



BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION SCHOOL NEWS

MAY/JUNE 2021

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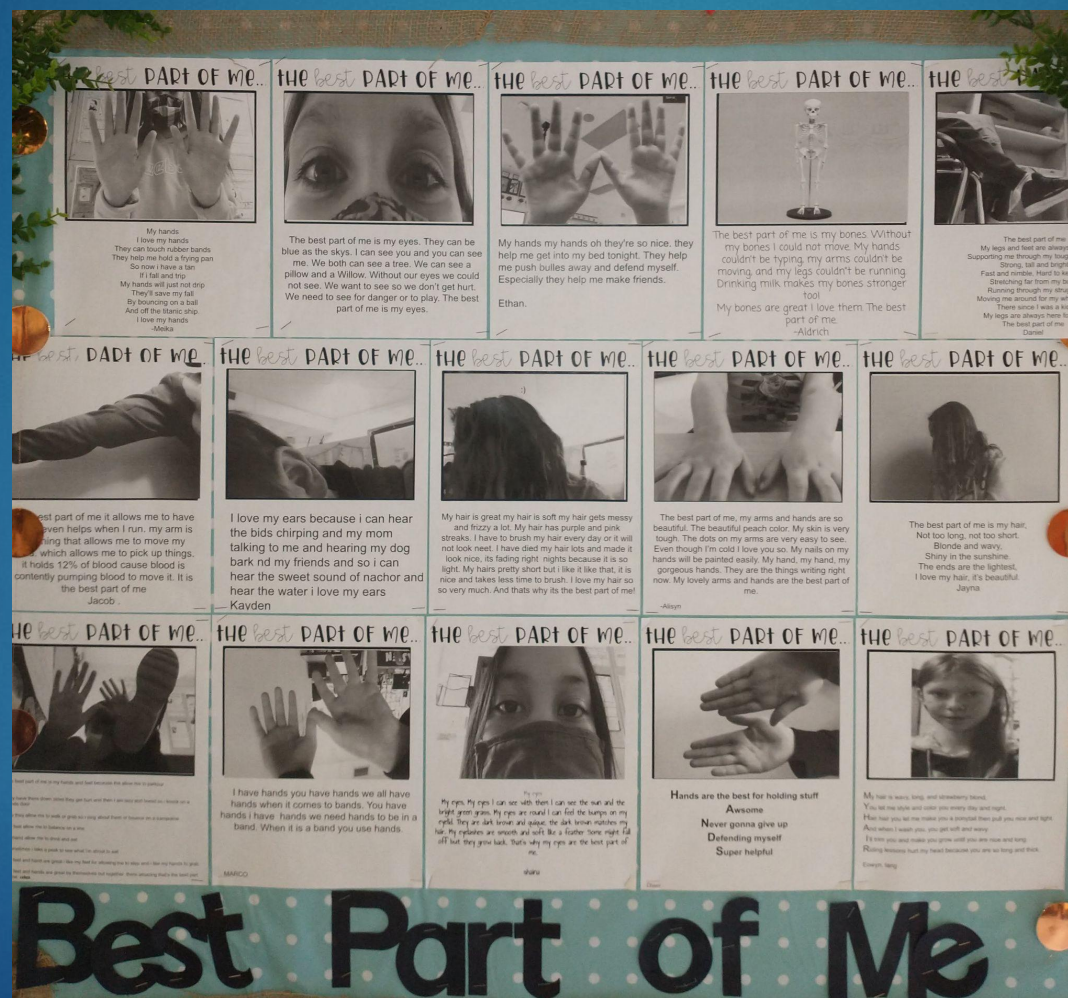
It is during the most difficult of times that we see the human spirit shine, and Black Gold schools shined bright in 2020, helping raise an incredible \$8876.25 for cancer research. We are honoured that our schools continue to support Terry Fox's mission of finding a cure for cancer come rain or shine.



On May 3, ECVS and ELJHS recognized the important role that school bus drivers serve in safely transporting our children to and from school every day.



Randi Cox-Stassen's Grade 4/5 combined class at Willow Park School worked on writing their 'Best Part of Me' while the kids were in class together. They had to take a picture and describe the best part of themselves!



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West Haven Public School councillor Ms. Christou coordinated with DancePl3y Edmonton and 70 teachers throughout Black Gold School Division to organize a district-wide virtual dance event on May 6: <https://youtu.be/IVPEIbTdr4Y>



Students at Willow Park School are enjoying the newly painted games out on the school tarmac.



Ms. Pedersen's Grade 3 French Immersion class at École Leduc Estates School wrote some "I Wish" poems in their poetry unit. They were invited to write wishes for themselves, wishes for others, and wishes for the world. It was a great moment to reflect and make connections.

I Wish...

By : Philip

I wish I would never die.
I wish I was in a Youtube video.
I wish I was an artist.
I wish I could bring my grandpa back to life.

I wish for people to be happy.
I wish for homeless people to have a house.
I wish for people to not be hungry.
I wish for people to not have cancer.

I wish for the world to be a cleaner place.
I wish for no forest fires.
I wish for no big tornados.
I wish for no covid 19.



I Wish...

By : Katherine

I wish I had a wish to wish. And the wish will be the best wish you will see.

I wish I had my own loving dog.
I wish I had my own loving fish.
I wish I never got licked.
I wish I had a pig.

I wish my mom had a break.
I wish my dad got some sleep.
I wish my sister would eat a grape.
I wish my family was this great.

I wish the world could live a great life.
I wish the world was clean.
I wish the world got vaccines.
I wish the world was pleased.

I wish I had one more wish; it would be the best you have seen.



I Wish...

By : Elyn

I wish I never got in trouble.
I wish I wish I could choose the movie.
I wish I could sleep in.
I wish I could touch the clouds.

I wish my brother can play in the NHL when he is older.
I wish wish my dad could come home earlier.
I wish my mom could cook on a cooking show.
I wish my family was happy every day.

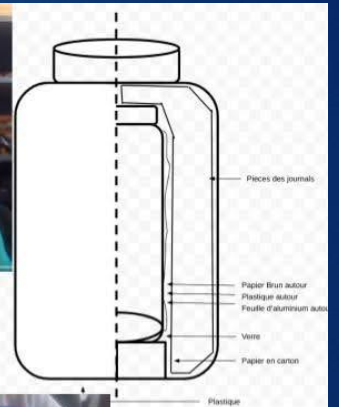
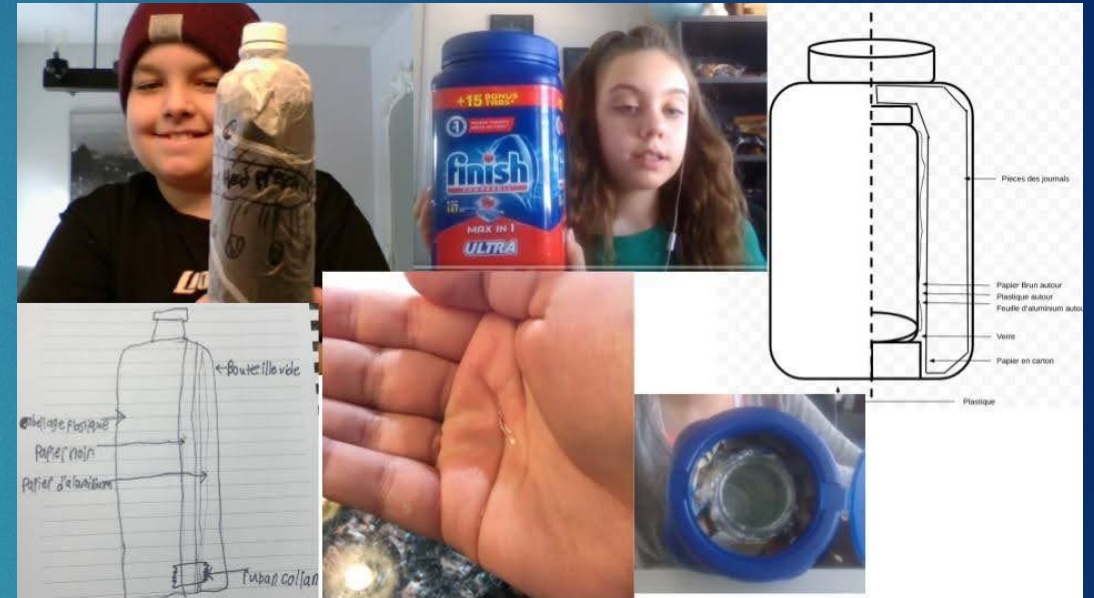
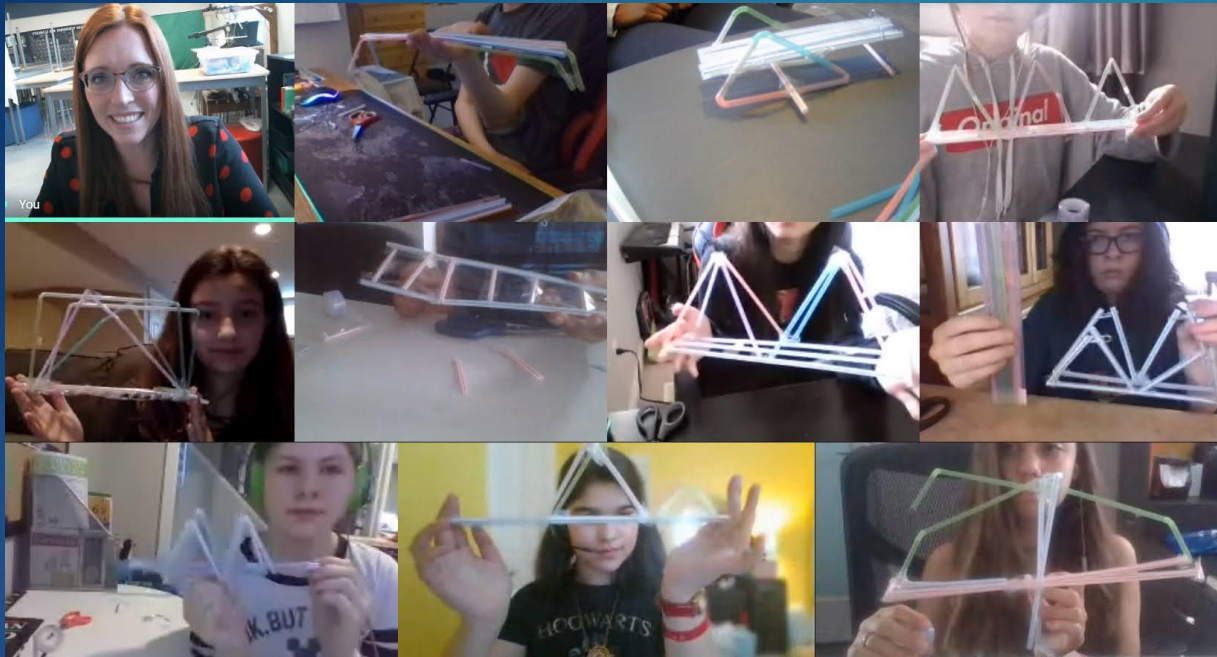
I wish people were never hungry.
I wish people would plant more trees.
I wish people could do whatever they wanted.
I wish all bad stuff like covid-19 was gone.



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Mme Green's Grade 7 Distance Learning kids had fun with STEM design challenges from home. They built their own thermos, straw bridges, and spaghetti towers to explore Science together!



Ms. Stassen's Grade 4/5 combined Willow Park School at-home learning class had fun during their morning attendance check-ins with daily scavenger hunts.



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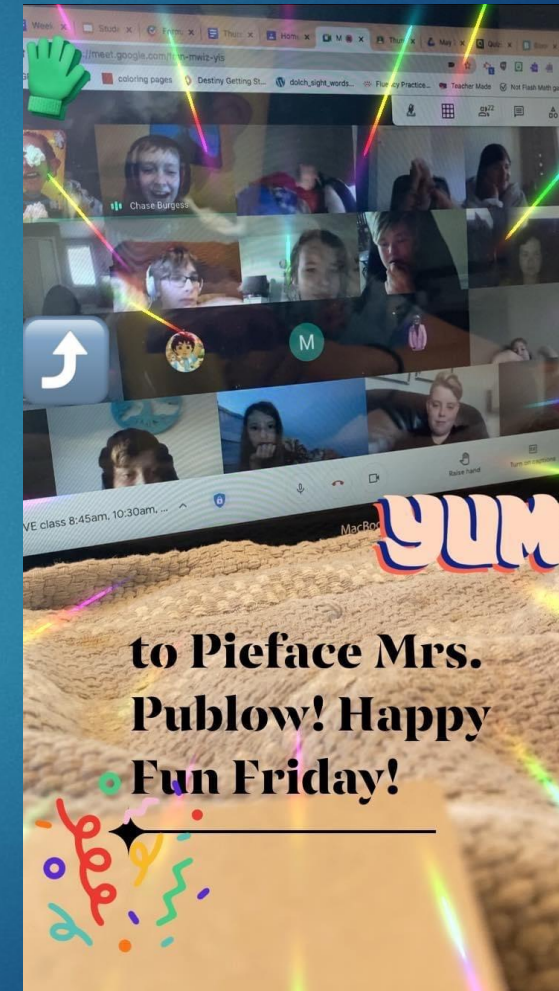
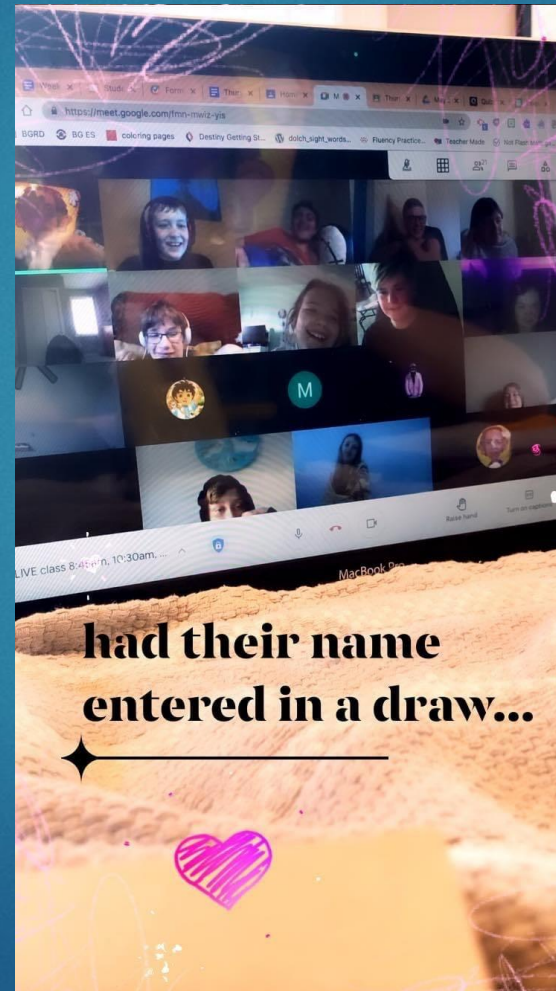
On May 14 Warburg School was excited to announce that it has received a \$9,500 grant from the MusiCounts Band Aid Program for the purchase of much-needed instruments for the school's music program.



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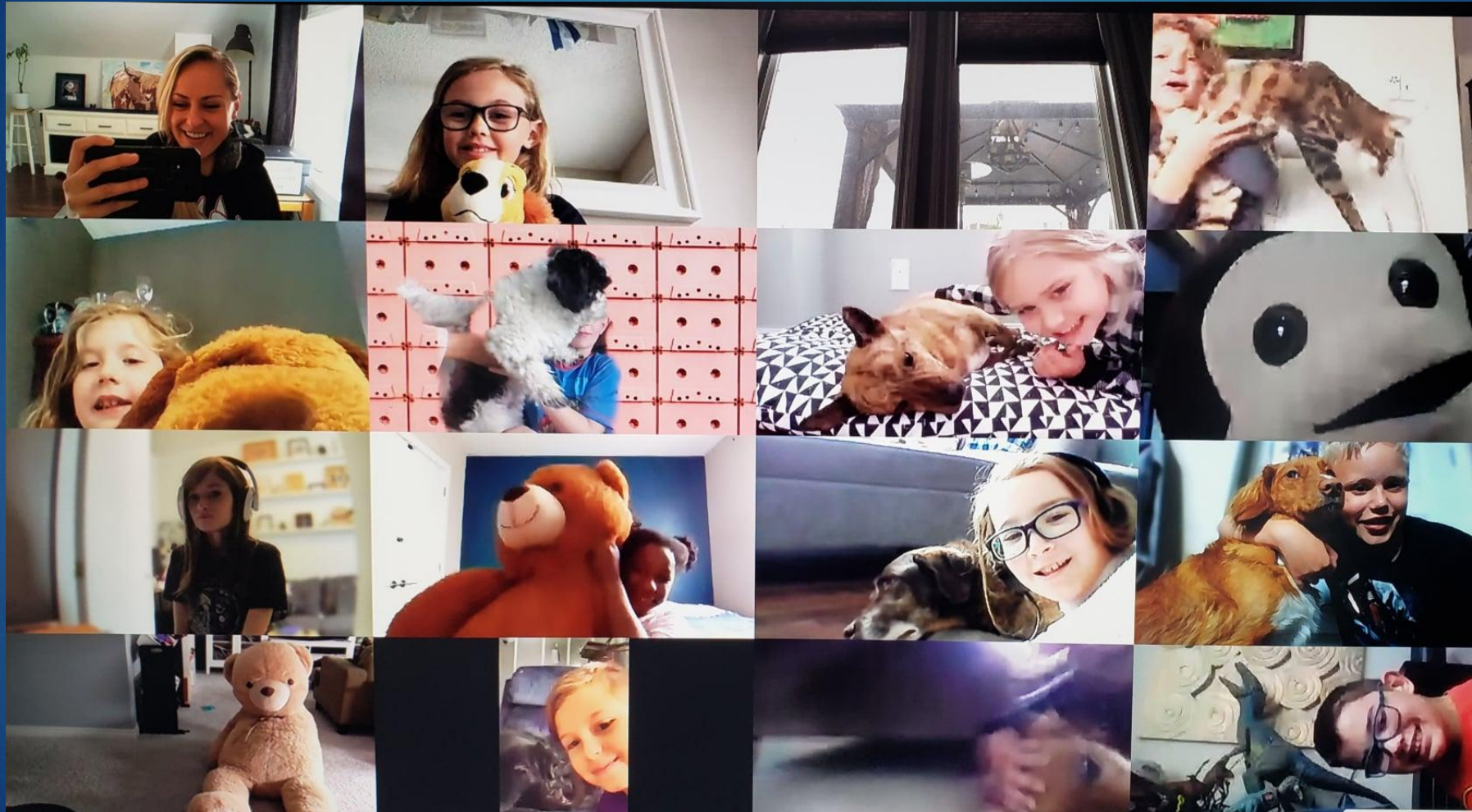
Mrs Publow's Grade 6 students at École Corinthia Park School were challenged to get their work done with a sweet incentive. Check out these photos.



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Also at École Corinthia Park School, the Grade 3/4 M class brought their pets/stuffies to wrap up before the long weekend. They paired it with a fun group-directed drawing. Well done students!



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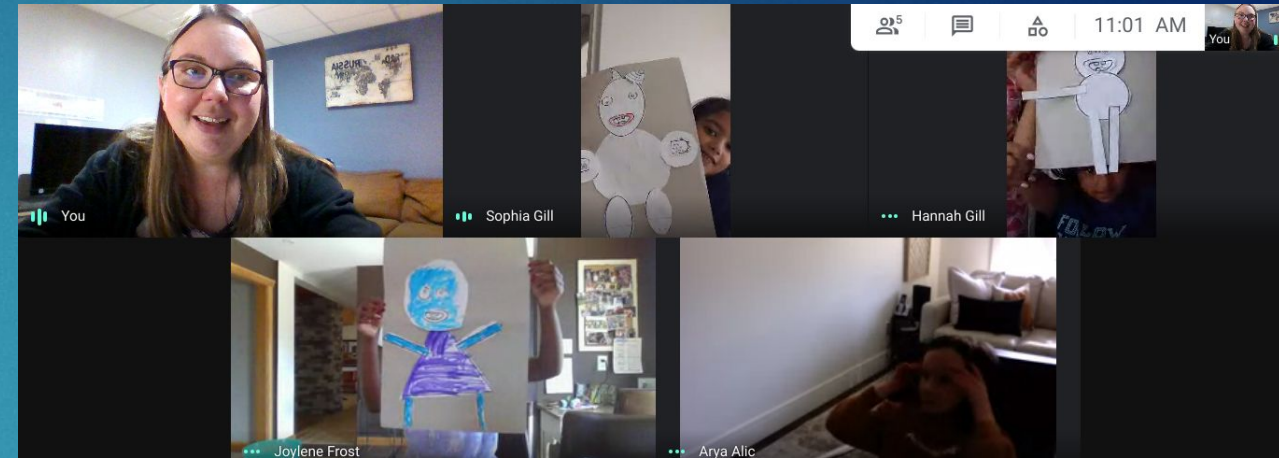
With the approach of warmer weather, students and staff at École Coloniale Estates School had fun participating in their Friday Run Club.



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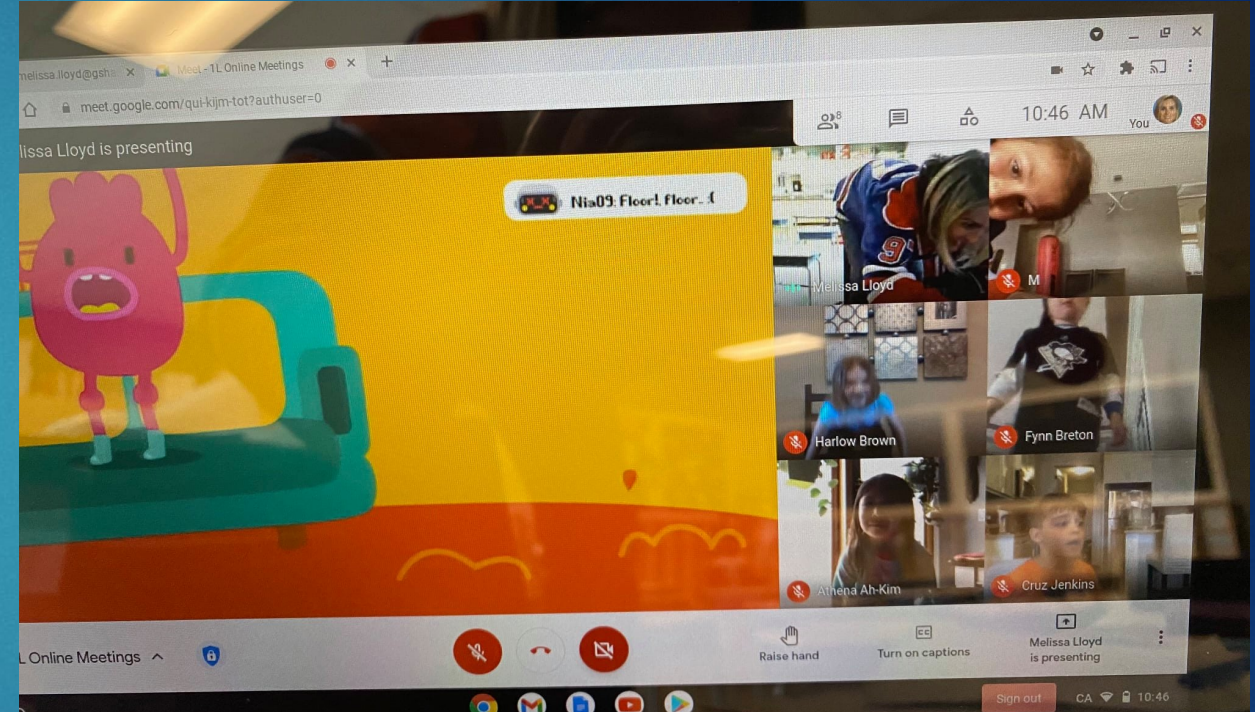
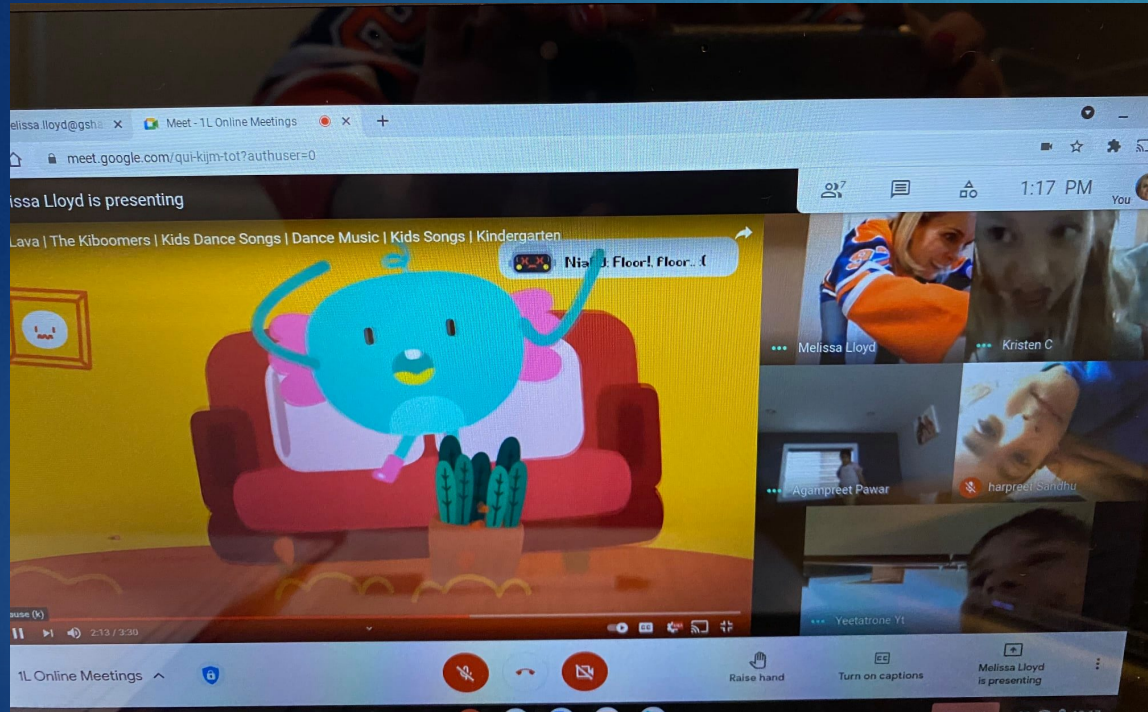
Mrs. Baptiste's Grade 1 class at École Champs Vallée School had fun making shape monsters in their online Math class.



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Mrs. Lloyd's Grade 1 class at École Champs Vallée School played the Floor is Lava online. What fun!



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Thorsby Elementary School is celebrating their 10th year in the "new" school. What better way to celebrate than by looking at where they came from! Happy Anniversary, and here's to another decade - and more - of inspiring success!



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The beginning of June heralded summertime temperatures and lots of sunshine. Mme Jessica's grade 2 students at École Champs Vallée School released their beautiful class butterflies into the wild.



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The Grade 6 students from Mrs. Cable's Coding Club at Willow Park School were busy building and coding K8 robot cars using Micro:Bits.



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Students at Willow Park School in Leduc enjoyed their Dress Up as a Cartoon Character theme day.



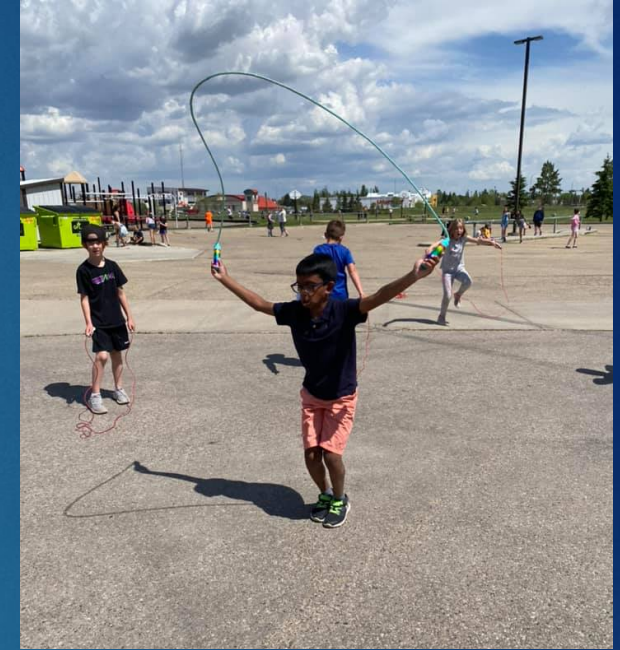
Mrs. Rehill's AM and PM kindergarten classes at École Champs Vallée School made these wonderful self-portraits for their kindergarten graduation.



The grades 7 and 9 Distance Learning French Immersion students completed an amazing science project from home where they explored energy concepts through the lens of establishing a net-zero colony on Mars.



École Corinthia Park School staff and students had a fabulous afternoon participating in their Jump Rope For Heart challenge.



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École Dansereau Meadows School held their DUCK Olympics in mid-June! Each student in the school was assigned to represent a specific country. The grade 9 students planned 11 "Minute to Win It" type games for each classroom to do. Points are awarded to the winning country in each class.

Learning a new game



Balance Beam Competition



Waving our flags



2021 Duck Olympics

Live
Streaming
from our
Olympic
Broadcasting
Studio





Congratulations to the John Maland High School grad award winners! Huge congratulations to Annabelle Thomas (middle) and Elizabeth Davison (bottom left) for tying for top marks (right down to the decimal points) and both being named as Valedictorian.

THE DEVON DISPATCH

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John Maland sets the gold standard for graduation ... 'again'

This year was an extraordinary Graduation Commencement ceremony for John Maland High School (JMHS).

Due to restrictions we had to hold the event outside with extremely short notice, and the JMHS Grad Committee turned out an amazing celebration of its students. The venue looked absolutely amazing, and the students and parents have raved about how "perfect" the day was.

We would like to congratulate the following grads on their Graduation Awards:

Elizabeth Davison and Annabelle Thomas
Valedictorian
Karys Albert
Students' Union Award

Zack Jones
RCMP Citizenship Award
Dawn Zowtuk Memorial Award
Alyssa Mahoney
Steven Larson Memorial Award
Kylie Mitchell
Avery Inkster Memorial Award
Adam Booth Memorial Award
Ocean Pettigrew
RCMP Citizenship Award
Kaitlyn Skinner
Kristy Elhard Memorial Award
Annabelle Thomas
Dawn Zowtuk Memorial Award
Students' Union Award
Connie Servold Memorial Award
Mackena Woycheshyn
Scott Campbell Memorial Award
JMHS

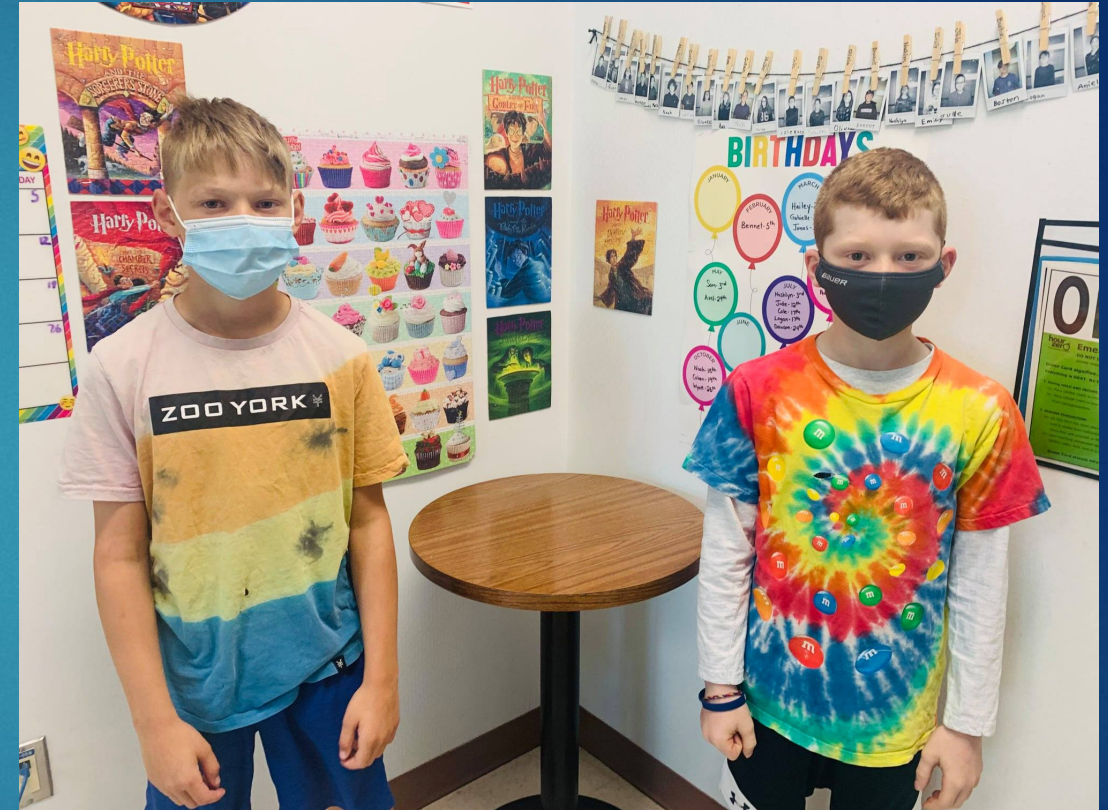
The 2021 graduates of John Maland High School enjoyed a sunny day for their outdoor graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 29. JOHN MALAND HIGH SCHOOL

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June is National Indigenous History Month. Mr. Chris Hennink's Grade 3 class at Covenant Christian School talked a little about the 215 indigenous children found in Kamloops. Moved to do something to recognize this loss, the students made 215 orange hands and laid them out around the outside of the tipi that stands outside of our front foyer. After praying over them, they were left for our school community to see and acknowledge. The tipi that stands in their foyer faces east as is custom; facing the rising sun.



École Dansereau Meadows School grade 7 students researched the 25 residential schools in Alberta. They drew images using sidewalk chalk to remember Indigenous People.



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In an effort to commit to reconciliation, Riverview Middle School staff and students planted a Heart Garden in memory of the children lost to the residential school system and to honour residential survivors, their families, as well as the legacy of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.



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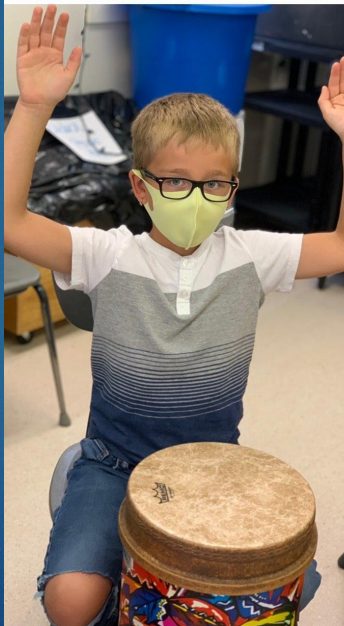
Ms. Smith's class at East Elementary School received a grant from Fortis Alberta to give back to their environment. They created some plans around reforestation and building up their school outdoor classroom.



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Drumming Along - Kindergarten to Grade 6 students from Willow Park School are drumming the end of the school year away using hand drums purchased thanks to a grant from Karma Concerts.

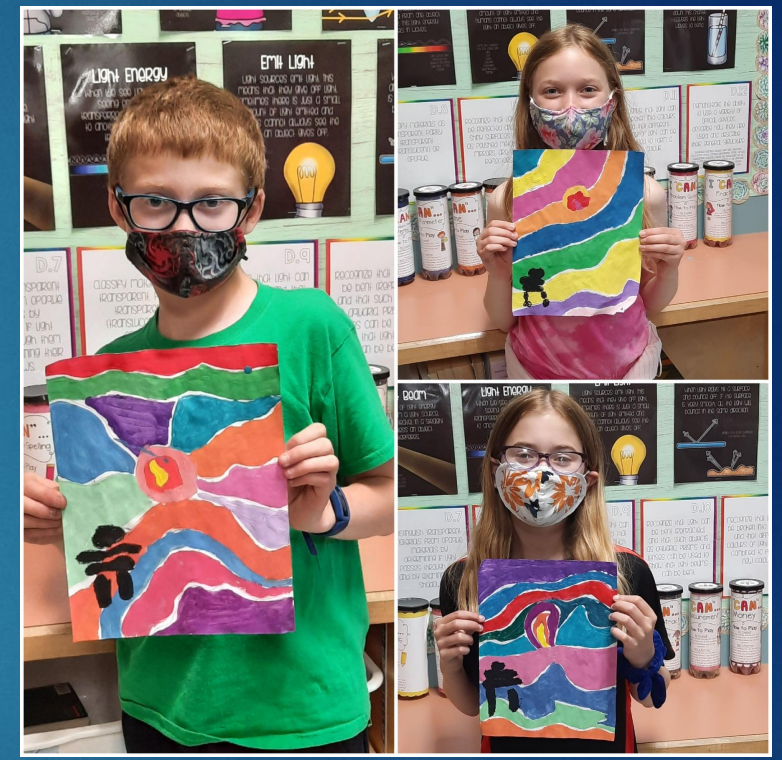
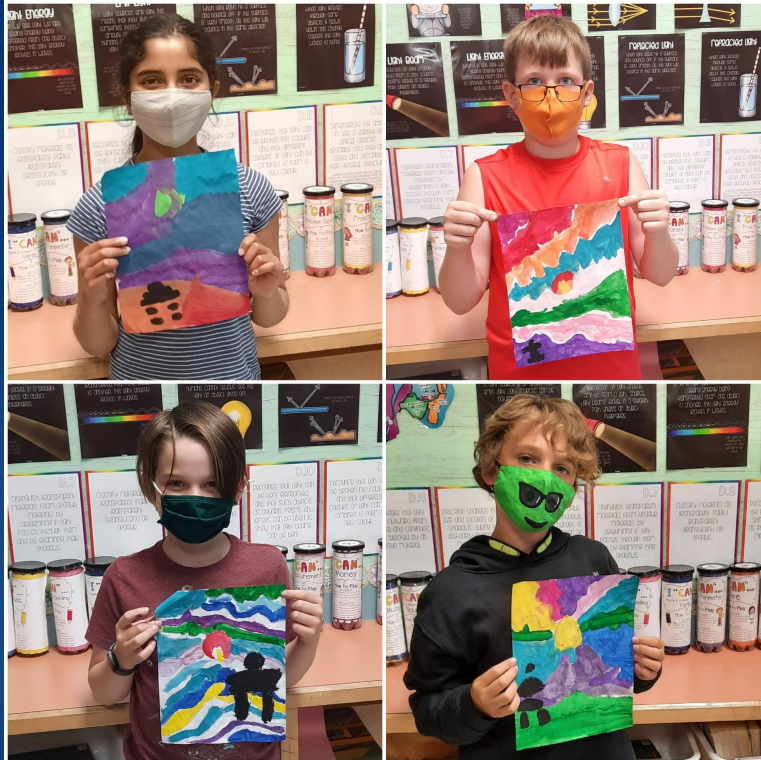


Ms. Haugan's Kindergarten class at Willow Park School had some special feathery visitors from Mrs. Sarah Harper's farm.



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Ted Harrison inspired art created by students in Grade 4-1 at École Coloniale Estates School.



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École Coloniale Estates School students in Grade 3-1 releasing their Painted Lady butterflies.



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With the encouragement and support of her teachers and school administration at Warburg School, Tanda Garrett is the first Black Gold student to complete the entire Dual Credit Educational Assistant Certificate through Northern Lakes College.



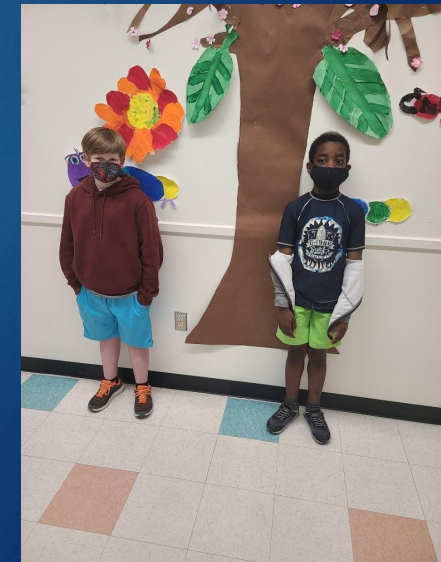
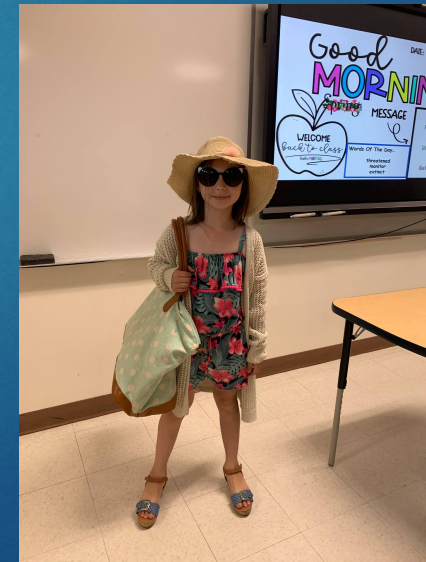
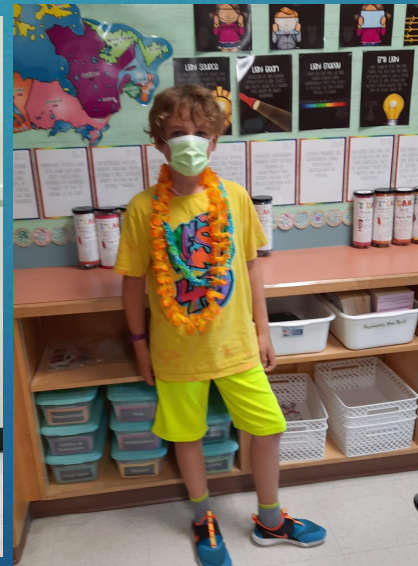
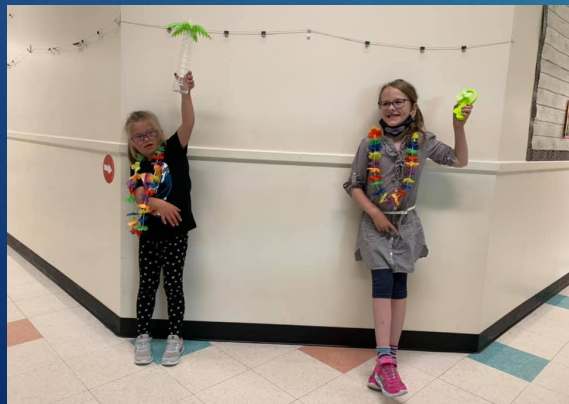
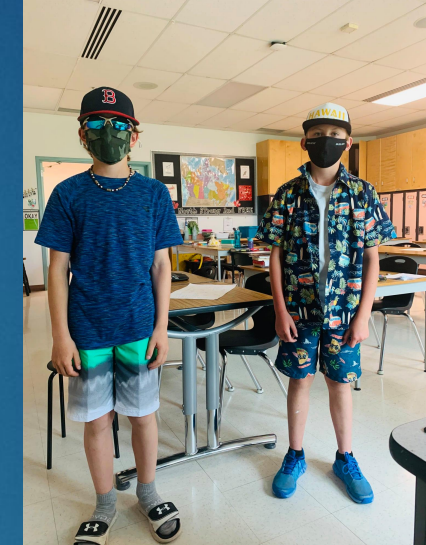
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Robina Baker Elementary School recently celebrated Western Day! Principal Kloschinsky and her "horse" Apples went around to visit all the classrooms, bringing joy and laughter to the students.





Beach Day at École Coloniale Estates School!



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With the end of the school year here, École Champs Vallée School wanted to take some time to showcase highlights from the AWESOME year they had. Have a safe and fun summer, everyone!

