
Kelsey School Newsletter



Well, another school month has flown by. Thank you for another wonderful day of Progress Conversations! We hope the ‘family’ style worked well for everyone, as we have trouble scheduling individually with our school population growing. If you would like to speak to teachers privately about your child’s progress, we are happy to book time to do so any time throughout the year.

As the weather gets colder it is important that students come to school dressed for the weather. As temperatures begin to cool off, students need to be dressed for outdoor recess and outdoor Physical Education classes. Remember to wear a jacket, and eventually have water resistant gloves/mittens, scarf, hat, warm jacket, winter boots, and snow pants. It’s much easier to remove layers when you get warm, rather than not dress properly for the cold.

Report cards will be sent home with students on December 10th. You know what that means – November will be full of assessments! Please make sure your students are getting proper rest so they can demonstrate their best learning.

Since we had a big concert in 2022, this year the school will host a Christmas Tea sometime in the last week before the break. We will have a date by the end of November so you can plan your attendance.

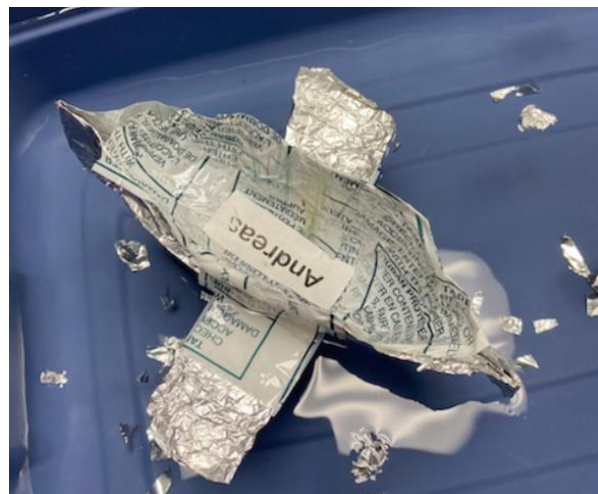
SCIENCE

In Science grades 5 to 7 have been learning about the properties of and changes in substances. Students had to design and build a tinfoil boat that floats and could hold weight. They have been learning about buoyancy forces (positively buoyant, negatively buoyant and neutrally buoyant).

The early years students have been learning about their five senses, and have completed a number of fun experiments testing those senses.



Tin Foil Boat Tests
Henrik - 13 marbles
Kristina - 121 marbles
Collin - 175 marbles
Tammy - 99 marbles
Cayla - 84 marbles
Jenna - 117 marbles
Andreas - 13 marbles





From the Guidance Counsellor:

The theme for October's Guidance lesson was friendship. Back to school is a good time to talk about traits of good friends and how to make and keep friends. We discussed how having friends make us feel and how we would feel without them. We looked at ways to resolve problems that sometimes arise with our friends. We will continue to explore this theme next month as well.

A Recipe for Friendship

You will need:

- ♥ a pinch of happiness
- ♥ 1 handful of kindness
- ♥ 2 spoonfuls of gentleness
- ♥ 1 litre of sharing
- ♥ a teaspoonful of helpfulness
- ♥ 3 heaped tablespoons of laughter
- ♥ 50g of smiles
- ♥ a sprinkling of cheerfulness
- ♥ 100g of love



Method:

Mix all these together. Then you will have the perfect friend.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

November 8th- Inservice Day (No School)

November 11th- Remembrance Day

December 10th-Report Cards Sent Home

December 21st- January 5th- Christmas Holidays

January 6th- Inservice Day (No School)

January 7th- School Resumes

February 17th- Louis Riel Day

March 31st- April 4th- Spring Break

April 7th- School Resumes

April 18th- Good Friday

