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Summitview Eagles Newsletter



STAND UP DAY!

Stand Up Day is no longer a secret! Students and community members all over town marked Stand Up Day with plenty of pink and positive messages for the youth of our town. Lead by Amanda MacDougall and the Positive Youth Development Team, students at every school took part in

assemblies and activities to remind themselves that it takes all of us working together to Stand Up to bullies, not just on Stand Up Day, but each and every day! Justin Moulun is pictured here for his commitment to Wear the Pink and Make the Difference! Way to go Justin!

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HIGH EDUCATION STANDARDS ARE MET AND ARE RESPONSIVE TO EACH STUDENT'S NEEDS



In an effort to challenge all students to reach for the stars in grade 4P mathematics, we have formed math squads. Knowing that basic math facts for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are critical for success, squads have been practicing in groups to sharpen their skills. Friendly squad competitions have engaged and reinforced everyone's math competence.

POSITIVE SOCIAL SKILLS, CITIZENSHIP AND SELF WORTH ARE PROMOTED- STAFF AND STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE ACCEPTANCE RATHER THAN TOLERANCE

The grade 5s have been striving to create welcoming classroom atmospheres where everyone feels comfortable and able to contribute their ideas in class. Students are strongly encouraged to listen to their classmates, as well as realize that everyone learns in different ways, at different rates and has different abilities. Students are congratulated for trying their best, and for their successes. Working together in teams, and helping each other out is one of the very important acceptance skills that our students are continuing to work on.



In keeping with acceptance of everyone, Summitview School, along with the other schools in Grande Cache, participated in Stand Up Day on February 26th. It was wonderful to see all the students wearing pink, promising to stand up against bullies, and vowing to make the right choice.

STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF COMPLEMENTARY EXPERIENCES



Students in 4W recently had the opportunity to participate in a winter survival program. This 2 hour hands on field trip at Kelly's Bath tub was enjoyed by all. In addition to learning how to snowshoe, students learned how to build a variety of shelters, how to start a fire with just one match, and how to snare animals. A huge thank you goes out to Angela Schultz, Tamara Head, Elizabeth Parsons, Lisa Bonnett, and Brian Chave for making this trip possible.

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STUDENTS ACQUIRE THE SKILLS NEEDED TO ADAPT TO A CHANGING SOCIETY

Students in Grade 6 continue to learn about democracy as it exists in Canada today. We have recently wrapped up studies of ancient Athens and the Iroquois Confederacy. Students have become adept at drawing comparisons between these early forms of democracy and the system that we practice today. By understanding the foundations of democratic ideas, students are able to better understand how their local, provincial and federal systems of government operate. Grade 6 students are learning how to think critically and are asking questions on a regular basis about what they hear and read about the different levels of government. The ability to think critically about issues and information is a skill necessary in order to navigate our way through this complex world in which we live.



COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS ARE FORMED WITH THE COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A POSITIVE, OPEN AND INNOVATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL



Hopefully many of you were able to attend our recent performance of Alice in Wonderland. It was wonderful to see 31 students in Grade 7 and 8 work so diligently on this project. We were fortunate to have assistance from a number of community members; Darryl Delisle from the Grande Cache Institution built some of our set for us and Denise Caines from the Town of Grande Cache helped paint some of our set. Karla Dudok, Youth Coordinator for the Town of Grande Cache, was instrumental during our last month or preparation; she did anything we needed from running errands to assisting back stage during the production.

One of our newest projects for Grade 7 and 8 CTS is an Enterprise and Innovation project. After an introduction to entrepreneurship students have begun learning about food starting with sanitation and safety. Our ultimate goal will be to provide a weekly lunch for students with a focus on healthy and affordable choices. In addition to planning and preparing the meals students will be required to tend to some minor business details, including the calculation of food cost. We are lucky to be collaborating with the High School in the use of their foods lab once a week to help us in this endeavor. Students are also fortunate to have the expertise of a professionally trained chef at our disposal; Aaron Aiken is a Red Seal Chef with 20 years of restaurant experience and will be assisting in the instruction of this program. Keep your eyes open for Enterprise and Innovation lunch order forms after the Spring Break!

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Special Events



PLAYHOUSE FUNDRAISER

Summitview School will be raffling off a full sized
Playhouse!

Students in all grades will be selling tickets at \$5 each!
The draw will take place on May 6th, so be sure to pick
up your tickets as soon as possible!

All proceeds will go towards supporting year end
activities for each grade.

Special thanks to Darryl Delisle from the Grande Cache
Institution for building this outstanding playhouse!



Eagle Clothing

Thank you to everyone who ordered our new Summitview Eagle T-shirts! The first shirts have arrived and look great! Keep an eye out for Eagle clothing and for new items to be added!

Intramural Floor Hockey

Students are currently involved in an Intramural Floor Hockey League over the lunch hour. Teams have been competing hard and with great spirit and sportsmanship!

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