



April Newsletter 2021

Dates to Remember

May 13	Inservice Day - no school
May 24	Victoria Day - no school
May 25	Inservice Day - no school

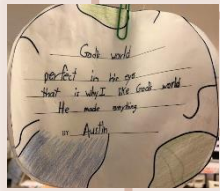


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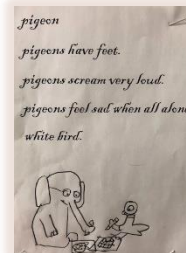
Kindergarten/Grade One Room

The four busy Kindergarten students have been studying trees. With the warmer weather, they have been discovering how trees begin to change in the spring. They even went on a spring scavenger hunt searching for different kinds of trees, their seeds, leaves and buds. With their collected items, the students illustrated a book about trees with actual items, pictures, and words.



News from the Early Years Classroom

The Early Years class began a poetry unit in April. We are learning about different types of poems and reasons people write poetry. Some of our finished pieces are displayed on our "Poet-Tree" in the hallway. Students also wrote a Haiku poem for Earth day and created 3D earths that are hanging in our classroom to remind us of things we can do to help take care of our planet!



Middle and Senior Years

The grade six to eight students have been putting the final touches on their Science projects about renewable resources. They've been busily engaged in their learning as they determine how to teach these complicated concepts in a "kid-friendly" manner. Our students have also been experimenting during Art class thanks to our very talented colony volunteer, Dahlia. She has been teaching them about visual art elements and students have developed beautiful original "Doodle Art".

Kindness Postcards

This month, to encourage kindness, all students are writing and sending postcards to someone special in their lives. They chose who they wanted to write to, and it could be someone they haven't seen in a long time, someone they miss, someone they admire, etc. The goal of this activity is to put a smile on someone's face and brighten their day. The postcards were purchased in support of Danica & Abby's Village which looks to spread kindness through random acts and make the world a better place. "Every ripple of kindness we release into the world has the potential to touch a life in a profound and lasting way."



*Mothers
hold their
children's hands
for a while,
but their hearts
forever.*

