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Character Matters!

February 2019



Grandfather Teaching: Initiative

We act without being prompted by others. We are eager to do what needs to be done without having to be told to do it. We take the first step towards the achievement of a goal.

Character Trait: Wisdom

To have wisdom is to know the difference between good and bad and to know the result of your actions.

Save the Dates!

Skating Dates at the EG Complex are:
Fri., Feb. 15th & Wed., Mar. 6th. Skating time is 1:30-2:30 pm.
Families are welcome to join us in the fun!
CSA Skating/hockey approved helmets are required for students.



February Calendar

7	Sweater Day & Dairy Farmer's Presentation
12	Reports Go Home
14	Valentines Day, Wear Red, Pink, White
15	Skating at EG Complex 1:30-2:30
18	Family Day, No School
22	Rhythmic By Nature Drumming
26	Character Assembly 9:15 am
27	Pink Shirt Day, Chess Tournament
28	Sibbald Point (Grade 2) & Backwards Day



MIND YOUR HEALTH

Mental health is a part of our overall health. It can age or circumstance.

Did you know that 1 in 5 students struggle with their mental health? This is why it is so important to talk to your children about their mental health and be able to recognize signs of poor mental health.

What are signs of poor mental health?

- Avoiding friends and family
- Rebelling against authority
- Not doing things they used to enjoy
- Frequent mood swings
- Getting significantly lower marks in school



What can you do as a parent to help support your child in developing good mental health?

- Encourage your children to talk about their feelings
- Respect your child's feelings
- Stay positive and avoid being judgmental
- Take your child to your family doctor to explore concerns

Your child can speak over the phone or chat online with a counselor from Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868 or <http://www.kidshelpphone.ca/>

For more information please visit www.york.ca/healthyschools

Math Games!



Using games to support your child at home to reinforce math concepts they are learning in class can be fun for the whole family! Games provide children with opportunities to explore mathematical concepts such as number concepts, patterns and relationships. It also allows them to use models and strategies they are familiar with (e.g., arrays, ten frames, skip counting). Some math games are commercially available but most can be played with common household objects. In fact, most games that are not considered "math" games have many math concepts already in them. Try highlighting some of those concepts as you are playing.

For some game suggestions, you can go to the math page on the YRDSB website:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Math/Pages/default.aspx>



Around the School...



Our youngest learners are engaging in outdoor education and learning about the land that has been shared with us.

We reflect upon the legacy of African history in all its various forms, and we join all Canadians in celebrating Black History/African Heritage month.

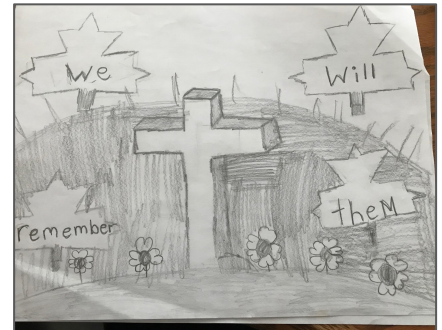
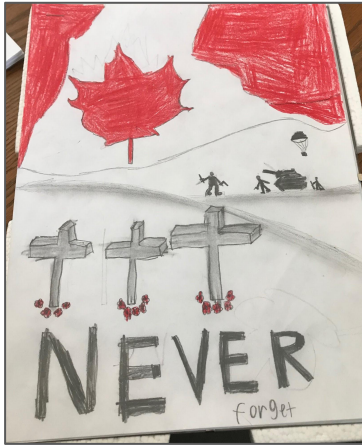


Check out some of these animal projects and matching artwork created by our Gr. 2 students.

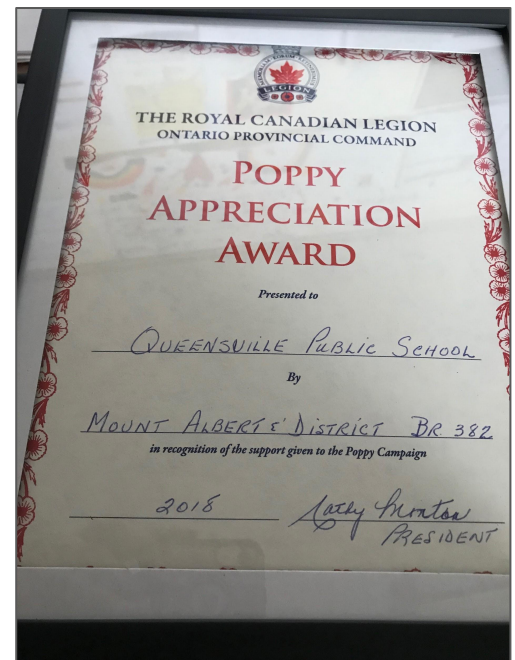




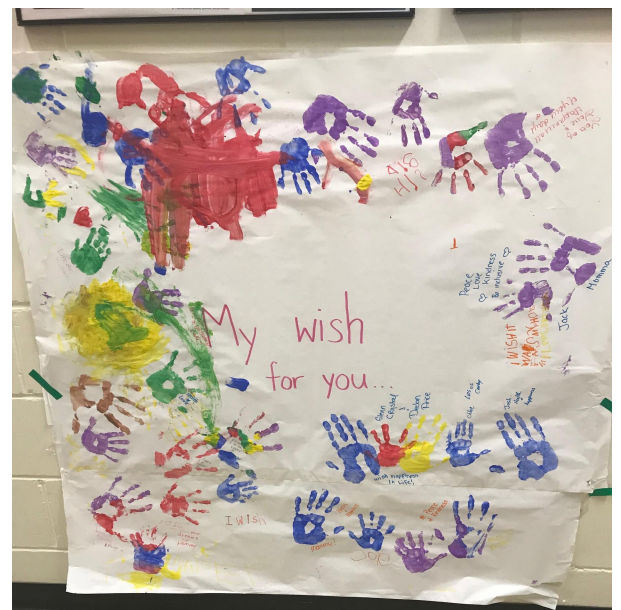
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Congratulations to our artists! Our junior students entered a poster drawing contest and several of them received recognition as award winners. Our school also received the Poppy Appreciation Award for our participation. Here are just some of the winning entries.



Thank you, families, for your support with our Kindergarten fundraiser. Our students enjoyed selling hot chocolate, cookies and their art work to the staff, students and their families. Our students raised over \$500 for the Children's Make a Wish Foundation.





SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

As a school council member, you can help your council discover new and exciting ways to contribute to the education of students in your school. Education is a partnership involving parents, students, teachers, principals, school boards, government, and the community. Your involvement in the council gives you the opportunity to strengthen that partnership, and to be part of a dedicated team working to ensure a high quality of education and an accountable education system for the children of Ontario. Your participation can make a difference! Our next tentative School Council Meeting will be at 5:30 pm in the Learning Commons on: May 6th. All are welcome!



We continue to welcome nut free granola bars, cereal, gift cards, and/or fresh fruit donations for our morning snack program. Thank you for your support! Thank you, parents, for volunteering your time to shop for and then to wash and prepare our fresh fruits so they can be served to our students in the mornings.



SCIENTISTS IN SCHOOL

- Discounted tickets
- Seated together as a group right near centre ice!

Discounted group tickets only \$26 (tax included)

Save the Date!

Mon., March 25
from 6-8 pm at QPS!

School Council is hosting a science evening for our students and their families. Families will have the opportunity to become scientists and participate in hands-on, engaging workshops. Come join us in the fun!



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CLEVELAND
MONSTERS



SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd | 5:00pm @ COCA-COLA COLISEUM



LOOKING AHEAD AT FEBRUARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				PA DAY ¹
Day 4 ⁴ School Council Meeting 5:30 pm	Day 5 ⁵ Chess Club 	Day 1 ⁶ Winter Walk Day  Games Club 	Day 2 ⁷ Dairy Farmer Presentation  Sweater Day  Little Jammerz 	Day 3 ⁸ Chess Club   
Day 4 ¹¹	Day 5 ¹² Chess Club  Report Cards Go Home	Day 1 ¹³ Games Club 	Day 2 ¹⁴ Valentines Day Wear Red, White, pink Little Jammerz 	Day 3 ¹⁵    Skating EG Complex 1:30-2:30
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