



John de Graff School

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Principal's Report for PAC Tuesday, January 16, 2024

1. Extra Curricular Clubs

- MYRCA Book Club – Grade 5
- Tumbling Rally – Grade 4
- Gymnastics – Grades 3, 4 & 5
- Music Karate – Grades 4 & 5

2. Field Trips

Classes are going on field trips to different locations. The school subsidizes the cost for them on a regular basis.

3. Staff Changes

- Babaldeep Malhi – our new Grade 5 & Grade 1 teacher for additional learning support.
- Emily Ulrich – who will be teaching Grade 2 in Mrs. Wong's class.

4. The Fairy Tale Ball Event

Thursday, January 18 is the Annual Grade 2 Fairy Tale Ball in the afternoon. The morning will be spent doing Fairy Tale Activities!

It will be an exciting day to wrap up our theme of Fairy Tale reading, writing, math and art.

5. Classroom Assemblies

- Wednesday, February 7 at 1:00 PM – “The Meaning of Home” presented by Grade 4 Students.

6. Crayola Creativity Week – January 22 – 28, 2024

Free video activities, book suggestions, and “Thinking Sheets” are available to encourage students' creativity by solving problems and thinking!

Our staff is looking at what is available that can enhance our classroom activities and students' interests. Creativity is a goal in our School Plan.

The daily topics are:

- “Cooking Connects Cultures”
- “Leaping Towards Dreams”
- “Wishing Upon Stars”
- “Writing Your Story”
- “Finding Music Everywhere”
- “Connecting Past and Future”

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Fair, Principal