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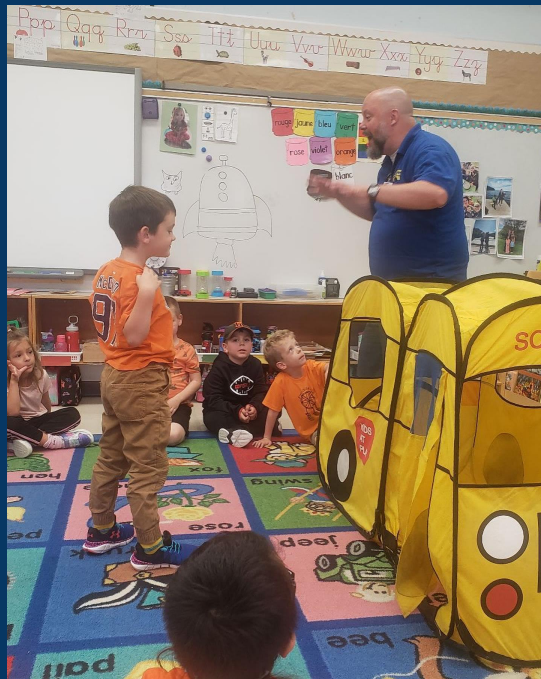
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To support Truth and Reconciliation Day, students and staff at Calmar Elementary School planted a Garden of Hope with the support of the Town of Calmar. This activity was inspired by the story, Trudy's Rock Story. Trustee Klaassen joined them for this activity.



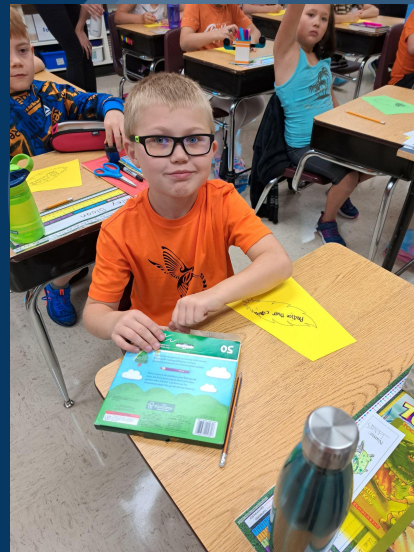
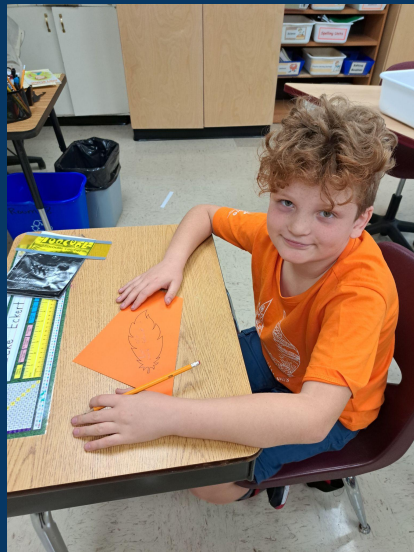
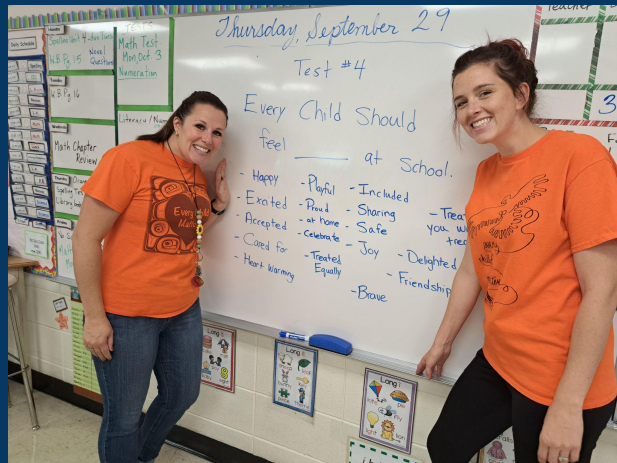
Learning about bus safety is important. The folks from “Safely on Board” made their yearly school bus safety presentation at École Leduc Estates School.



“Safety on Board” also made their annual school bus safety presentation to the K-1 students at Caledonia Park School.



Mental Health Capacity Team member Jenna and school counselor Ms. Hiller read the book 'With Our Orange Hearts' by Phyllis Webstad with New Sarepta Elementary School students.



Ms. Pituskin's Grade 4 class at East Elementary School participated in Truth and Reconciliation learning in their outdoor classroom.



Students at West Haven Public School in Leduc took part in Orange Shirt Day reflection and learning activities.



West Haven Public School students and staff walked or ran for a great cause! They collectively raised \$718.20 to support cancer research through the Terry Fox Foundation.



Caledonia Park School students donated to their "Toonies for Terry" fundraiser in support of the Terry Fox Foundation, and raised \$1003.75 for this worthy cause.



Trustee Klaassen visited Robina Baker Elementary School, Riverview Middle School, and Calmar Elementary School on Orange Shirt Day, and was moved to tears numerous times at the depth of understanding and inquiry from the students.



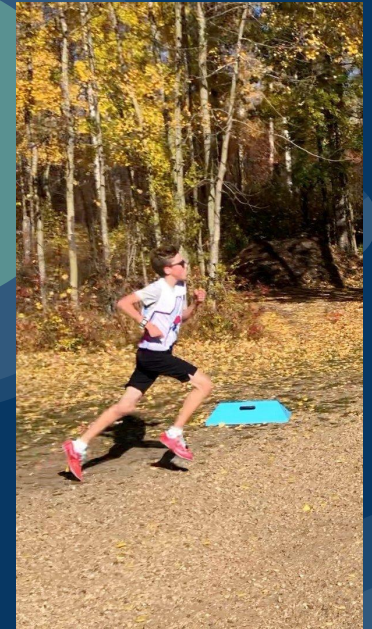
Students in Mrs. Davies' Grade 6 class at École Leduc Estates School went outside to collect different kinds of leaves. They then identified the leaf shape, leaf margin and leaf type. This type of scientific inquiry allows the students to develop their sense of wonder and curiosity, and deepen their understanding of the living world.



Congratulations to the École J. E. Lapointe School Junior Boys Volleyball Team, who went undefeated and won first place at the FOG - University of Alberta “Triple Ball” Tournament.



Congratulations to École Champs Vallée School students Rylan Chipiuk and Abiola Omoyayi who won 3rd and 1st in their respective 3km categories of the Zone 5 Jr. High School Cross-Country Meet at the Strathcona Wilderness Centre.



Former John Maland High School student Dylan Guenther recently made his NHL debut playing with the Phoenix Coyotes against the Boston Bruins. Well done Dylan!



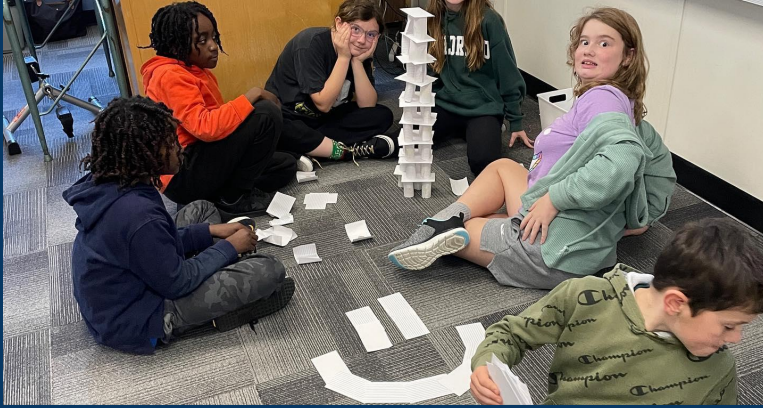
Congratulations to the École J. E. Lapointe School Golf Team members Ryann Markham (Girls 1st place) and Sophie Hutchison (Girls 2nd place) for their top place finishes at the LDAA Golf Tournament!



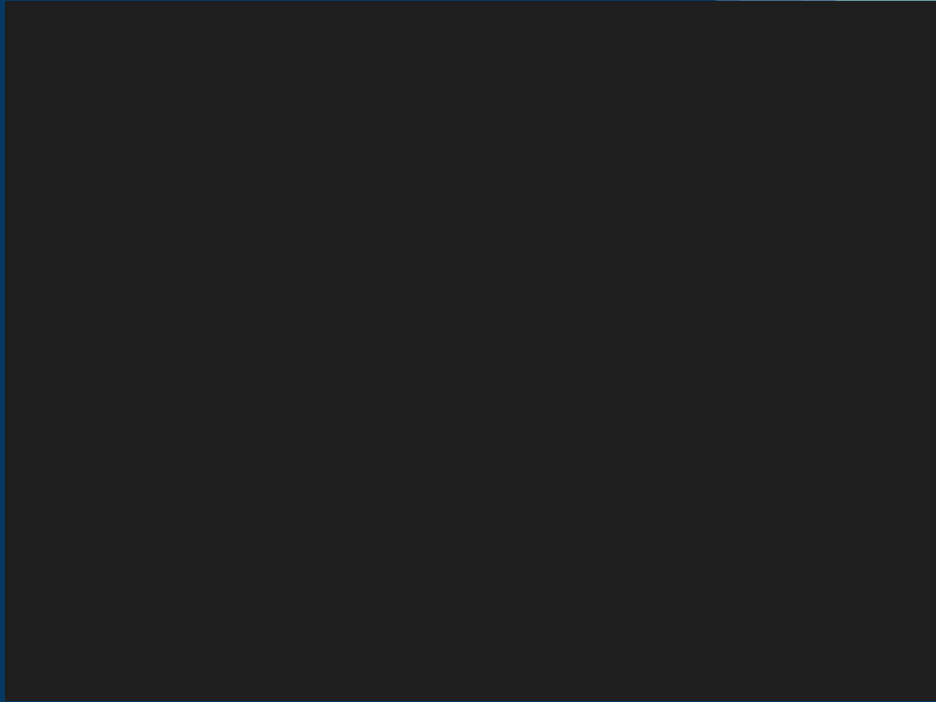
École Corinthia Park School thanks everyone who donated food items to their Leduc Book Bank Collection. In addition to food, over \$200 was raised by staff for the Leduc Food Bank, by participating in wear your "jeans to work" week (for a price).



The grades 4, 5 and 6 students at École Leduc Estates School participated in their first Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) classes. Some classes included origami, drama, art, STEAM and hoop dancing to name a few.



BGSD's IT Dept was busy configuring 1000 Chromebooks so that they can be delivered to schools across the Division. Their goal is to improve our ratio of students per device and provide for software that they would not otherwise have access to.



Finally, congratulations to École Champs Vallée School science teacher Amanda Green and with her frequent collaborator, EPSB's Julie Arsenault, for being the recipients of the 2022 *Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence in STEM: Certificate of Achievement*.

