



### GOOD NEWS



May 25, 2022







## GLENDON SCHOOL



### GLENDON SCHOOL COMMUNITY HELPERS

Grade 9 students participated in the Community Helpers retreat. Hosted in Glendon, students from across the division were brought together to enjoy a fun filled day. They engaged in some self-care activities such as quick yoga with Officer Rupp and bracelet making with aromatherapy. Guest speakers from the Dragonfly Center taught

the students about Healthy Relationships, followed by a presentation on Body Image,

Fitness and Lifestyle by Officer Rupp.

Our community helpers were trained in December on how to support their peers. Community Helpers is a program offered by AHS that provides opportunities to strengthen support skills and learn more about mental health issues and suicide prevention.







## AUTHOR VISIT FROM ALISON HUGHES



### Grades 2, 4 & 5 enjoyed a visit from Alison Hughes.

### **KEY LEARNINGS from STUDENTS:**

- Grades 2 & 4 are going to collaborate as illustrators and writers of a story
- For books to be published it takes years
- A lot of various real world experience can inspire a story
- Writers have a large team to contribute to the final edit of a book
- Writing is EVERYWHERE!
- Cover is really important to catch the reader's eye
- Practicing writing helps to improve; similar to practicing sports or instruments
- Alison Hughes has written 19 books, but all have not been published







### STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING THE NICE WEATHER TAKING THEIR NUMERACY SKILLS OUTSIDE!!











## H.E. BOURGOIN MIDDLE SCHOOL <

### CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

Grade 6 students learned about forensics in the Crime Scene Investigation unit with Officer Gillett.





### FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

From Freezie and ice cream sales to costumes to a School Council meeting, it is so wonderful to walk our halls with our HEB families. It is so nice to have incredible parents and aunties and grandparents and friends helping us!







### STEM CHALLENGES

Some Grade 5 students took part in an egg drop STEM Challenges.







# LEARNING TOGETHER ANYWHERE SCHOOL

Migreat news!! LTA has just been approved as a Common Sense School, an honour that recognizes our efforts to teach digital citizenship to young people and engage the entire school community in this critical discussion. The recognition acknowledges our school's commitment to helping students build skills essential for their well-being today and the opportunities they'll have tomorrow. 

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# COLD LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL





### CLMS, NHS, CLHS

Collaborating and learning about junior high student and how their teenage brain affect their mental health and wellness needs. How does this knowledge change the way we teach? Do we approach them differently than middle school students? What are are next steps?

Planning for Cold Lake Junior High School!!!!
Go Cobras!!!!!!!!!!!





### DUCLOS SCHOOL



### FAMILY DANCE

Duclos rocked our first family dance since COVID. Here are a few big smiles! The dance was 100% free. We wanted every child and family to participate. It was great fun and we hope to make this a yearly event. Thank you to Sobeys for donating bottled water!









### ACCOLADES

Duclos feels like a family, and the staff take that role seriously. They care about their students; you see this when you have the opportunity to see how they teach them, or have a conversation with them. All the adults that work in the school care about the students. The administration ladies can answer all your questions when you call the school. At the end of the day, the crossing quard personally greets many of the kids. When I walk through the halls with my kids, the librarian waves and says "Hi". Everybody at the school shows kindness and appreciation for the individuals that enter their school. There are so many small moments inside the school to show these kids that they are loved: buddy benches, shining stars, dress-up days, and reading buddies to name a few. We have been blessed with many wonderful teachers over the years who are incredible at their job. They choose to show up for the kids everyday, and offer them real connection. Duclos, and the people who work in it, are truly the best.

### Accolades

Hello, I just wanted to say that Mrs. Schneidmiller is absolutely amazing. She has done more to help my daughter with bullying and feeling comfortable at school than her last school did in 3 years. She has gone out of her way to stop and address the bullying and to help my daughter make friends. I truly feel she has gone above and beyond her duty and I'm so grateful and appreciative of her. If there are any teacher recognition programs or anyone else I can give feedback to I would love to do that. She is incredible and the school is so lucky to have her!

Thank you, Nicole Murphy

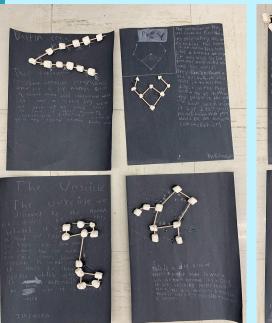
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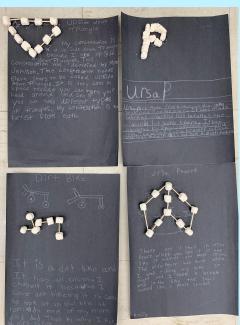
"Hi I am calling from the swimming pool. I swim in the senior aquafit program and some of your students were at the pool today. I have been here a lot and the students at your school were the most well behaved students we've seen. They were all lined up quietly but they were so pleasant and said good morning to us. So many of us were impressed that I just had to call you!"



# ART SMITH AVIATION ACADEMY

### STEAM AT ASAA











Mrs. Varughese's Grade 4 class created their own constellations.

### THANK YOU TO ENRICHED ACADEMY

ASAA grade 8 students participated in a LIVE Kick Off for the ENRICHED ACADEMY's Financial Literacy Program called SMART START. They were online with many other students from across Alberta and Ronan won a PIZZA PARTY for us by winning a Kahoot (with questions based on the presentation's information).

Thank you ENRICHED ACADEMY...the pizza was delicious!!







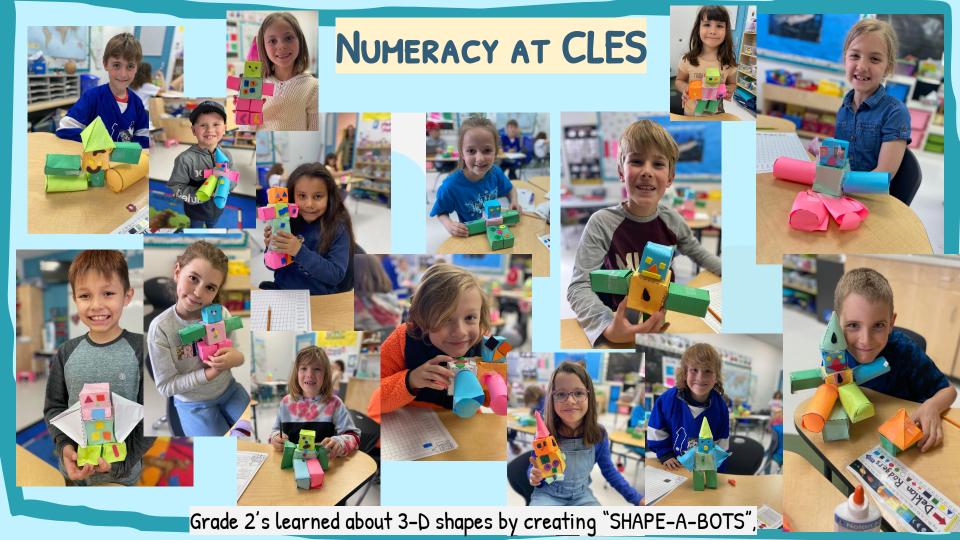
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### FUNDRAISING FOR UKRAINE

By selling treats each week, our Grade 3 students raised \$1300 for the Red Cross, and \$1,000 to help a Ukrainian family that is new to our community. Amazing job, Mrs. Wheeler and Grade 3 students!

<u>Grade Three Video - Thank you CLES Families!</u>









### WELCOME TO



We had a wonderful turnout for our Preschool & Kindergarten Info night and Open House.

Over 70 students and their families came to visit our school.

We invited other community preschools and they all came for a visit: Happy House, First Smiles, & Kids Time Out.

We can't wait to welcome these students to CLES next year!

Welcome to CLES Care To Learn Preschool and Kindergarten - <u>slidedeck</u>













### **GET READY FOR NHS!**



Mr. Whaley & Mr. Kaminsky visited CLES for a meet/greet and our students were able to ask them lots of important questions!

Grade 3 and 4 students visited NHS for a scavenger hunt and school tour, led by NHS students.

Parents and students were invited to NHS for an information evening and tour.

On June 8, our students will visit NHS one more time, for a Pep Rally, and to play on the playground.











## BONNYVILE CENTRALIZED HIGH SCHOOL <

### OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

BCHS is sending 30 students to Canmore for the Rocky Mountain Outdoor Experience May 23-27. This is through a partnership with Canadian Rockies Public Schools.

Students will earn 3 credits and credentials related to outdoor water experiences through the trip and online work completed prior to going.

This is one of three outdoor experience courses NLPS high schools have access to.



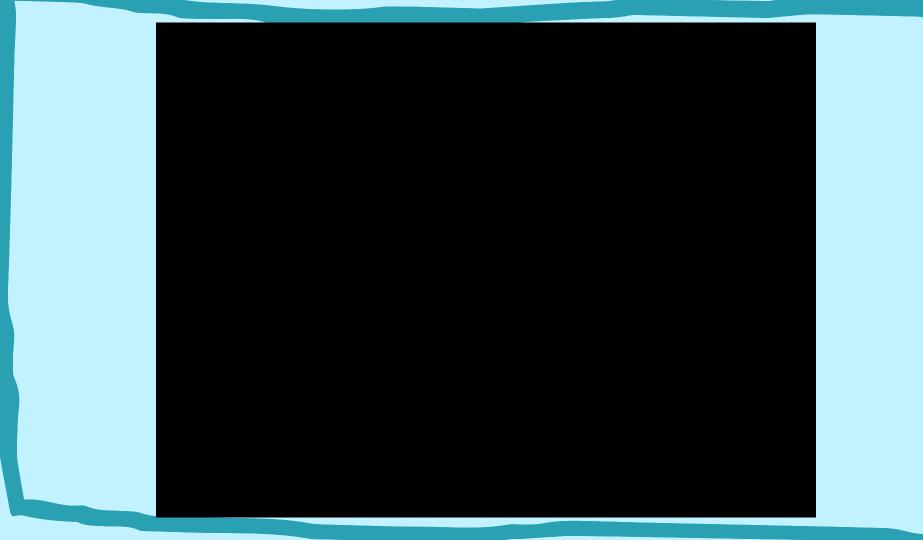


## NELSON HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL <

### TRACK DAY 2022 WELCOMES THE COMMUNITY





























### THANKS!

Do you have any questions?

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