

# 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 grades 7 and 8 made a speech and presented it to their class. Then they had 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 to share your opinion on these books. It is open to all students in grades 4-8, a place where you can read lots of top tier excellent books to see which one is truly the best. You get to read the book of your choice every lunch recess, in addition to sharing your opinions and talking with other readers at your level. You need to read at least 5 books to be an official member of the Forest of Reading Club. Each student is allowed to get one book at a time and has to bring it back in about a week. At the end of March there will be 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, there was a different mission. What an amazing experience to put to our detective skills! The next day at school, the students 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

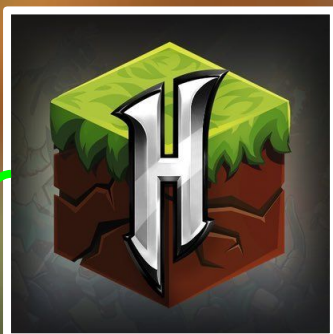


## Introduction

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.






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

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







# 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 est venu 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 ça serait une expérience formidable pour les élèves de la 6e année l'année prochaine.





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# Festival d'Hiver

Par: Fareeha K., Ava O., and Vivikka K.

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

**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, you would have had to be great at defending, shooting and blocking the ball and would have had to practise 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 practised very hard and got an outstanding score! It may not have been first but they tried their hardest and they went above and beyond. The girls also got 2nd place and we're so proud of them too. The teams are still practising 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 happy, but tired. This field trip is definitely something that all the grade 5's will remember!



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FEB**

# Mois de l'histoire des Noirs

Par: Ava O. & Fareeha K.

**01  
MAR**

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Février est le mois où on réfléchit sur la communauté noire et le racisme. En Février 2023 Dwayne Morgan est venu à notre école pour nous raconter une histoire et faire une présentation. Il nous a expliqué son histoire.

Morgan nous a parlé d'égalité. Les élèves d'Elder's Mills ont fait beaucoup d'affiches et de dessins à propos du mois noir et des personnes dans la communauté noire qui ont changé la vie.

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# Valentine's 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 symbols of Valentine's day like cupid, hearts, bow and arrow, chocolates, and flowers. All in all, Valentine's Day is a day to celebrate peace, love, and friendship.

# Groundhog Day



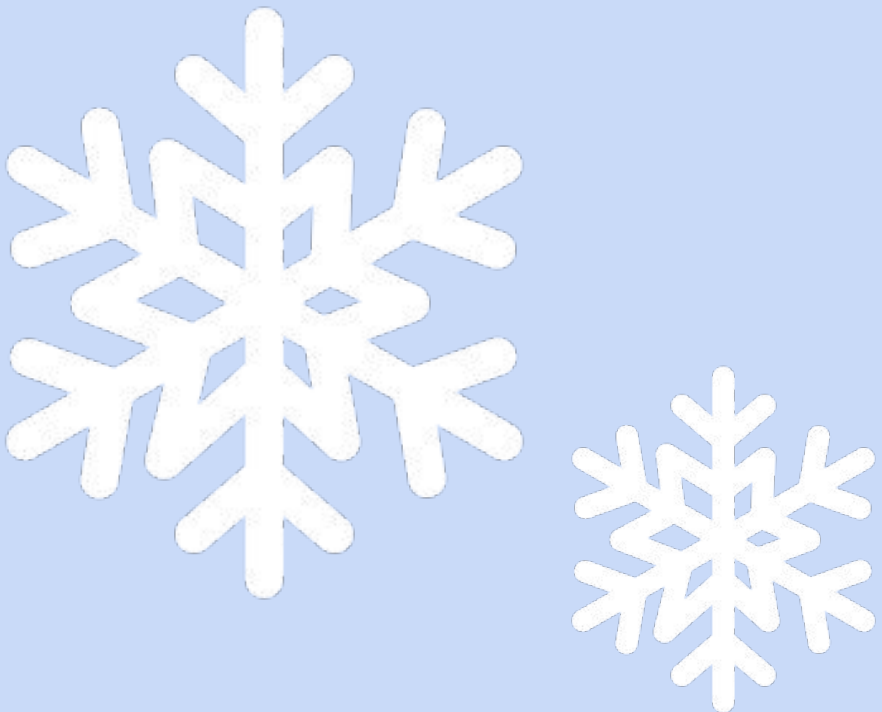
By: Aaiza K. and Emma I.

It was Groundhog Day on February 2, 2023. 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 going to be 6 more weeks of winter. Warton Willie of Ontario, on the other hand, predicted an early spring. While working in the library, we decided to survey the students present to see what they thought. We asked 13 students whether they thought it would be early spring or 6 more weeks of winter. The results are in: Seven students voted early spring and 6 students voted 6 more weeks of winter. What do you think?

# La Semaine de Carnaval

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

La semaine de Carnaval s'est passée du 6 au 10 mars. Il y avait un thème pour chaque jour de la semaine. Il y avait aussi le bonhomme Bingo et toutes les classes ont créé les bannières. Lundi, c'était le jour de la tuque; mardi, le jour du chandail de sport; mercredi, le jour d'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, pieuvre et capturer le drapeau. Il y avait aussi des activités à l'intérieur comme Just Dance, un jeu de bagatelles (*trivia*) et nous avons eu du chocolat chaud! Toutes les activités étaient créées et dirigées par les élèves de 8e année. Enfin, la journée de Carnaval et toute la semaine était trop amusante et on ne peut pas remercier assez les organisateurs de toutes les activités!



# Eco Fair

By: Kay

The Eco Fair was a great success! This year's theme was *L'eau et la durabilité/Water Sustainability*. Students in grades 6-8 worked hard with their group to build something that fits with this theme, to help make our world a better and cleaner place to live in. Each group worked on solving a problem that relates to the theme and built a prototype to solve that problem. Selected projects from each grade were presented during our school's Eco Fair, which took 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 Berwick, Nova Scotia. 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 and 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 an important day because it is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women. International Women's Day occurs 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?

Z: Knock knock

E: Who's there?

Z: Kanga

E: Kanga who?

Z: It is actually pronounced kangaroo.

What did the pig say on a hot day?

**I'm bacon**

### Newspaper club search

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

AQUARIUM

BASKETBALL

BLACKHISTORY

COMPETITION

EAGLE

ECO

ESCAPE

FESTIVAL

FOREST

GAMING

GROUNDHOG

INTERMEDIATE

READING

ROOM

SCIENTISTS

SPEECH

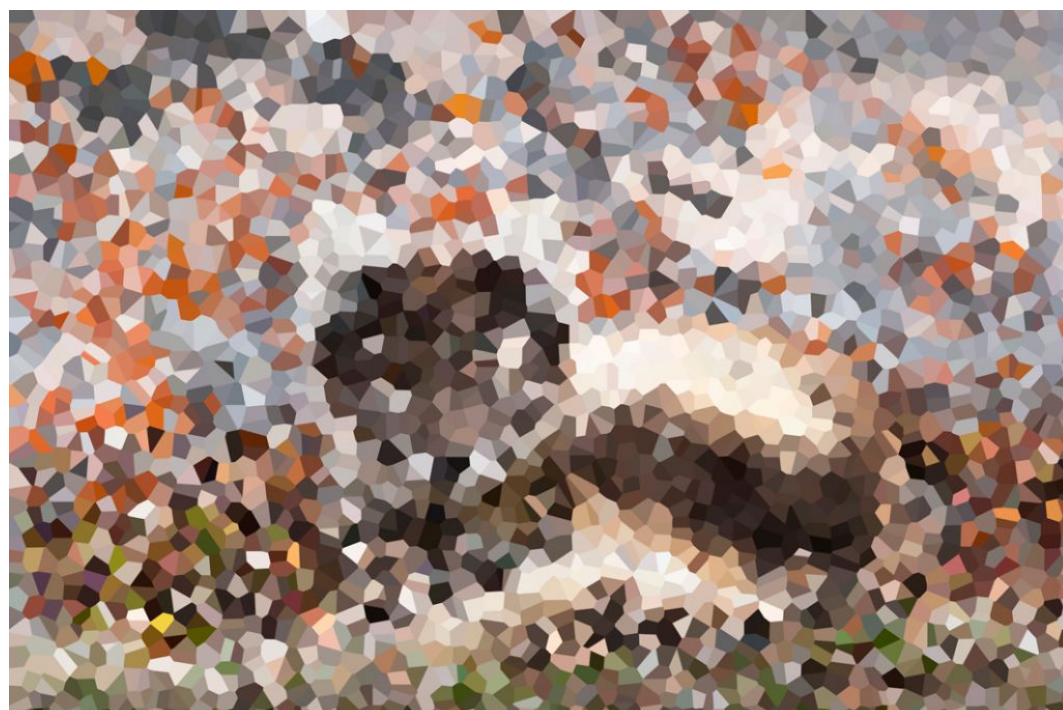
VALENTINE

WINTER

What tastes better than it smells?

What has four wheels and flies?

What is this animal?



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