

# The Eagles' Nest



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# Speech competition

By : Aaiza K.

On February 5th the Grade 7s and 8s took part in a speech competition. All students in every class from grade 7-8 made a speech and presented it to their class. Then they did a class vote and whoever won got to go to the next round. Next, all of the class representatives went to the gym and presented their speeches to the judges. The top 2 presenters get to go to Humber College and present their speeches. Bibek in Grade 7 won first place. His speech was about Fast Fashion and its effect on workers. Our second winner was Sarah in grade 8. Her speech was about Self-Confidence. Bibek went to Humber College to represent our school at York Skills Challenge and won first place! Way to go Bibek!

At EMPS we are very excited to see how our students will do next year!



# Forest of reading

By: Ava O.

Forest of reading is a wonderful opportunity to advance your reading skills as well as sharing your opinion on these books. It is open for all grades 4-8. A place where you could read lots of top tier excelling books to see which one is truly the best. You got to read the book of your choice every lunch recess, in addition you could share your opinions and discuss with other readers your level. It was needed to read at least 5 books to be an official member of the Forest of Reading Club. Each student was authorized to get one book at a time and had to reinstate it in about a week. At the end of March there was a celebration to see how far we've come along with other students from different schools who have come just as far as our Forest of Reading members.



# Escape rooms

By: Zoey W., Emma I., & Erica Y.

There were escape rooms to flee. With three times and three options of escape rooms, there were SO many options! With a 6 people maximum, it was perfect for friends and family to escape together. The price of each ticket was \$5 dollars each with themes to choose from. The themes you were able to do were Dungeon, Spy, and Dragons. For each Escape Room, they all have different missions. What an amazing experience to put to our detective skills! The day after the students came back they said that the escape rooms were "too easy" but were still pretty fun. This activity also helped us work out solutions while collaborating with others, using our problem solving skills and most importantly, **HAVING FUN!**

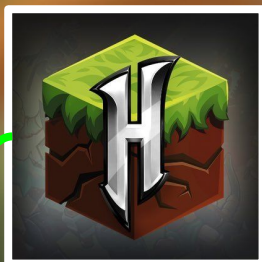
# Hypixel Skyblock

## Introduction

Hypixel Skyblock is the biggest and most popular MMORPG gamemode in all of Minecraft. It is the most popular gamemode in the most popular Minecraft server, which is called Hypixel. Hypixel has lots of different game modes and features that make it unique and different from other servers on Minecraft. Hypixel Skyblock is played by tens of thousands of players every single day from all across the world. It is constantly being updated with new features, patch notes and bug fixes.

## How it works

Hypixel Skyblock is very popular for many reasons, but we're going to be looking at two of those. Firstly, the game mode is released on the most popular server in all of Minecraft, Hypixel. Secondly, the gamemode is very advanced and has lots of features inside of it. There are leveling skills, different items and weapons, a currency (Coins), an Auction House where players can buy and put their items up for sale, and tons of beautiful islands for players to explore.





<https://wiki.hypixel.net/Introduction>

Now that you know the basics of the game mode, if you are interested in it more, you can visit the Skyblock wiki for more info and some guidance. Keep in mind that you will need a Minecraft account to play Hypixel Skyblock, which costs money. Enter the link beside this text box in your web browser to be brought to the skyblock wiki. I highly recommend trying Skyblock out if you have a Minecraft account, because while it may be very grindy and time-consuming, it is really fun to play in your free time




# Atelier scientifique pour les élèves de 6e année - Introduction à l'électricité

Par: Fareeha K.



Les élèves de 6e année ont participé à un atelier scientifique au cours duquel un scientifique venait à l'école et ils ont eu l'occasion de faire quelques expériences. Ils ont appris comment l'électricité est produite. En faisant des expériences, les élèves se sont amusés et ont appris de nouvelles choses au sujet de l'électricité. Ils ont fait des expériences avec des fils et beaucoup d'autres choses amusantes. Je pense que ce serait une expérience formidable pour les élèves de 6e année l'année prochaine.





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# Festival d'hiver

Par: Fareeha K. & Ava O. and Vivikka

Le festival d'hiver est une célébration qui avait lieu dans notre école pendant la semaine du Carnaval. Pendant cette occasion, on utilisait des "Winter Bucks" comme de l'argent. On pouvait acheter de la pizza, du chocolat chaud et d'autres types de nourriture. On pouvait utiliser Winter bucks pour jouer à des jeux créés par des élèves de notre école! Nous avons aussi fait de la tombola avec beaucoup de prix dans les paniers créés par toutes les classes avec un thème différent!

**1\$ = 1 "Winterbuck"**











# Intermediate basketball



By: Raya G., Erica Y., & Ava O.



Our school had tryouts for the intermediate basketball team. If you made it in you would have had to be great at defending, shooting and blocking the ball and would have had to practice many times a week. The intermediate teams were composed of 6, 7, and 8th grade students.



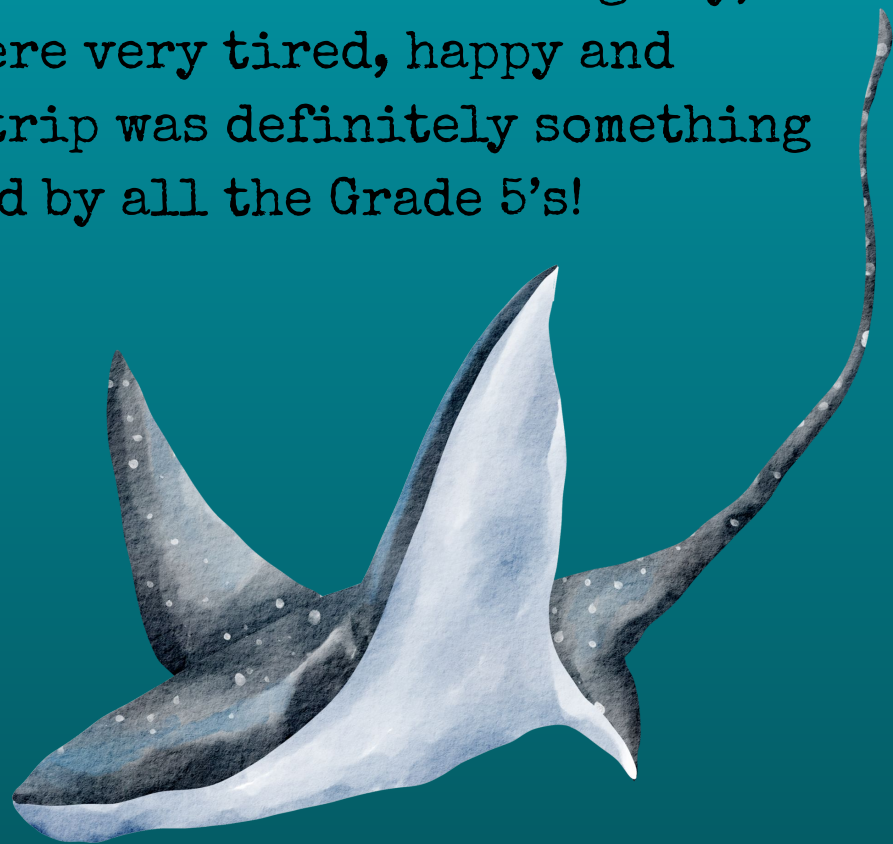
We're grateful that both the intermediate girls and boys did great. We had a boys basketball game and they did a fantastic job, scoring 2nd place in their tournament. The game took place at Tommy Douglas Secondary School. They practiced very hard and got an outstanding score! It may not be first but they tried their hardest and they went above standards. Meanwhile the girls got 2nd place and we're also so proud of them. The teams are still practicing hard and we hope that they'll be able to participate in more games in the future. **GO EAGLES!**



# Ripley's Aquarium

By: Aaiza K., Zoey W., & Emma I.

On February 13, 2023, the Grade 5's at EMPS went on a field trip to the Ripley's Aquarium in Downtown Toronto. They got to see fish, pet stingrays and much, much more. They also so saw these creatures called axolotls. There were even fish that wouldn't move! After a tiring day of looking around the Ripley's Aquarium, the Grade 5's went to the gift shop. In their own words, "Bracelets cost \$15, keychains and necklaces cost \$30." "It was very overpriced", said the students. After the long day, the Grade 5 students were very tired, happy and exhausted. This field trip was definitely something that will be remembered by all the Grade 5's!



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# Mois de l'histoire des Noirs

Par: Ava O. & Fareeha K.

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Février est le mois où on réfléchit sur notre erreur a la communaute noir et la racisme. En Février 2023 Dwayne Morgan est venu à notre école pour nous raconter une histoire et présenter une présentation. Il nous explique son histoire. Morgan nous a parlé d'égalité. Les élèves de Elders Mills on fait beaucoup d'affiches et dessins à propos du mois noir et les personnes dedans la communaute noir qui on changer la vie.

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# Valentines Day

By: Raya G. et Luca C

Valentine's day is a day for peace and love. This is a special day where love is celebrated. We use this day to spread happiness and to either declare or reassure your love for someone. Valentine's day has been around for more than a thousand years. On this day we give gifts and treats to our loved ones in order to express our love.

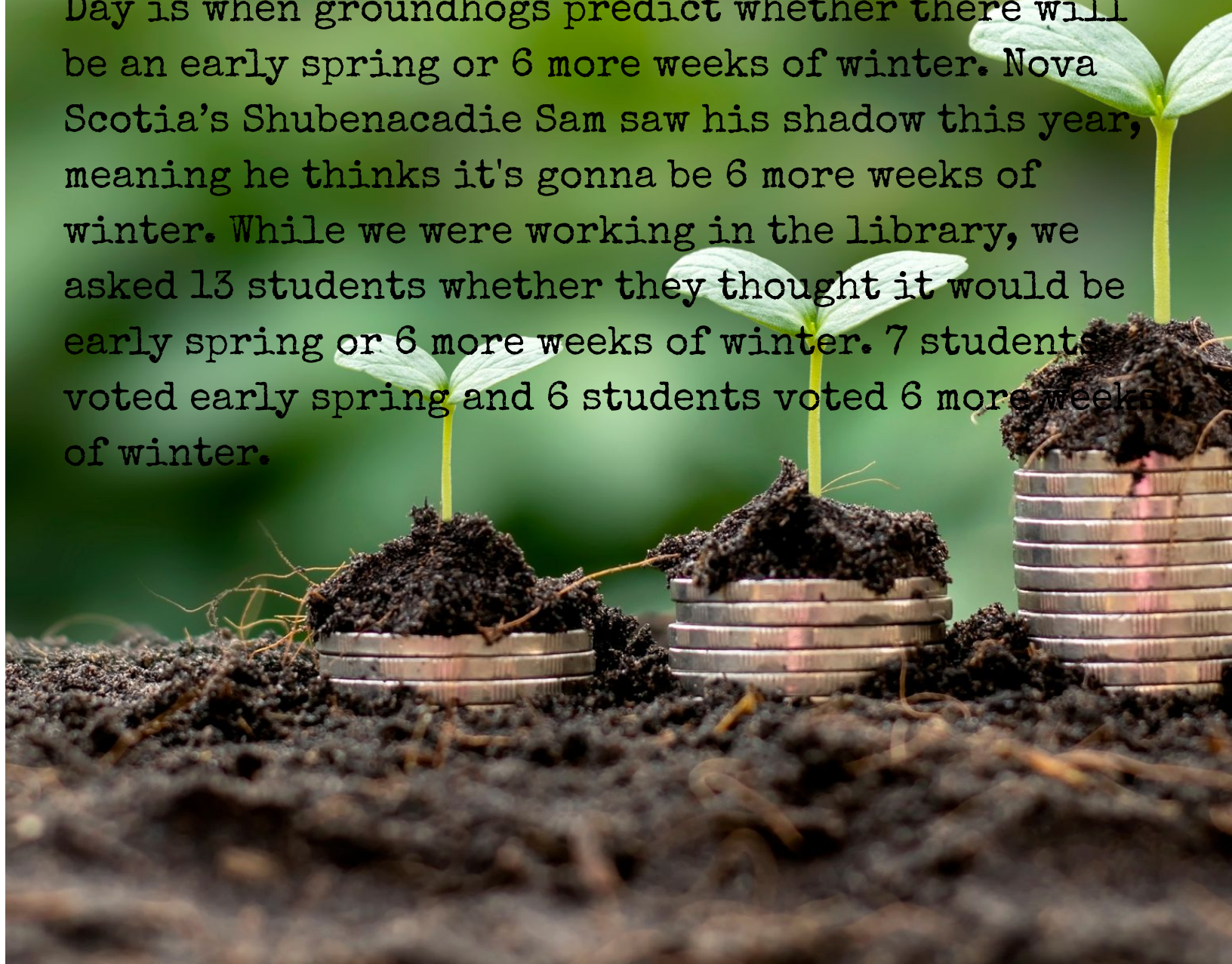
Valentine's day is celebrated on February 14 every year. In school we often make cards and bring gifts to our friends and classmates. However we are not permitted to bring food to school as a safety precaution. Many things are symbolic to Valentine's day things like cupid, hearts, bow and arrow, and many other things mean something for this holiday. All in all, Valentine's Day is a day to celebrate peace, love and friendship.

# Groundhog Day



By: Aaiza K and Emma I.

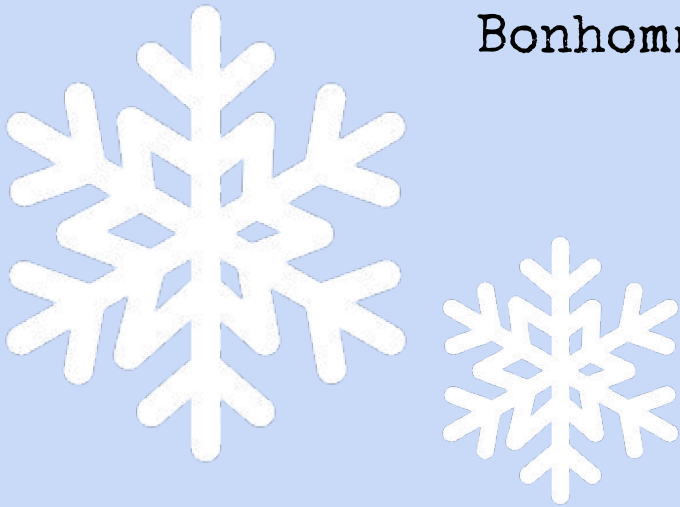
On February 2, 2023 it was Groundhog Day. Groundhog Day is when groundhogs predict whether there will be an early spring or 6 more weeks of winter. Nova Scotia's Shubenacadie Sam saw his shadow this year, meaning he thinks it's gonna be 6 more weeks of winter. While we were working in the library, we asked 13 students whether they thought it would be early spring or 6 more weeks of winter. 7 students voted early spring and 6 students voted 6 more weeks of winter.



# Bonhomme Carnaval

Par: Zoey W. Aaiza k. & Emma I.

Bonhomme Carnaval c'est passer de Mars 6 à Mars 10. Il y avait Bonhomme Bingo et toutes les classes ont créé les bannières. Lundi, c'était le jour de la tuque, mardi, c'était le jour du chandail sportif, mercredi, le jour de écharpe, jeudi, le jour du pull et vendredi, le jour de porter les couleurs de la France, rouge, blanc et bleu. Aussi, vendredi nous avons passé presque toute la journée dehors à jouer à des jeux comme le hockey-balle, pieuvre et capturer le drapeau, parmi d'autres. Il y avait aussi des activités à l'intérieur comme Just Dance, un jeu de bagatelles (*trivia*) et on nous a même servi du chocolat chaud! Enfin, la journée du carnaval et toute la semaine a été trop amusante et on ne peut pas remercier assez les organisateurs de notre Bonhomme Carnaval!



# Eco fair

By: Luca & Kay

The Eco Fair is coming up, and this year the theme is “L'eau et la durabilité”.

Each student works hard with their group of three to build something that fits with this theme, to help make our world a better, cleaner place to live in.

Each student group works on solving a problem that relates to the theme and builds a prototype to solve that problem.

There will first be the in-class Eco Fair, which selects which student group from each class will go on to the school's Eco Fair, which will take place in the gym on March 22.





# Pink Shirt Day



## Why Do We Celebrate It?

By: Vivikka

Pink shirt day is an extremely important day where we say no to bullying. We stop despicable actions that were displayed. It all started in Nova Scotia town. In 2007, a boy in 9th grade was being bullied just because he wore a pink shirt for his first day of school. Two boys in grade 12 Travis Price and David Shepherd decided to stand up and do what was right. They bought pink shirts for everyone in their school. The next day all of the halls were filled with the magnificent **PINK SHIRTS!**

## How Elder's Mills Celebrates?



On Pink shirt day I love seeing everyone supporting Travis's and David's kind gesture by learning, reflecting and wearing beautiful pink shirts. This year students at EMPS created a **GINORMOUS PINK SHIRT** out of paper. Every student signed it! This was our way of saying bullying is wrong. To conclude, let us always think about our actions to make this school, this environment and this world a better place, say no to bullying!



# International Women's Day

By: Fareeha

International women's day is important because it's an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women. International women's day is celebrated on March 8th and is celebrated in many countries worldwide. Did you know that international women's day first took place on March 19, 1911, in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland?

Let's not forget about how important women are in the world.



# FUN CORNER!

By: Zoey W. & Erica Y.

## UNSCRAMBLE

Superego:

Cretick:

Clambers:

Would you rather have the power of telekinesis or telepathy?

Would you rather be in jail for 5 years or be in a coma for 10 years?

Would you rather have a pause button or rewind button in your life?

Knock knock  
Who's there?  
Kanga  
Kanga who?  
It is actually pronounced kangaroo.

What tastes better than it smells?

What has four wheels and flies?

What did the pig say on a hot day?

### Newspaper club search

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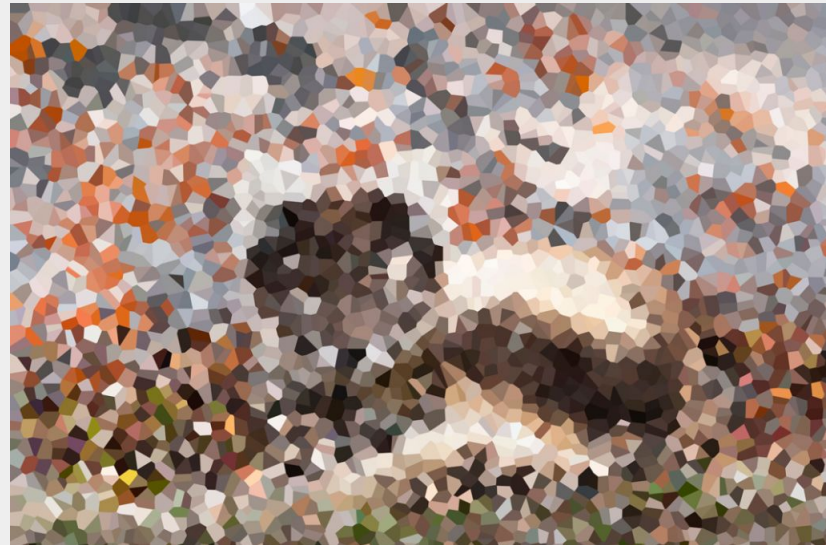
Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

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BASKETBALL  
BLACKHISTORY  
COMPETITION  
EAGLE  
ECO  
ESCAPE

FESTIVAL  
FOREST  
GAMING  
GROUNDHOG  
INTERMEDIATE  
READING  
ROOM

SCIENTISTS  
SPEECH  
VALENTINE  
WINTER

## What is this animal?



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