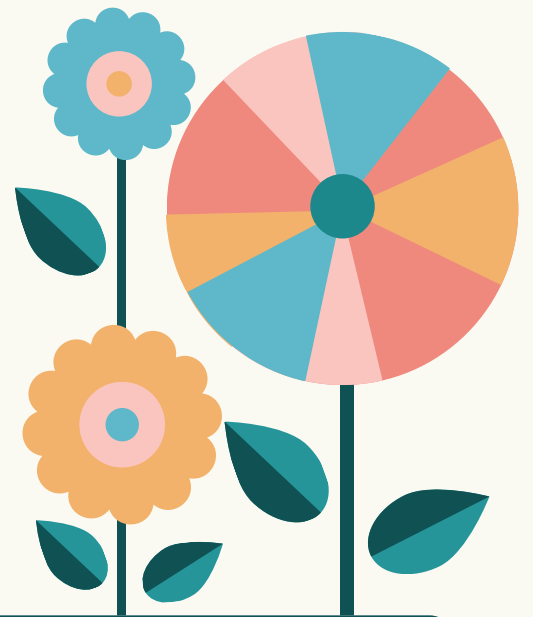


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What was Happening



Easter Egg Hunts We had double the fun this April! Our class hosted its own egg hunt and the whole school joined in on a school-wide hunt. Students had a wonderful time searching and celebrating the season together.

Drumming & Language with Orville

Orville visited our classroom to lead an exciting drumming session and spoke about the importance of language and cultural identity. He introduced students to Oji-Cree words and expressions connected to the traditions of pow wows.

Culture & Music with Ms. Brenda & Mr. Felipe

Ms. Brenda led students through engaging hands-on activities exploring culture and heritage. **Mr. Felipe** inspired our class with lively piano lessons and has been working with us on learning Circles on the ukulele for our end-of-year concert!

Special Visitors

This month our classroom was enriched by some incredible guests: Orville, Mr. Felipe, Ms. Brenda, and Sharkette Wenjack. Sharkette gave students a breathtaking hoop dance performance and taught them some of the beautiful movements behind this traditional art form.

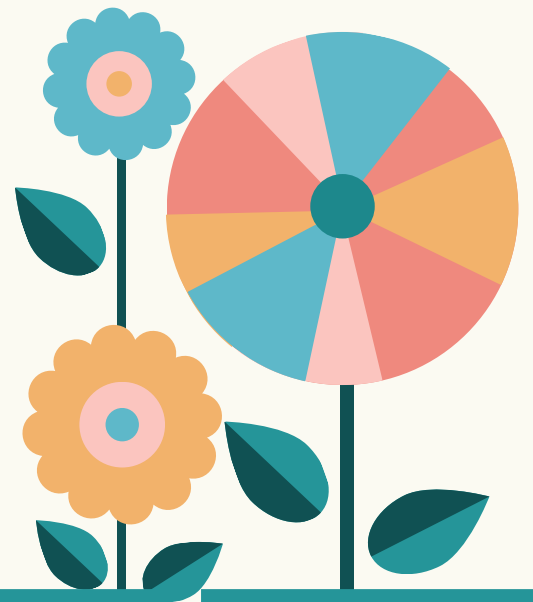
Upcoming Events

- Magnus Theatre - May 4th
- HCMS Toronto Trip May 25th - 29th
- Class Photos June 1-2nd

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Culture Week

Mon & Tue – Students rotated through 6 stations: fishing, the 7 Grandfather Teachings, creation stories, how the turtle got its shell, beadwork, and berry relays.

Wed – An outdoor animal hunt where students located 16 animals and identified their Oji-Cree names.

Thu – We built a goose blind with Chose Life and walked down to the river.

Fri – Students learned to make a fire, then made bannock and cooked it on the open flame. What a week!

