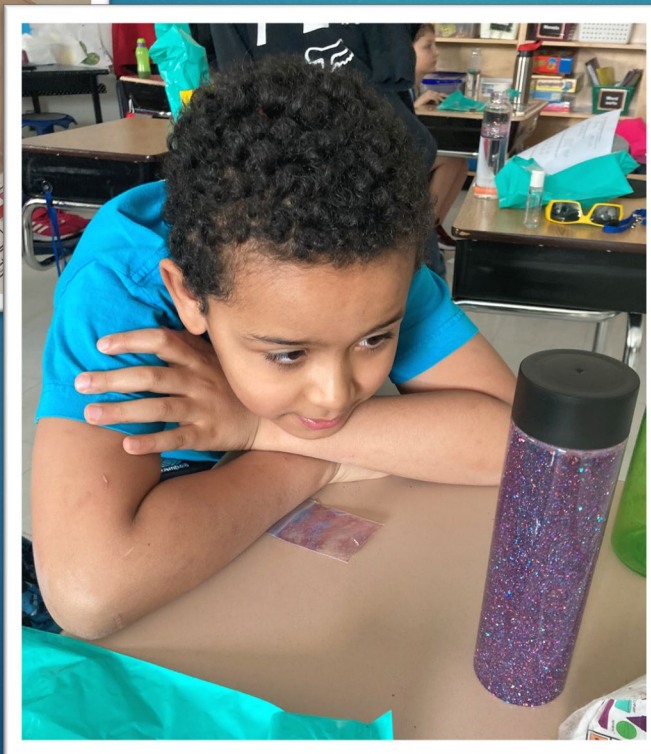




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Miss Angela from BGSD's Mental Health Capacity Building Team has been teaching Ms. Taylor's Grade 3/4 class at Willow Park School some calming and self-regulating strategies.

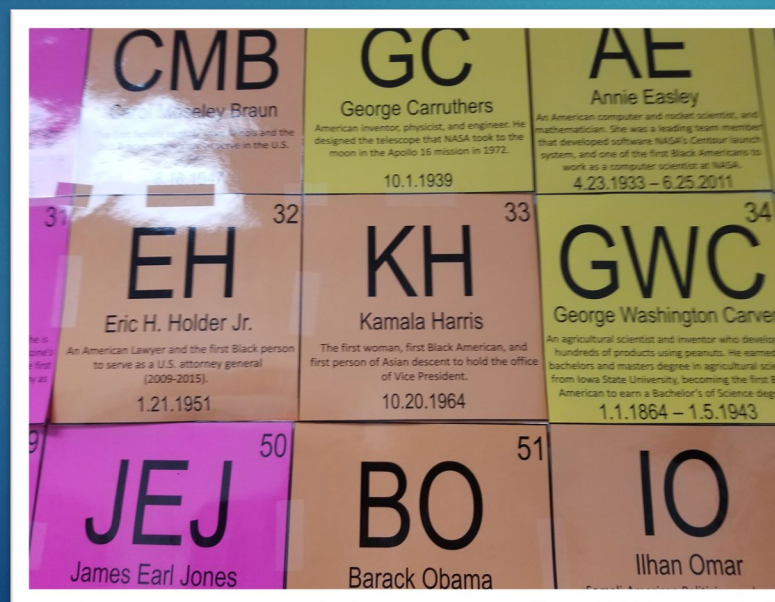
The students really enjoyed making glitter jars!







While the names are mostly American, she did add a couple Canadians, and plans to add more over time.



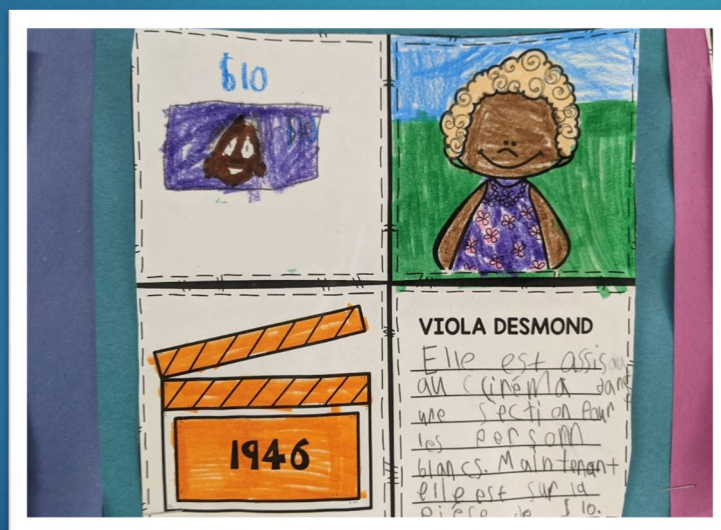
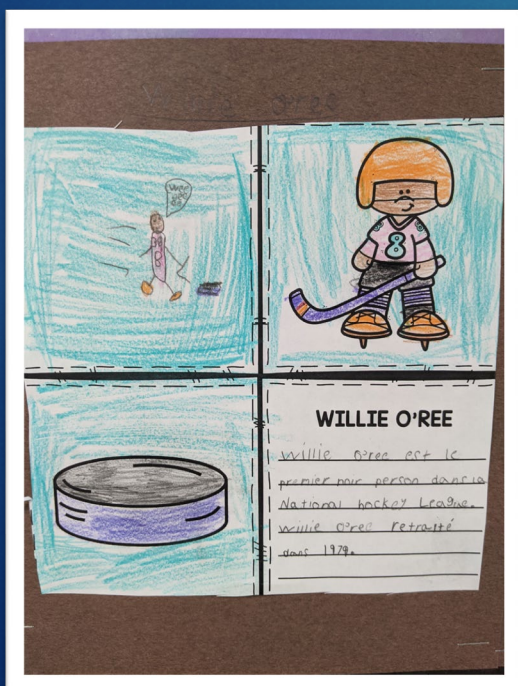


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Caitlin Pedersen's Grade 3 French Immersion class at École Leduc Estates School learned about Black History Month and some very influential people, such as Viola Desmond, John Ware, and Sam Langford.

The students each focused on a different Black Canadian and summarized their important role in Canadian history. The students also created a class "quilt" to share with others in their school.



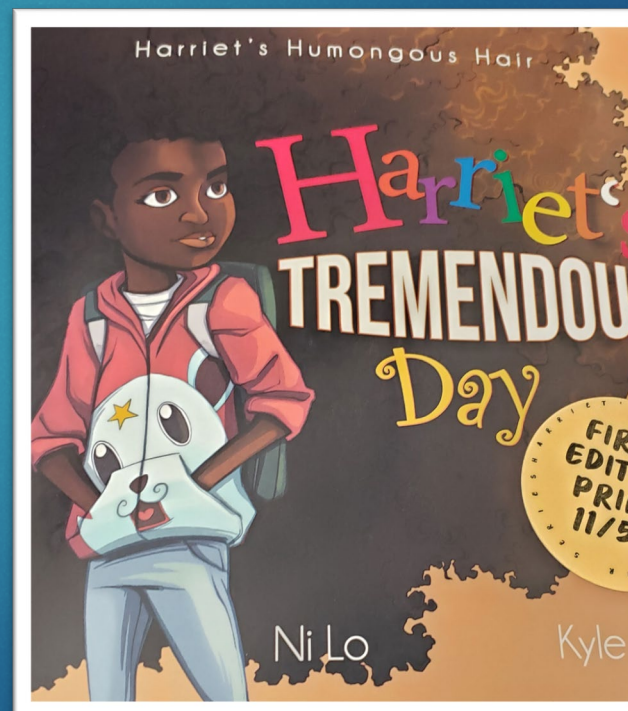




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École Dansereau Meadows School Principal Susanne Stroud read stories to students in honour of Black History Month.

On this occasion she read "Harriet's Tremendous Day" by Ni Lo. Ni Lo is a past Black Gold student who went to school in Beaumont.







## SCHOOL NEWS: FEBRUARY 2021



Nathalie from Mrs. Scott's Grade 3 class at Caledonia Park School is proud to share her latest artwork: Pop Art donuts!

The class learned about Pop Art and decided to create images of donuts using vibrant, contrasting colours using pencil crayons. Nice work!



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Riverview Middle School was excited to have Minister Adriana LaGrange attend their virtual assembly today to speak to the RMS Raider value of Determination, as well as take a few questions from the Grade 6 students.

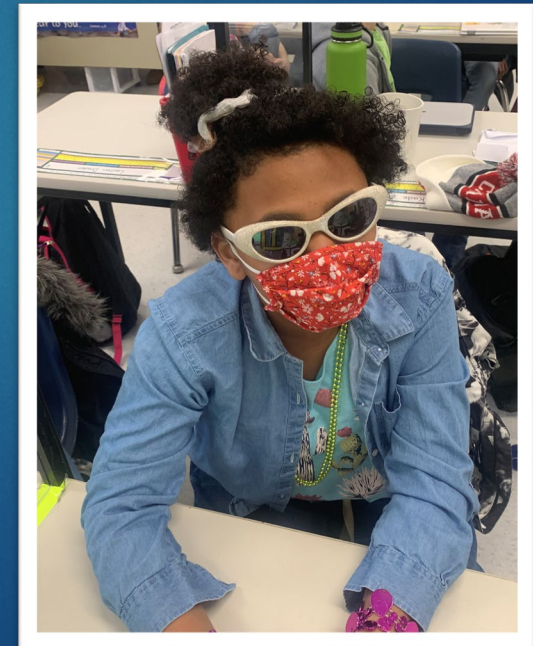


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Boo-Ya! February 12 marked the 90th day of classes at Covenant Christian School! To celebrate this, staff and students dressed up in their favourite 90's apparel.

"It was da bomb dot com as the various looks were very much on display," said Principal Donavin Simmons. "I think you can agree, they all look like all that - and a bag of chips!"

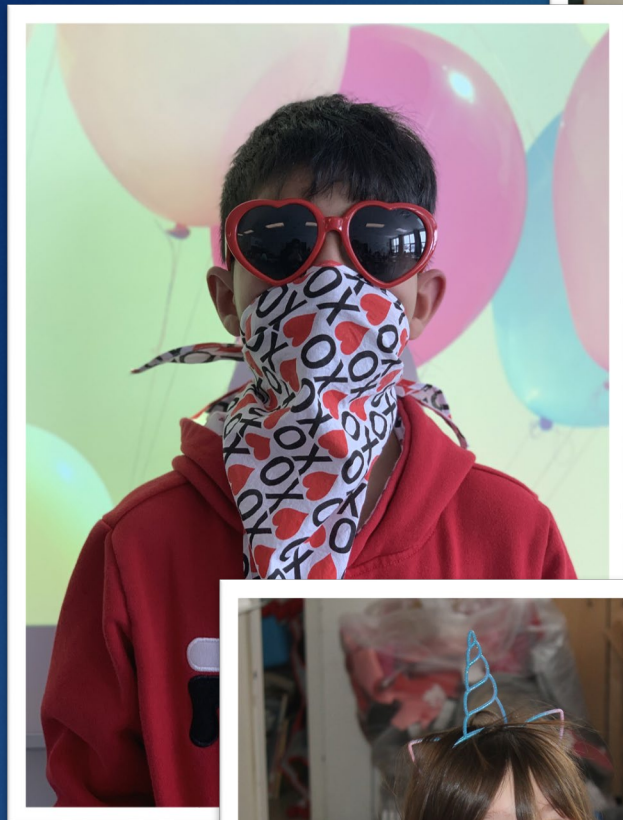






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The East Elementary School student council put on a Crazy Valentine's Dress-up Day last week as part of their school spirit days.





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Mrs. Weatherby's Kindergarten class at École Corinthia Park School were busy celebrating Valentine's Day last week.

From patterning to splatter art, they had a blast creating these colourful masterpieces!





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Miss Taylor's Grade 3/4 class at Willow Park School "shows the love" as they participated in kindness activities last week, learning ways to be kind each and every day!



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Willow Park School custodian Mr. Erwin strikes a heroic pose while doing a bit of snow blowing.

We want to send out a heartfelt thank you to him and to all of our Black Gold custodians for their vital work in keeping our schools clean, safe and healthy for students and staff, especially during the recent deep freeze. You are our frontline heroes!

