



École Regent Park

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Dear Families,

February was an incredibly full and joyful month at ÉRP, with students engaged in a wide range of celebrations and learning experiences. From marking the 100th Day of School with creativity and enthusiasm, to embracing the spirit and traditions of Festival du Voyageur, our hallways were buzzing with energy. We also highlighted important learning throughout Black History Month and came together as a community for Pink Shirt Day, reinforcing our commitment to kindness and belonging. It was a month rich in culture, reflection, and connection—and we're excited to carry that momentum into March.

Expo at ÉRP!

We are excited to invite families to our ÉRP Expo—a celebration of student learning—on **March 19th from 4:00–6:00 p.m.** This come-and-go event will feature inquiry projects that students have thoughtfully prepared to showcase their learning. Families are encouraged to explore the displays, celebrate student creativity and curiosity, and enjoy the variety of work being shared. We will also be hosting a Book Fair during the Expo, so families are welcome to browse and support our school library. We look forward to seeing you there!

Hot Lunch!

Our next hot lunch from Healthy Hunger will be from Papa John's! The dates are as follows:

March 23 (Grades 2 & 6)

March 24 (Grades 4 & 7)

March 25 (Grades 3, 5 & 8).

You may order up to five days in advance. Please use this link to make your order: [Healthy Hunger](#)

Lunch Utensils

We kindly ask families to ensure their children bring the necessary utensils—such as forks and spoons—for their lunches each day. This helps us reduce waste and ensures students are prepared and ready to enjoy their meals. Thank you for your support!

Outdoor Gear

With unpredictable weather during the changing of the seasons, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the changing conditions. Boots, hats, waterproof gear, and layers help keep students comfortable during outdoor play. As the snow starts to melt, we also kindly ask



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families to send an extra pair of socks, as wet snow often leads to soggy feet. Thank you for helping keep our students warm, dry, and ready to learn!

Grade 8 End of Year Celebration

This year, we will be hosting our Grade 8 End of Year celebration on **Friday, June 26th** here at École Regent Park. It will be a day of fun in the sun for our Grade 8 students including organized sports and activities, picnic lunch, and a photo booth. This activity will be at no cost to families. Parents and guardians, you are invited to pop by the school for the "Come and Go" portion of the day from 1 PM to 2 PM, during which you may take pictures of your child with their Grade 8 teachers. We will be serving a small dessert at that time. More details to follow!

Toys and special belongings

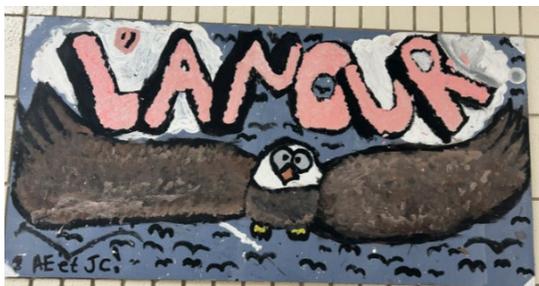
We kindly ask families to remind their children not to bring personal items—such as toys, trading cards, sports equipment (including soccer balls), or other valuables—to school. These items can easily be misplaced, damaged, or cause unnecessary distractions during learning time. We appreciate your support in helping keep personal belongings safe and our school environment focused and calm.

Parking & Drop-Off Reminder

For the safety of all students, we kindly remind families that the staff parking lot is **not** to be used as a drop-off or pick-up area. We also ask that families avoid using **Moroz Street** for drop-offs, as this creates congestion and poses safety risks for students and staff. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and smooth arrival and dismissal for everyone.

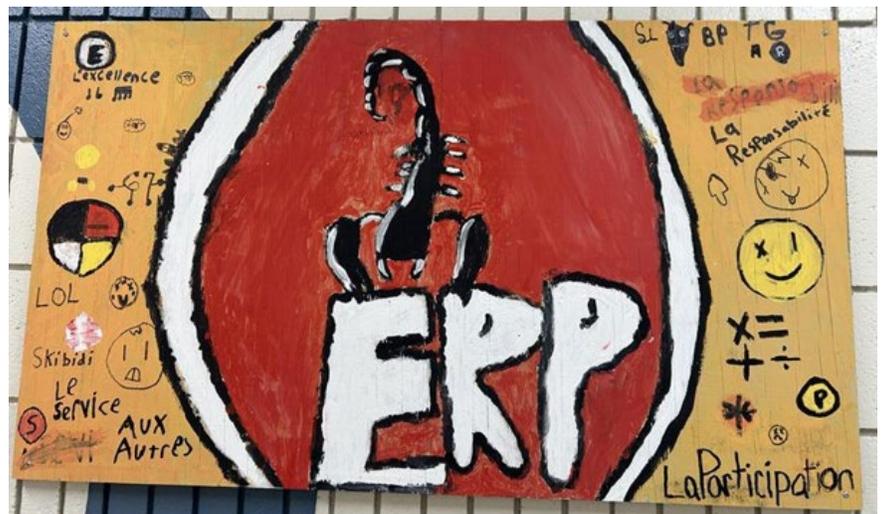
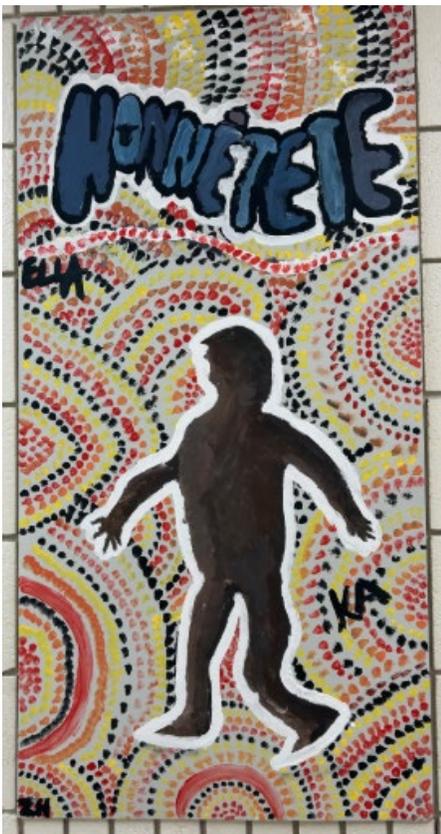
The Seven Sacred Teachings – School Murals

Before winter break, Mx. Chris' Grade 5 class learned about the Seven Sacred Teachings, which aligned with the Social Studies curriculum. In Art, they learned about mixing colours, composition, and graffiti. Students were required to make individual drafts and sketches for their assigned teaching and then collaborate with their group members to create one cohesive design. They took one full day to paint their wood panels, which each measured to about 2 feet by 4 feet. Students also wrote formal letters in French to the administration, requesting placement for their artwork within the school. With this project, each student effectively demonstrated creativity, collaboration, and communication. Our class community is extremely proud of this work. Please be sure to check them out in the hallway near our library!





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Black History Month

Throughout February, classrooms engaged in meaningful learning activities that highlighted the achievements, contributions, and stories of Black Canadians and the global Black community. The morning announcements featured important figures in Black culture, helping students learn about influential leaders, creators, and changemakers. Our Grade 5 students also had a special opportunity to learn from a Hip Hop instructor, who shared the cultural roots of Hip Hop and guided them through movement and rhythm activities. It was an engaging and inspiring month of learning for all.

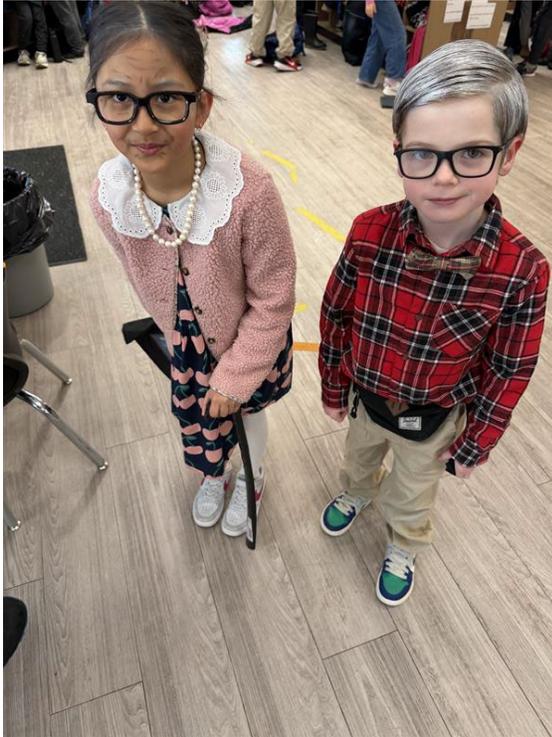




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100th Day of School

Our Grade 2 students engaged in a variety of learning activities and centers and even dressed up as if they were 100 years old, to mark the 100th day of school!





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Festival du Voyageur!

Our school kicked off Festival week with a special musical presentation from the group Bandaline who played French folk songs, including La chanson du voyageur! Our Grade 3 & 6 students had the opportunity to attend Festival du Voyageur and engage in traditional activities.





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Camp Arnes

Our Grade 7 students had a wonderful experience at winter camp, spending lots of time in the great outdoors and participating in community-building activities!

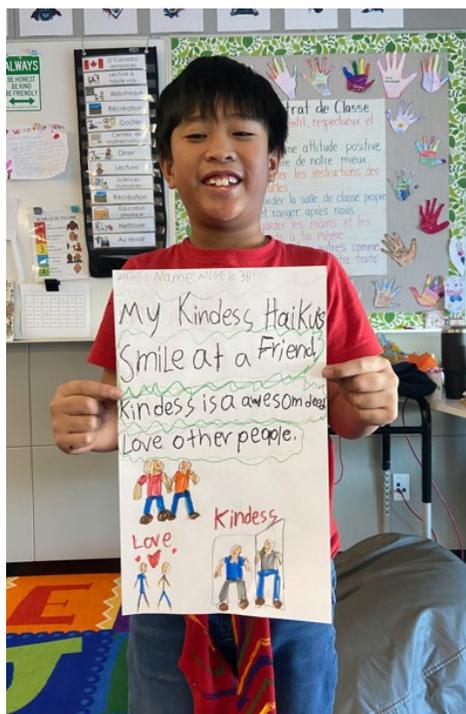
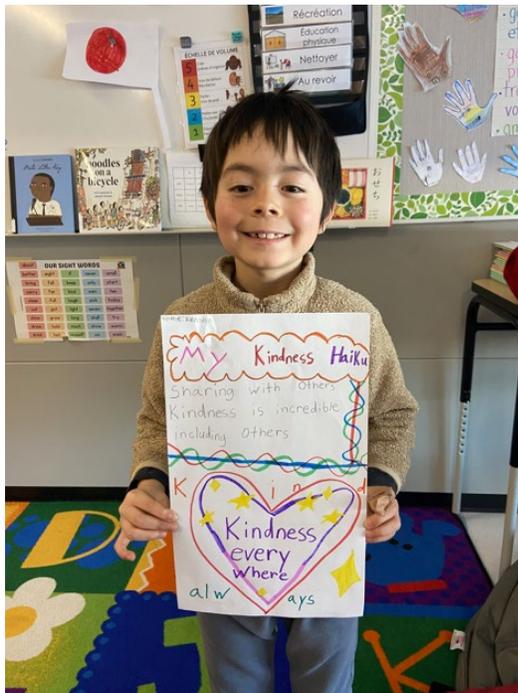




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Grade 3 Haiku Writing

As part of their learning about Japan, our Grade 3 students explored the structure and creativity of Haiku poetry. In celebration of Pink Shirt Day and its message of kindness, students wrote their own Haikus focusing on what kindness looks and feels like in our school community. This cross-curricular activity blended cultural learning with thoughtful reflection—and resulted in some beautifully written poems!





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Upcoming Events

- March 12 & 13 – Grade 7 Jazz Band Trip to Brandon
- March 19 – Report cards posted on parent portal
- March 19 – ÉRP Expo – Celebration of Learning – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- March 20 – Coordinated Day – No School
- March 27 – Last day of school before Spring Break
- March 30 – April 5 – Spring Break
- April 6 – First Day of classes after Spring Break
- April 10 – Coordinated Day – No School
- April 28 & 29 – Grade 8 Band Trip – Tour of Manitoba

Warm regards from your ÉRP Administration team:

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