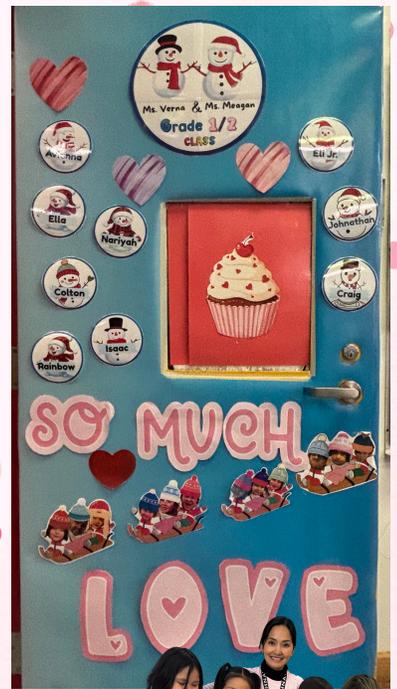




# KISHE GIIZIS (FEBRUARY) NEWSLETTER



What an incredible February! Our class was filled with meaningful cultural visits, hands-on experiments, community celebrations, and lots of learning. Here's a look at everything we got up to this month.

-Ms. Verna & Ms. Meagan



## Valentine's Pizza Party

Students made their own pizzas from scratch, then enjoyed fun games and creative crafts. A delicious and memorable afternoon!



Every Tuesday



Confidence and skills on the ice keep growing!

Feb 25

## Pink Shirt Day

We wore pink to stand up against bullying. This year's theme: Be Kind. Students reflected on what kindness looks like every day.



## Feb 3-6 Orville, Matawa & Community KnowledgeKeepers

We were honoured to welcome incredible guests who shared their knowledge, traditions, and gifts with our class:

- Orville led smudging in our classroom and drumming - students got to drum and use shakers themselves!
- Orville (drum) and Elmer (flute) played beautifully for the class.
- Walker taught students about snowshoes - how they're made, used, and why they matter.



# CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

## Social Studies – The Land

We focused on fishing and ice fishing this month.

- Joe Moonias brought frozen sturgeon and pike for students to examine.
- Shared traditional and local knowledge on ice fishing



Our Guiding Theme  
*"We take care of our land because the land takes care of us."*



## Science – Gravity

- We explored gravity with a hands-on experiment.
- Students dropped crumpled paper and playdough to see which landed first.
- The observations and discussion were fantastic.



## Math – Shapes & Graphs

- Created and explored 3D shapes – building, naming, and describing them
- Completed bar graphing activities – reading and creating graphs
- Students were engaged throughout both units!



## Literacy – A Love of Reading

- Our class has truly caught the reading bug!
- New books matched to student interests have made a big difference.



## Art – Valentine's Creations

- Students created beautiful Valentine's cards and crafts.
- A wonderful way to practice fine motor skills.
- made heartfelt creations to share with loved ones!



## Physical Education

We continued developing balance and coordination this month:

- basketball – aim, stance & shooting
  - badminton – grip, footwork & rally skills
- Great teamwork and cheering each other on!



## 2 Birthday Celebrations!

We baked cakes together as a class to celebrate two special students this month.

- Birthdays: Avianna (Feb. 17) and Isaac (Feb. 28).
- A sweet way to make everyone feel valued and celebrated!



## Thank You for Your Support!

We are so proud of our students and grateful for the wonderful community that supports their learning every day. Here's to a fantastic March ahead! 🌱 – Ms. Verna & Ms. Meagan