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(March/April) NEWSLETTER

Ms. Verna & Mr. Ankush (Grade 5/6 Class)

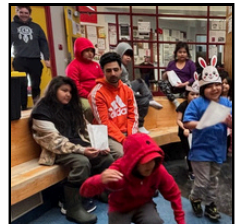
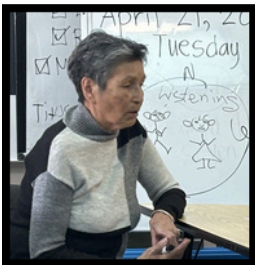
It has been a busy and meaningful couple of months in Grade 5/6. Here is a snapshot of what our students have been up to. - Ms. Verna and Mr. Ankush

We were honoured to welcome Orville and Dave, who led our students through drumming, storytelling, and smudging. Miigwech to both of them for sharing their gifts with us.

Community & Culture

Elder Pearl visited our class twice. She spoke about environmental stewardship and the disappearance of blue ice on the Albany River due to pollution, and on her second visit, she shared the importance of listening-to the land, to Elders, and to one another. We are grateful for her time and teachings.

On Easter Monday, students enjoyed two rounds of egg hunting - one in our classroom and a whole-school hunt that brought lots of laughter and excitement. A fun break to celebrate the season together.



Culture Week was a highlight of the spring! Students took part in a range of activities rooted in Indigenous culture, including cultural theme games, storytelling, language, animal hunting, river walk and crafts. It was a joyful and grounding week for everyone in the classroom.



Felipe and Brenda joined our class virtually for music and language throughout the past 2 months and visited in person during Culture Week (April 27–May 1).

Student Highlights

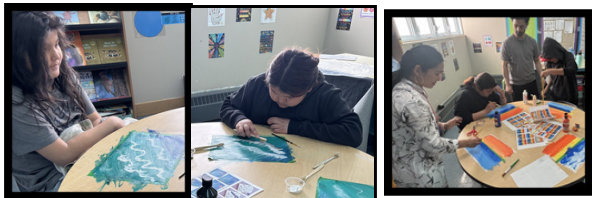
When the school needed kitchen help, our students stepped up to assist with breakfast and lunch preparation for the whole school. We are very proud of their leadership and community spirit. Students also made their own homemade pizza for Fun Friday and made Bannock for culture week:

a delicious success that everyone enjoyed!



What We Are Learning

Students have been working on reading and writing and have started writing their own storybooks. We use Lexia as a reading support and have been practising reading aloud. In math, we covered perimeter, area, and decimals. Social studies connected to the land through ice fishing, with students sharing their own experiences. In science, we explored the solar system and forces, linking concepts to the natural world around us. In art, students enjoyed painting, including beautiful pieces inspired by the northern lights and sunsets.



In P.E., we learned how nutrition supports energy and activity, including a special interview with Ms. Michelle about healthy eating and meal planning.

Noojimo - Wellness

We meet with Noojimo virtually twice a week. Students are learning about the medicine wheel and connecting it to their own lives and experiences.



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