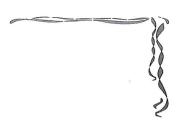




PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



RLG community members:

It is hard to believe it is March.

Our students have enjoyed February. "I love to read month" is always filled with reading activities and the excitement of "Stop drop and read" throughout the day. Thanks to everyone that has made this great activity a success.

High school report cards are online for parents and students to view. Once again, if you, as a parent, are not able to access your Parent account, please be in touch with me at school.

We will not have school on March 5th. This is a professional development day. When we return on March 8th, it will be a day 1 on our BLSD- RLG school calendar. This is a Smart start day. Grades 1-8 are expected to attend. Cohort #4 in the high school are expected to attend as well.

We will have virtual parent meetings in early April.

We will send out information next week with our "Little Caesar pizza sale." This will run the month of March and pick up will be in April. Regardless of the pandemic, this was a fundraiser of choice for the community. This is the reason we are running it again.

We will look to run another "Mom's pantry" starting the 3rd week of April.

Regardless of the all the barriers of the Pandemic, time seems to be flying by. Lots of positive learning is happening in classrooms across our little school.

Thanks to the students for being so resilient in all of this. Please remember that we are in this together. Taking care of one's mental health is so important, always, but so important during these trying times. Please continue to do the little things that make you safe, healthy and happy.

Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Please get out and enjoy the nice weather.

Please take care and stay safe

Kind and safe regards:

RBaines

Kindergarten Classroom Mrs. Chubaty Life in the Kindergarten Classroom!



IR

L

G

C

L

S

S

R

E

P

R

T

S

To wrap up our science unit on paper, we made our OWN paper out of recycled paper products. We had to tear up tiny paper scraps and then we mixed them with water to make pulp. Once we had pulp, we sifted it and got all the water out and it had to dry for 24 hours. We loved our finish product!



We always end the day with exploration time. This is where students are given free choice in the activities they would like to play. The imaginations in our kindergarten room are wonderful!



In language arts, we are working on learning the letters of the alphabet, the sound each letter makes as well as learning to read stories! We have been working hard on reading the pictures and now we are learning new strategies to help us read the words! We are readers!!

We also love to write stories. We are learning that our pictures tell a story and our pictures have to be 4 B's- Big, Bright, Bold and Beautiful!



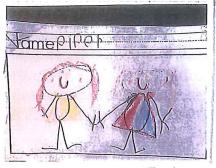
In math we have been learning all about teen numbers. We love playing games and using math tools to represent numbers!



GRADE 1& 2 CLASSROOM

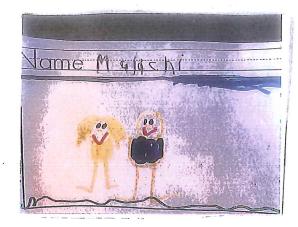
Mrs. Pederson:

In February our writing themes were friendship and love. Enjoy the Grade One and Two class stories about these topics.

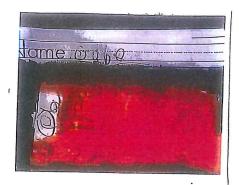




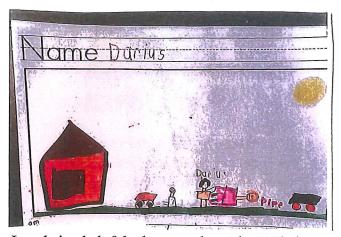
Two a.m. on Friday I went to my cousin's house. We played Minecraft. We defeated the Ender Dragon on the X-box. We were in survival mode with 2 players.



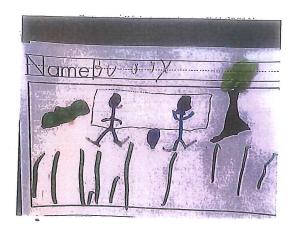
Oslo and me want to make valentines for Valentine's Day because he is my B.F.F.



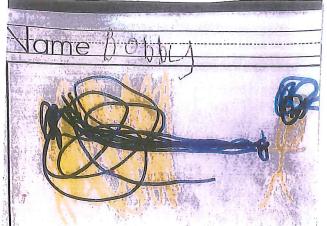
My dog is my B.F.F. He loves me. I love him. He sleeps with me and I give him blankets. He sleeps right by my me.



I am being helpful when people get hurt. I help when they fall down. I am playing with friends. I am sharing my toys.



We can sit on the bench with a ball.



He was putting out the fire. It is with water.



How to be a good friend 1. You do not throw snow in their face. 2. Do not punch them in the face. 3. Do not kick them



I help my mom and dad. I help my mom with cleaning. I help my dad with working and play with Calleigh.

I am a good kid.



To be kind you share stuff! You can play with friends! You can invite them over! You can be kind! You can be helpful! You can share! You can do things together! You can hold their hand! You can say nice words! You can think about friends! You can be my friend. Being a good friend is important. Then finally you have friends.

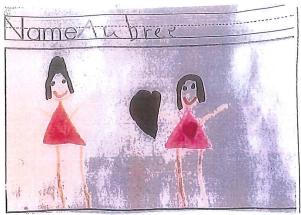


Love is my friends. My friends are helpful. My friends Ely and Aubree are kind.

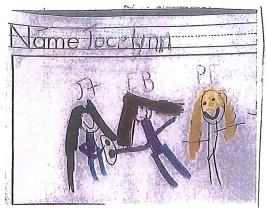
Landon,



I love Oslo. I love you Ely. I love you Bronc.



I love my mom. She is the best mom I ever had. I am going to give her a present. It is going to have a bunch of chocolate.



How to be a friend: always smile at each other. Then be kind too. For example, I have two cookies, I give one to my friend. Do things that we like to do. Like swing if we like to do it. Invite them over for dinner or your BIRTHDAY party. If you do all these things you will be my friend.

Isak,



Love is yuck! Yuck! Yuck! I love my mom and dad and god. It is horrible.

GRADE 2/3 CLASSROOM Mrs. Goulet:

Something I have learned....

I learned how to double numbers- Aly

Mrs. Goulet taught me multiplication and division - **Isabelle**

I learned about Ivan the silver back gorilla - **Bentleigh**

How to write in handwriting- Zacch

About the different provinces- Tanner

I have enjoyed doing...

I liked learning about the provinces of Canada- Isabella

I enjoyed watching the movie The One and Only Ivan (based off the book we read)- Jaimison

I enjoyed playing kickball in gym. - Harley

I enjoyed reading the novel The One and Only Ivan-Jaxxen

Something I'm excited about coming up at school....

I Love to read Month - Secora

I'm excited about Valentines Day! - Gavin

I'm excited to read the One and Only Bob novel (sequel to the One and Only Ivan) -**Kaleb**



MRS. KIVINEN'S CLASSROOM

Im gym, we have been practicing badminton, playing volleyball and playing outside when it is not too cold. Some games we play are tag, line tag, soccer, or we play on the swings.

In Science we have been learning about space. We learned about the Perseverance rover landing on Mars. We have also had a few virtual field trips with the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature about space. We have been learning about planets, stars, constellations, the moon and satellites.

In math we are learning about multiplication and area and perimeter. We have used arrays to model two-digit multiplication and connect multiplication and area. Mr. Brown is also teaching us BEDMAS in his class.

In Art we are learning about Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh. First, we observed what we noticed and wondered about the painting. Then we started experimenting with oil pastels and crayons to make our own pieces of art. For our Valentine's Day party, we created our very own creative and unique boxes for valentines. Valentine's day was different for us this year because of COVID. We did not hand them out. instead the teachers did.

In E.L.A. we are writing about the meaning of home. Some of us entered a Habitat for Humanity contest where if we win, we get an iPad and a pizza party for our class and \$30 000 gets donated to a local building project of a house for family in need. Every entry into the contest earned a \$10 donation to Habitat for Humanity.

February is I Love to Read month. We're reading a book called Wonder as a class. It's about a boy name Auggie and he was born different than other kids. He is in fifth grade and a lot of kids made fun of Auggie at first, but they learn the power of kindness. We are doing a book tournament and Drop Everything and Read. Some of us have been participating in the Blue Bombers bingo game for different reading activities.

Here are some recommendations of books that we love to read: The City of Ember series by Jeanne Duprau, The Lightning Thief series by Rick Riordan and, The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins, A List of Cages by Robin Roe, the Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis, As Small as an Elephant by Jennifer Richard Jacobsons, and The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate.

In Mr. Brown's classes, we have been doing stories about history and about the war, like world war one and two. We have been watching videos and we don't just do history. In enrichment we do math like long division and multiplication. Some of us do something called BEDMAS. And lots of other things! We don't do this much anymore but we do French on an app called Duolingo.

Gr. 4/5 CLASSROOM

Ms. Ross:

What do we do in art? We have been doing single point perspective. We also have been doing art tutorials for drawing. The drawing videos are lots of fun. Sometimes we draw for fun or color, that's art. Drawing is fun but sometimes you just need the right skill to do it. Who doesn't like art? I'm not kidding seriously who doesn't like art. Art is awesome! We don't really do art too much but we do, it is fun. By Brody and Kipton.

In Gym we play badminton and volleyball. In badminton we split the class into 2 groups then we pick a partner. I pick Faith. Faith picks Emilienne. Then we play badminton there are three badminton nets. We have to pick a different partner each time. When we are outside we play tag. We also play soccer baseball. Sometimes just soccer also flag football. We sometimes play soccer outside.

By Emilienne and Faith!

Computer literacy is fun because you have many website options. Typing club, prodigy, ABC Ya, Math's frame, epic, Cbc kids' news and kids' health

and email and teams. In prodigy you are a wizard, battle monsters and collect gems. In Typing club is fun because you can play games and play levels. In ABC Ya, you can play games. E-mail is a way to communicate with people from far away and close. In epic you can read it is perfect learning to read. Teams is basically the same as e-mail. Math's frame is another way to learn math. Cbc kids' news is safe news for kids. Kid's health is a great way to learn science with videos Quizzes and so on. 1 more website google maps/earth. Learn more on the websites.

By Riley and Zachary

Recess is so awesome! When we are out for recess, I like to play tag. I like recess because I get lots of fresh air. Because of the pandemic we only get to go outside with our class not our cohort. Some days it was so cold. I hope we get to stay outside for the rest of the year. In lunch, we get to eat lunch and talk. I like lunch because we do not have to wear our masks. By Conner Prevost with help from Levi Prevost

This year 2021 for science, we are learning about the human body. We started by learning about the digestive and urinary system. The food goes down in your mouth, through the esophagus, to your stomach, to your intestines, and out your anus to the toilet. Anyways do not think we are going to talk about that, we are going to learn about other systems to. I think the raspatory system. At the start of the school year, we learned about habitats and we made our own habitats. Next, we are doing rocks and minerals or machines. And the next thing we are learning in sciences is the immune system. By Witney and Calleigh

In Mr. Brown's math class, most of us have mastered long division right now we are working on 1-digit times 2-digits times 2 digit and 3-digit times 3 digit, sometimes we do multiplication tests most of the time I get 15 which is the highest you can get. I really like Mr. Brown because he pushes me to do grade six math so I can be able to ace long division Questions and multiplication tests. Written by Will corrected by Devin in Mrs. Chubaty math class, we are done time, right now we're working on area. We are doing really good at math. In Math our teacher tries to make it fun for us. And it is plus sometimes we get candy. Written by Devin corrected by Will.





MRS. KEFFER'S REPORT

As a part of a new year, the 7/8 class decided to break up with 2020. Here are just a few letters indicating that our relationship with 2020 was no longer working for us:

Dear 2021,

I am writing to you today because I have something to tell you. Before I do... I know that you have had a rough year and I truly am sorry. But I have been cheating on you with 2021. You are amazing and more and I will cherish the time we spent together for the rest of my life. You have taught me so much and I am so very grateful. You have no idea how happy I am that I got to spend Time with you. I know that you probably don't want to hear this but... it will make me a better person with 2021.

2021 and I have only been together for like a week, but I feel a real connection and I think that I could even last a year. You were great but I just didn't feel like I was truly happy with you. But I am happy with 2021. 2021 hasn't let me down yet and gives me so much hope. The truth is I miss that feeling of hope.

When we started off, I was thrilled but somethings just aren't meant to work out. For your next relationships you should be more truthful. I didn't know you were going to kill anybody or even hospitalize anyone. You were supposed to be nicer.

Know that I am with 2021 I just feel safer and like everything is falling int o place. With you, the whole thing just felt like work. It is true 2021 may not be the "one" for me but anything is better than you.

I am never going to "miss you" but you may cross my mind sometime in the future.

See you in the movies-

Sincerely, Cheyanna

To my dearest companion... 2020,

I am writing to you because I do not think I could do this face to face... I must break up with you. I really did try; I have been holding on for a year after all (Which means you should have proposed). But it is best that you did not for I would not have accepted your ring made of toilet paper. You started off as the kind sweet guy who resembled a strong sturdy relationship. But you have been more toxic than I would have imagined. You have left me at home for days on end without a call. I have had family members die and you were not there for me. Our family vacation... You sabotaged as well. You have canceled school, you claimed you did it for me, but we both know it was for her (Corona) She has done dreadful things, though I presume that is your type. What I though was love turned into anger and loneliness as you drifted further and further away from me. Into the sea of sickness....

However, this has taught me something. Many things. My aching and longing for you has led me to take care of myself and value what I have, even if it was not always you. While I cherished the moments, we were together, I despised you when you left me alone for months. During those months I have found myself, so I owe you a thanks for that. For helping me find myself, I am not sure if that would have happened without you forcing me to chase after you. Now, I find pleasure in the littlest things, like reading or watching a good movie, painting and being outside. Even just sitting around in the quiet, in the dark.

For they have become some of my greatest friends; the quiet and the dark. They say it is better to be left in the shadows then is to be blinded by the light. I only wish I had known that before I completely and utterly wrecked myself over you. But now I am healed, and so that is why I write this letter.

You see, as much as I would love to say "It's not you it's me..." I would not want to lie. It truly and completely was you. I put all my time and effort into this relationship. When we met, I saw you as eye candy, then I thought that there was more to you. That there was something and I wanted it. If only I knew how that was going to turn out.

Thanks to you, I have met 2021. Usually, a person after a breakup takes time to themselves to reflect on what they want in life. But I have had plenty of that. So, I have decided that if I can come back from this... then I can make through anything, and besides, the only people who can be worse than you... are in Alcatraz. 2021 and I are to start seeing each other, and I truly hope that you can find someone as well.

Have a good life, and I hope you change for the better.

					,	1).	si	,										
				٠								•	•				•		

Dear 2020,

Hi, we need to talk. I'm writing to you because you some of the things that happened last year was a little too extreme and I'm thinking that we need to break up. Ok, hear me out! I need to let go of the past and look forwards on what's happening in my life. I can't do that when I'm still holding on, so we're done!

Don't get me wrong, I had many, many good experiences that I enjoyed and that I learned from. I got to work two jobs over the summer, and I had a seasonal campsite. I would go straight from work and then start the 4 hour drive there. That taught me more of my time management skills and patients.

One huge problem with our relationship is this little thing that you decided that was going to be fun. All the masks, hand sanitizing, and social distancing isn't funny. Why would you even want this to happen!?! We made history because of you, and it's not like it was the discovery of unicorns. And now there is this second strain of COVID that's probably going to make us go back into lock down. Just why!?!?!?

You know, I wasn't hoping for much in 2020 but I definitely wasn't hoping for a global pandemic. I didn't think I was going to get a job during the summer, but I did. I guess I didn't really hope for anything in 2020, except to be happy and enjoy the little moments.

I don't really hope for anything in 2021 only that the pandemic ends (or at least calms down). I kind of just want to be better than I was before. Happier and stuff. Even though 2020 sucked I still enjoyed it. I got to do tons of new things and have countless new experiences. Each and every one is special to me.

I loved you, but also hated you, so that's why I think it's best if we go our separate ways.

Kisses -Julia

......

I am writing this letter to let you know that I need to let you go. You did things to my life that I could've lived without, all around you just were not very good year, and it is time to say goodbye and move on 2021.

There were some highs though you let me spend the summer with my best friend before you let Covid get to out of control, it was kind of nice to be with her all summer. You also taught me how to work independently and not depend on everyone to help me.

But with the highs came with a lot of lows, it started with you closing the border and not letting me see my family every weekend, then you revoked the rest of my school year and I had to move online. You also felt the need to take my plans away from my sleep over, after that I got the news that you canceled my basketball season. You also closed all the stores and you left me with only the food. At this point I thought nothing could get worse, then you sent me home once again and now I am stuck online doing schoolwork which sucks. All around you left me bored out of my mind.

In 2020 I thought I would get to hang out at the cabin living my best life obviously that couldn't happen.

Hopefully 2021 will let me go to the cabin without being quarantined every single time and I can go for Easter, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

You will not be missed.

Sincerely, Mollie Zimmerman

MR. STRADESKI'S REPORT

Hello from our winter wonderland. All of my first semester classes have concluded, and we are well into the second semester. The Grade 12's have joined the Grade 11's for math as both are now taking a Grade 12 math class. I have also switched to Grade 9 math this semester.

The Grade 12 Essential math have started with a unit on precision measurement where they learn to read a caliper and a micrometer. The next unit will involve statistics and probability.

The Grade 12 Pre-Calc class have started by looking at how translations and reflections work for all types of functions. They will then be learning how to solve higher degree equations.

The Grade 9 Math classes are starting with a Bootcamp Unit which is a quick review of Grade 5-8 math. It's mostly to get their math brains moving again and after a long winter's nap. After the bootcamp is completed, we will start with rational numbers.

The Grade 12 Chemistry class is starting off by looking at atomic structure and how different atoms bond with each other. We will then be looking at rates of reaction. We are also trying to figure out a COVID-safe final project that will be fun for the students to do.

Finally, the **Grade 9 Science** class are working on my favourite unit, Space. We will look at how planets, stars, moons, and other celestial objects move in the sky. We will also be looking at how stars, and galaxies are formed. This should take most of the winter.

I am so thankful that all of my students have been healthy and working hard. I hope this continues throughout the rest of the year so that we can get back to normal. I wish all of you a safe and warm rest of the winter.

MR. BROWN'S REPORT

Mr. Brown's Room

It is unusual to be writing for the newsletter during a pandemic because usually I start by talking about all of the student activities. Having a daughter in grade 12, I am keenly aware of all the rites of passage that are being missed by the Graduates and the rest of the school. Facebook often pops up memories from 1 year ago at Elm Creek or 4 years ago on the path to a double Basketball Championship. All the events that make the grade 12 year memorable like the Play, Prom, Grad dances are not on the radar.

Of course, I am an eternal optimist and I delude myself into thinking that 10 years from now my students will reminisce about grade 12 English classes and the good times had analyzing Robert Frost poetry. Shared experiences bond together classmates as they face challenges and push personal boundaries with the support of friends. We have not produced many NBA all-stars from our school, but we have produced legends who brought a community together in the Raider Dome and have inspired friends, family and alumni to travel as far as Glenboro, to out cheer hometown fans like a pack of crazed Viking marauders.

This sense of community is the greatest casualty of the Pandemic. I remember my children making crafts for their favorite players at Pep rallies. In turn they became the heroes, in time, as the entire school chanted their names and reached out to high five these Raiders who would fight for the honour of all of them. I remember a Steinbach Christian coach bringing his Junior Girls team to play in Sprague because he wanted them to know what it felt like to play in that environment.

My goal in writing this is not to have students and parents mourn and curse their

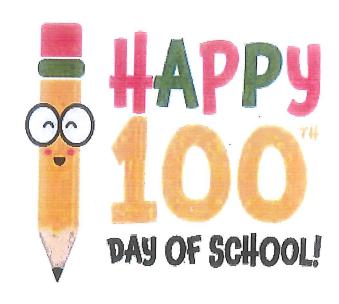
fate. I am simply reflecting on the community that we so often take for granted. We need to remember what makes our community great and we need to work hard to sustain that identity. For now, we can't have grand Christmas meals in the gym with members of the community, but we can bring them back one day, and in the meantime, we can show our sense of community by supporting the Food Bank.

Our students may not have the opportunity to play competitive hockey this year, but I have been so uplifted by hearing students talk about the backyard rinks that their parents have made. Years from now, Facebook memories will pop up and we may look back on these moments as a golden age of family. Sometimes cutting back on our programmed lives can be refreshing and remind us of what we really value from sports. I truly miss basketball this season, but I have rediscovered cross-country skiing in a big way and I have been able to share that with my entire family.

As we enter the final semester for our Grade 12 students, I am confident that they are well prepared academically for what ever path they choose. One benefit of the pandemic is that they have only had to come to school every other day. On their off days, they have had the freedom to complete their assignments when they choose. Some have struggled with that freedom of choice, but it is a freedom that they will have to adapt to next year anyway. By having to face these challenges in grade 12, at least they have parents and teachers encouraging them to make responsible choices. Those that have adapted well have one less challenge

to overcome when they taste total independence next year.

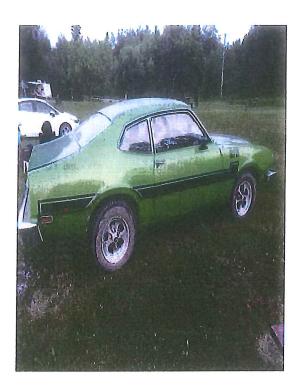
As a school, we have survived the great February cold snap, the sun is staying longer in the sky each day, and students just celebrated 100 days of school by feasting on ice cream. Each week there is optimism that things are improving. In the meantime, keep finding a way to find the silver lining and make classic memories inside your family bubble



MR. KEFFER'S REPORT

Mr. Keffer's 9/10 writers Camping Trip

By: Zephan.W - Grade 9



My new car had just arrived after being bought and shipped from Montreal. I was so pumped to go for a trip in it, we had originally planned on going to pick it up, but restrictions didn't allow that. So, then we started planning a camping trip for when it arrived. I really liked Nopiming Park because if the huge rocks and waterfalls. We had done a bit of research and decided to go to bird lake.

We left Sunday afternoon at 2. After almost 3 hours of driving, our GPS showed that we should turn left onto a gravel road. We tried to recalculate it, but it kept showing to go down 30 miles of gravel, we started driving

down the gravel and it kept getting worse and worse. Previously to this trip, I had installed a racing steering wheel because it looked cooler than the factory one, well let's just say it didn't get tightened up enough, so it always felt like it was about to fall off. This sound was washboard after washboard so that 30 miles of gravel took over an hour to pass through. Finally, we had arrived at the campsite and my car was so caked with dust that you could almost peel it off and build a road with it. While we were there, we went fishing but we only caught 2 fish over the 3 days that we were there, I caught one when we rented a boat and one off the dock. All the days that we were there it was 30 degrees or hotter, so we were in the water a lot. We decide on the 2nd day that we were there we went to Tulabi Falls and did some hiking along with checking out the falls. While we were camping, we had a great time, but we weren't so happy about driving a classic muscle car down a total of 60 miles of gravel.

Next time we will do more research about the area and the route to take. We decided after that trip that we would never take my car down more gravel than necessary and that we would find out how good the fishing is before we decide on a cool looking lake. Overall, it was a great trip, and we made some great memories that will always be cherished and will never be forgotten.

Should Social Media Exist?

(Based on "The Social Dilemma", Netflix)

By: Carissa Prevost

Social media is widely used by youth and adults all around the globe. People use it to connect with old friends, make new friends, and keep in touch with their families. Some of the most popular social media platforms today are Facebook, Reddit, Twitter, TikTok, and Snapchat, to name a few. Despite the usefulness and widespread popularity of these platforms, there are many problems that come about for users. There is a negative side to social media that affects us all whether we realize it or not. Social media should not exist because it collects and sells your data, you can get addicted easily, and it is changing society for the worse.

Companies like Facebook and Twitter do not make any money by themselves; they make money from ads. To make sure that ads are going to be successful, companies need data. Every social media app is keeping track of what you search, what you watch, what type of content you respond positively to, and how long you engage with posts that they recommend to you. This is why social media apps are free. It's good to keep in mind that, "If you aren't paying for the product, you are the product."

Another problem with social media is how easily people can get addicted to it. Most social media apps (like Twitter or Snapchat) use positive intermittent reinforcement (what they use in slot machines) to keep your attention. Just the thought that you might see something you like when you refresh your feed is what keeps you coming back for more. Social media acts like a drug. It is so good at getting you hooked, you don't even realize that you're becoming addicted.

Social media is also changing society as we know it. Online connection has become primary, especially in younger generations. This could possibly be a good thing, but it is also affecting the mental health of teens and preteens. The number of suicides in girls ages 15-19 have seen a 70% increase since 2009. And the number of suicides in girls age 10-14 have had a 151% increase since 2009. Coincidentally, 2009 is the year that social media was made available on mobile devices. Political polarization is also at a 20 year high. It is important to note that social companies also benefit from these societal changes.

These are just a few examples of how social media can be harmful to everyday life. Social media should not exist because it collects and sells your data, you can easily get addicted easily, and it is changing society for the worse. Every social media app is keeping track of what you search, what you watch, what type of content you respond positively to, and how long you engage with posts that they recommend to you. Most social media apps (like Twitter or Snapchat) use positive intermittent reinforcement (what they use in slot machines) to keep your attention.

MR. FRIESEN'S REPORT

K-6 Phys Ed

The elementary students have continued to spend much of their classes outside, as we have generally been lucky with favorable winter weather. The students have had a lot of opportunity for creative play in the snow and have done a great job staying active building snow structures, digging holes and sliding on the snow. We have also done some simple structured games like modified versions of tag.

When the weather has forced us inside, they have had the chance to try some of the indoor games that allow us to maintain as much distance as possible such as soccer baseball, volleyball (with beachballs and badminton nets for the younger classes), and badminton.

7-12 Phys Ed

These classes have continued to rotate through different activities that have return to play procedures and allow us to avoid physical contact with each other. Many of these are court games such as volleyball, badminton and pickleball. The students have also had the opportunity to get some of their missed basketball activity by playing shooting games.

We have now been able to rearrange the uses of space in the school, which has allowed us to set up several pieces of workout equipment spread out on the stage area. This will allow students the option of adding cardio and strength training to their activity time.

REMINDERS:



March 5 - No School - PD Day

March – Little Caesar Pizza fund raiser

March 14 – Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 17 - HAPPY St. Patrick's

March 19 – No School – Admin Day. March 29 to April 2 – Spring Break



April 02 - Good Friday

April 4 – Easter

April 5 - Classes resume - Day 3

April 6 - Kindergarten Day - Day 4

April 9 – No School – Admin. Day

April 14 – Pick up date for Little Caesar Fund Raiser

April 23 - No School - PD Day





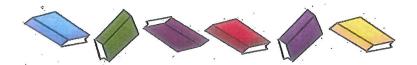
ROSS L. GRAY SCHOOL

21 Canham Street Sprague, MB ROA 1ZO

Phone: (204) 437-2175 Fax: (204) 437-2893

Principal: Mr. Jared Baines Website: https://rlg.blsd.ca/





Special Kindergarten Announcement

If your child is turning 5 years old in 2021, they can join RLG as students in September!

To get the registration process started, simply go to our school's website rlg.blsd.ca and pick Ross L. Gray School and the Registration Form 2021 -2022 will pop up, simply follow the directions. If you should encounter some problems, please contact the school (204 437-2175)

or email:

Mrs. Carly Chubaty (chubatyc@blsd.ca) or Mrs. Adriane Culleton (culletona@blsd.ca)

Note: for your child to be registered, you will need:

- 1. Your child's birth certificate
- 2. Manitoba Medical number
- 3. Any important medical information

If necessary:

- 4. Custody or guardianship documents
- 5. Proof of residence or confirmation of Permanent Residence-Canadian

Please register as soon as possible. We look forward to welcoming your child!





ROSS L. GRAY SCHOOL

21 Canham Street Sprague, MB ROA 1Z0

Phone: (204) 437-2175 Fax: (204) 437-2893

Principal: Mr. Jared Baines Website: https://rlg.blsd.ca/



RLG Monthly Newsletter - March 2021



Springtime is a great time to remember to...

Become a Waste Warrior. Before you throw something away, ask yourself: Can it be recycled? Re-purposed?

Plant a Tree. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen for us to breathe. They also provide shelter and food for birds, and for little animals such as squirrels and owls.

Turn off the Lights. Use only as much electricity as you need.

Watch the Water. You can save up to 8 gallons of water a day by turning off the faucet when you brush your teeth!

Offer Your Time. You are a precious resource too! Find ways to get involved in your community to help care for the Earth and make new friends at the same time!

Snow Lanterns...maybe a last chance for snow-play?

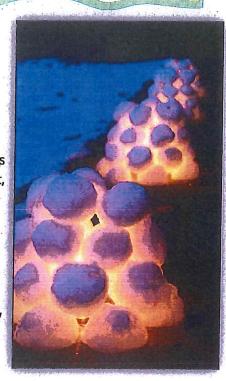
By the time you read this newsletter, there may not be enough snow left on the ground to make snowmen or snow forts. BUT...you should be able to find enough for a few Snow Lanterns!

Just roll up some snowballs and place them in a circle with gaps between each. Then add more layers, each one smaller than the last, until there is a small gap at the top (this lets the heat escape).

When it's getting dark, take a tea light and push it through one of the gaps until it's in the centre, and then light it with a long taper.

These lanterns look great by the side of a pathway or drive, and as long as the weather stays chilly, they will last for days - just light a new tea light each time.

*Be sure to place the lanterns so you can see them from inside too!



Tape Art





Tape Art is fun and easy for kids of all ages.

It's great for:

-developing fine motor development

-experimenting with colours, shapes and patterns

All you need is a canvas, masking (or painter's) tape, and some paint.
Your child will tape a design on their canvas and then fill in the rest of the canvas with paint.

*Note: If you don't have a canvas, you can use cardboard. If you can, prime it first so that it doesn't absorb as much paint when your young artist gets to work. And use painter's tape. It's not as sticky as masking tape, so it won't rip the paper or cardboard when you pull it off.

Easy & Tasty Green Bean Soup

Ingredients:

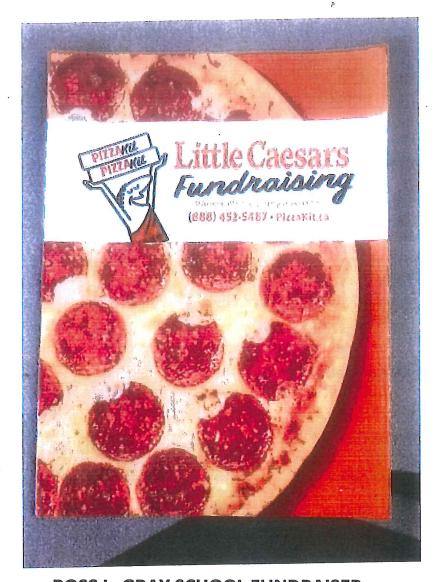
- → 5 cups chicken stock
- → 4 cups green beans
- → 2 medium carrots, sliced
- → ¼ onion, chopped
- → 2 tbsp celery, diced
- \rightarrow 1 tsp salt
- → ¼ tsp pepper
- → Optional: 1 cup meat (Example: pepperoni or sausage)
- → Cheddar cheese for garnish

Directions:

- 1. Combine all ingredients except cheese in a large pot.
- 2. Bring to a boil, simmer covered for about 20 minutes.
- 3. Sprinkle some cheese on top and serve.



Coming Soon!



ROSS L. GRAY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
WILL BEGIN AT THE START OF MARCH
PICK UP DATE – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021
WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED!