



SCHOOL NEWS

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Thorsby Elementary School custodians Nick Pawlick (left) and Joan Evenson were recognized, along with their counterparts across the Division, on Custodian Appreciation Day.

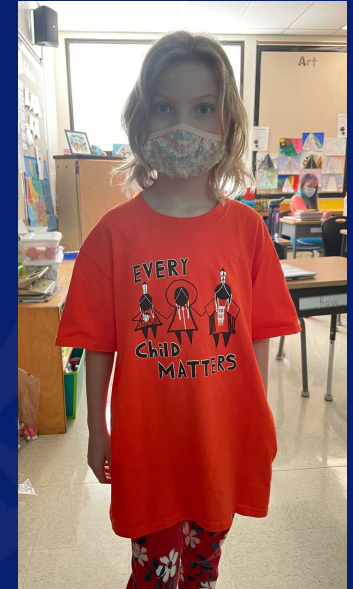
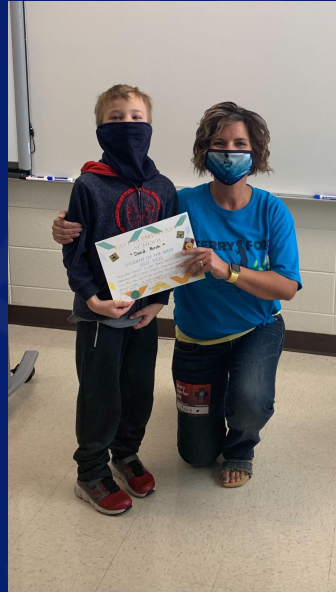
We truly believe that Black Gold schools have the shiniest floors and the cleanest spaces around. We also notice and appreciate the connections our custodians make with students and staff.



WORLD TEACHERS' APPRECIATION DAY |
The teaching staff at Robina Baker Elementary School is fantastic, and they received a heartwarming message at the beginning of the day to tell them so.



East Elementary School teachers and staff celebrated student success with Student of the Week certificates during online school assemblies, participated in the annual Terry Fox run/walk with their cohorts, and acknowledged Orange Shirt Day by participating in various activities in our classrooms.



Students in the Distance Learning program participated in a virtual Terry Fox Walk on Sept 29 and raised \$777 to contribute to cancer research, greatly surpassing their fundraising goal!

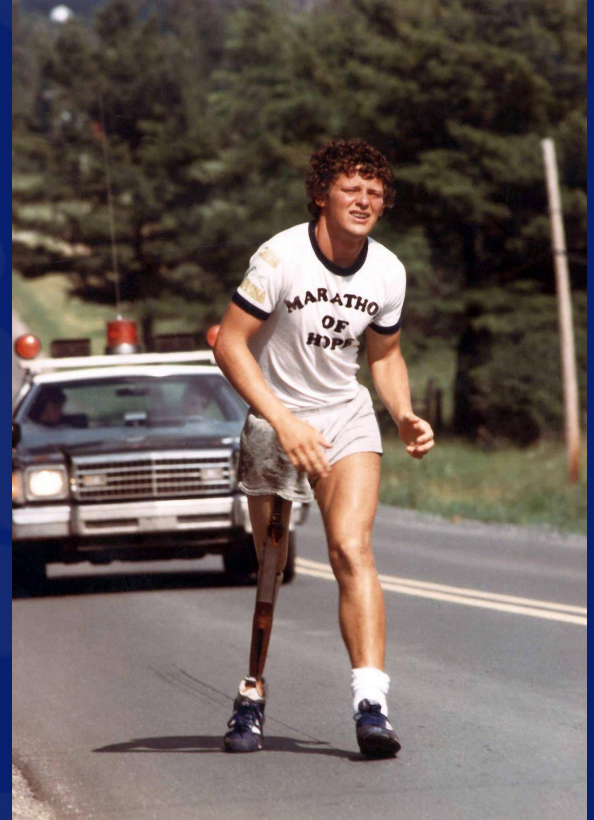


"École Beau Meadow School is filled with amazing teachers," says Assistant Principal-Directrice adjointe Jolene Vandermeulen. "Here are a few of our great teachers to help us celebrate World Teachers' Day."

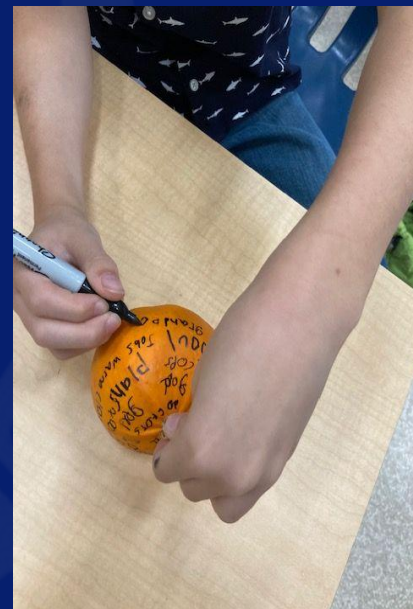
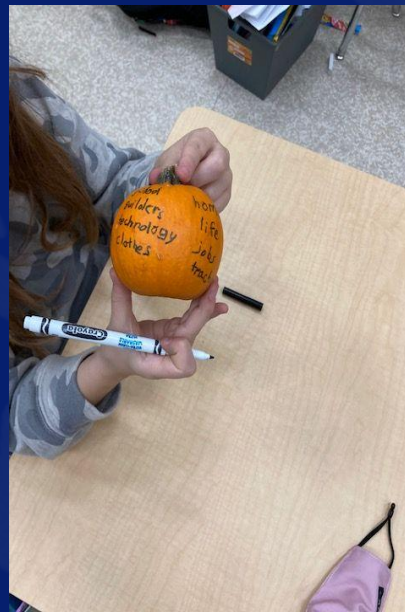
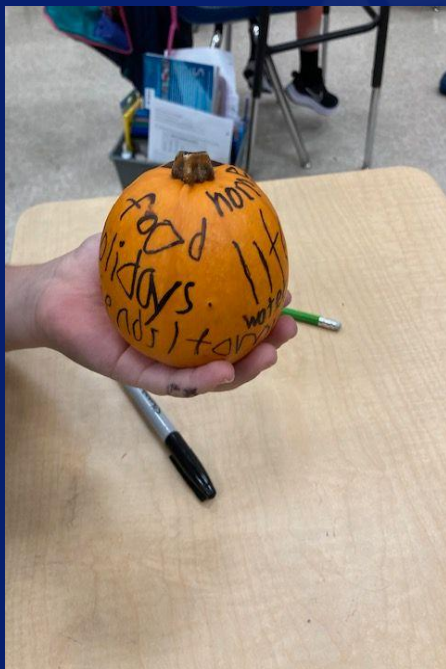


Willow Park School
students raised \$2084 for
the Terry Fox Foundation
towards cancer research.

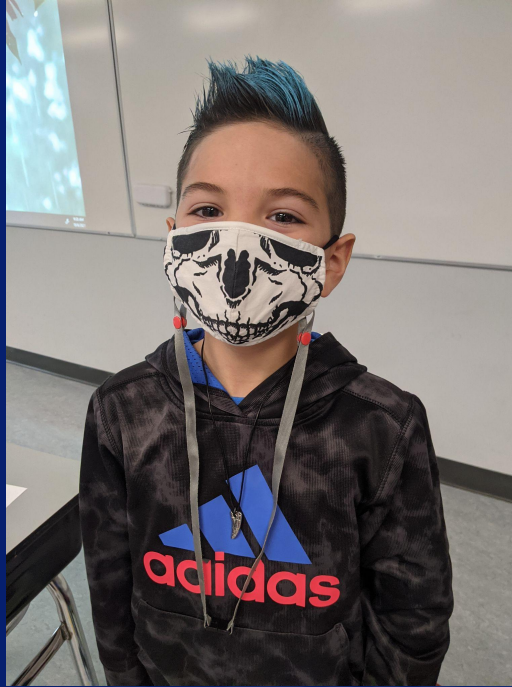
Pats on the back to all the
students! They tripled last
year's total. Well done!



PUMPKINS OF THANKS | Mrs. Arnold's Grade 4 students at Caledonia Park School considered everything they are thankful for to share with their families over the holidays, and carefully wrote them down on their very own pumpkins!



It was Crazy Hair Day at École Leduc Estates School! 🤪
Here are a few pictures from Ms. Pedersen's Grade 3
French Immersion class.



As part of their Wellness Initiative with Mrs. Haugan at Willow Park School, students painted rocks with kind, positive words and pictures.



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École Champs Vallee School science teacher Amanda Green and Julie Arsenault, her counterpart at Michael Strembitsky School in Edmonton, were recently chosen as recipients of Learning for a Sustainable Future (LSF) 2021 Earth Steward Teaching Awards, in recognition for their outstanding contributions to sustainability education in Alberta. Congratulations!



As a Leader in Me School, École Dansereau Meadows School students learned about the 7 Habits and how they can help us be successful at school and at home. Here are some pictures of their class mission statements.

6B's Class Mission Statement

In our class...

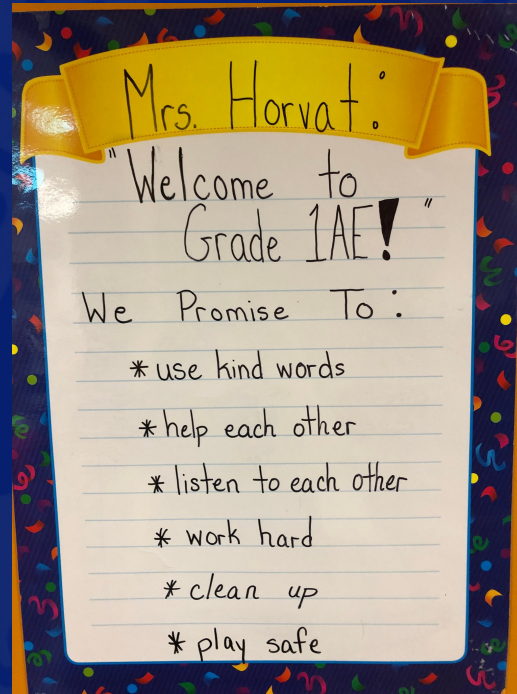
we want to feel welcomed,
so we will be kind and caring.

we want to feel safe,
so we will wear masks and wash our hands.

we want to ask questions and share our ideas,
so we will raise our hands and listen.

we want to be helpful and be helped,
so we will offer our help to others and ask for help when we need it.

we want to learn,
so we will pay attention and be present with our bodies, minds, and hearts.



Congratulations to the École
Champs Vallée School
Voyageurs Soccer team for
winning the gold 🏆 medal in
the LDAA final!

The students played a great
season and winning gold is
the cherry on top.



We are very proud of the Thorsby Elementary School Grade 2 students who spent time cleaning up their community as part of Waste Reduction Week.

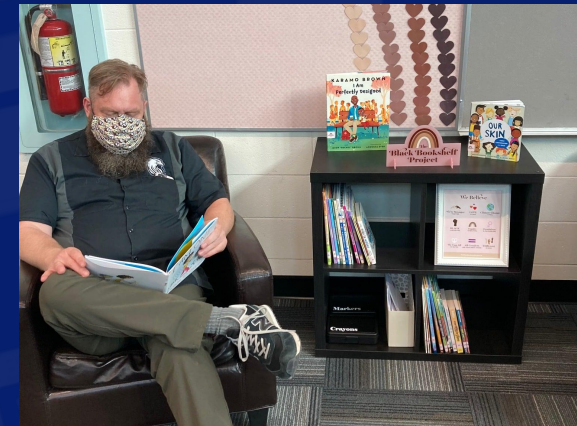


École Dansereau Meadows School hallways are looking fabulous with the wonderful artwork and writing that the students are creating. 🙌



École Coloniale Estates School recently welcomed the Black Bookshelf Project.

Supported by our school community and the ÉCES School Council, the mission of The Black Bookshelf Project (TBBP) is to promote equity and facilitate access to books that illuminate anti-racist concepts, amplify BIPOC voices, celebrate diversity, and promote inclusion throughout Alberta's schools.



Our Mental Health Capacity Building team visited during lunch for the Freeze The Stigma event at Thorsby Jr-Sr High School.

This event was in support of Mental Illness Awareness Week (Oct. 3-9). Students participated by spinning the wheel to answer questions about good mental health practices to win fun Black Gold merchandise or a Freezie!



Mme Green's Science 9 students at École Champs Vallée School practiced their problem solving skills designing lunar landers as part of the Canadian Space Agency's Junior Astronauts program.



East Elementary education assistants collaborated on the importance of self-regulation skills during an article study on their most recent Professional Development Day, October 12.



Grade 6 classes at École Beau Meadow School welcomed School Resource Officer Cst. Hepburn and Cst. Macneils to speak to them about online safety today.





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