

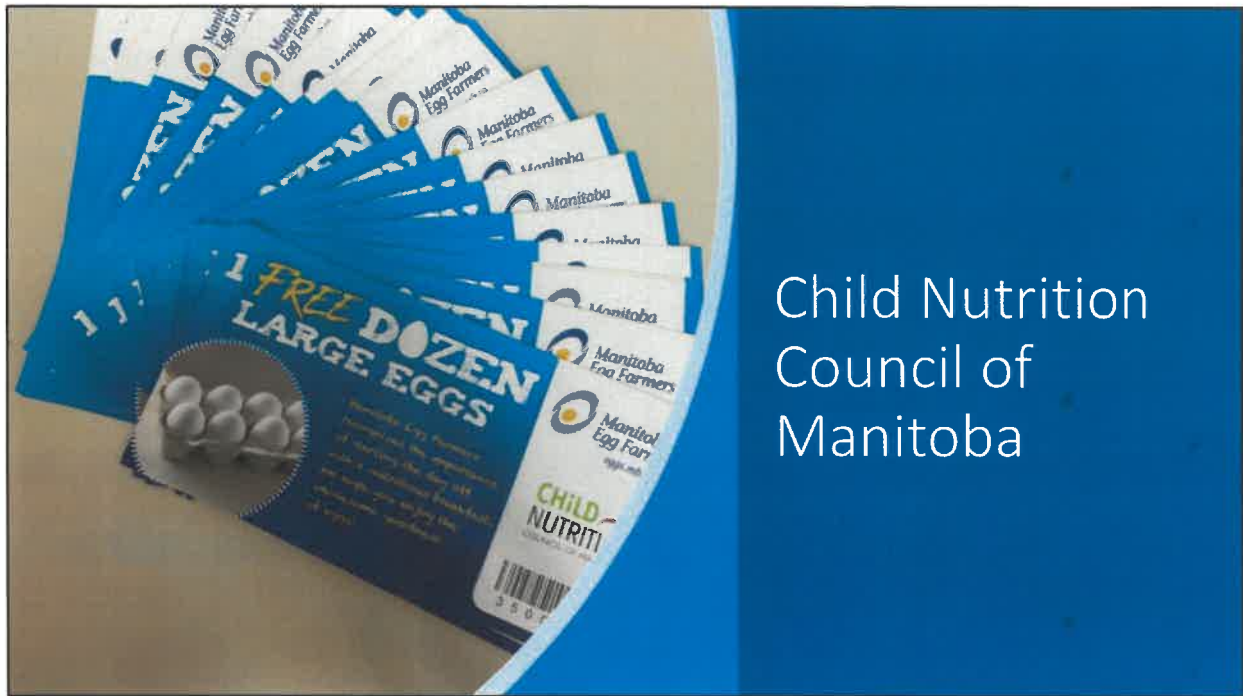




Welcome Wayoata school

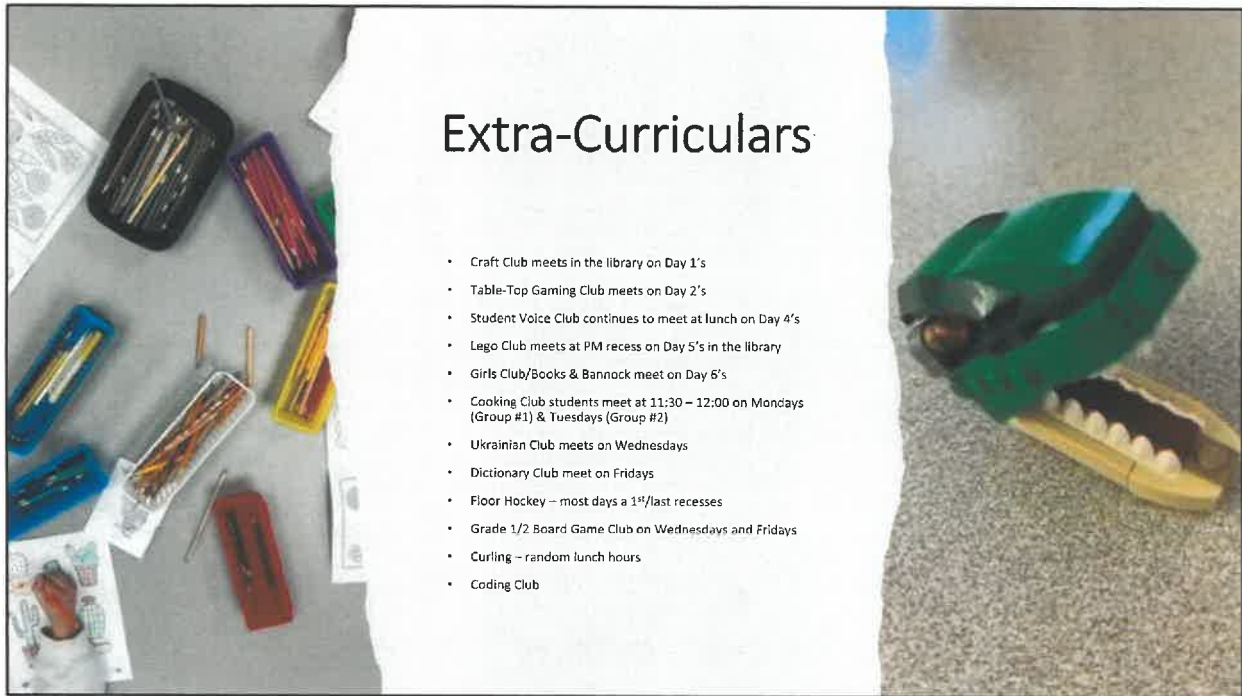
- Community Council Meeting
- February 6, 2023

Welcome to the February 6, 2023 Wayoata School
Community Council.



Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba

In addition to the \$12,000+ Grant money we received from the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba, they have also recently sent us 100 coupons for 1 dozen eggs. These coupons will be very helpful to support the making of egg salad sandwiches, hard boiled eggs, and support the cooking and baking student programs too.



Current Extra-Curricular schedule is as follows:

- Table-Top Gaming Club meets on Day 2's
- Craft Club meets in the library on Day 1's
- Student Voice Club continues to meet at lunch on Day 4's
- Lego Club meets at PM recess on Day 5's in the library
- Girls Club/Books & Bannock meet on Day 6's
- Cooking Club students meet at 11:30 – 12:00 on Mondays (Group #1) & Tuesdays (Group #2)
- Ukrainian Club meets on Wednesdays
- Dictionary Club meet on Fridays
- Floor Hockey – most days a 1st/last recesses
- Curling – random lunch hours
- Coding Club

Celebrating Black History Month

CityLink Honoring Rosa Parks on Feb. 4 & Celebrating Black History Month with Bus Signage

CityLink is continuing its tradition of honoring Civil Rights pioneer Rosa Parks on February 4, 2023 by reserving a seat in her honor on each fixed route bus, along with reserving a seat on bus 2238 for the entire month of February in conjunction with Black History Month. The classic 1975 CityLink bus that is used during the annual Stuff-A-Bus food drive also features a permanent seat that is reserved in honor of Parks and it will also feature exterior signage honoring Rosa Parks.

Parks famously refused to surrender her seat to a white passenger on a segregated transit bus in Montgomery, Alabama on December 1, 1955, which became one of the most infamous symbols of the modern Civil Rights Movement.

"CityLink is pleased to continue the tradition of honoring Rosa Parks on what would have been her 110th birthday. The actions she took on a public transportation bus back in 1955 had a lasting impact on the Civil Rights Movement and beyond. Her legacy is important for us to continue celebrating today," said CityLink General Manager Doug Roel's.



Parks passed away at the age of 92 in Detroit, Michigan on October 24, 2005. In addition to the seat reserved in Parks' honor on bus 2238, there are several CityLink buses that feature Black History Month exterior signage. Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr. and Peoria native Richard Pryor are among the historic figures featured. New to this year's signage are two buses that feature Anne Malone, who is considered to be one of the first black self-made female millionaires in the United States. She spent time in Peoria and attended Peoria High School. Her descendant James Agbara Bryson, continues to share her legacy. He has partnered with the Peoria Riverfront Museum with a permanent display on Anne Malone's life and legacy as an entrepreneur of haircare and cosmetic products and educational enterprise as the founder of Poro College in St. Louis, MO.

All staff received the City of Winnipeg link for classes to use in the honoring of Rosa Parks.



JOIN US FOR A FREE BLACK HISTORY IN CANADA
VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP - FEBRUARY 8 or 22



Grade 4 / 5 classes will be joining this virtual field trip on Black History in Canada being offered through the Manitoba Museum.



Bulletin board and a wide variety of reading materials and links have been made available by Ms. Falconer and Ms. Cann in the Wayoata School Library.



Further, in celebrating Black History Month...

- A bulletin board has been set up in the hallway by the gym celebrating famous Black people.
- Each morning a quote by a famous Black person will be read on announcements. These quotes will be shared electronically with classroom teachers to use as a discussion and can be written in student agendas or journals for more reflection.
- Bookmarks for each student has been oriented off with a picture of a famous black person and inspirational quote.
- An email of electronic books on Black history will be shared with the teachers.

I Love to Read Month February 2023

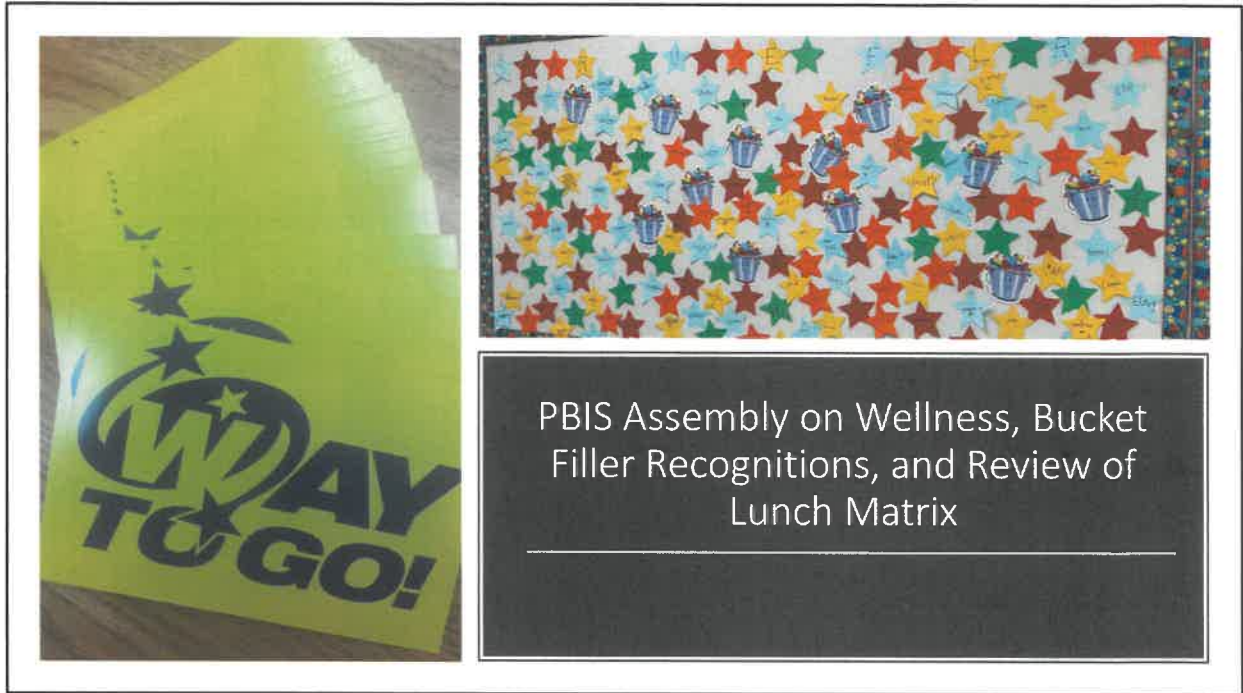
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 / 4 World Read Aloud Day Ms. Leanne Smith AM	2 / 3 Scholastic Book Fair Wayzata Library	3 / 6 Scholastic Book Fair Wayzata Library No Classes for Students
6 / 1 Read my T-Shirt Day Ms. Sandra Herbst (REISD Superintendent/CEO) Assembly Gr 1/2 Drew from 10Q AM	7 / 2	8 / 3 MLA Nello Altomare AM	9 / 4 Fastnacht Friday	10 / 5
13 / 5 Wear Red Valentine's Day	14 / 1	15 / 2 Flag of Canada Day Wayzata Wednesday Officer Blair 9:30 - 11:30	16 / 3 MLA Nello Altomare AM	17 / 4 Gr 3 Field Trip to Children's Museum
20 / 8 Louis Riel Day No School	21 / 5 Gr 4/5 Field Trip to Festival du Voyageur	22 / 6 Pink Shirt Day Officer Blair 12:30 - 2:30	23 / 1	24 / 2
27 / 3 Wear Pajamas Day Book Giveaway	28 / 4			

[National Flag of Canada Day — February 15 - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/2023/02/national-flag-of-canada-day-february-15.html)

I Love to Read Month – calendar of events.



There was an excellent turn out for the Parent Teacher/Scholastic Book Fair that took place on the evening of February 2nd and the morning of February 3rd.



On January 19th, Wayoata School held a Positive School-Wide Behaviour Assembly with the focus on sharing a list of 100 bucket filler recognitions, we did some Yoga Pretzel relaxation strategy as an end to our Wellness Week of activities, and we also reviewed the lunch matrix. All 100 students recognized as being bucket filling stars will also be receiving a handwritten Wayoata School postcard in the mail.

Polar Bear Club Recess



POLAR BEAR CLUB RECESS

What is it?

Outdoor play every day throughout the winter! Recess continues outside in temperatures as low as -20°C. Kids simply dress appropriately for the weather.

Why?

Because winter shouldn't stop kids from enjoying the outdoor play they need! Access to active play in nature and outdoors is an important part of healthy child development.

Principles:

- Participation is voluntary.
- Parental consent required.
- Students who have consent can participate in all or none of the recess breaks.
- Students must be dressed appropriately, including a warm toque/hat, snow pants, face covering, warm, insulated jacket/mittens and snow boots.
- Students can go back inside at any time.
- Staff supervision will be provided.
- All students will remain inside when the temperature/windspeed is -40°C or below.

Please contact your school to learn more.

© 2018 Polar Bear Club. All rights reserved. • 1-800-387-2373 • www.polarbearclub.ca



Eveready Properties
10000 104th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1G1



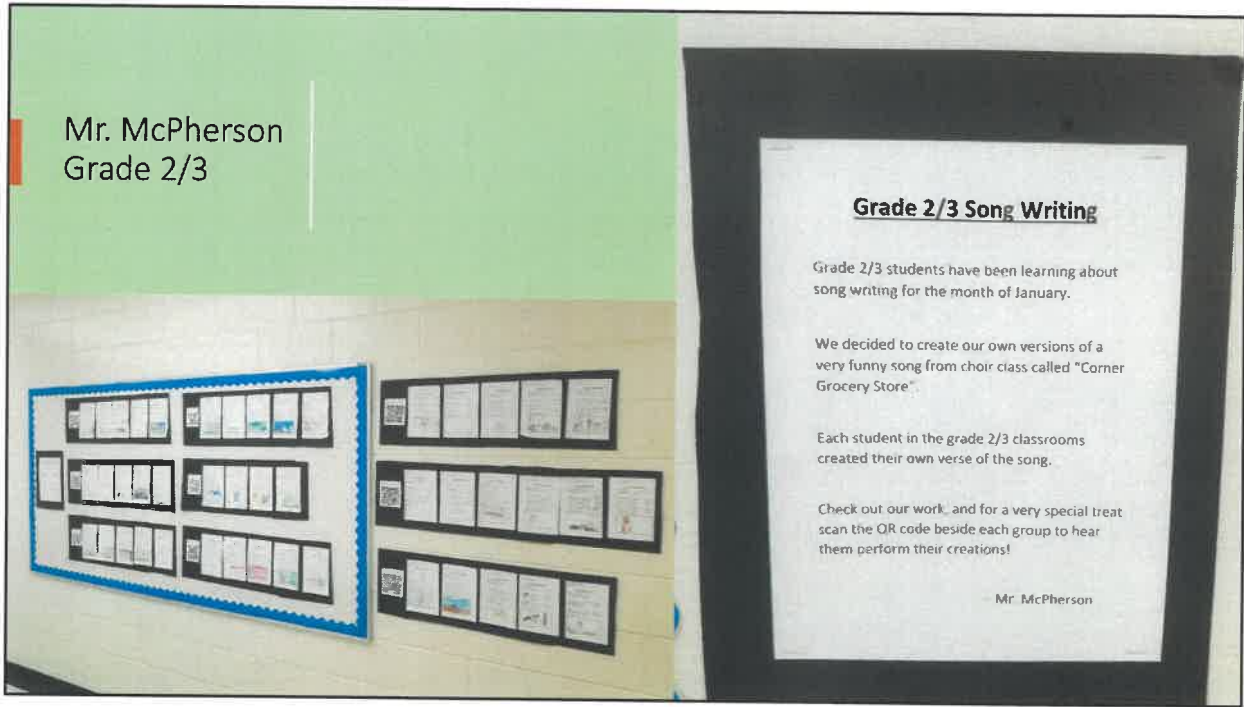
112 students have signed up to participate in Polar Bear Club Recesses and indeed as temperatures plunged below -27 this past week, we did offer the opportunity for those students to enjoy some outdoor fresh air opportunities.

Hot Lunches

- Next Hot Lunch is scheduled for Thursday, March 16th from Salisbury House. Forms will go home with students on February 24th. Forms will be collected at school on or before Friday, March 3rd.



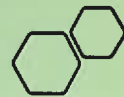
This Hot Lunch collaboration with Salisbury House was successful in the past so we are bringing it back! The next Hot Lunch will be served on Thursday, March 16th.



We hope that many parents were able to scan and view the funny songs that were created by the grade 2/3 classrooms.



Mr. McPherson
Working with
Mr. Behren's Class



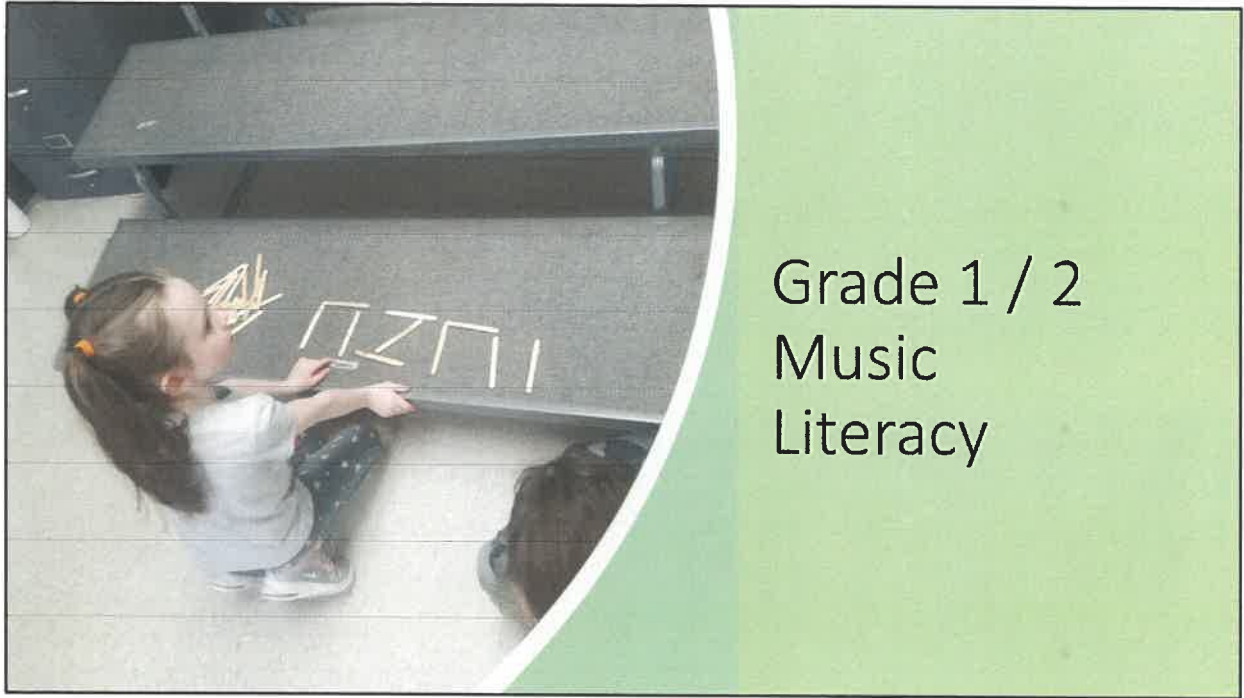
We have been hard at work learning all about habitats and have an exciting way to share our learning!

The students have created their very own ***Habitat Museum*** that is ready to explore.



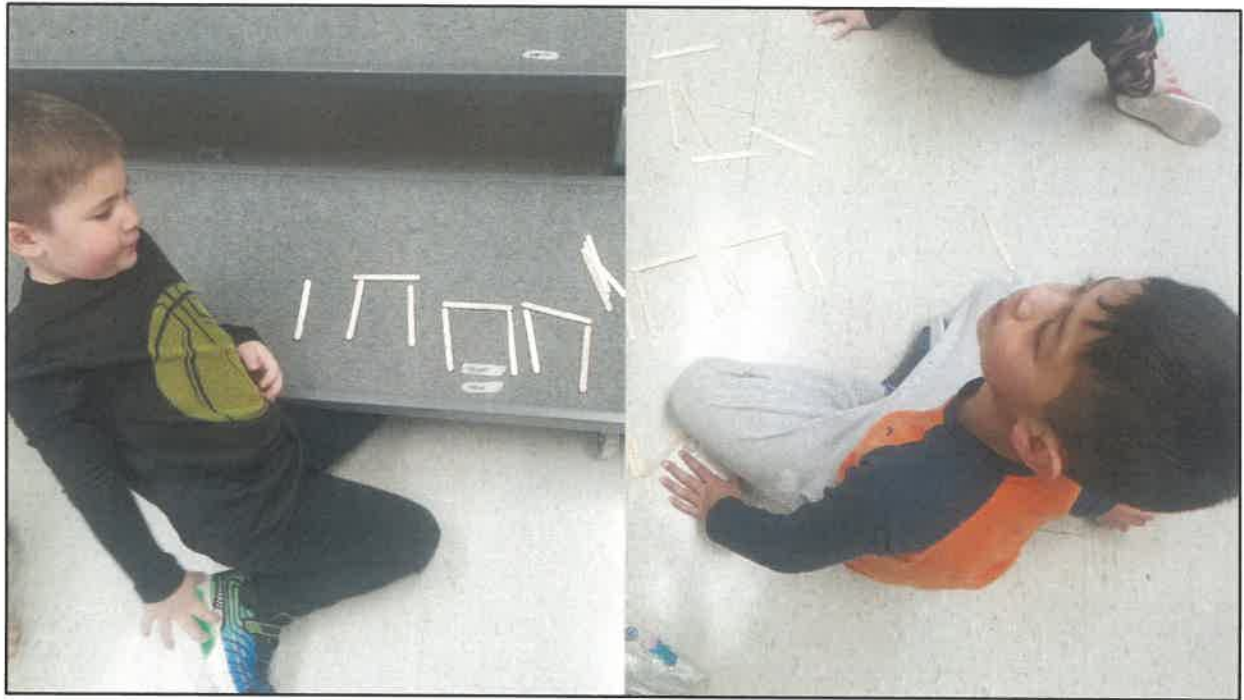
Minecraft Education Edition is free to all RETSD students. Follow this link to download the program on PC [Download | Minecraft Education](#), or search “Minecraft Education Edition” in any app store.

Once you have the program on your device just sign in using your RETSD email address (for students this is username@retsdstudent.ca) then enter your password.



Grade 1 / 2 Music Literacy

The grade 1 / 2 students have been focused on music literacy for the month of January.



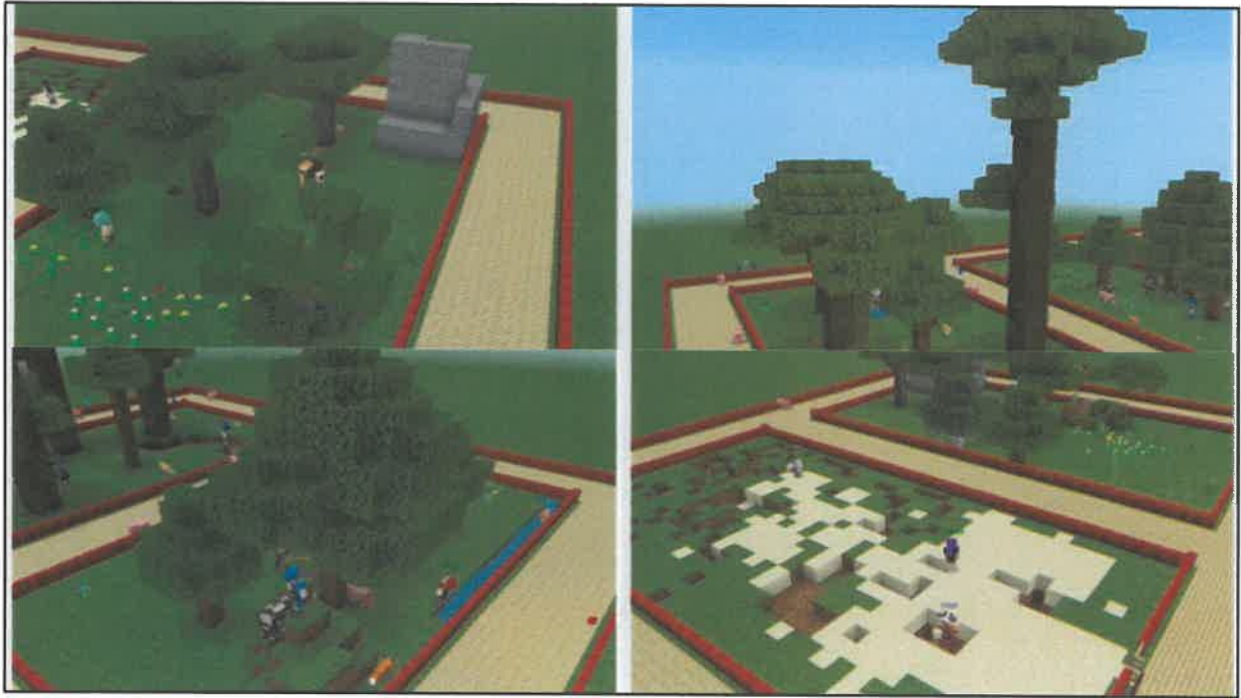
We use many different games and manipulatives to practice reading and writing rhythms in music class.

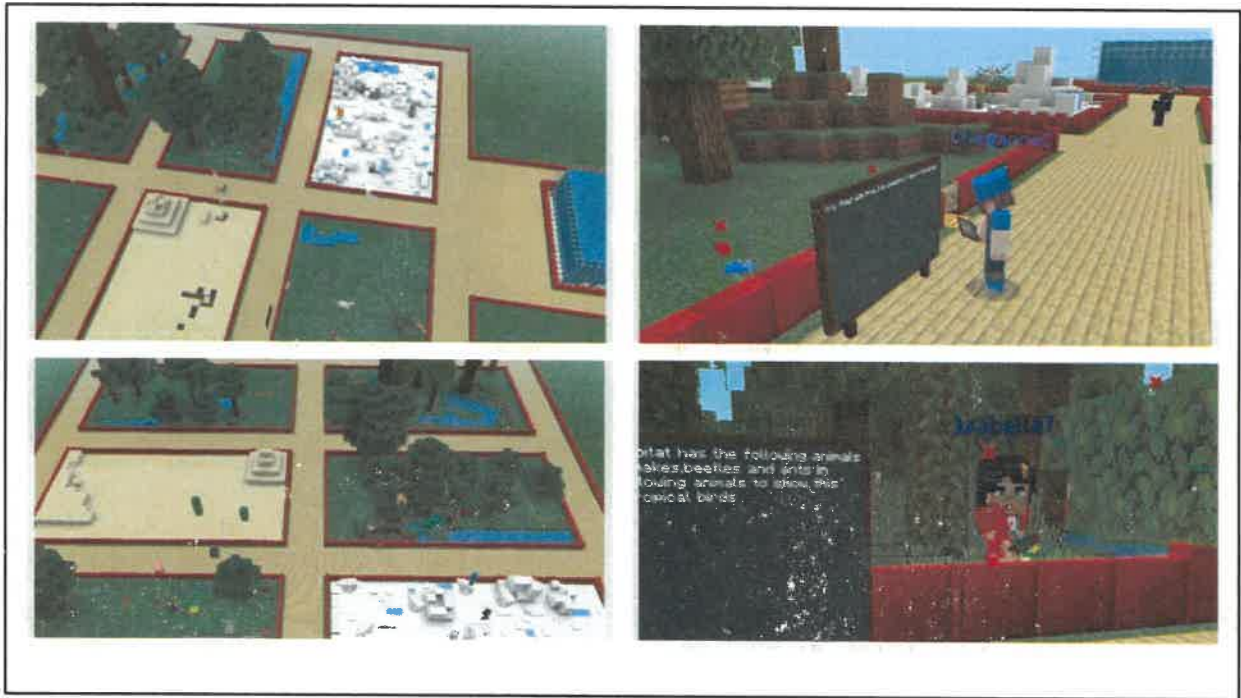


During Mr. McPherson's music classes, these Grade 1/2's are busily working at developing their song writing skills.



Attached are some screenshots from the grade 3 / 4 habitat project.





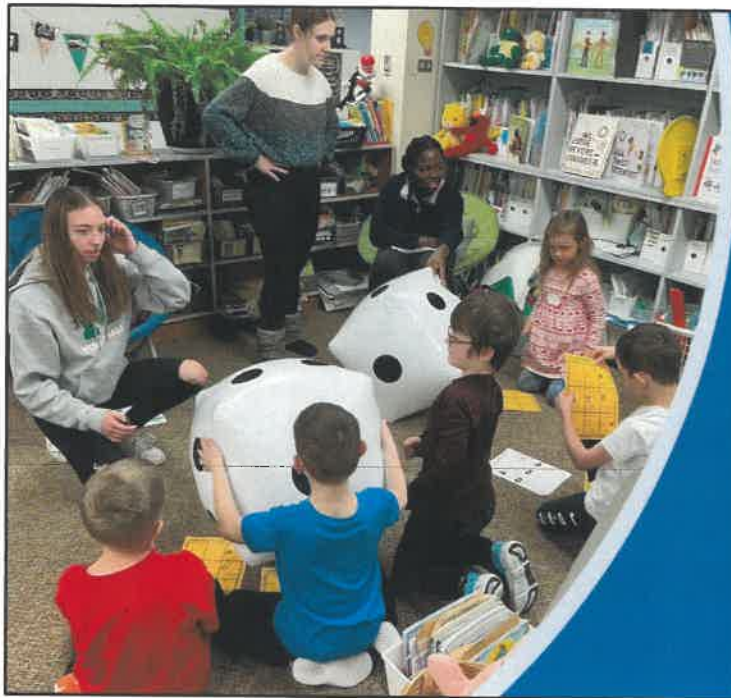
As students progress in building their habitat using Mine Craft...more and more details are added.



Here are some of the Grade 1 / 2 good ideas! Frame 1 shows the Groundhog Day Cookie snack. In frame 2, Water colour salt art! It's so cool to experiment with liquids and solids and see how they react when combined! In frame 3, when you give grade 1/2 students pencils they can create snowflake poetry and art free writing! In frame 4, shows their Valentine's gratitude jars...because we are grateful for so much at Wayoata School.



Introduction to friendship bears – Mrs. Copeland’s Grade 1 / 2 students all met their new friendship bears on January 30th. They are working on a whole theme about friendship and love! The bears are their new book box buddies!



Math Buddies from Murdoch MacKay

Here is our Grade 1-2 visit from the wonderful math students from Murdoch Mackay! The kids had a blast learning from the grade 11 students and participated in a variety of student led math centres! We had so much fun and learned a lot too!



The kids had a blast learning from the grade 11 students and participated in a variety of student led math centres!



We had so much fun and learned a lot too!

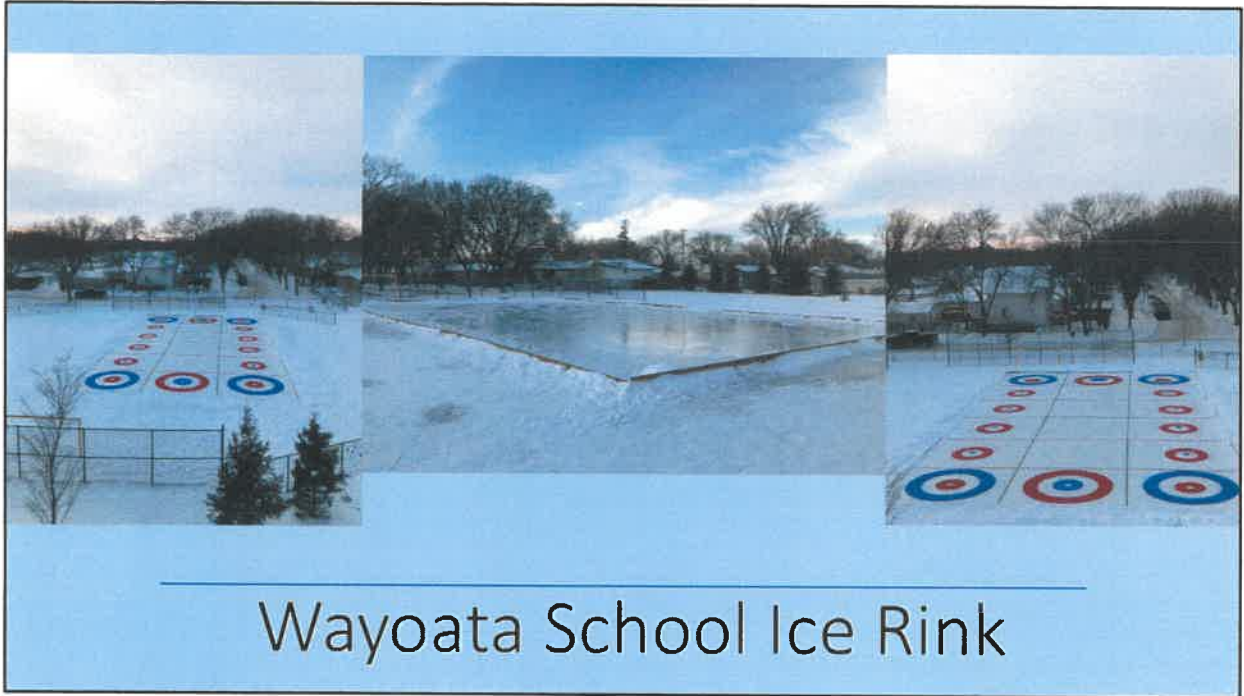


Grade 1 / 2 classes learning about Coding.



Mrs. Falconer arranged for a couple of special guests from WISE to come and teach us about coding in the Library. It was very interesting and we were engaged in our learning.





A special thanks to Mr. McGurry who continues to dedicate so much time and effort to providing the Wayoata students with activities that support physical and mental health and wellness, and excellent learning opportunities to winter sports. Skating and curling on the ice is currently underway.

Cycle 1	Mon 6 th Day 1		Tues 7 th Day2		Wed 8 th Day 3		Thurs 9 th Day 4		Fri 10 th Day 5		Mon 13 th Day 6	
	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff
8:30 Entry	4/5D		I Love to Read Assembly		3/4A		4/5E		4/5F			
Period 1 8:45 – 9:25	4/5D				3/4A		4/5E		4/5F			
Period 2 9:25 – 10:00	4/5D	4/5F	3/4B	3/4A	3/4A	1/2C	4/5E	1/2A	4/5F	2/3D		3/4B
Recess 10:00 – 10:15	3/4B		4/5E		4/5F		4/5D		3/4A			
Period 3 10:15 – 10:55	3/4B	1/2A	4/5E	4/5D	4/5F	3/4 Choir	4/5D	2/3E	3/4A	4/5 Choir	1/2C	2/3 Choir
Period 4 10:55 – 11:30	3/4B		4/5E		4/5F	4/5E	4/5D	4/5F	3/4A	3/4A	1/2A	4/5D
Lunch A 11:30 – 12:05	3/4B		4/5E		4/5F		4/5D		3/4A			
Lunch B 12:15 – 12:30	1/2B		2/3D		1/2A		1/2C		2/3E			
Period 5 12:30 – 1:10	1/2B	1/2C	2/3D	2/3E	1/2A	KO	1/2C	KE	2/3E	1/2 Choir		KE
Period 6 1:10 – 1:45	1/2B		2/3D	1/2C	1/2A	KO	1/2C	1/2B	2/3E	KO	KE	3/4A
Recess 1:45 – 2:00	KO		KE		2/3E		2/3D		1/2B			
Period 7 2:00 – 2:40	KO	2/3E	KE	1/2B	2/3E	2/3D	2/3D		1/2B	2/3D	1/2B	
Period 8 2:40 – 3:15				1/2A								

Skating Schedule begin on Monday, February 6 and continues through until Friday, March 2, 2023.

Cycle 2	Tues 14th Day 1		Wed 15th Day 2		Thurs 16th Day 3		Fri 17th Day 4		Tues 21st Day 5		Wed 22nd Day 6	
	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff
8:30 Entry	4/5D		3/4B		3/4A		4/5E				4/5F	
Period 1 8:45 – 9:25	4/5D		3/4B		3/4A		4/5E			4/5E	4/5F	
Period 2 9:25 – 10:00	4/5D	4/5F	3/4B	3/4A	3/4A	1/2C	4/5E	1/2A	1/2C	3/4B	4/5F	2/3D
Recess 10:00 – 10:15	3/4B		4/5E		4/5F		4/5D				3/4A	
Period 3 10:15 – 10:55	3/4B	1/2A	4/5E	4/5D	4/5F	3/4 Choir	4/5D	2/3E	1/2B	3/4 Choir	3/4A	4/5 Choir
Period 4 10:55 – 11:30	3/4B		4/5E		4/5F	4/5E	4/5D	4/5F	1/2A	4/5D	3/4A	3/4B
Lunch A 11:30 – 12:05	3/4B		4/5E		4/5F		4/5D				3/4A	
Lunch B 12:15 – 12:30	1/2B		2/3D		1/2A		1/2C				2/3E	
Period 5 12:30 – 1:10	1/2B	1/2C	2/3D	2/3E	1/2A	KO	1/2C	KE			2/3E	1/2 Choir
Period 6 1:10 – 1:45	1/2B		2/3D	1/2C	1/2A	KO	1/2C	1/2B	3/4A	KO	2/3E	KE
Recess 1:45 – 2:00	KO		KE		2/3E		2/3D				1/2A	
Period 7 2:00 – 2:40	KO	2/3E	KE	1/2B	2/3E	2/3D	2/3D		1/2B		1/2A	2/3D
Period 8 2:40 – 3:15				1/2A								

Cycle 3	Thurs 23rd Day 1		Fri 24th Day 2		Mon 27th Day 3		Tues 28th Day 4		Wed 1st Day 5		Thurs 2nd Day 6	
	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff	Tyler	Jeff
8:30 Entry	4/5D		3/4B		3/4A		4/5E		4/5F			
Period 1 8:45 – 9:25	4/5D		3/4B		3/4A		4/5E		4/5F			4/5E
Period 2 9:25 – 10:00	4/5D	4/5F	3/4B	3/4A	3/4A	1/2C	4/5E	1/2A	4/5F	2/3D		3/4B
Recess 10:00 – 10:15	3/4B		4/5E		4/5F		4/5D		3/4A			
Period 3 10:15 – 10:55	3/4B	1/2A	4/5E	4/5D	4/5F	3/4 Choir	4/5D	2/3E	3/4A	4/5 Choir	1/2C	2/3 Choir
Period 4 10:55 – 11:30	3/4B		4/5E		4/5F	4/5E	4/5D	4/5F	3/4A	3/4B	1/2A	4/5D
Lunch A 11:30 – 12:05	3/4B		4/5E		4/5F		4/5D		3/4A			
Lunch B 12:15 – 12:30	1/2B		2/3D		1/2A		1/2C		2/3E			
Period 5 12:30 – 1:10	1/2B	1/2C	2/3D	2/3E	1/2A	KO	1/2C	KE	2/3E	1/2 Choir		KE
Period 6 1:10 – 1:45	1/2B		2/3D	1/2C	1/2A	KO	1/2C	1/2B	2/3E	KO	KE	3/4A
Recess 1:45 – 2:00	KO		KE		2/3E		2/3D		1/2C			
Period 7 2:00 – 2:40	KO	2/3E	KE	1/2B	2/3E	2/3D	2/3D		1/2C	2/3D	1/2B	
Period 8 2:40 – 3:15				1/2A								



February

I Love to Read
Month

Thank you to Ms. Leanne Smith, IAA Consultant for sharing her Indigenous knowledge and reading *I Sang You Down from the Stars* and *Dreamstones*, to help us begin I Love to Read month and celebrate World Read Aloud Day on February 1st, 2023.



Exploring Indigenous Medicines

Leanne Smith also reviewed the contents of her smudge kit with the students and gave them the opportunity to explore Indigenous medicines.

Upcoming Events:

-February 1 – 28 – I Love to Read Month

-February 1 – 28 – Black History Month

-February 2 Evening – Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences from 3:30 pm – 8:00 pm

-February 3 – No Classes for Students

-February 3 am – Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences from 8:30 am – 11:30 am

-February 3 pm – Staff Professional Development

-February 6 – WSCC Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Library MPR

-February 7 – Superintendent/CEO attends I Love to Read Assembly in the morning

-February 20 – Louis Riel Family Day – No School

-February 21 – Grades 4 and 5 at Festival du Voyageur

-February 28 – Students Receive a Book Gift Celebrating I Love to Read Month

-March 6 – Next WSCC Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Library MPR