

# *Lightly School's Clearly Delightful News*

*March 2026*

## *Mrs. Cassidy's Corner*

We started the month with a great field trip to the World's Largest Snow Maze. We were very fortunate as the weather cooperated and it turned out to be a great day, there was so much to see and do. We started with smooching, a team building activity where 3-4 people try to race with their feet strapped to boards. The students had so much fun sliding on tubes down the hill! The maze contained some fantastic snow sculptures that were just amazing to see! I hope the students enjoyed the day and were able to appreciate outdoor life on the prairies.

There have been some projects happening in Social Studies and Science! In science, the students created some volcanos that students were able to take home and experience with their families. Another group made outdoor ovens that students were able to use to make some s'mores. In Social Studies, the grade 5's made a model of a fort and were able to determine what natural features were required. Kierstyn and Megan have been building features like a totem pole, teepee, and an igloo for an interactive map, while exploring Canadian provinces. The grade 7's and eight were able to create a brochure of an ancient site that explained possible ways they were created and why. They will be investigating an ancient civilization and exploring many aspects of life during that time and contributions to the modern world. The high school students have been working on a variety of hands-on projects as well. Building and creative projects such as these hopefully get students engaged in learning and develop a variety of skills.

We will also have the opportunity to experience having an artist come in to help us create a mosaic. The theme for the mosaic will be a celebration of Hutterian history and culture. This will be one of the projects that we will take to the art show which is coming up in April. We have been working on a variety of art projects as students will be able to take 3 projects to display their skills. It is a great opportunity to view a wide variety of types of art and get ideas for future projects and see all the fantastic Hutterian artists out there.

As most people have probably heard, I will be leaving Lightly at the end of the school year. I am looking forward to working less time next year as I ease into pre-retirement. I have been blessed to work at Lightly and have thoroughly enjoyed the school and community. We still have lots of school left until the end of year and so things will just keep going.

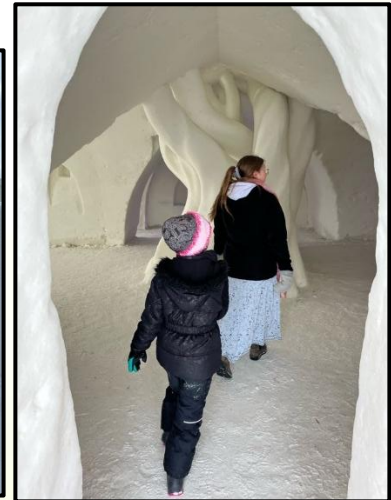
I think everyone is looking forward to Spring Break! Hopefully we will all get a chance to rest and rejuvenate.

Take care,  
Mrs. Cassidy

# Amazing Snowy Adventure

When Mrs. Cassidy announced that our March Field Trip was going to be a snow maze, our first thought was ohhh that sounds like fun, and the second was ohhh I hope the snow stays. Well, that turned out not to be a problem when March rolled around and we still had plenty of snow. The kids were okay with that though. They had a great time smooching, which involves sliding a set of 2 by 4s over the snow like a set of skis. There was a lot of falling, a lot of giggling and some of our students need to work on their teamwork. It was followed by a horse drawn sleighride and a great time sliding down a really, really tall hill. The main event though, was the massive snow maze filled with carvings and hidden rooms, there was even a castle tower overlooking the entire maze.





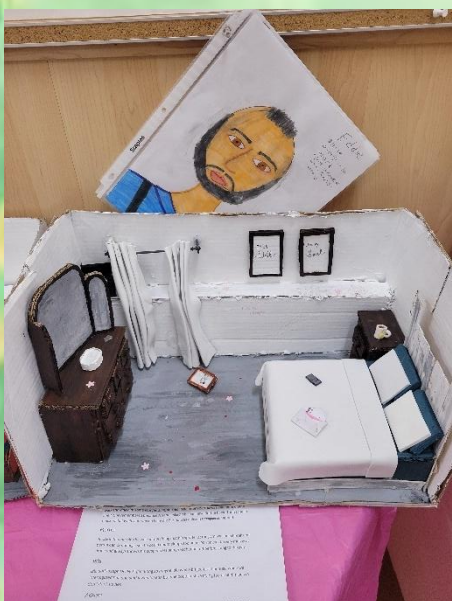
# Snow Shoe Fun

The kids have been getting some much-needed fresh air and exercise with the snow shoes. It's good to get the kids outside this winter.



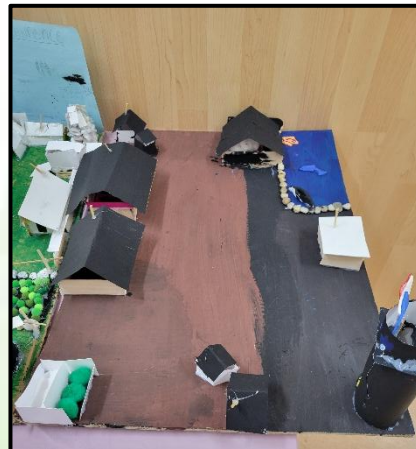
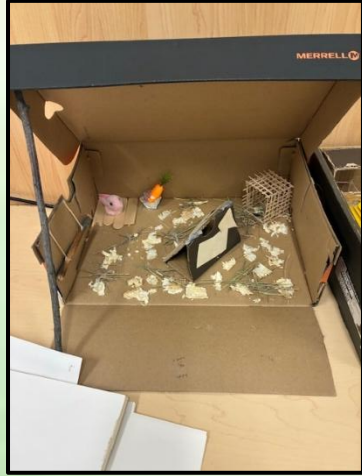
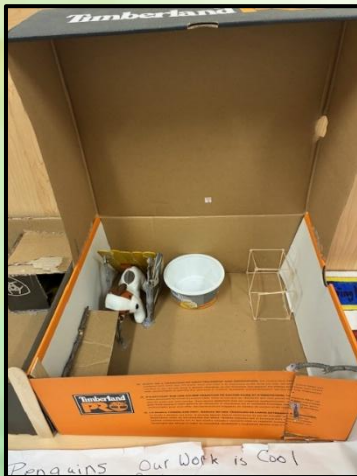
# Who Did It?

The high school students had a very important assignment, Create a Mystery, and leave clues. They put on their Sherlock hats and pulled out their magnifying glasses because everybody was now a suspect. From their bosses to their friends to their siblings, everyone was turned into a character. They created character sketches and motives, and planted evidence to find, and the younger students had a fun time figuring out the culprits.



# Projects Galore

This has been the month of models and dioramas with almost every grade group making some form or the other. We had volcanoes erupting, book scenes exploding off the pages and Canadian history laid out in front of us.



# Art showcase

As we prepare for the first art show since 2020 our kids have been busy gathering art and picking their favourite pieces to display. There's a lot of excitement and we might even be doing a group art project in the future... stay tuned.

