

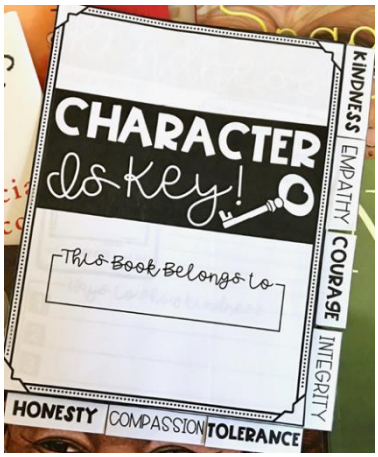
Samaritan's Purse shoe boxes have been left in the kitchen. We know the colony enjoys participating in this important ministry. Please return filled shoe boxes to the school by Thursday, November 12 so they can be ready to be sent out to needy children.

Report cards will be sent home on December 8. 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. Concentration, memory, and mood are all affected when we are tired (teachers included). Remember that going to bed is not a punishment! 😊

Our classroom has been buzzing with learning, creativity, and fun! In Math, students are busy working in their Singapore Math books, practising skills such as place value, multiplication, division, decimals, and problem-solving at their own grade levels. Our high school students have been learning about earning income and will soon move on to linear measurement, focusing on measuring lengths and distances using different units. In Science, our younger students have been learning about materials and objects and had a wonderful time making their own pencil organizers. Next, they will explore the 3 Rs of reducing, reusing, and recycling and enjoy a hands-on paper-recycling activity. Meanwhile, our middle-grade students are exploring states of matter and learning about household chemicals and WHMIS safety symbols. Our Grade 10 students have been focusing on ecosystems, learning how living things interact with one another and their environment. In Health, our younger students are learning about staying safe, recognizing dangers, and making good choices. Our middle school students are putting their creativity to work by designing their very own safety board games to show what they have learned. It is wonderful to see students of all ages learning new things, sharing ideas, and having fun along the way! Mrs. Khubbar

The Middle Years class studied municipal elections and then ran a polling station at the school for Student Vote, an organization that records student voting so we can compare our results to the official ones. The students researched all five candidates running in our area and shared some information with the younger students so they could make a relatively informed choice. The students say that participating in Student Vote makes them feel confident about voting for real when they are old enough! Ms. Benson

Guidance Update



This year we will be focusing on how "Character is Key" to a happy, safe, and fun life. Grade 1-8 students will be making tab books that focus on a different character trait each month. We started with kindness and learned about what it is, what is looks like, and ways to show kindness to others and ourselves. Students learned about how kindness grows and one small act of kindness can make a big difference in someone's day. Being kind also helps us feel good and maintain friendships. It is important to use both kind words and actions everyday. We look forward to exploring more character traits in the months to come.

