



PEXSISEN NEWS

MARCH MAGIC

SPRING IS ALMOST HERE, AND YOU CAN FEEL THE BUZZ—LONGER DAYS, WARMER AIR, AND BLOSSOMS JUST WAITING TO POP. FEBRUARY WAS A JOYFUL BLUR OF KINDNESS, SCHOOL SPIRIT, AND BIG SMILES, ESPECIALLY DURING OUR PEXSISEN OLYMPICS WITH THE GRADE 4/5 CLASSES, COMPLETE WITH TORCH LIGHTING, AN ATHLETE PARADE, GAMES, MEDALS, AND PLENTY OF GIGGLES. WE ALSO WELCOMED A VERY SPECIAL GUEST: JESSE ROPER SPENT TIME WITH A GRADE 4 CLASS CRAFTING PLAYFUL LITTLE JINGLES TO PROMOTE THEIR PROJECTS, A FUN RETURN TO THE CREATIVE SPARK HE BROUGHT WHEN HE HELPED US WRITE OUR SCHOOL SONG. INVITE YOUR CHILD TO SHARE IT WITH YOU—THEY SING IT WITH SUCH PRIDE AND CONFIDENCE, AND IT TRULY CAPTURES THE HEART OF OUR SCHOOL. WITH VALENTINE’S DAY, FAMILY DAY, LUNAR NEW YEAR, PINK SHIRT DAY, AND AN INSPIRING ART RESIDENCY ROUNDING OUT THE MONTH, FEBRUARY FELT WONDERFULLY FULL. NOW WE’RE READY TO STEP INTO THE MAGIC THAT MARCH ALWAYS BRINGS.



CELEBRATIONS AND LEARNING!

ON MARCH 6TH WE ARE CELEBRATING THE COMING ARRIVAL OF SPRING WITH A SCHOOL CONCERT. OUR KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3/4 CLASSES WILL BE PERFORMING FOR THE SCHOOL. WE WILL RECORD THE PERFORMANCES AND SEND OUT A LINK SO EVERYONE CAN JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION!

ON MARCH 10TH AND 11TH WE ARE ENGAGING IN A BOLLYWOOD DANCE RESIDENCY. ALL CLASSES WILL HAVE TWO SESSIONS WITH A DANCE INSTRUCTOR AND THEN WE WILL HAVE A SHORT PERFORMANCE. THANK YOU TO OUR PAC FOR HELPING FUND THIS INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

THERE IS MORE FUN ON THE HORIZON WITH OUR ANNUAL HONOURING PEXSISEN ASSEMBLY ON APRIL 14TH AND A SCHOOL WIDE ART SHOW AND BOOK FAIR DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 14TH TO 17TH. FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO COME BY THE SCHOOL ON THURSDAY APRIL 16TH FROM 2:30 TO 5:30 AND FRIDAY APRIL 17TH FROM 1:00 TO 2:30 TO SEE THE ART AND VISIT OUR BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY!



A FEW REMINDERS UPDATES

- JUST A QUICK NOTE TO PLEASE NOT SEND TREATS TO SCHOOL FOR CLASSES. WE KNOW YOU ARE ALL SO GENEROUS BUT WE HAVE MANY ALLERGIES IN THE SCHOOL AND WE ASK THAT PARENTS DO NOT SEND FOOD TREATS TO SHARE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
- WRITTEN REPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN MYED PARENT PORTAL ON MARCH 13TH. WE DO NOT PRINT REPORTS BUT ARE HAPPY TO HELP YOU ACCESS MY ED IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY. JUST EMAIL MS. LEA AND SHE WILL SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOU AT THE SCHOOL TO HELP YOU GET INTO THE SYSTEM. THANKS MS. LEA!
- RAINY DAYS ARE A WONDERFUL PART OF SPRING. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND APPROPRIATE WEATHER GEAR WITH YOUR LITTLE ONES. THEY LOVE TO RUN AND PLAY THROUGH THE RAINDROPS!
- PLEASE REMEMBER THAT STAFF PARKING LOT IS UNAVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AND DROP OFF. AS WELL, ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPOTS ARE FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WHO HAVE ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS.



GRADE 5 LEGACY PROJECT

Last year, the Grade Five students worked with Brother Rick to learn the traditional art of drum making. They later showcased their completed drums at our Honouring Assembly, performing proudly with Grandma Clifton. These drums were generously gifted to the school.

This year, artist Dahlila Charlie taught the Grade Fives how to paint the drums they had created. Their finished artworks are now on display in our art case, with several highlighted on this page. Through their creativity, the students have added a new layer of beauty to the drums and have carried forward the tradition of gifting them back to the school community. We are sincerely grateful for their contribution.

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FUTURE EVENTS.....

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| • MARCH 3 rd | PAC MEETING |
| • MARCH 5 th | GRADE 5 BASKETBALL JAMBOREE |
| • MARCH 6 TH | MUSIC CONCERT FOR STUDENTS |
| • MARCH 10/11 | BOLLYWOOD DANCE RESIDENCY |
| • MARCH 13 TH | REPORTS PUBLISHED IN MYED PARENT PORTAL |
| • MARCH 16 TH -27 TH | SPRING BREAK |
| • APRIL 1 ST | KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS |
| • APRIL 14 th | PEXSISEN HONOURING ASSEMBLY |
| • APRIL 16 TH 17 TH | ART SHOW |
| • APRIL 16/17 | BOOK FAIR |
| • APRIL 17 TH | EARLY DISMISSAL 11:28 |
| • APRIL 20 TH | PRO D DAY |

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