

## Art Show

On April 29, students from the Hutterite Colony Schools had the wonderful opportunity to attend a regional Art Show, showcasing talent from across the community. Our students proudly displayed their own artwork, each piece reflecting their creativity, dedication, and unique perspective. From vibrant paintings to intricate crafts, their contributions stood out and drew many compliments from visitors.

Another highlight of the day was the hands-on pottery workshop, where students rolled up their sleeves and shaped their own clay creations. Guided by skilled artist, they learned basic pottery techniques and each crafted a unique piece to take home — a special keepsake from an inspiring day. Beyond sharing their own creations, the students took time to admire the work of others. They were inspired by the variety of styles, techniques, and ideas on display, and many returned with fresh motivation to explore new artistic approaches in their own projects. The day was filled with smiles, creativity, and a shared appreciation for the beauty of art. It was a proud moment for our school community, and we look forward to seeing how this experience will spark even more imagination in the months ahead.

## Mother's Day Celebration

On May 11, our school came alive with joy and affection as we celebrated Mother's Day to honor the unconditional love, care, and sacrifices of mothers. The program began with heartwarming song performances by students from various grades. The melodies, filled with love and gratitude, touched the hearts of everyone present, with many mothers visibly moved by the sincere gestures. After the performances, mothers were invited to enjoy a spread of delicious treats prepared for the occasion. The menu included fresh pastries, fruit platters, and refreshing beverages, allowing everyone to relax and share conversations in a cheerful atmosphere.

One of the most touching moments of the day was the presentation of handmade gifts. Students had spent days crafting personalized presents such as greeting cards, photo frames, and small epsom salt jars. Each gift carried a personal message, making it a treasured keepsake for the mothers. It was not just an event, but a heartfelt expression of gratitude, leaving both mothers and children with memories to cherish for years to come.

## Swimming Lessons Make a Splash!

Our swimming lessons, which began on April 29, have been making waves of excitement among students! From learning basic strokes to practicing floating and breathing techniques, everyone is building confidence in the water. The sessions are not only helping students develop important swimming skills but also giving them a chance to have fun, stay active, and support each other. It's wonderful to see so many smiling faces enjoying every splash! At the same time, students are also getting first aid training.

## Guidance Blurb

All year in guidance we have been learning about how we can help our world and make a difference in the lives of others. The students coloured placemats to be used at Siloam Mission's Thanksgiving meal, made cards with special Christmas greetings for the Stonewall Christmas Cheer Board, and reflected on how important it is to have a safe, secure home through the Habitat for Humanity's Meaning of Home writing project.

For our final guidance project this year, we've been focusing on sustainability, the importance of the environment, and how we can all help to keep our earth healthy for years to come. We've learned about how essential water is and ways we can help to preserve clean water. We've also studied how trees are a resource that we cannot live without. Although we need to use resources from the earth to live, it's important to think about how our actions affect the environment and look for ways to reduce our impact.

We have had a great year learning about how we can help others, be grateful for our blessings, and about the importance of taking care of our environment. We look forward to more guidance lessons next year. Have a great summer everyone!

## Important Dates

June 12	Portfolio Day
June 16	Field Trip
June 17	Last Swimming Lesson
June 21	Father's Day
June 24	Graduation Day
June 25	Picnic
June 26	Presentation by Wise Kid Netic
June 30	Last Day of School