



SPOTLIGHT ON Elizabeth School

MAY NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The sunshine is here! Elizabeth School is feeling the positive energy and lighter spirits the rays are bringing out in everyone!

The month of May offered many fun and engaging activities for the youth of Elizabeth School. Students were involved in several engaging presentations and workshops this month that allowed them to increase their understanding of both Science and Literature. A big thank you to Telus World of Science and Word Power Authors, sponsored by Cenovus, for inspiring our students!

The youth of Elizabeth School also invited their favorite female figures into the building on May 12th to celebrate Mother's Day. We had a phenomenal turnout! Students also acknowledge Mental Health week, Red Shirt Day, and Spirit Day this month by wearing a Hat on May 02nd, wearing red on May 04th, and flower inspired clothing on May 18th. Keep an eye out for our Facebook page or our monthly newsletter for details on upcoming events!

Grade 6 students wrote Part A of the Provincial Achievement Test this month – all other PAT's will be administered in June. Please connect with your child's teacher if you have any questions! We have also attached the PAT schedule in this newsletter.

Attendance and punctuality continue to be very important at Elizabeth School. If you require any support in this area, please contact the school and speak with your child's teacher or administration. We all can work together to develop a plan!

My door is always open; please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like to chat!

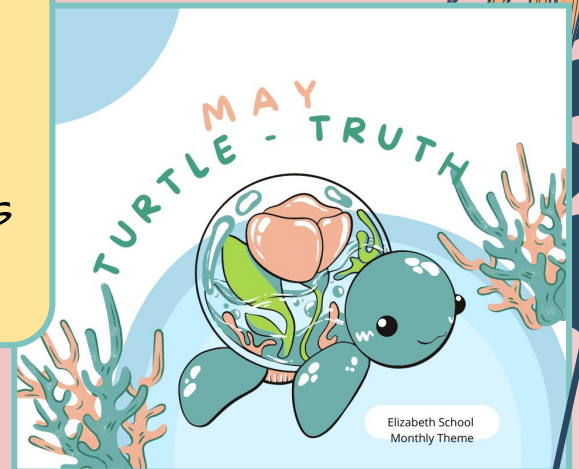
Tegan Vacheresse
Principal



Important Dates

School Year Holidays

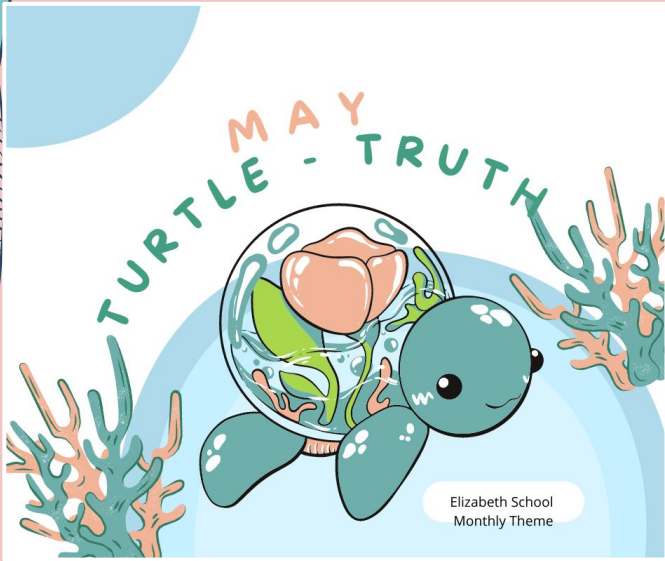
May 22 - Victoria Day
June 21 - Indigenous Peoples Day
June 29 - Last Day for Students




Dates in June

June 01 - Northland Games
June 02 - Attendance Assembly
June 09 - Spirit Day - Beach Theme
June 09 - ECS Graduation @ 1:00pm
June 15, 16 - Cold Lake Provincial Park Field Trip
June 20 - Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration
June 26 - Movie Afternoon
June 28 - Summer Carnival - School Field Trip
June 29 - Awards Day

AROUND Elizabeth School





SCIENCE IN MOTION

Students engaged in a variety of activities on May 10th exploring electricity, building/construction/constellations, and a whole lot more! Thank you Telus World of Science!




GRADE 3/4

THE GRADE 3/4 CLASS CREATED 3D PRINTED BUGS BASED ON THEIR OWN CREATIVE WRITING PIECES



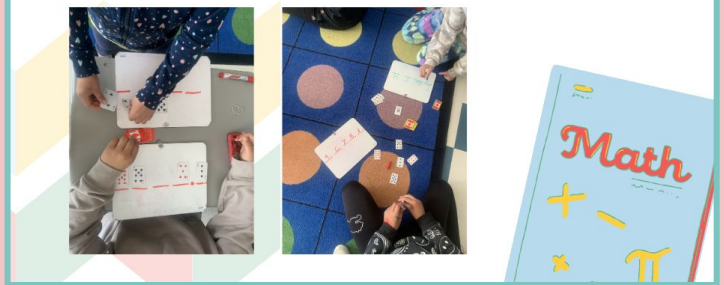
Cenovus Wordpower Author Visit

Elizabeth School was delighted to have Rob Feagan and Sue Farrell Holler present to students on their literature as well as share their experiences




Grade 4

Grade 4 students are doing some hands-on math with decimals and place value. Pick a card and place it. Whoever gets the lowest number wins! All you need is a deck of cards to play at home.




Grade 1/2



Grade 1/2 students continue to work on proper letter formation. Students are learning how to properly form letters, about proper sizing and spacing of letters and words and how to use the lines as a guide.

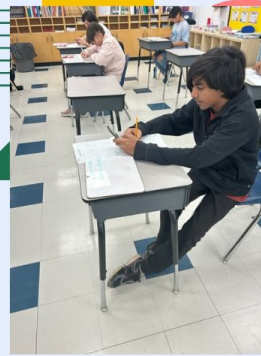
Grade 6

In grade 6 students will use the math outcome of data collection to build a graph and analyze the data with a science outcome linking foot size to height.



Grade 1/2

GRADE 1/2 STUDENTS ENJOYED SOME BOAT BUILDING IN MAY! STUDENTS HAD TO SELECT APPROPRIATE MATERIALS TO USE WHEN DESIGNING AND BUILDING A BOAT. THE STUDENTS CREATED BOATS THAT FLOATED AND THAT CARRIED A LOAD.



Grade 8

In math, our students are delving into the world of surface area and volume. They're mastering calculations and exploring the space occupied by various shapes.

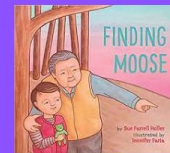
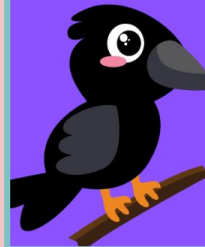
GRADE 7

In science, we're venturing into the captivating realm of mechanical structures. Our young scientists are uncovering the secrets behind bridges, towers, and more, understanding how these structures are designed to withstand forces and support loads. It's a fascinating journey into engineering principles!



ECS

Here are the ECS and grade one students participating in an author visit. It was wonderful to meet a real author, listen to her stories and discover how an author creates stories and books.



ECS

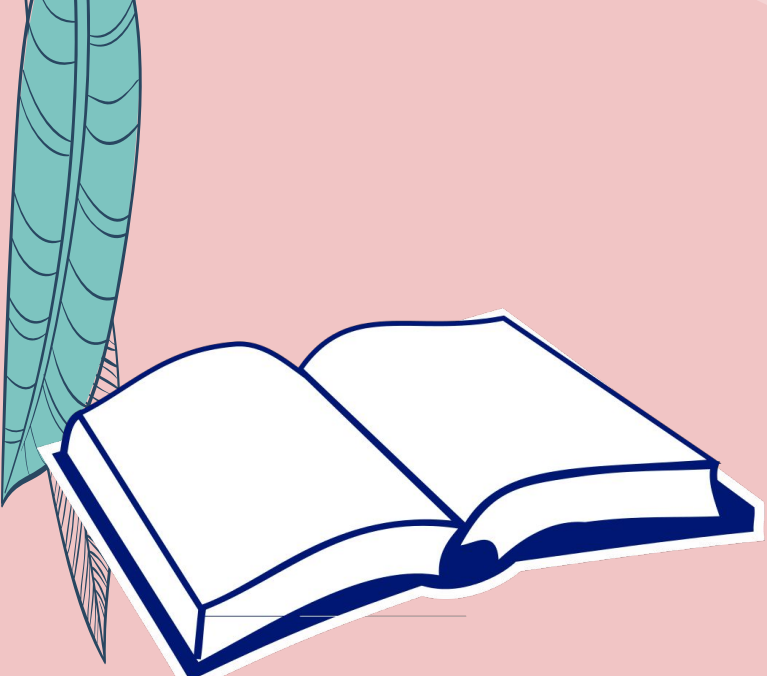
ECS was able to participate, explore and use hands-on materials interacting in the Telus world of science presentation that came to our school. The students explored building bridges, architecture, creating pictures using variety of shapes, and building various animal home structures.



GRADE 5


GRADE 5 STUDENTS IDENTIFYING 3D SHAPES PRISMS AND PYRAMIDS. STUDENTS USE ACTUAL SHAPES TO FIND EDGES FACES AND VERTICES.





ELA, PART A GRADE 6
PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST
MAY 17, 2023

Elizabeth School



PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST SCHEDULE

ELIZABETH SCHOOL



June 20 - ELA Part B @ 9:00-10:00am

**June 22 - MATH Part A @
9:00-9:20am**

**June 23 - MATH Part B @
9:00-10:10am**

June 26 - SOCIAL @ 9:00-10:10am

June 27 - SCIENCE @ 9:00 - 10:00am



ECS Registration

Register your child for the 2023-2024 school year now!

Elizabeth School

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ELIZABETH SCHOOL

ECS SLP & OT SCREENING FOR
2023-2024

JUNE 12, 2023

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL TO BOOK AN
APPOINTMENT



Red Dress Day - Wear Red



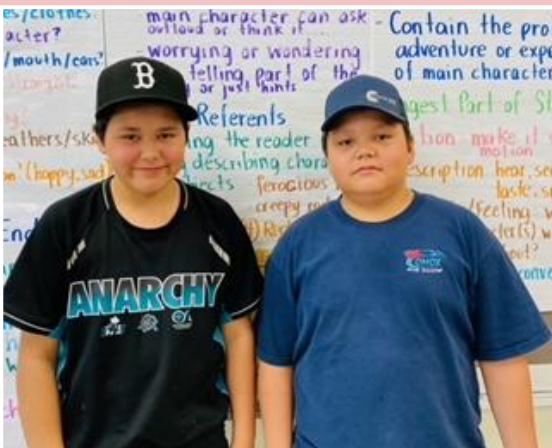
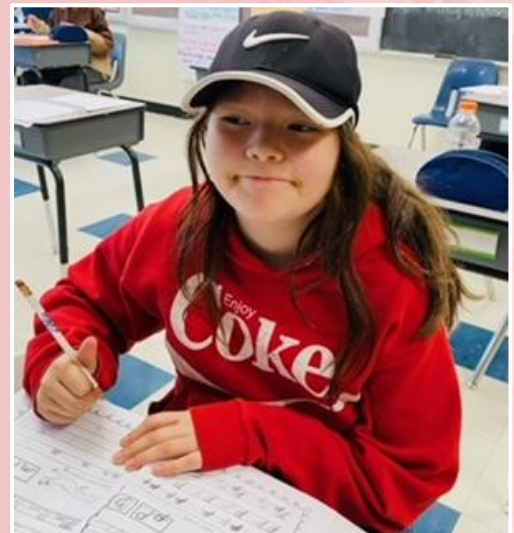
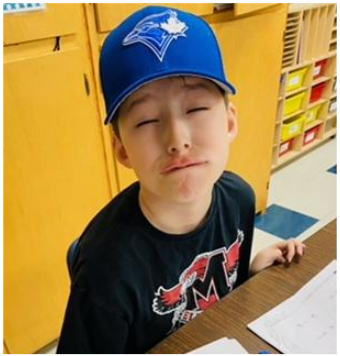
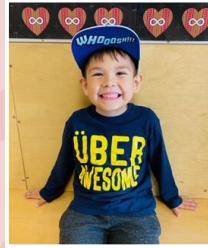
Hats ON For Mental Health



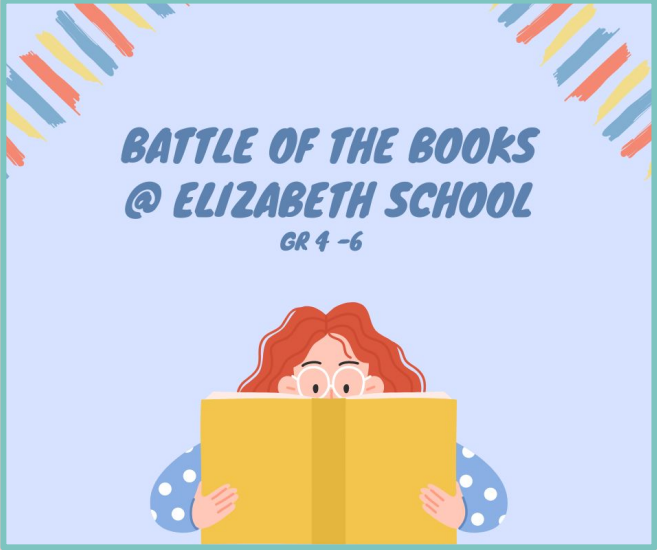
HATS ON for
Mental Health

May 02nd, 2023

HATS ON! FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WEAR A HAT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH.



Battle of the Books



Mothers Day Tea and Muffins

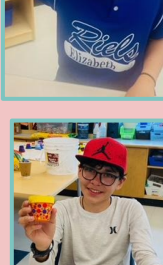
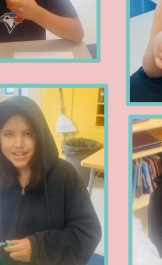
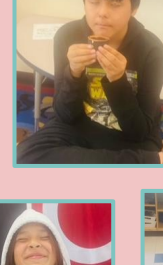
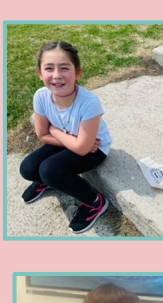
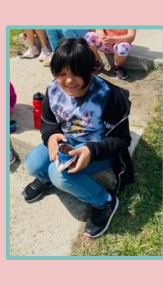
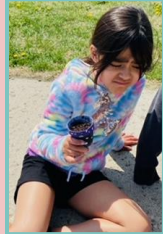


Spirit Day

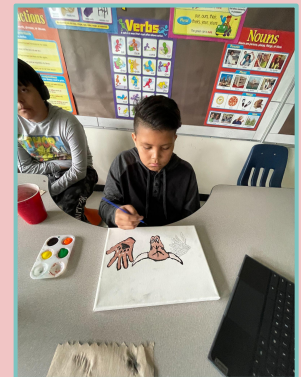
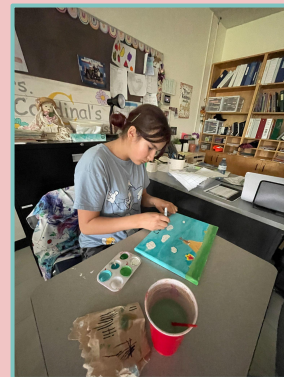
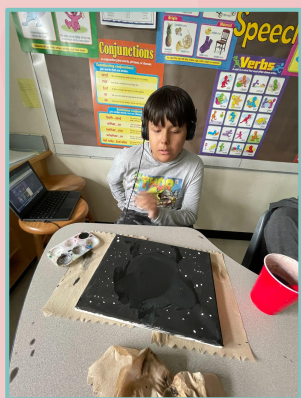
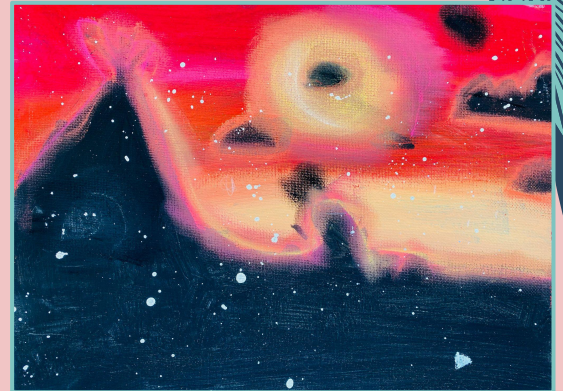
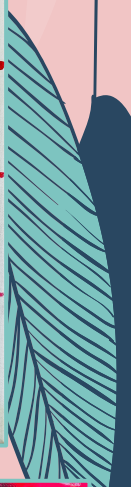
FLOWER POWER



Plant a Flower - students in Cree class practiced their syllabic writing on their own flower pot



Cold Lake Library Art Showcase

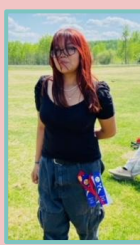
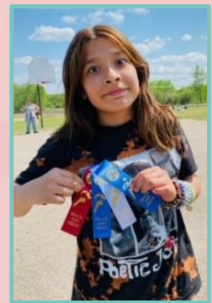


Track & Field Day - May 26th, 2023

ELIZABETH SCHOOL
TRACK & FIELD
MAY 26TH, 2023



VARIOUS EVENTS



Northland

Attendance Award

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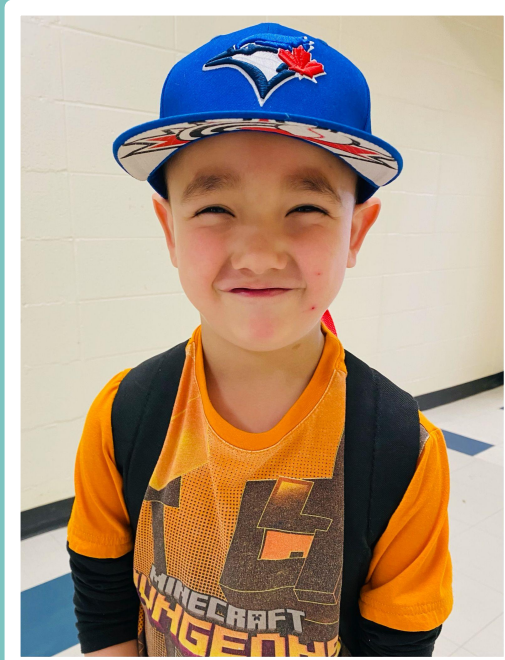
April award for
students with over 90%
attendance



Awesome
Job!



April Attendance Winners



Perfect Attendance 85%+

**Lynden
Cunningham**



Excellence in Attendance
95%+

**Zander
Collins-LaPratt**

Perfect Attendance 85%

ECS

Arabella Sharphead

Grade 1/2

Adam Blackman

Asher Lepine

Gracia Swan

Hadrian Jacknife

Rod Jimmy

Grade 3/4

Everly Soloway

Kiara Blyan

Grade 5

Blake Froese

Carter Gadwa-Janvier

Amber Jacknife

Jodin Tremblay

Grade 6

Naomi Blackman

Starla Cardinal-Janvier

Ariana Chief

Memphis Desjarlais

Jaycob Swan

Grade 7

Ashton Martial

Jesiah Favel

Leonidas Cardinal-Janvier

Leeland Moore

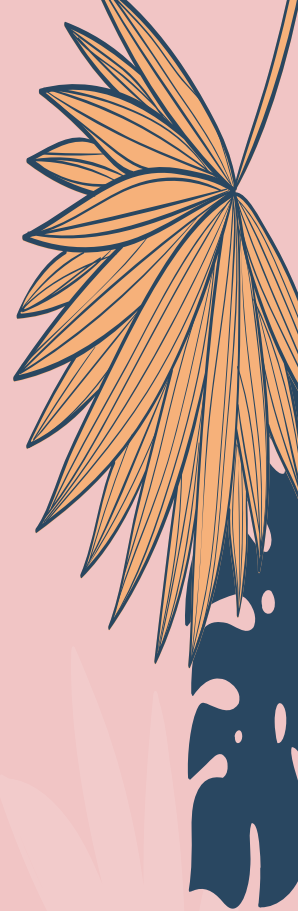
Grade 8

Luke Desjarlais

Karl Hoff

Max Sagan

Makayla Desjarlais



Excellent Attendance 95%

ECS

Lynden Cunningham

Lunah Hunter

Grade 1/2

Kora Desjarlais

Gabriel Speers

Grade 3/4

Priya Sagan

Merissa Swan

Kyston Tremblay

Kyomi Waskewitch

Lily Jacknife

Azrael Jensen

Grade 5

Zander Collins-LaPratt

Leland Larocque

Grade 6

Laveyna Fast

Wyomi Nolan

Grade 8

Luca Jacknife

Joy Shirt



ECS



In the ECS classroom play is how our children learn about the world, themselves, and each other. It is part of a healthy development, it allows students to stretch their imaginations, create make-believe, and interact with their peers. The ECS students explore creative play and build skills in problem-solving, peer relationships, and creativity every day. We continue to develop our numeracy skills: working with quantities, basic addition, and numbers 1 to 20. Students are learning how to decode short vowel words, beginning reading development, and exploring the world around us using our 5 senses.



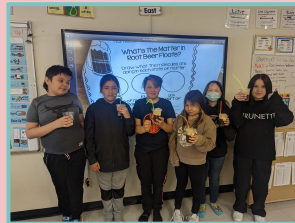
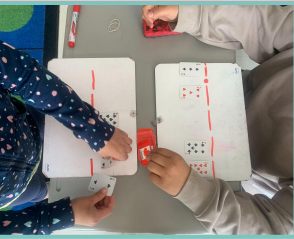
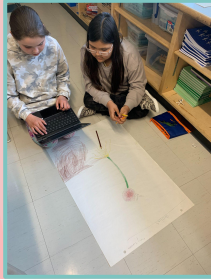
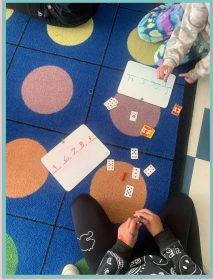
GRADE 1/2

It is hard to believe that June is already here and there is only one month left in the school year. It has been such a wonderful year in Grade 1/2! In May, students learned about facts and opinions and the difference between them. Students were provided with many opportunities over the month to express their opinions in writing. Students are working hard to build their writing stamina and to increase the amount that they write. Students continue to participate daily in various activities to increase their literacy skills. In Math, students in grade 1 continue to work on building their understanding of numbers to 100. Students also continue to examine and further develop their understanding of addition and subtraction within 20. Grade 2 students continue to investigate addition and subtraction within 100. In Science, we finished up our building unit. The students enjoyed designing and building different objects. The students created vehicles, animal houses and boats. It was amazing to see how the students experimented with different materials when designing and constructing their projects. I hope you all have a wonderful June!

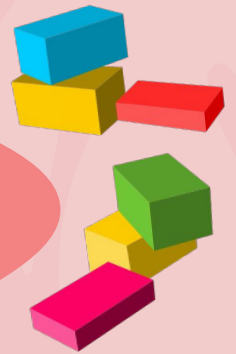


GRADE 3/4

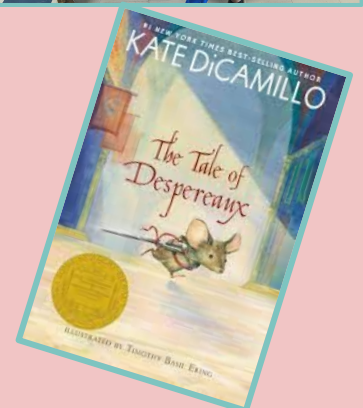
The grade 3 and 4 students have been working on fractions in math. Grade 4 students are expanding into decimals and grade 3s are working with money math. Students have started reading *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* as a novel study in English. They also enhanced their writing by using dictionaries to find interesting words, creating compound sentences, and fixing run-on sentences. In science, we have researched plants with special needs and looked at each plant part function. In social studies, students are expanding their Metis knowledge and the Metis role in Alberta's creation.



Grade 5



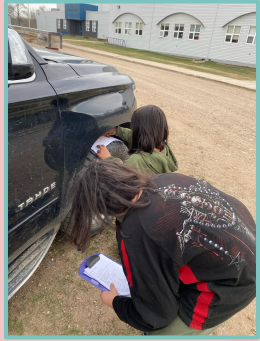
In math, we have been translating shapes, comparing 3D shapes and finding the perimeter of quadrilaterals. The students are enjoying their chemistry unit making solutions, suspensions and making cola ice cream floats to identify the three states of matter. The students enjoyed their Call the Electrician and Skydome experience with Telus world of Science. In Language arts, students finished our *Tale of Despereaux* novel, learned about similes and hyperboles, and have continued with their spelling units. In Social, we have finished all of our Regions of Canada and are now starting to learn about Confederation. In art we have worked virtually with the artist Nancy Benoy from Hamilton Art Gallery on more watercolor projects.



GRADE 6



Grade 6 students have really been enjoying the beautiful summer weather and all the fun activities we have been doing. In math, the students have been working on solving algebraic equations and area of shapes. In science, the class is enjoying the Evidence and Investigation unit looking at footprints, animal tracks, tire tread evidence, and fingerprint patterns. We have been working hard to learn to write a newspaper article in Language Arts for our PAT. In Social, we have been learning about local government. We have been learning the titles of the leaders and what their jobs entail. We have also enjoyed fiddle lessons, making zines with the Art Gallery of Hamilton, learning from authors, and experiencing an investigation and sky dome with the Telus World of Science. More hard work and fun to come in June!

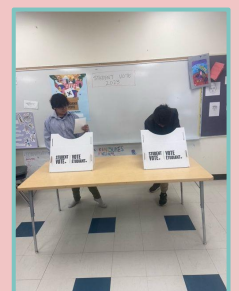


Student's finding tire tread evidence and dusting for fingerprints.

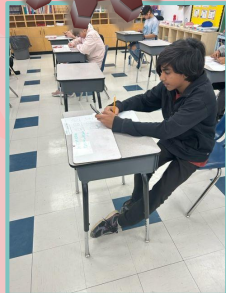
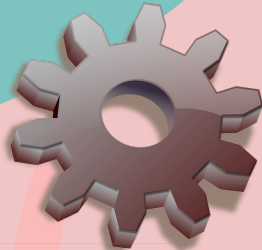
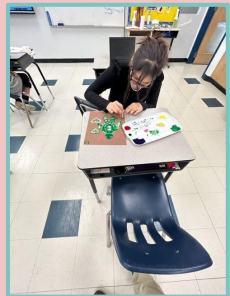


Exciting Update from Grade 7! Hey everyone! I couldn't wait to share the amazing progress of our Grade 7 class! In math, our students are diving into the intriguing worlds of probability and geometry. They're exploring the likelihood of events and mastering geometric concepts like angles, shapes, and transformations. In science, we're venturing into the captivating realm of mechanical structures. Our young scientists are uncovering the secrets behind bridges, towers, and more, understanding how these structures are designed to withstand forces and support loads. It's a fascinating journey into engineering principles! In ELA 7, students are learning to present information to an audience. They will be running the Alberta Student Vote 2023 and inviting the classes from grades 5, 6 and 8 to come and cast their votes. These will be sent to Alberta and included among the votes in the province. In Social 7, the students are learning how Western Canada was developed including the Canadian Pacific Railway and how Chinese Canadians contributed to our natural resource development. Hats off to our great Grade 7 students for their hard work and thirst for knowledge! Keep shining, everyone!

GRADE 7



GRADE 8



Exciting update from Grade 8! Hey everyone! I have some fantastic news to share from our Grade 8 class! In math, our students are delving into the world of surface area and volume. They're mastering calculations and exploring the space occupied by various shapes. In science, they're equally thrilled as they learn about mechanical systems. From understanding components to how systems work, they uncover the mechanics that shape our world. In Art the grade 8s have been working on the theme of the month: the turtle which represents truth and honesty. The students have produced some great examples of dot art. In ELA 8, the students are undertaking a film study and examining how visual and audio stories use many of the same elements that written narratives utilize. The students will compare the effectiveness of these techniques in order to create mood and theme in their own writing. In Social 8, the students are studying about Japan and why it remained isolated for so many years before opening up to rapid modernization. We apply learnings from this experience to Alberta and how calls for independence might play out for our province. Keep up the great work, everyone!

The month of May held many engaging opportunities in the Cree Language class for the youth of Elizabeth School. Students focused on embracing our monthly theme of the Turtle/Truth. Students created an image of the Turtle and discussed the reasons why its teaching is so important. Students also participated in a Nature Walk and collected objects to create a Turtle sculpture. Students were able to practice their syllabic writing skills on their own flower pot they decorated for Spring.

Students and staff are excited to welcome Pearl Cardinal to the team for the month of June to teach the Cree Language Program!



Native Language

