

The Eagles' Nest



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Eco Assembly

By: Vivikka

On the 24th of April we had an incredible assembly encircling Eco Month. Our astounding Eco Club members and their leader Mme. Nursimulu made a breathtaking assembly. They had done some great activities for the school like the big gulp, Bondar Challenge, Waste Free and more. This assembly was talking up what our Eco club did for our school and our students who had participated in the Eco fair and made it to first, second and third place. Thank you Eco Club!



First: April, Teo, Praneel, Elizabeth (8A)
Second: Ewan, Zara T., Omid, Cheena (8C)
Third: Neha P., Meher M.,
Ferial K. and Katherine S. (6C and 6D)



Eco week/Semaine d'eco

Par: Raya.G

Du 17 au 20 avril, nous avons eu notre semaine Écologique. Le premier jour, nous avons pris le temps d'être à l'extérieur et d'en apprendre davantage sur la photographie. Le deuxième jour, nous sommes tous sortis et avons trouvé un espace pour nous isoler afin de prendre le temps de nous détendre et de nous rapprocher de la nature et de nous-mêmes. Le troisième jour, nous avons tous essayé d'apporter des repas sans déchets à l'école, c'est-à-dire que nous avons apporté des récipients réutilisables pour éviter le gaspillage. Le quatrième et dernier jour, en l'honneur de la Journée de la Terre, nous sommes tous sortis pendant vingt minutes pour nettoyer autant de déchets que possible autour de l'école.

Monday/Lundi 17 avril (jour 1)	Tuesday/Mardi 18 avril (jour 1)	Wednesday/Mercredi 19 avril (jour 2)	Thursday/Jendredi 20 avril (jour 3)
Bondar Challenge Students will learn about the art of photography to discover new perspectives of nature through a camera lens. 	Sit spot and mental health benefits A Sit Spot cultivates a connection between you and nature, improves observation skills, and well-being by visiting one specific place in nature on a regular basis. 	Waste Free Lunch Have a waste-free lunch to reduce environmental impacts of packaging by using drink containers, washable cutlery, and cloth napkins instead of prepackaged foods, juice boxes and pouches, and disposable utensils. 	Community Clean-up Every year in April, in honor of Earth Day, residents in Vaughan come together to take part in the City of Vaughan's 20-Minute Makeover community litter cleanup. 
Suggested teacher action: Teacher takes students outside so students can take pictures and discover other ways of looking at nature.	Suggested teacher action: Teacher brings students outside for some quiet reading and writing. Teacher recommends students to bring something to sit on outside.	Suggested teacher action: Encourage students to bring their lunch in reusable containers and to use reusable water bottles.	Map and materials will be distributed next week. Rain date: April 24, 2023 Suggested teacher action: Remind students to wear appropriate clothing to go outside. Remind students to wear gloves at all times. Remind students to not pick up broken glass, syringes and any other litter they do not feel comfortable picking up.



Astroneer

By Timur Abaev

Astroneer is a space colony game with stunning graphics. You can explore many different planets, gather resources, and build tech to help you on your colonization journey.



Astroneer has you start out on a randomly generated planet, from which you can use tools to collect materials. Using the materials, you can build different kinds of tech, including lights, rockets, storage units, and research stations.

The game has beautiful soundtracks and visuals. Astroneer also has a goal. There are Gateway Engines; structures that make up the cores of each planet. Also, there are Gateway Chambers, 6 in total which are located on each planet. Each Gateway Chamber requires a power source to activate. Once all 6 are activated, the Gateway Engine of that planet will be activated. It will also give you an Odd Stone. What do you do with it? You'll have to find out.



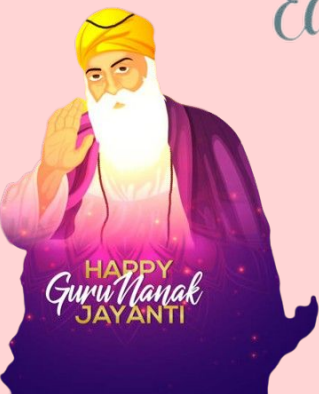
Astroneer is sold on Steam for \$40.62. That may seem like a hefty price, but trust me, it is totally worth it. The game also has a wiki about it, if you ever need information about the game. Below is the link to the Astroneer Wiki.



CELEBRATIONS



Happy
Easter



HAPPY
Guru Nanak
JAYANTI



Orthodox Easter

Passover

By Aaiza and Emma

Passover is a holiday celebrated by Jews around the world. This holiday marks the freedom of Jewish people from slavery. The Jewish people, then called Hebrews, were enslaved by the Egyptians. The Hebrews attempted to escape, but the Egyptians wouldn't let them go, so the Hebrews went to God for help. God tried to solve things peacefully, but his attempts didn't work. As a result, there were the ten plagues, with the first being all water turns to blood, and the last being the death of the first newborn son. The holiday is called Passover because the Jews painted their doors a certain color so that God would pass over them. During this holiday Jews have seders where they sing the four questions (Halayla Haze).



Ramadan & Eid

By: Aaiza & Emma

Ramadan is a celebration that is celebrated by Muslims all over the world. Ramadan is when people fast. Fasting is when people don't eat food from sunrise until sunset. They do this as a way to feel how the poor feel because some people have to worry if there going to get dinner some days. Eid is the celebration at the end of the month of Ramadan. It celebrates the end of Ramadan and the people who fasted. This year, Ramadan fell on the evening of Wed., Mar 22, 2023 and ended on the evening of Thurs., Apr 20, 2023. Eid was celebrated on April 21.



Nagar Kirtan

By: Aaiza & Emma

Nagar Kirtan is celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs all over the world. Nagar Kirtan means Neighbourhood Kirtan since Nagar means neighbourhood and Kirtan is a melody sung by the divine hymns or Shabads. This year, Nagar Kirtan was held on April 30th, 2023. Ceremonies happening during Nagar Kirtan began at 10 am. There can also be many parades celebrating Nagar Kirtan. There can also be lesser, more unofficial Nagar Kirtans with food, parades, entertainment and much more.



Vaisakhi

By: Aaiza & Emma

Vaisakhi is a holiday celebrated by Sikhs, Dogras, Punjabi Hindus, and Punjabi Muslims worldwide. It marks the first day of the Indian month of Vaisakh. In the Gregorian calendar it is from April - May, differing from which day to which. Vaisakhi is usually celebrated on April 13th, and sometimes on the 14th. In 2023, Vaisakh began on April 14th. Vaisakhi is a cultural and agricultural festival. It is a celebration of the spring harvest but also to celebrate 1699, when the faith of Sikhism was born.



Celebrations

Easter

By: Emma & Aaiza

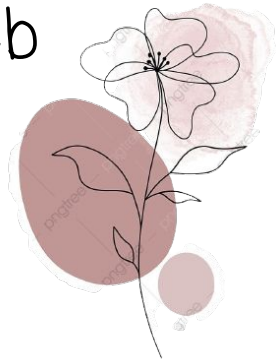


This year, Orthodox Easter was on April 16th, only a week after Catholic Easter which fell on the 9th of April. The reason that there is a difference in the dates is that the Orthodox faith follows the Julian calendar, meanwhile the Catholic faith follows the Gregorian Calendar. There are many specific dishes eaten for this holiday such as paska, kholodets, homemade sausage and baked meat, among others. Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus, which happened only 3 days after His crucifixion. Catholic Easter and Orthodox Easter also have a slight difference in traditional meals. As I've already said, for Orthodox Easter, foods like paska are eaten, whereas for Catholic Easter, foods like lamb and hard-boiled eggs are eaten.



Equity Club

By: Vivikka & Emma



The Equity Club is a student run club, that represents student voice, inclusion and equity. The club teaches students about what equity is and how to apply it in our everyday lives. This club shows the difference between equity and equality. The Equity Club has many projects. One was creating a bee themed bulletin board with many different honeycombs of students' inclusivity and kindness tips. Finally, in the Equity Club, you are able to demonstrate to students around the school the importance of equity, kindness and inclusivity.



Soccer

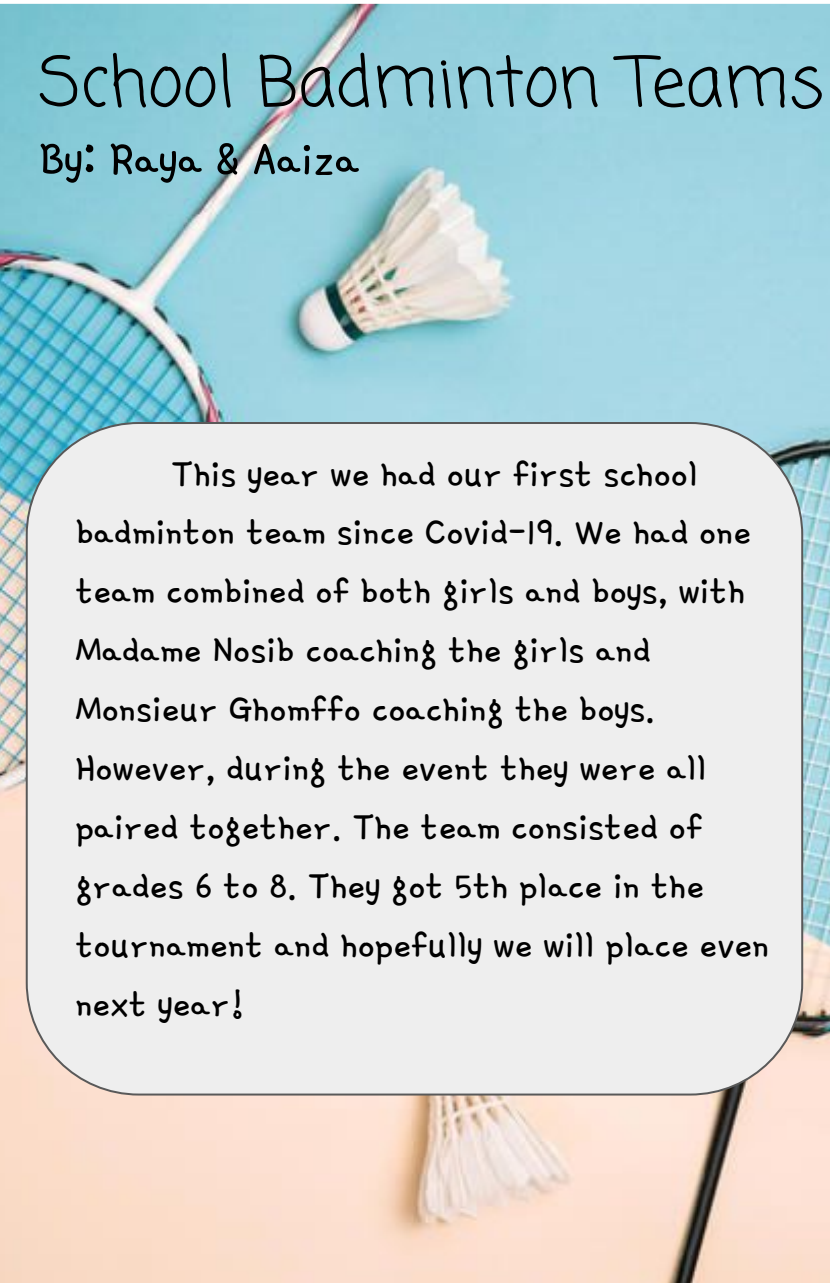
By: Aaiza

This year we had so many sports, and one of those many sports was soccer. The girls and the boys both got first place in the areas and they both won a banner for our school ! The girls went undefeated and never lost a game ; so did the boys. Sadly since it is so close to the end of a year there was no regional tournament for soccer. We are so excited to see what next years' soccer team brings to the field.



School Badminton Teams

By: Raya & Aaiza

A badminton racket with a blue and white grid pattern is positioned diagonally across the frame. A white shuttlecock with a black band is placed near the center. The background is a solid light blue color.

This year we had our first school badminton team since Covid-19. We had one team combined of both girls and boys, with Madame Nosib coaching the girls and Monsieur Ghomffo coaching the boys. However, during the event they were all paired together. The team consisted of grades 6 to 8. They got 5th place in the tournament and hopefully we will place even next year!

Track and Field

By: Raya G. and Zoey W.

This year, grades 4-8 participated in Track and Field which happens annually. There was a new addition to our events, shot put! The shot put event is where you throw a heavy ball as far as you can with a specific technique. This year Track and Field was different. For each event for every grade, the top 2 winners would get to compete in the Track and Field Area event held on June 6 at Maple high school. At this event, our winners competed against the winners of other schools in our district. They competed for track events such as 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m. They also competed in field activities such as precision throw, running long jump, standing long jump, triple jump and shot put. We are looking forward to the Track and Field Area results!

Junior Boys and Girls Basketball Teams



By: Zoey W. & Erica Y.

The junior girls and boys basketball teams did really well this school year! Both teams practiced really hard every day running up and down stairs and practicing in the gym. For girls' team, all that hard work paid off when they went to the Area junior basketball tournament and got first place! After getting first they knew that they needed to work harder for the next tournament. When they went to West end tournament, they felt a little bit less anxious. Confidently, they came back winning 1st place once again, qualifying them for the regional championships, also known as "The Elite 8". They were extremely nervous, but turned anxiety into confidence. They had a rough start, but they made it to the final match. By the end of the game, they ended up losing by only 1 shot (2 points) getting 2nd place out of 180 schools in York Region! Even though they didn't get 1st, 2nd is also an amazing thing to accomplish as they got our school's first basketball banner and improved so much on the way. To congratulate them, they received a pizza party! We are very proud of our Junior's Girls Basketball team for making it this far. The junior boys also did really well getting fourth place in Area tournament! They may have not placed, but we are still very proud of their achievements. They did great and had so much fun!

Mother's Day

By: Fareeha K. and Isha P.

Mother's Day is a celebration of when honouring our Mother figure. It is celebrated on different days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May. Mother's Day is a time to celebrate the incredible women who have played such an important role in our lives. It is a day to honor the love, dedication, and hard work of our mothers and mother figures. On this special day, we take the time to reflect on all that our mother figures have done for us. Our mother figures have always been there for us, offering guidance, comfort, and love.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Le Jour des Pères

Par: Isha P. et Fareeha K.

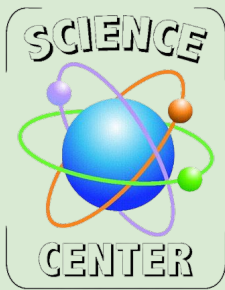
La fête des pères est un jour en l'honneur de notre figure de père. Cette fête est célébrée à différents mois par III pays différents. La date la plus commune entre les pays du monde est le troisième dimanche de juin. La fête des pères est la journée où nous prenons le temps d'apprécier les hommes incroyables qui ont joué un rôle si important dans nos vies et qui ont toujours été d'un grand soutien pour nous. En ce jour magnifique, nous prenons le temps de réfléchir à tout ce que nos figures de père ont fait pour nous.



Science Centre Trip

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

The Grade 6's went to the Ontario Science Centre on May 11 and May 12. The drive was really long based on what the Grade 6's said. "It took about one to one and a half hours to get there," said a few students. They visited many attractions in the Science Centre. The "Destination Space" in particular was the main objective of the trip. They had a presentation on space with included multiple choice questions and experiments. The presenter talked about how a rocket is launched and then we launched our own rocket as an experiment. The presenter also showed us models of rockets. Many students got the chance to explore on their own or in groups in other areas such as the rainforest, the space expiration area, the aquatic part and many others.



Forest of Reading Grade Four Trip

Par: Ava

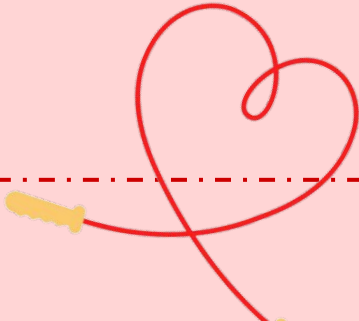
The Forest of Reading book program is a program where our grade four students got to read many wonderful books. This year our school decided to bring the grade 4s on a field trip to thank them for their hard work! They all had a chance to participate in the Forest of Reading Festival at the Harbourfront Center in Toronto where they got signatures from different authors. They were able to read books, play some small games, see all the authors and even receive a free book.



Jump Rope for Heart

Par: Ava et Vivikka

Jump Rope for Heart est un programme de charité qui a eu lieu à notre école. Il ne s'agit pas seulement d'une action caritative, mais aussi d'un programme en faveur des enfants et de leur bien-être. On avait un objectif de collectionner 2,000 dollars et on avait reçu 1,743 dollars. C'est un très grand accomplissement pour notre École. Tous nos élèves ont fait cela possible et nous savons que l'année prochaine on va faire augmenter la somme d'argent pour aider à arrêter les maladies du cœur, les coups et les crises cardiaques. Quelle est la mission de Jump Rope for Heart? Jump for Heart nous a mis en bonne santé mentalement et physiquement. Jump Rope for Heart aide ton cœur à être en bonne forme. C'est une façon d'être sain, mais en même temps de s'amuser.



Par: Vivikka Joy Laps



Joy Laps, une incroyable joueuse de steel drum, est venue dans notre École pour parler de l'histoire du steel drum et de l'histoire des Noirs. Elle a expliqué que tout le monde était égal et que le but du steel drum était d'encourager les gens à s'exprimer. Lorsque les Africains sont arrivés, les Blancs ont décidé de prendre tout ce qu'ils utilisaient pour faire de la musique. Ils ont donc décidé d'utiliser l'acier et c'est ainsi qu'ils ont créé le steel drum.



Spectacle de la fin de l'année scolaire

By: Ava and Fareeha

Pour conclure notre année scolaire 2023, les élèves ont fait des performances incroyables au spectacle de fin de l'année scolaire. Dès le début du deuxième trimestre, des élèves ont travaillé pour se préparer pour ce spectacle magnifique. Il y avait toutes sortes de spectacles, par exemple des danses, des chants, des orchestres, etc. Nos élèves devaient présenter 3 fois durant cette journée! Deux fois pour les élèves et une fois pour tous les parents et les familles.



FUN CORNER

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I was about to tell a bowling joke to a friend...
They said 'spare me'!

I'm a big fan of whiteboards.
They're just re-markable!

What are a chocolate's pronouns?
Her/She!

Picking strawberries?! Don't pick on strawberries, you
fruit bullies!





Wishing everyone
a
great summer!

From The Newspaper Club

Stay tuned
for more
reading!