

The Eagles' Nest



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Welcome Back !

By: Sofia

Welcome back everyone! It's the start of the 2024-2025 school year, so it's about time for a new edition of the Eagles' Nest Newspaper. This means more wonderful articles from the talented members of the Newspaper Club! That's right, more games, articles and contests for you to enjoy. The EMPS Newspaper Club is ready to surprise you with tons of fantastic new writing, including everything that has happened at EMPS from September - December. We hope you have an amazing start to the school year and enjoy this edition of the Eagles' Nest!



Le premier jour d'école

Par: Lana et Jooha



La première journée d'école est excitante. La plupart des personnes se réveillent tôt pour voir qui est leur professeur qui va les enseigner. Les élèves vont voir leurs amis dans leur classe. Le premier jour les personnes font des activités amusantes. Les élèves ont hâte de commencer une nouvelle année. Les sacs à dos sont prêts, cahiers, papiers et trousse avec des crayons et des gommes à effacer spécifiquement.



Terry Fox Run

By: Ellie and Siya

This year, we managed to reach our goal for our Terry Fox Fundraiser! We all did a great job running and doing our best to raise money for Cancer Research. Terry Fox started his journey in St. John's Newfoundland and raised \$850 million dollars for cancer research. Our Elder's Mills annual Terry Fox Run took place on September 15, 2024. Leading up to this day, students practised running during gym class and sometimes even at recess.

We all did an amazing job running and showing our dedication to Canada's Cancer Research Institution.



School Fundraisers

Harlowe, Tanveer, and Allison

Here at Elder's Mills we have plenty of school fundraisers. On Monday, September 23, 2024, our hot lunch program began. Every Monday there's Subway, every Tuesday there's pizza from Pizza Pizza and every Friday there are burritos from BarBurrito. All hot lunch options go through the "Lunch Box" program.

Hot Lunch

This program is not the only fundraiser we have here at Elder's Mills P.S. Another school fundraiser we have is the "Fresh from the Farm" school fundraiser. They have apples, potatoes, onions and carrots! Delivery took place between November 4th and December 5th. Buying any of these products helped local farmers.

At Elder's Mills the School Council hosted a little school fundraiser called, Socktober which is a sock fundraiser our school holds during the month of October. All the socks that our school receives will go to children in need. Students are encouraged to bring in new socks for children in need.

Grade 3 Heritage House Trip

Vivikka

This September, our grade 3 classes went to Heritage School House learning about how school was for past generations. They learned about Residential Schools and the way school was before.



Students learned about the heritage house and the responsibilities of students before, comparing them to students today. Our grade 3 students were able to write on chalkboards and participated in loads of other fun activities.



Volleyball

By: Rooha and Victoria



A Special Thanks
to Cole and
Jonathan!

Volleyball is a competitive sport that is played by both girls and boys. We decided to ask each of them some questions.

Any Facts?

Nishy S.: Slap the ball before you spike it to get the feel of it.

Kira P.: Be prepared and watch the ball attentively.

Unknown: The original colours of the volleyball are yellow, white and blue.

Any tips? Any techniques?

Altan V.: Hit with your palm for overhand serve.

Cole A.: Keep your hand up for spikes incoming. When returning a serve, absorb the hit and don't swing while serving.

What is it like on the volleyball team?

(Intermediate Volleyball Team)

Jonathan: Practices occur twice a week. We practise bumps, volleys and scrimmage.

Patricia D.: It's fun and active, you also learn a lot of different skills.

Mr. Petrilli : We build our keen skills by working hard every practice.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

By: Saachi & Julia



Orange shirt day is a day about Truth and Reconciliation. On September 30th, we take a moment to learn about our country's past and how it affects us today. We learned how many Indigenous children did not get treated the same way we are all treated right now. When young Phyllis Webstad turned seven years old, she was sent to a residential school. Her grandmother took her to the big city to buy clothes for her first day of school. She picked out a bright orange shirt, smiling on the bus ride home. When she finally reached the school the nuns told her to take off the shirt, she never got it back. There she then endured severe punishment by the nuns and was sometimes left to starve. The last residential school shut down in 1996.

EVERY CHILD MATTERS!





COLD CREEK

By: Ava, Fareeha, Isha, Jenna and Vivikka

Our grade 7's and 8's went to Cold Creek Conservation Area where they had the opportunity to experience courses like high ropes and obstacles, as well as learning about navigation and biodiversity.

Our grade 7's went to Cold Creek on October 2-4. They were able to experience fun activities such as a plank and tire obstacle course, planting milkweed and learning how to navigate. They also enjoyed a map game, threw milkweed and explored around the hills.

Our grade 8's went to Cold Creek on October 8-10 and got to choose from various fun activities including high ropes, inspecting underwater species and observing nature. Just like the grade 7 students, the grade 8's were able to play a herbivore, omnivore and carnivore running game.





COLD CREEK PHOTOS GR. 8'S

By: Vivikka, Isha, Fareeha, Jenna and Ava





LE MOIS DU PATRIMOINE LATIN

Par: Ava

Le 15 septembre au 15 octobre était le Mois du Patrimoine Latin cette année. En 2018, le Parlement du Canada a proclamé le mois d'octobre Mois du Patrimoine Latin Américain en reconnaissance de l'héritage latin américain. Le

Mois du Patrimoine Latin est un mois où on reconnaît la communauté latine américaine et leurs contributions à la société Canadienne. On peut apprécier les Latins pour ce qu'ils ont fait pour notre pays ainsi qu'informer nos étudiants.

Pour ce mois, notre école a décidé de parler à propos des contributions des pays latins pendant les annonces.



**HISPANIC
HERITAGE
MONTH**

Women's History Month



Written by: Allison

Women's History Month is celebrated during the month of October. On this day we celebrate the rights of women who have contributed to give women the right to do and join different activities. Back in 1992, the government of Canada decided to proclaim October as Women's History Month. These women have done many things to give us women the right to vote, play sports, and so much more. This year's theme is Women at Work. This shows how hard women have worked to give our gender the rights we deserve.

WOMEN'S
HISTORY MONTH





Socktober

Par: Jenna, Fareeha et Ava

Pendant le mois d'octobre, les gens ont donné de nouvelles chaussettes aux enfants qui en avaient besoin pour l'automne et l'hiver. On fait "Socktober" pour collecter des fonds pour aider les enfants qui ont besoin d'être soutenus en éducation et en santé, et ont besoin de nourriture et d'eau. Pour "Socktober", les étudiants de notre école pouvaient apporter des chaussettes pour la donation. Chaque jour aux annonces on a encouragé tout le monde à participer.

Merci à tous qui ont aidé!



Le Mois du Patrimoine Allemand

Victoria & Nia

Le Mois du Patrimoine Allemand est une occasion de reconnaître et de célébrer les contributions que les personnes d'origine allemande ont apportées au Canada. Le Canada célèbre le Mois du Patrimoine Allemand en octobre depuis 2016. Plus de 3 millions de Canadiens ont un héritage allemand, ce qui représente environ 10 % de la population. Tout au long du mois d'octobre, notre école célèbre les contributions que les personnes d'origine allemande ont apportées au Canada.



2SLGBTQIA + History Month

Victoria and Nia

2SLGBTQIA+ is celebrated in October and is an opportunity to recognize and honor the contributions of Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and other sexual- and gender-diverse communities. Nine countries celebrate 2SLGBTQIA+ history month: Australia, Canada, Cuba, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, the United Kingdom and the United States. It all started in 1969, when homosexuality was decriminalized in Canada, and marking the first time in the country's history that homosexuality was not considered a crime. 77% of sexually and gender diverse youth have been the **target of bullying** in the previous year. Last but not least, we should all try our best to stick up for anybody not just people who are a part of 2SLGBTQIA+.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By: Siya and Ellie

WHAT IS BREAST CANCER

For nearly four decades now, we have recognized October as national breast cancer awareness month. Breast cancer is a type of cancer that affects woman all over the world.

WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH?

While her husband was working as the president of the U.S. Betty Ford was diagnosed with breast cancer. People then realized that learning and raising money for Breast Cancer was more important than they thought.

THE HISTORY OF THE SYMBOL?

First, what even is the breast cancer logo? The breast cancer logo is a pink ribbon in little cross. It represents the courage and braveness that woman have shown fighting their illness, hope for a cancer free future and the kindness and support of people and businesses donating to breast cancer research.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

There are so many different ways that you can help people all over the world suffering with this disease. Donating to local charities every month can help so that scientists have enough money to develop more effective treatments.

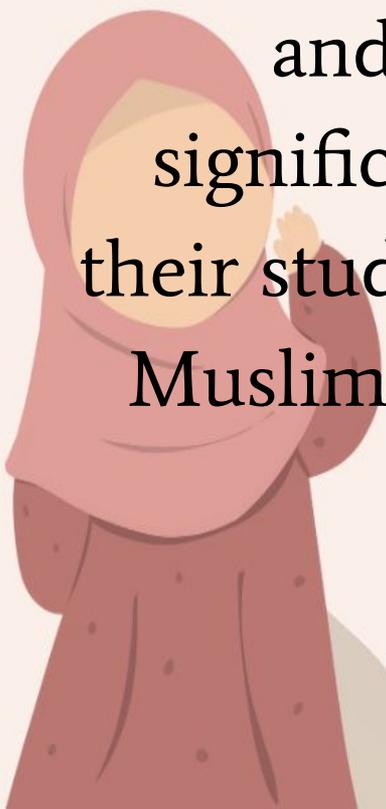
Islamic Heritage Month

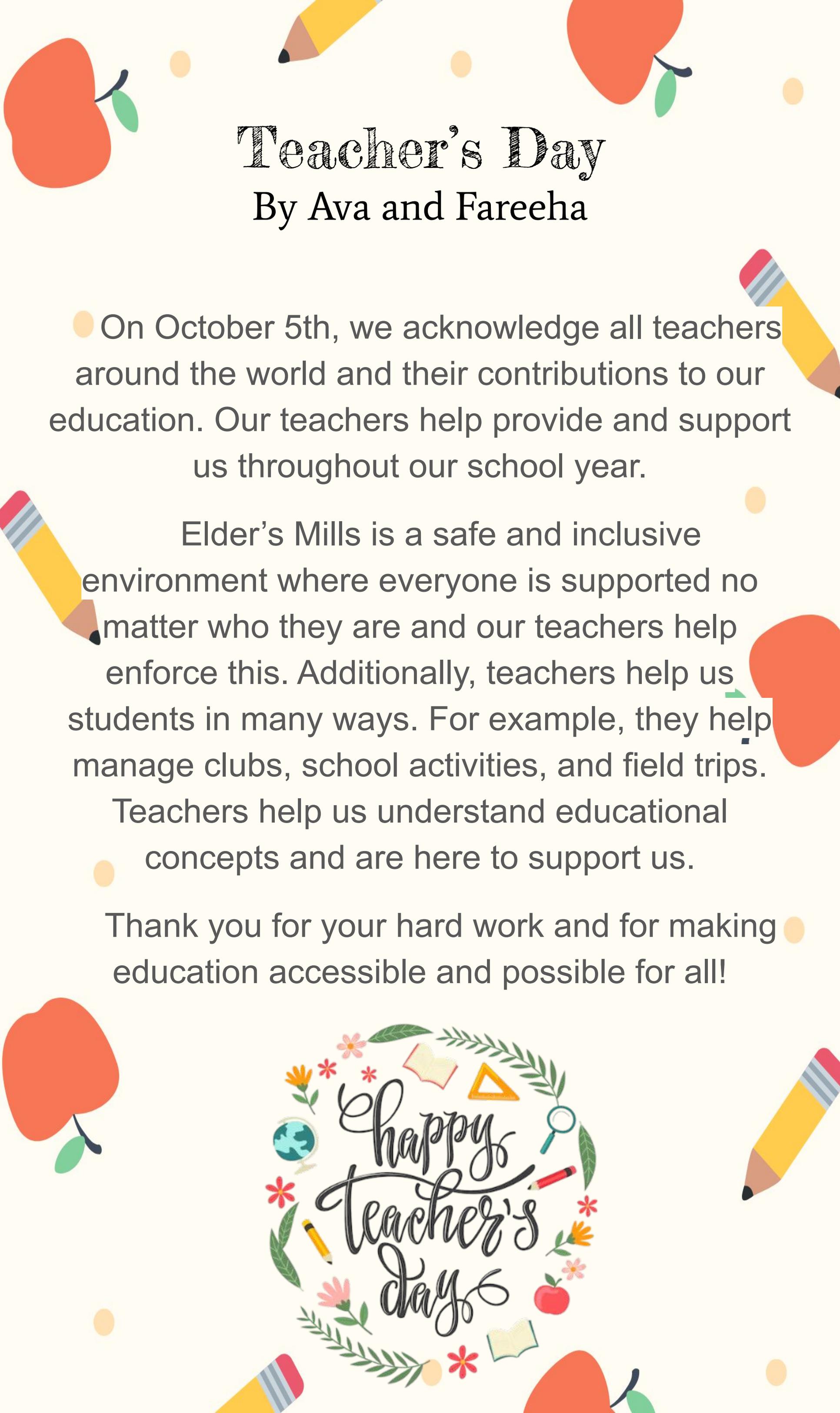
By: Fareeha

In 2007, Islamic Heritage month was established by the Canadian Government and it is celebrated during October. This month gives an opportunity to all to learn and honour the history of Islam. We celebrate and honour the contributions of Muslims.



Islamic Heritage month is celebrated to remember and be educated on who Muslims are and what the religion of Islam is and its significance. During October, teachers educate their students about the contributions of Canadian Muslims and why we celebrate Islamic Heritage month.





Teacher's Day

By Ava and Fareeha

On October 5th, we acknowledge all teachers around the world and their contributions to our education. Our teachers help provide and support us throughout our school year.

Elder's Mills is a safe and inclusive environment where everyone is supported no matter who they are and our teachers help enforce this. Additionally, teachers help us students in many ways. For example, they help manage clubs, school activities, and field trips.

Teachers help us understand educational concepts and are here to support us.

Thank you for your hard work and for making education accessible and possible for all!



Grade 4's Visiting BORC

by: Zara

This year, grade 4 classes went to Borc. Students saw many interesting sights like caterpillars, mushrooms, snake holes, rat holes, milkweed, and more!!

Teachers enjoyed the weather and watching students connect, learn more about nature, see Mme Nursimulu, and most importantly have fun. Children found the bus ride loud, bumpy, and exciting. At one point Mme O'Driscoll started singing "I want it that way"!

What a fun and exciting experience!

Thanksgiving

Victoria and Aria



Thanksgiving is celebrated to express gratitude for a bountiful fall harvest. The food that people eat during Thanksgiving are mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, turkey, stuffing, gravy, squash, apple pie, pumpkin pie and veggies. The first official, annual Thanksgiving in Canada was celebrated on October 14th 1879, and has been celebrated ever since. Thanksgiving takes place each year on the second Monday in October.

Cross Country

By : Lana



This year, students from grades 4 - 8 went to the Cross Country meet. The students have been practising with Mr. Kakar during snack and lunch recess.

On October 16 Mr. Kakar and Mrs. Bassett took the Cross Country team to the area competition. While they were waiting for the race to commence, they were stretching and preparing for the race.

Students felt proud of themselves participating and representing our school.

The grade 4's loved the new experience and are looking forward to next year! Some thought they would do better if they could do it again because the track was a bit confusing.

Shout out to all of our swift eagles competing to representing EMPS Cross Country!



Purple Shirt Day

By Zara and Lana

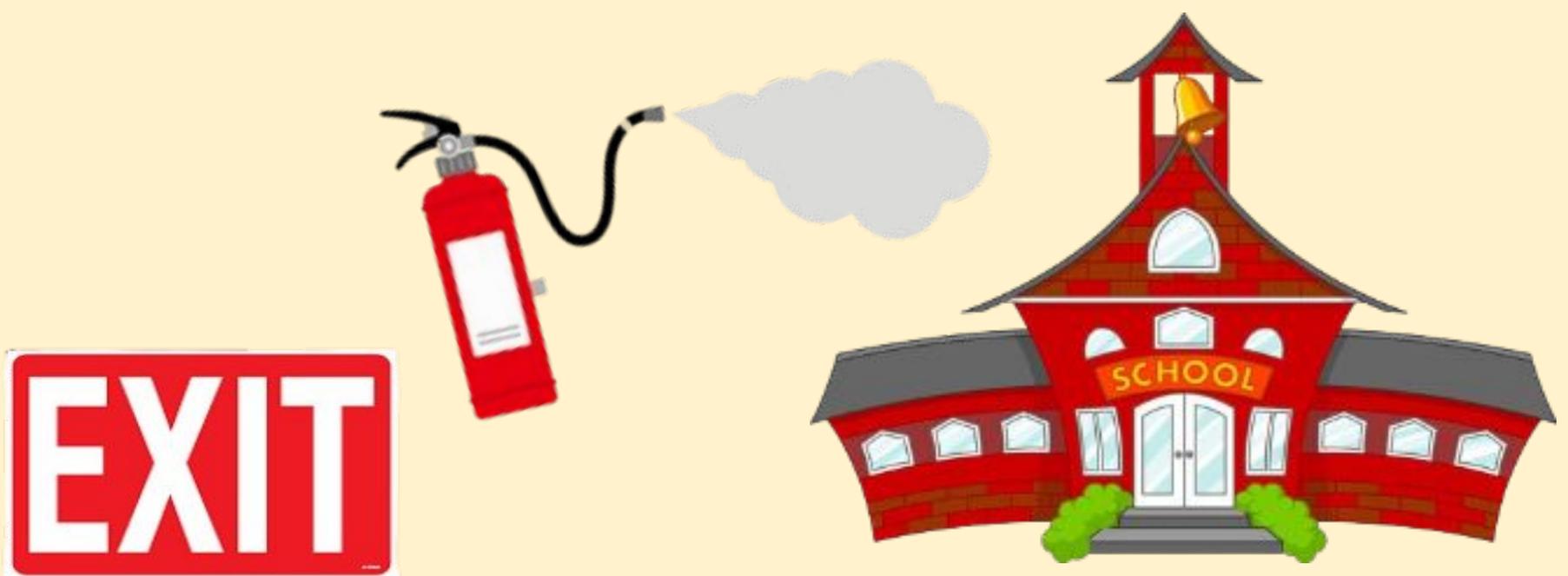
On October 17, students wear purple shirts to support anti-bullying. Every October people all around the world wear purple shirts to raise awareness of the vulnerable children that are being bullied. We want everyone to be in a safe & caring environment. We want all LGBTQ+ people to feel welcomed in the community.



La Semaine de Sécurité

Par: Sofia

Pendant la semaine du 23 au 26 septembre, tous les employés et étudiants à EMPS ont fait des précautions sécuritaires. Nous faisons ces précautions pour assurer que dans un vraie situation de danger, nous sommes prêts. Les cas d'urgence pour lesquels on se prépare sont l'exercice d'évacuation d'incendie, le confinement et la sécurité. Nous faisons l'exercice d'évacuation d'incendie pour se préparer dans le cas d'un feu. Puis, on pratique le confinement au cas d'un intrus dans l'école et la sécurité s'il y a un danger dehors.





Halloween

Par: Jenna, Ava, Fareeha et Vivikka

L'Halloween est une fête célébrée le 31 octobre dans nombreux pays. C'est une tradition qui est célébrée pour des milliers d'années. Les enfants sortent pour faire "trick or treating". La plupart des écoles permettent aux enfants de se déguiser en costumes pour la journée et notre école le fait aussi!



Cette année les enfants se sont déguisés en costumes très créatifs. Par exemple, les personnages de la télévision, des jeux vidéo et des films. On a vu des costumes effrayants ainsi que mignons! Nous sommes excités pour voir vos costumes l'année prochaine!



Diwali

by Gurneet and Nia

On October 31st and on November 1st 2024 Diwali was celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs across the world. Diwali is also known as the festival of lights. It is one of the most important festivals in Hinduism and Sikhism. It symbolizes the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. Some ways people celebrate Diwali is by lighting up diyas and placing them around their house and feeding sweets to family members.



Le Mois du Patrimoine Hindou

Par: Nia

En 2016, le gouvernement de l'Ontario a décidé que le mois de novembre serait le mois du patrimoine hindou. Mais, c'est quoi le mois du patrimoine hindou? Le mois du patrimoine hindou est un mois pour honorer, respecter et se souvenir de toutes les contributions des hindous-canadiens et du rôle important qu'ils ont joué et continuent de jouer partout au Canada. Pendant tout le mois de novembre les gens dans notre école ont appris beaucoup à propos des hindous-canadiens et toutes les contributions qu'ils ont fait. On célèbre le mois du patrimoine hindou à différents endroits et à différents moments. En Ontario, au Canada, il est célébré en novembre. Le mois comprend souvent des événements et des activités qui mettent en valeur les traditions, la culture et l'histoire hindoues, ainsi que les principales fêtes hindoues comme Navaratri et Diwali. En conclusion, le mois du patrimoine hindou est un mois pour honorer, respecter et se souvenir de toutes les contributions des hindous-canadiens.

All Saints' Day

By: Zara

Every year the Christian holiday All Saints' Day is celebrated on November 1st. In Mexico the term is "Día de Todos los Santos". It is considered a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church. On All Saints' Day, Christians honour the people that have gone before them, who the church considers to be saints. All Saints' Day as it is known today began in 735 when Pope Gregory III dedicated a chape in St. Peter's Square in Rome on November 1st in honour of all saints.

Day of the Dead

By: Harlowe, Saachi & Siya

Saturday, November 2nd was the day of the Dead. Some of the grade 6 classes watched Coco! Coco is a great movie, it's about how spirits get together and celebrate their family members that have passed.

Watching it helped us make connections to our learning about this celebration.

The Day of the Dead is celebrated by Mexicans around the world.

This tradition is very special to families and friends.



On the day of the dead here are some things people who observe do. Make an altar with lots of bright lights and flowers. Then put a picture of their loved ones that passed away and prepare a meal that reminds them and last but not least play their favourite music and cultural dances!

Le Jour du Souvenir

Gurneet et Rooha

Le 11 novembre est le Jour du Souvenir au Canada. Ce jour rappelle la fin de la Première Guerre Mondiale. Le Jour du Souvenir est un jour de se souvenir de toutes les personnes qui ont perdu leur vies dans la guerre. Ce jour, à 11 heures, tout le monde prend un moment de silence pour respecter les sacrifices des soldats dans la guerre. Le Jour du Souvenir est important pour se souvenir et honorer tous les soldats qui se sont battus pour notre liberté.



La Foire du Livre

Par: Ellie et Tanveer

Chaque année à Elder's Mills, on organise la foire du livre pour aider ramasser de l'argent pour la bibliothèque de l'école et pour acheter des choses pour les initiatives sportives. Cette année notre Foire du livre s'est passé durant la semaine du 11 au 15 novembre. On a vendu beaucoup de choses, comme des livres, des surligneurs qui sentent bien, des autocollants et d'autres choses amusantes. Grâce à tout ça, notre école a pu récolter beaucoup d'argent pour acheter de nouveaux livres que tout le monde pourra lire et apprécier ! En plus, cet argent sert aussi à acheter des ballons, des raquettes et d'autres équipements pour les sports que nous jouons à l'école.



SCHOLASTIC FESTIVAL DU LIVRE
LISTE DE PRIX D'EFFETS SCOLAIRES
 LES TAXES SONT INCLUSES DANS LE PRIX!

Stylos/crayons/surligneurs

- Stylo essai genre: 6¢
- Ensemble de stylos ours: 9¢
- Stylo bagues empilés: 4¢
- Stylo-bille grenouille: 6¢
- Stylo à fourrure arc-en-ciel: 7¢
- Stylo-bille Kawaii: 7¢
- Stylo bille au couleur pastel: 7¢
- Pakman: Stylo à 4 couleurs: 7¢
- Ensemble de stylos gel parfumé: 7¢
- Stylo magique Spider-Man de Marvel: 7¢
- Stylo à main bulles empilés: 7¢
- Stylo à pointe de Disney: 6¢
- Crayon porte-mine espalade: 6¢
- Surligneurs ours empilés: 4¢
- Surligneur triple crème glacée parfumée: 4¢

Gommes à effacer

- Gomme à effacer: taille d'œuf hamburger: 3¢
- Gomme à effacer: taille de frites: 4¢
- Pokémon: Gomme à effacer Pokémon: 3¢
- Gomme à effacer Kawaii: 3¢
- Machine à gomme à effacer: 12¢

Journals/carnets

- Journal pelucheux Stitch: 22¢
- Mini-œuf à dessin: œuf bleu-noir: 12¢
- Journal: Good Vibes Only: 19¢
- Journal en vinyle rembourré: machine à gomme à effacer: 19¢
- Journal panda à capuche: 19¢

Posters \$6.00 EACH

- 15: MINECRAFT
- 9: Ice cream cone with cat
- 10: Hello Kitty with balloons
- 11: Ferrari sports car
- 12: IT'S ALL GOOD

BOOKMARKS SIGNETS \$0.75 EACH US

- GAME OVER
- SCIENCE ROCKS!
- BOOKMARKS SIGNETS \$0.75 EACH US

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- SHARKSALOTS

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FAIR FAVOURITES

LEILA MIA TAYLOR

NEVER LET A DINOSAUR SCRIBBLE!

SPROUT Branches Out

STICK-AND-STONE

PRETTY PERFECT KITTY CORN

SMILE SO BIG

STILL A RUN

MOST PERFECT

MUNCH MORE STORIES

GREAT READ-ALoud

- NO SNOWBALL!
- NEVER LET A DINOSAUR SCRIBBLE!
- CORGIS NEVER QUIT
- Blippi Meets Best Friends!
- Buzzy UNICORN
- PRETTY PERFECT KITTY CORN
- SPROUT Branches Out
- WE ARE HI
- WE ARE HI
- SPROUT Branches Out
- This is ME!
- Pigs Can Fly
- STICK-AND-STONE
- Alpa Pich Pan
- TAYLOR

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Journée des Enfants

par: Saachi

Bonne journée des enfants! Attend, quand c'est la journée des enfants ? C'est le 20 novembre 2024!

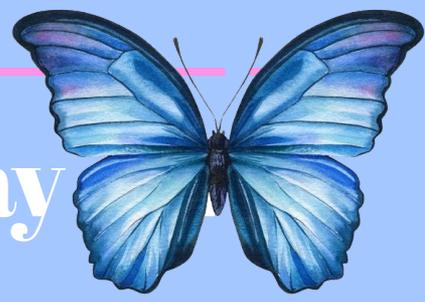
Ce jour, on célèbre les enfants partout dans le monde.

Cette journée était créée pour la première fois en 1954 en tant que Journée universelle de l'enfance. Canada fait plusieurs choses pour ce jour, comme donner les enfants leur droits et le respect.

On célèbre ça pour que tous les enfants soient traités avec dignité et qu'ils reçoivent la chance de faire de leur mieux.



Children's Grief Awareness Day



By: Rooha

Children's Grief Awareness Day is held on **November 21st**. It was created in **2008** by the **Highmark Caring Place**, a center for grieving children. This day is held to make us more **aware of the needs of grieving children**. For the grieving children, Children Grief Awareness Day is an opportunity for receiving support. Some children's parents pass before they grow up, leaving a **sad, heart-broken child all alone with no support**. The trauma and grief can damage the adolescent's mental health by an early age. **The blue butterfly** is a sign of hope and is used around the world to raise awareness for grieving youth. Many people don't understand that children deal with grief much longer and harder than an adult does. **Kids shouldn't be expected to "just get over it". It's hard!**





The Trip to Kortright

On November 25th the grade 5&6s went to the Kortright Conservation Center. They learned about different animals and what they do during the winter. Some grade 6's participated in making a tent/house out of large logs and sticks. Mrs. Fancy's class saw a woodpecker and a bluejay, pretty cool, right? At the end of the day, all of the classes saw fur of different animals like foxes and skunks as well as coyotes. It was a perfect way to start the week.



By Lana & Jooha

Scanlon Creek

Par: Isra

En novembre, les élèves de 7e année dans les classes de M. Ghomffo, M. Zarrinmehr et M. Gregoriou sont allés à Scallon Creek.

C'est une belle place dans la nature. Ils ont fait beaucoup de choses comme des promenades dans la nature et l'observation d'oiseaux. Ils ont vu des choses comme des fleurs sauvages, des oiseaux et beaucoup plus. Les classes de 7e année ont eu beaucoup de plaisir voir la nature.



Holiday Heroes Toy Drive

By: Saachi



Once again this year, our school supported Holiday Heroes Toy Drive. During the Toy Drive initiative, we collect toys to give to kids during Christmas season.



Many schools take the same initiative. We do this to spread the warm feeling of doing something good for other people, because everybody deserves a bright and happy Christmas season! Have a Merry Christmas and thank you to those who participated!



Cozy Sweater Day

By: Harlowe and Saachi

Happy Cozy Sweater Day! This year for spirit week our students and staff wore their Christmas or cozy holiday sweaters! Furthermore, our sweaters kept us warm throughout the cold weather!! :) We were so excited to see everybody's cozy comfortable sweater. Did you know *National Sweater Day* is a day to enjoy snuggling up in your fun cozy sweaters?! Thank you Elder's Mills for your participation and we hope to see you in the yearbook! We nearly forgot – Happy Spirit Week and let's continue showing off our spirit!



ORCHESTRE DE LA DIVISION JUNIOR

Par: Siya et Saachi



Cette année, les élèves en 6e année avaient participé dans l'orchestre de la division junior. Pendant les réunions il y avait beaucoup d'élèves avec leur propres instruments choisis!!

Un problème était qu'il y avait trop de personnes, donc l'orchestre était divisé en deux orchestres.

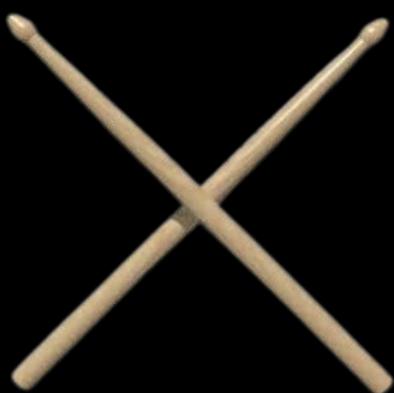
Les deux orchestres ont leur propre nom pour ne pas être confus. Une s'appelle le "green band" et l'autre était appelé le "red band". Ils jouaient et pratiquaient pendant les différents jours. Nous sommes excités de les écouter jouer!



BUCKET DRUMMING

BY: ANNEMARIE & SHREYA

This year, Mr Mellor chose 33 students to join the EMPS bucket drumming band. These grade 5's worked really hard. The winter concert took place on December 11th and we were all so excited for the EMPS bucket drumming band to do another amazing performance. They all did an amazing job at the concert.



Kwanzaa

Par: Julia

La célébration de Kwanzaa a été célébrée au Canada pour la première fois officiellement en 1993. C'est une célébration annuelle célébrée par les familles Afro-Américains. Pendant la célébration, les familles allument des bougies chaque jour pour représenter toutes les choses qu'ils ont fait pendant le jour. Des familles se réunissent pour participer aux différentes activités comme lire des récits, jouer de la musique - en particulier des tambours africains.



Noël

Par: Sofia & Nia

Noël est une fête célébrée le 25 décembre.

C'est une des fêtes d'hiver tellement populaire. Ce n'est pas seulement populaire à cause des festivités, des cadeaux et des décorations, mais pour le fait que c'est le jour de la naissance de Jésus-Christ. Noël est une célébration chrétienne et plusieurs personnes vont à l'église. Il y a aussi de nombreuses personnes qui célèbrent cette fête dans une façon pas religieuse en juste offrant des cadeaux à leurs amis et à leur famille. C'est un temps de connections et de réunions de famille et d'amis. Beaucoup de personnes aiment décorer leurs maisons avec des lumières, des sapins de Noël et plusieurs d'autres décorations festives. Une tradition très populaire à Noël est la venue du Père Noël. Ça c'est quand on lui laisse des biscuits et du lait et, en retour, il nous offre un cadeau et remplit nos bas avec des petits cadeaux.



Hanoukka

Par: Rooha

Hanoukka veut dire dévouement en hébreu. Le Hanoukka est une fête juive hivernale qui dure huit jours. Les personnes juives mangent de la nourriture délicieuse, prient et chantent ensemble. On célèbre Hanoukka en allumant la menorah chaque soir. Tu peux aussi appeler Hanoukka la Fête des Lumières.



The Art Club

by Rooha

Do you ever feel like your opinions about assignments in Art are not being heard? Do you ever wish to voice your opinion about ideas to do for art class? Well, The Art Club is all about that. It is for students to express their interests and ideas about what to do in art class. Art is all about creativity, so why not add some personality? I personally really love how you can add your culture and your background to a drawing. Having your own interests portrayed in your art choices is a beautiful blessing. Everyone wants to be heard and have their opinions matter. The Art Club is held by Professor Zarrinmehr and Mme Hill. Join now if you want to add your personal ideas to the art you do in class !!!

Le Club d'Échecs par: **Rooha**

Le Club d'Échecs est pour les personnes qui veulent jouer les échecs. Les échecs sont un jeu qui est entre deux personnes et c'est comme une guerre avec deux royaumes. Les échecs ont presque 1500 ans. Il y a 650 millions d'adultes dans le monde qui jouent aux échecs. Dans les écoles en Arménie, les échecs sont un sujet obligatoire. Le plus long match d'échecs était en 1989. Ça a duré 2 heures avec 269 tours. Pour un seul match il y a 50 différents tours que tu peux jouer. Un échec et mat est possible en 2 tours. Joignez le club d'échecs! C'est dirigé par Mr. Ghomffo et Professor Zarrionmehr.

Stretch Your Brain - Primaries

By: Sofia, Nia & Gurneet

$$L = 19 - 10$$

$$B = 17 + 3$$

$$S = 10 + 9$$

$$I = 10 + 2$$

$$O = 30 - 7$$

$$N = 22 - 11$$

$$F = 3 - 1$$

$$V = 17 - 3$$

$$U = 1 + 0$$

$$R = 5 + 3$$

$$E = 21 + 4$$

$$L = 1 + 2$$

$$Y = 19 - 6$$

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*The deadline to submit your answers is

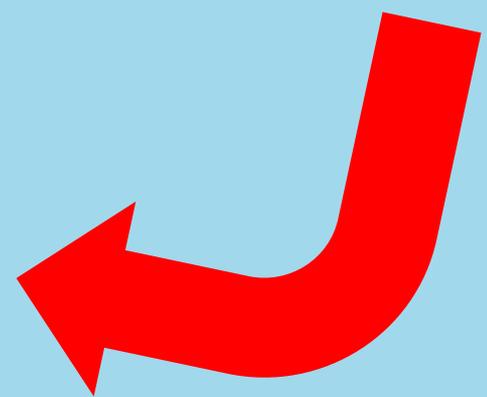
December 13th.*

Stretch Your Brain - Juniors

By: Sofia, Nia & Gurneet

Juniors, if you wish, please complete the following math mystery. To participate, ensure you submit your answers in the Stretch Your Brain answer box in front of the office for a chance to get a shoutout on the morning announcements.

The deadline to submit your answers will be December 9th.



Good luck!

Intermediates, if you wish, please complete the following math equation. To participate, ensure you submit your answers in the Stretch Your Brain answer box in front of the office for a chance to get a shoutout on the morning announcements.

The deadline to submit your answers will be December 12th.

$$2.7((-5 + 13) 7 / 4)9 = ??$$

E.M.P.S. Drawing Contest

By: Sofia, Nia & Gurneet

It's about time for a new E.M.P.S. drawing contest!

For this edition of the Eagles' Nest, we would like you to draw your dream winter break scene.

Each division will have a winner who will get a shoutout on the morning announcements as well as a certificate of excellence.

Please submit your entries by December 12th in the drop box located in front of the main office. Also, be sure to include your first and last name on your entry.

We look forward to seeing your fantastic artwork Eagles, and we wish you the best of luck!



Fun Corner by: Saachi

In the fun corner, there are many activities you can do, and this time they are fall themed. You can ask your teacher to print a few and remember TO HAVE FUN! And happy fall!

fall

WORD SCRAMBLE

- CARROCEWS _____
- BERLAUML _____
- AMUNUT _____
- ARKE _____
- DRE _____
- TYRUKU _____
- RBOWN _____
- LCNDAE _____
- LLOTBFAO _____
- HAVTRES _____



Can you solve this riddle?

"I wear a rosy hat but have no head; I'm sharp but have no brain. I can say anything but will never speak a word."



Fall Word Search

- FALL
- AUTUMN
- LEAVES
- HARVEST
- PUMPKIN
- HALLOWEEN
- THANKSGIVING
- FOOTBALL
- SWEATER
- APPLE CIDER
- SCHOOL
- ACORN
- ORANGE
- YELLOW
- BROWN

S P O R B S Y L E A V E S U A
 N T A R D R H G H T E R W O P
 U H T P C I O E A S M P E N P
 L A L H E H G W A C O V R P L
 J N N I O R A I N H R E C I E
 U K P E C R S R I O I L F C C
 P S N S R E O E V S E T O E I
 R G R O N C H A T E S A O X D
 O I C I A S O R S O S Y T T E
 T V R U L R O A T S E T B T R
 R I A G L E L A T E G N A R O
 A N Y P U M P K I N R E L Y T
 W G O N E R O D H L E H L B F
 O Y N E M A U T U M N D R A A
 L H S W E A T E R M O C R E L
 L S K O O B A C V J B R N N L
 E O S E M N E E W O L L A H L
 Y A C K P S C H O O L A P O P

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