



**Wayoata School
Community Council**

**Next Meeting is
Monday, September 11,
2023 at the Wayoata
School MPR**



Welcome Wayoata School

Community Council Meeting
June 5, 2023

Welcome to the June 5, 2023 Wayoata School
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Staffing Updates for Fall 2023

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- Kindergarten Teacher – Danika Romaniw
- .5 Kindergarten/.5 Resource Teacher - TBD
- Grade 1 Teacher – TBD
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Glenlea Fundraiser



Over \$2,800.00 of plant products were purchased online in support of this fundraiser. Final profits for the WSCC Fundraiser is still to be determined.

Hot Lunches

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Special Guest – Fred Fox Came to Visit Wayoata School on May 8th

We held a special assembly as we hosted Fred Fox (Terry Fox's brother) on May 8th from 9:30 am – 10:20 am. Fred shared a heartfelt perspective of growing up with Terry Fox as a brother and role model who shared his passion for always trying to do your best!

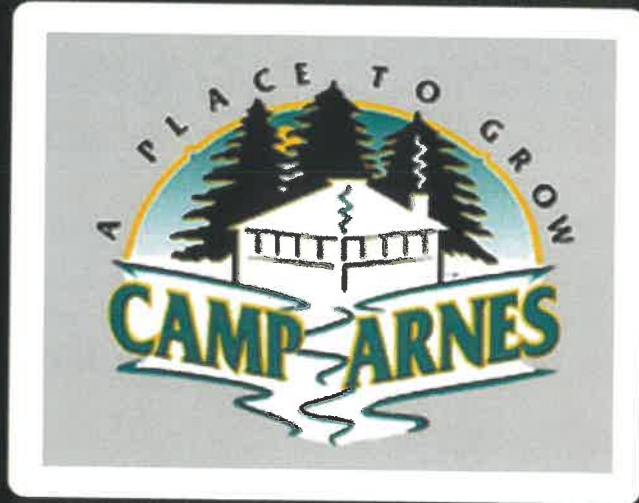
Camp Arnes for Grade 5 Students

Date: June 8, 2023

Cost: \$90.00 per Student

Staff Supervisors:

Mrs. Giesbrecht,
Mrs. Morin, and
Mr. Kowal



Coming soon...41 students and 4 staff are very excited to be attending Camp Arnes on Thursday, June 8th. Besides enjoying a lunch and supper at the camp they will be accessing the following activities: Instincts for Survival, Archery, Giant Swing, Zipline, and Fire and Bannock. Students, staff, and parents will have opportunity to view the slide show of Camp Arnes on Friday, June 30th as part of the Grade 5 Farewell.

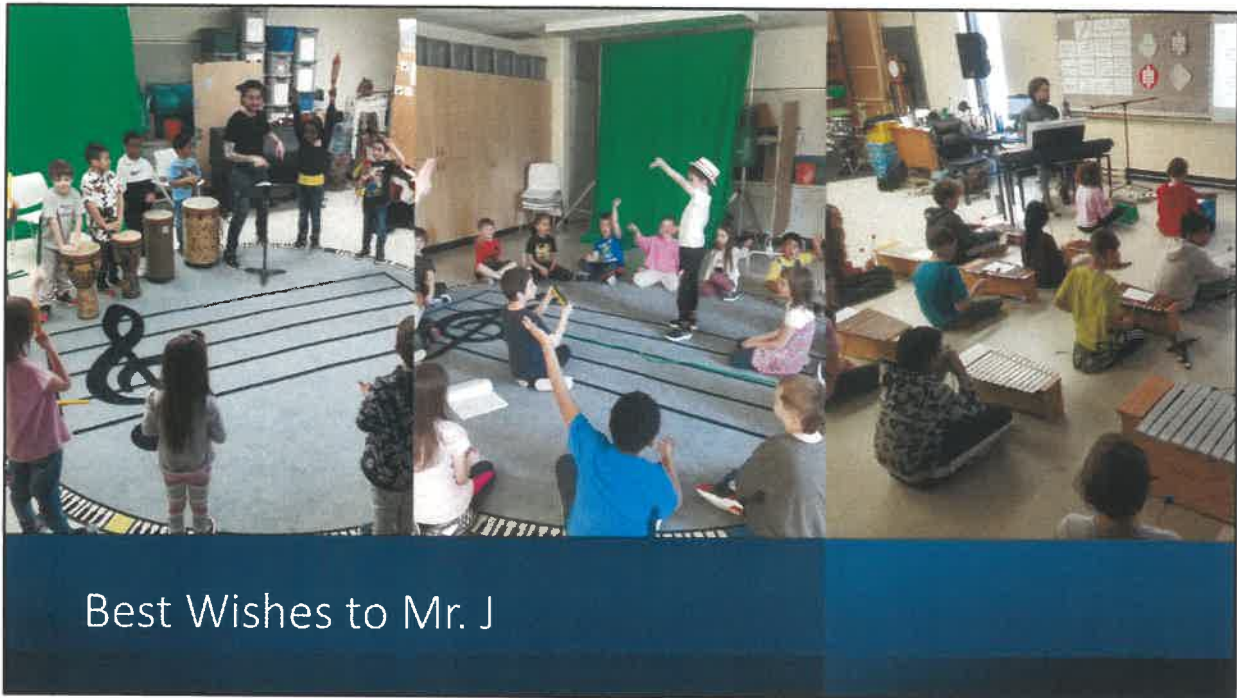


Wayoata School welcomed Mr. J

For two months this spring we have had a wonderful student teacher named Mr. J working with Mr. McPherson in the music room. The kids have loved having Mr. Jubinville join our school community and already miss him.



Mr. Jubinville lead both the Ladybug and Caterpillar Kindergarten classes along with the special guests through songs, instrumentals, motions and creative dance that portrayed the animal kingdom.



Best Wishes to Mr. J

We wish him the best as he returns to Brandon University for his final year in the early years music education program.

Distinguished
Teacher
Award from
the Brandon
University



Special congratulations are extended to Mr. Jeff McPherson who received the Distinguished Teacher Award at the Brandon University on June 1st.



Here is an article that provides insights into a few of the many ways Mr. McPherson supports Music education at Wayoata School and RETSD levels and at the provincial levels.

June 1 Recognition

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Ukrainian Club Activities



During Ukrainian Club actively engaged our newcomers to Canada with a wide variety of activities. On May 15th they celebrated Embroidery Day.

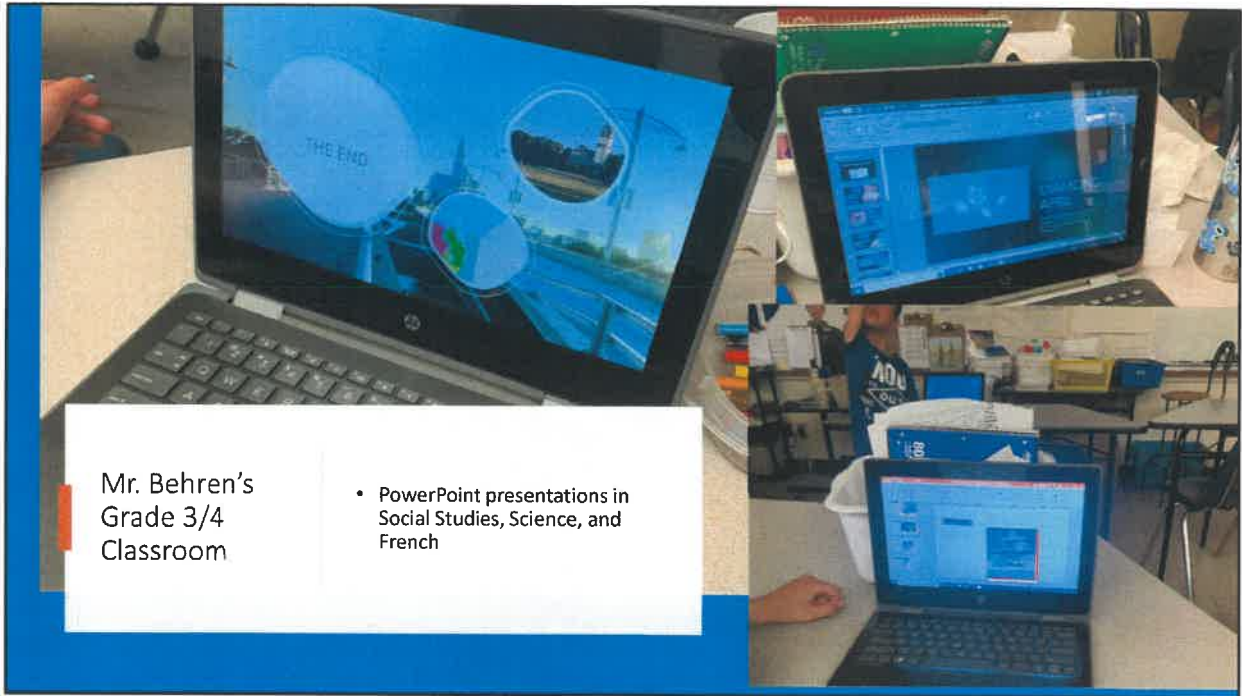


Remembrance Day
Service

Reflection on the Ukrainian Club activities that occurred throughout this year included a special presentation during the Remembrance Day Service which helped others understand why they were fleeing from their war-torn country of Ukraine to seek refuge and a new life in Canada.

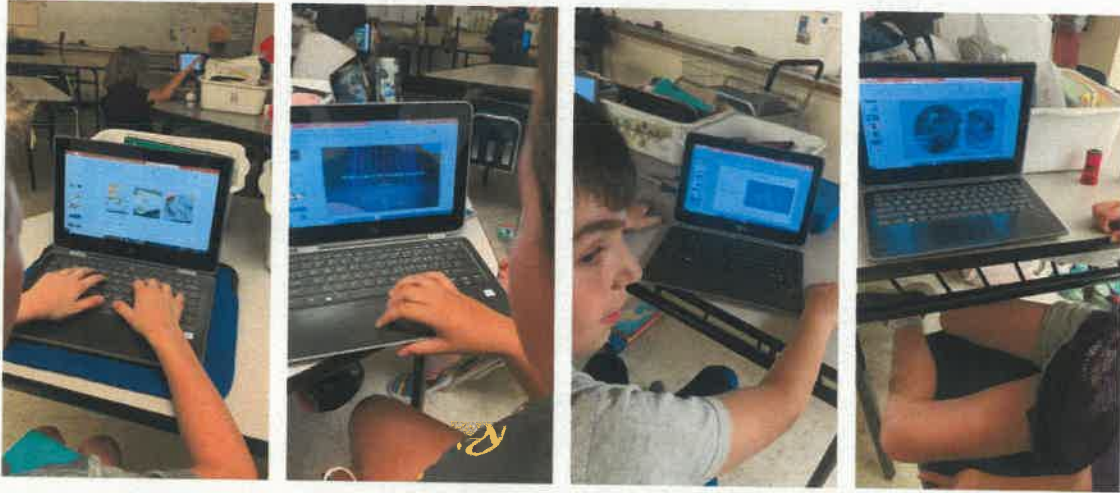


At Christmas Ms. Veryha and the Ukrainian Club celebrated with St. Nicholas and sang a Ukrainian Christmas song that was included in the Wayoata Winter Concert. Special thanks to Ms. Veryha for sharing the Ukrainian culture and language with all of us and extending a warm Wayoata welcome to our Ukrainian newcomers.



Mr. Behren's Grade 3/4 class has been using the PowerPoint program to prepare presentation on topics in Science, Social Studies, and French.

PowerPoint Presentations

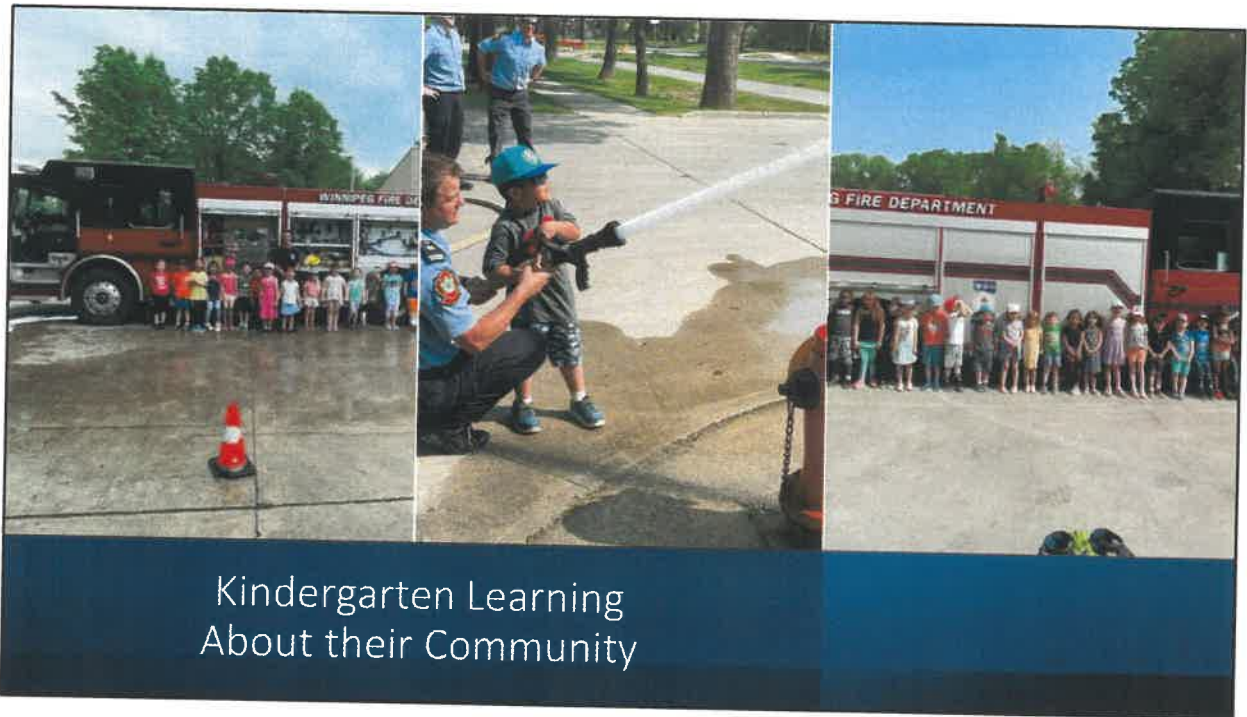


Students had opportunity to project and orally share their presentations to the class. In the French classes they were working at developing their French vocabulary.

PowerPoint Projects



Here are four more samples of the creation of the PowerPoint presentations. In Science classes they were studying a unit on Rocks and Minerals and in Social Studies they were learning about living in Manitoba.

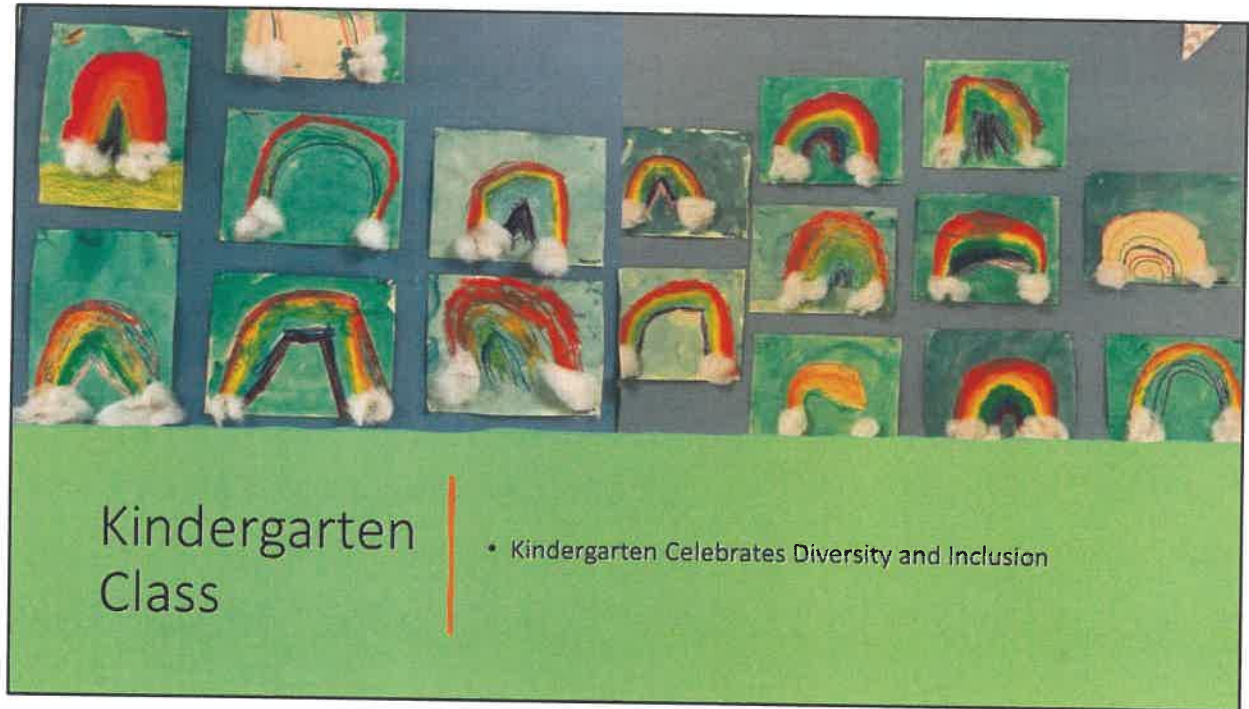


Kindergarten Learning
About their Community

As part of the Kindergarten Social Studies curriculum, the Kindergarten students are learning all about their community. Both classes had the chance to tour the Day Street Fire Station last week. The kids had a blast learning all about these important community helpers.



As part of our Kindergarten Inquiry Based Learning (IBL) community unit with Mrs. Falconer, the students are completing a science design process project building the important places in their community. It is a great way to combine Science and Social Studies.



Kindergarten supports inclusion. Our Kindergarten students learned about Pride and how all people and all love is special and important. We made rainbow art to celebrate diversity and inclusion.



Mrs.
Copeland's
Grade 1/2
Class

Kimochis

The Kimochis elementary program is a universal, school-based, social emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum designed to give children the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to recognize and manage their emotions, demonstrate caring and concern for others, establish positive relationships, make responsible decisions, and handle challenging situations constructively.



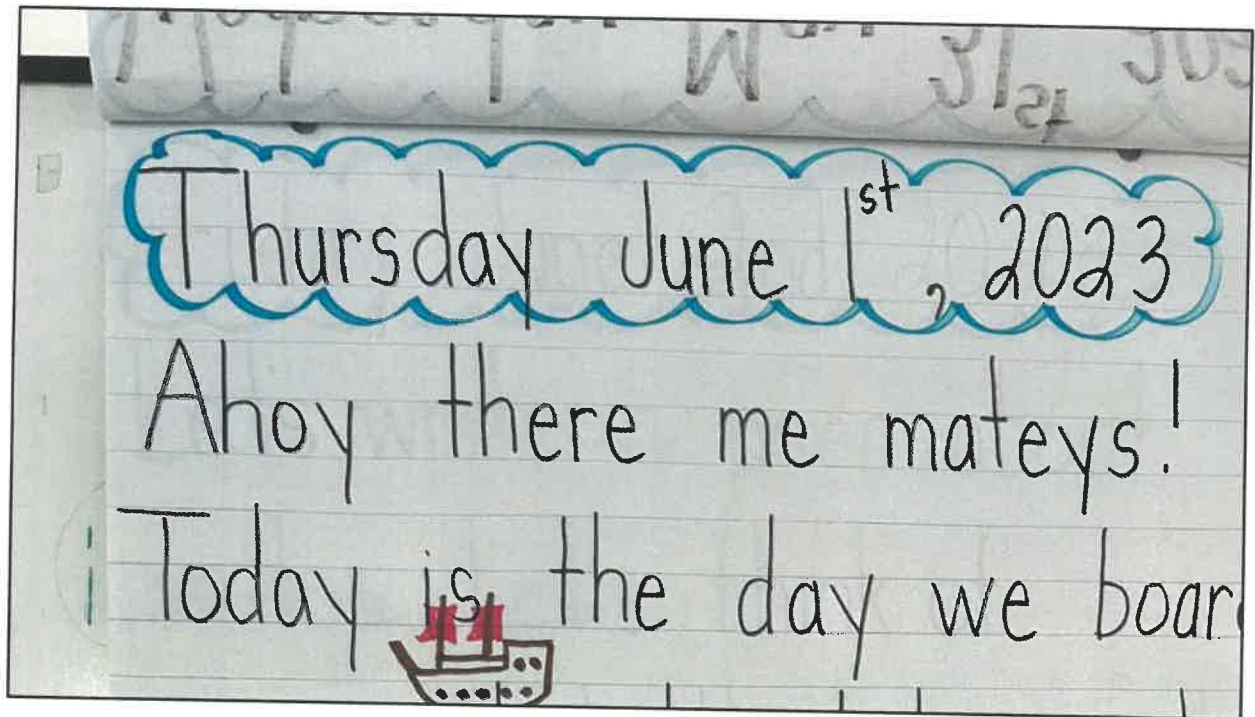
RETSD Student Services Clinicians Ms. Murray and Mr. Johnson gave instruction to Mrs. Copeland's Grade 1 class on Kimochi's. Students loved this learning opportunity!

Pirate Theme

Mrs. Copeland's
Grade 1/2 Class



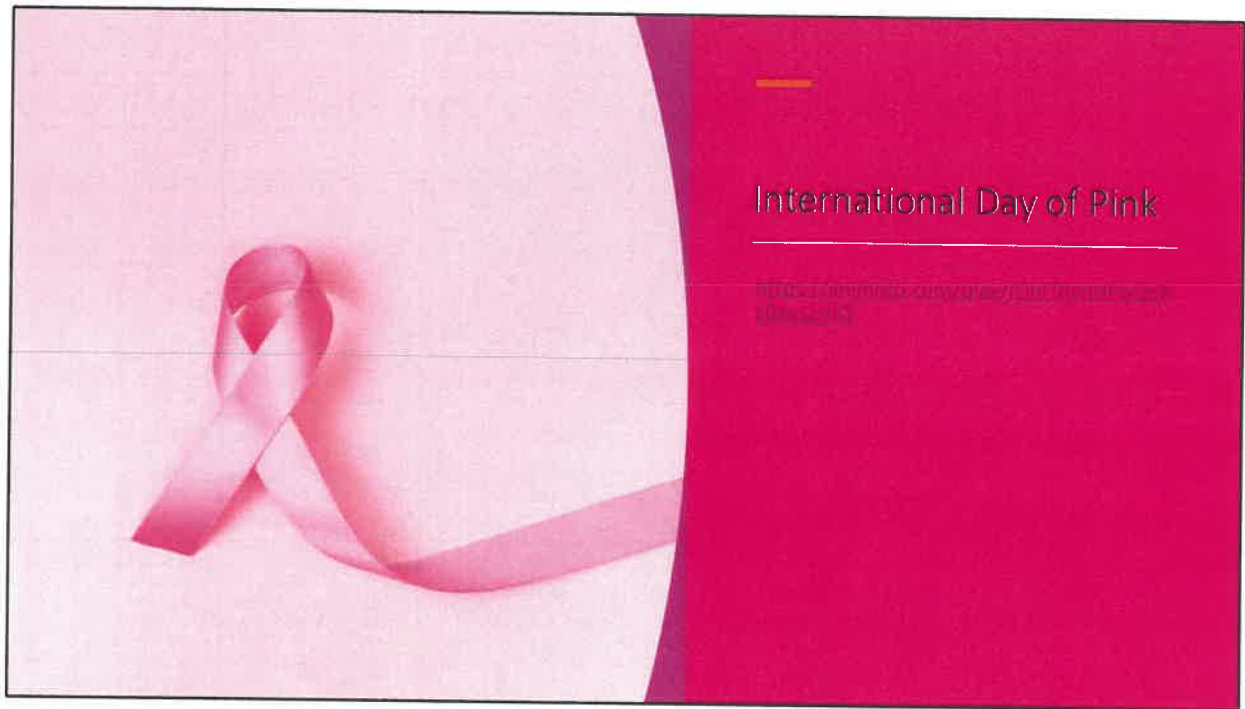
Ahoy there me mateys! Mrs. Copeland's Grade 1/2 class decided to use their imaginations to become pirates and sail the seven seas. They started off making self pirate portraits .



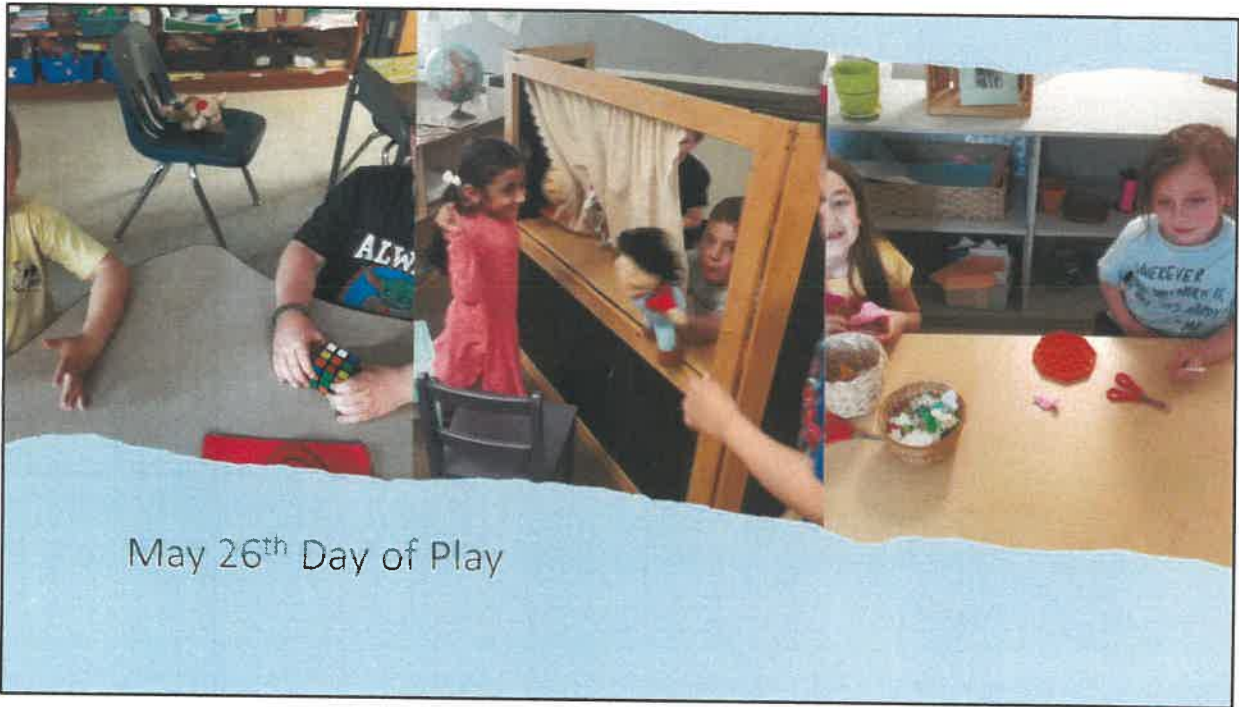
The class has been reading and writing about pirates and have turned the classroom into the high seas! They have decoupage'd a treasure chest kindly donated by Mrs. Fil and her family. They have created shark infested waters but can stow away safely in our classroom pirate ship! They will be heading to the Manitoba Museum to see the Nonsuch - not a pirate ship but the closest they can get!



The class reports that they will celebrate our learning with a special dress like a pirate day and lunch! They will have hotdog pirate ships, fish and chips (goldfish crackers and potato chips) pirate cheese strings and sea water to drink (blue and green Kool-Aid jammers). There may even be some treasure to be found! They are looking forward to our journey and the multi-disciplinary approach to learning it will afford them!



Here is a video that provides some highlight of the International Day of Pink school activities.

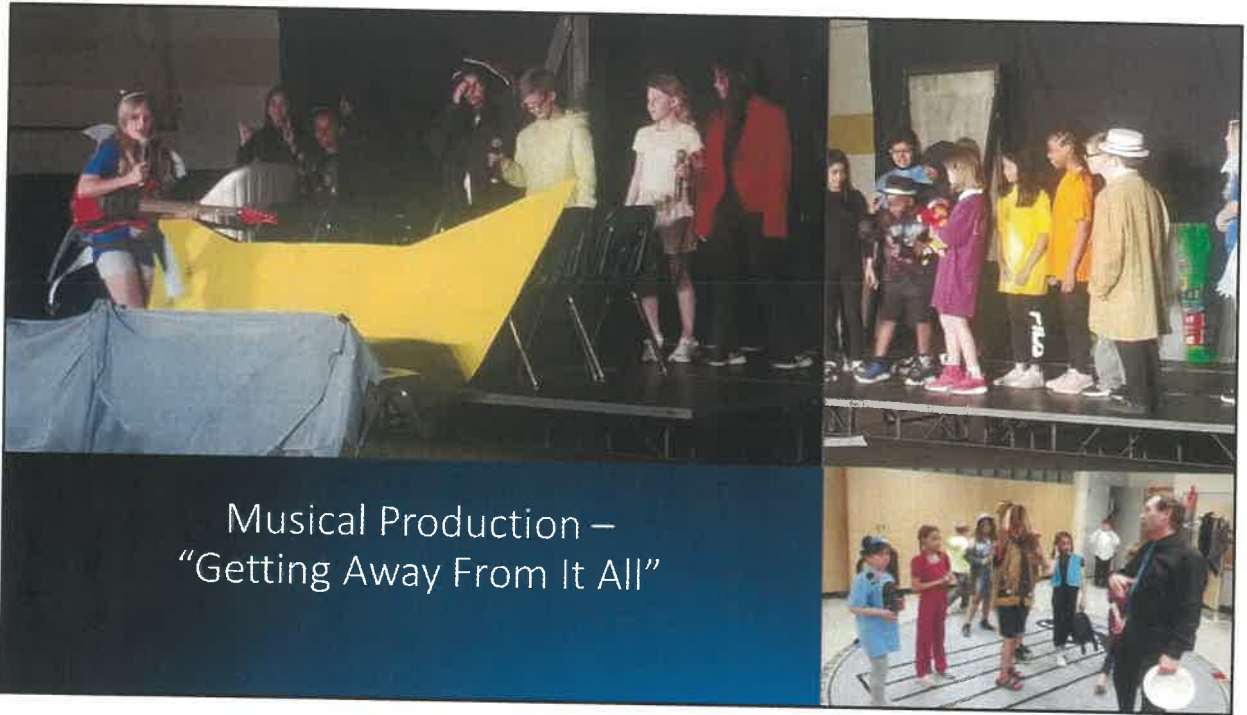


On May 26th Wayoata School held an after of Day of Play with all classrooms. Some played in the puppet theatre, some did arts and crafts activities, Rubiks Cube, etc.

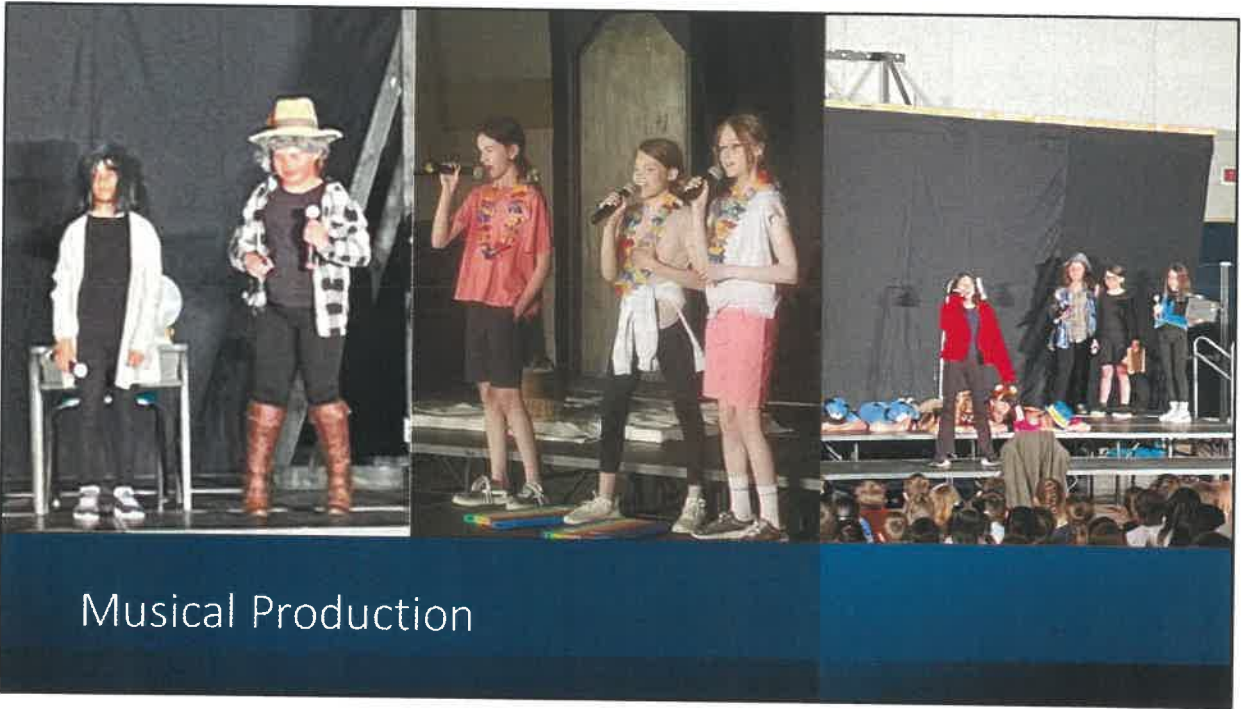


Day of Play...so many smiles and laughs by students who were having FUN!

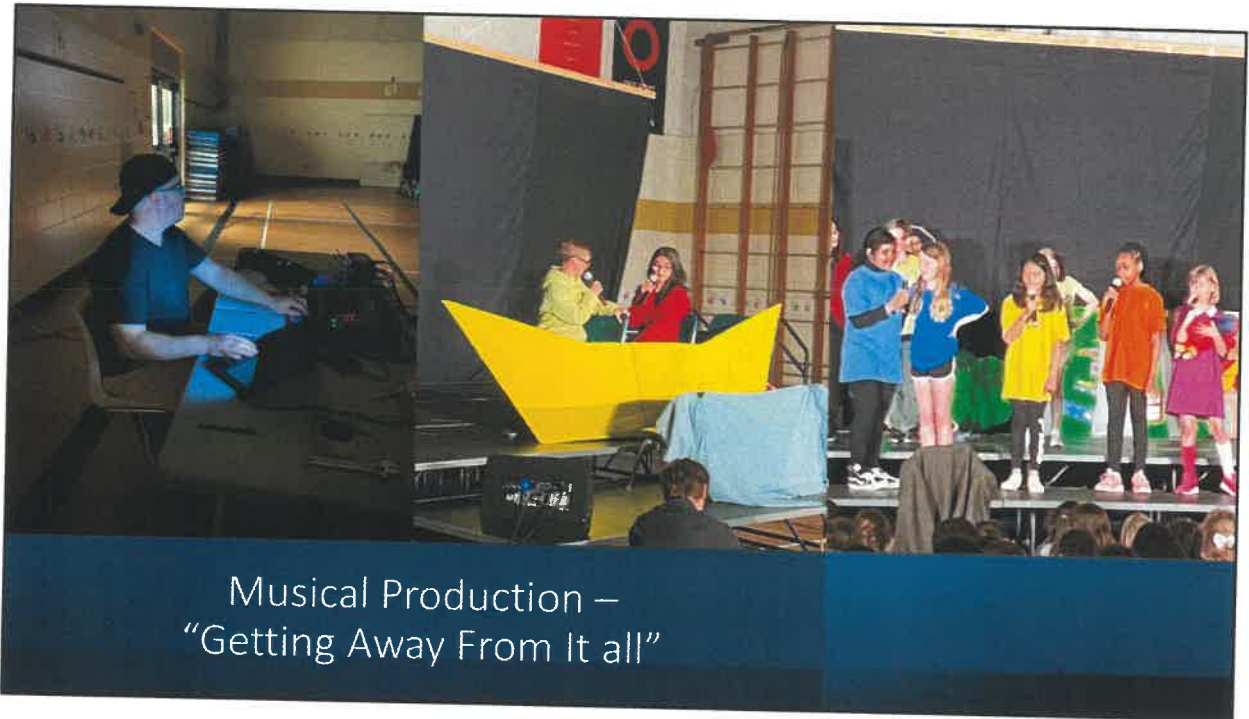
Students played board games, puzzles, cards, and so much more!



The Wayoata School Musical Production titled “Getting Away From It All” took place on Thursday, May 25th during an afternoon matinee and an evening show.



The Musical Production was written and produced by our very own Mr. LePage (Grade 2/3 Teacher).



Students prepared for the Musical Production during recess, lunch times and after school rehearsal for a four-month duration. They did an outstanding job of memorizing lines, developing their characters, singing the songs and entertaining their audiences. BRAVO! Special thanks to the many staff who supported the production with special thanks to Mr. McPherson and of course....Mr. LePage!

June						2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Pride Week Kindergarten's Field Trip to the Fire Hall	2 Pride Week Wear the Colours of the Rainbow	3
4	5 WSCC Meeting at 6:00 – 7:00 pm	6	7 Wayoata Wear Wednesdays	8 Grade 5 Camp Day	9 Grade 1 and 2 at Manitoba Museum	10
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18 Volunteer Appreciation Day	19 Wayoata Field Day (Rain Date is June 27 th)	20	21 Kindergarten Field Trip to Ber's Hill National Indigenous People's Day Grade 4R Rugby Tournament	22 No Kindergarten Classes Today	23 Grade 3 – 5 Leadership/Patrol Reward Day at Harbourview	24
25	26 Wayoata PD Day – No Classes All Day	27 Wayoata Field Day Rain Date Only	28 Meet the Teacher for Grades K – 4 Students BBQ Lunch for ALL Students and Staff	29 Wayoata Dance in Yard in A.M and Wayoata Film Festival in the PM	30 Grade 5 Farewell 10:30 – 11:30 Parents & Students will watch Camp Selection video on T. Shirts as provided, and eat cake Last Day of School – 2:15 PM Daily Check-out	

The Month Of June:

- May 29 – June 2 – Celebration of Diversity and Inclusion During Pride Week; Friday, June 2nd Wear the Colours of the Rainbow
- June 1 – Kindergarten's Field Trip to the Fire Hall
- June 5 – Last WSCC Meeting of the 2022 – 2023 School Year in the Wayoata School Library MPR at 6:00 pm
- June 7 – Wayoata Wear Wednesdays
- June 8 – Grade 5 Camp Day
- June 9 – Grade 1 and 2's at the Manitoba Museum
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- June 15 – Grade 4/5 Classes to Murdoch MacKay Collegiate for Music Celebration in PM
- June 19 – Volunteer Appreciation Day

June 20 – Wayoata Field Day (Rain Date is June 27th)
June 21 - Kindergarten Field Trip to Bird's Hill; National Indigenous People's Day; Grade 4/5 Rugby Tournament
June 22 – No Kindergarten Classes Today
June 23 – Grade 3 – 5 Leadership Day at Harbourview Park
June 26 – Wayoata PD Day – No Classes All Day
June 27 – Wayoata Field Day Rain Date Only if June 20th is Postponed
June 28 – Meet the Teacher for Grades K – 4 Students; BBQ Lunch for ALL Students and Staff
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June 30 – Grade 5 Farewell – 10:30 – 11:30 Parents & Students Will Watch Camp Slideshow, Write on T-Shirts as Provided, and Eat Cake
June 30 - Last Day of School – 2:15 PM Early Dismissal