



GOOD NEWS  
DECEMBER 2020



# Bonnyville Centralized High School

## BCHS PROGRESSING WELL

- ✓ Gym roof this month
- ✓ Cladding on exterior
- ✓ Windows arriving soon
- ✓ Wiring and plumbing install progressing

Read the story on [Lakeland Today](#)



Make a donation with  
[School Cash Online](#)



Read the story on  
[Lakeland Connect](#)

Santa's Elves will focus on gift cards rather than wrapped gifts this year due to COVID-19.  
BCHS is accepting online donations to support the initiative.

## SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS

Four former BCHS students have earned a combined total of \$31,000 in renewable entrance scholarships to Concordia University of Edmonton. Congratulations to Halle Hebert, Janelle Porter and the two other students!



# Cold Lake Elementary School



# MR. MCKALE'S TRAINS

Mr. Homer McKale has set up two amazing train sets for students to view.



Polar Express theme (above) and Disney theme (left).

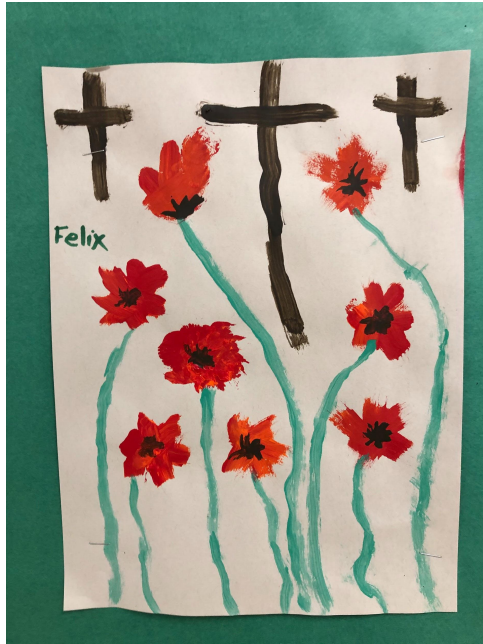
## HOLIDAY TRAIN DISPLAY

See the train displays  
in action in this video.





# WE WILL REMEMBER

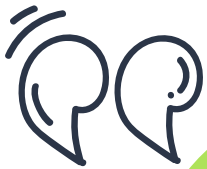


CLES held a virtual Remembrance Day ceremony, which included a student emcee, Grade 3 students singing a song of peace, and a video created by one of our teachers who had visited Vimy Ridge.





# Cold Lake Middle School



I have never tried to reach out before... but today I really felt compelled to. I dropped my son off this morning... at his designated door and with his mask. I looked at the kids gathered around the door waiting to go inside. They were playfighting on the snow hills, they were laughing and chasing each other, and there was only one small difference. They were all wearing masks. Much like they would scarves at this time of year. It all seemed blissfully normal. It was really a wonderful sight to see.

I know it has been a hard year for everyone. Watching the kids do their thing, the same things we did as children was wonderful. This is why the human race survives and thrives. The school is a HUGE part of that. So there are no words for the amount of gratitude I feel, that I'm sure all parents feel when they have a moment to stop and let it hit them. We are going to be OK... because we are all in this together.



# Glendon School

## HALL OF FAME

Daryn Galatiuk was inducted into the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association for 2020. The awards recognize individuals who have made significant or long-term contributions to high school sports in Alberta.



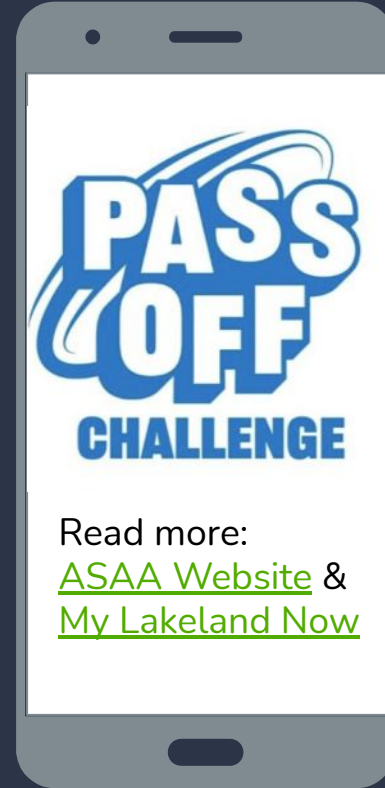
Read more on the [ASAA Website](#)

## PASS OFF CHALLENGE WINNER

Glendon School is the official 1A winner of the Alberta Milk Pass Off Challenge.

Mr. Galatiuk assisted student Rhett with submitting a Tik Tok video in October to win the contest.

The school will receive \$5,000 for its athletics program!





# H.E. Bourgoin Middle School

## HEB BEAR CLUBS

AP Tracy Casselman has implemented Bear Clubs to connect students through virtual extracurricular activities. Google Classrooms are set up for Baking, Gaming, Debate, Ukelele and more. Teachers post challenges and students submit pictures of their work from home.







I love to sketch in black and white graphite. I'm not much for color but, here is my personal favorite sketch I did. Here is a parrot that I drew. It took a while. So happy there is an art club. Thank you for getting us started.





# \*J.A. Williams High School

## 2020 JUNIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Cordelia Lyons has been selected as the Lac La Biche County Junior Citizen of the Year.

Lyons is the president of the Interact Club and served on the NLPS Student Voice committee.

Read the story on  
[Lakeland Today](#)





# Nelson Heights Middle School

## PEN PALS



Students are participating in a pen pal writing campaign with Cold Lake seniors.

Here, students wrote Christmas letters to the Cold Lake Palliative Care Society.

We received a very nice compliment from the organizer of the event.



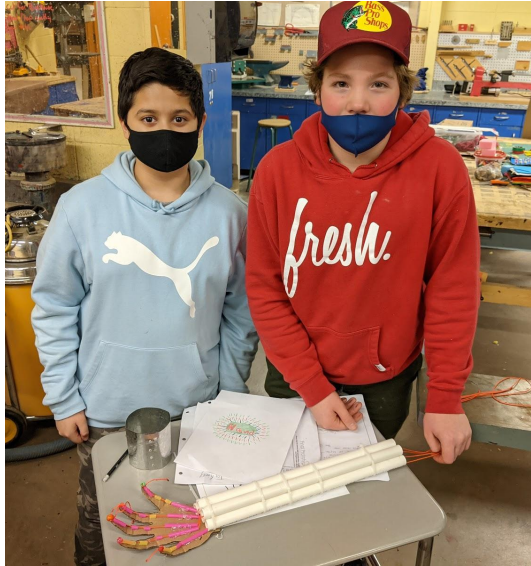
Hi Jason,

We received the absolute sweetest card from one of your students.

Wondering if there is a way for us to have permission to... post on our social media page.

# SKILLS ALBERTA EXPLORATION DAY

Check out the website:  
[Skills Exploration Days](#)

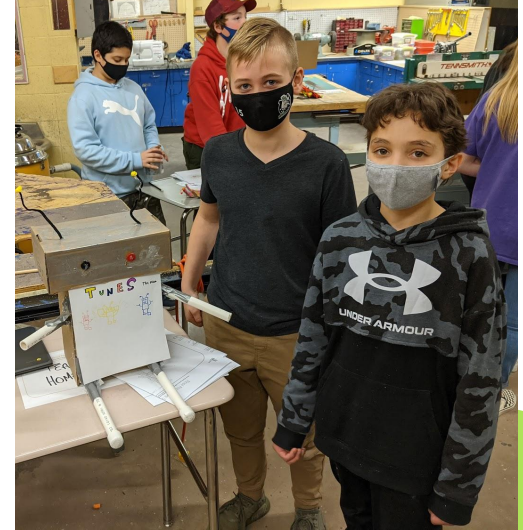


NHS Teacher Lisa Shankowski organized an event for Grade 7 students to participate in Skills Alberta Exploration Day. This program promotes open-ended problem solving and teamwork, and allows students to develop skills in areas like design and the trades.

# SKILLS ALBERTA EXPLORATION DAY



The Grade 7 students practiced the design thinking process by working on a design challenge, sketching a one of a kind prototype and then building their prototype!





# NHS TECH HELP SITE

Thanks to teacher David Elliott, students and parents can access videos for help with Google Classroom and other online tools.

Check out the website:  
[NHS Tech Support Page](#)

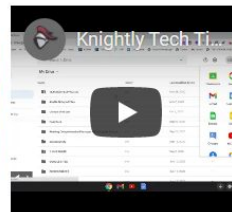
## NHS TECH SUPPORT PAGE

### KNIGHTLY TECH TIPS FOR STUDENTS



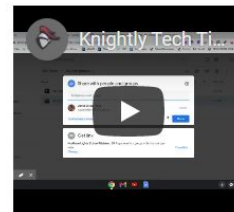
**Knightly Tech Tip #1**

Using Split Screen  
(Chromebook)



**Knightly Tech Tip #2**

Uploading photo/video  
to your Google Drive



**Knightly Tech Tip #3**

Sharing your photo or  
video with your teacher  
or inserting it into a  
slideshow.

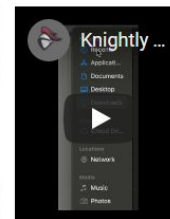


① **Knightly Tech Tip #4**

Starting my online day

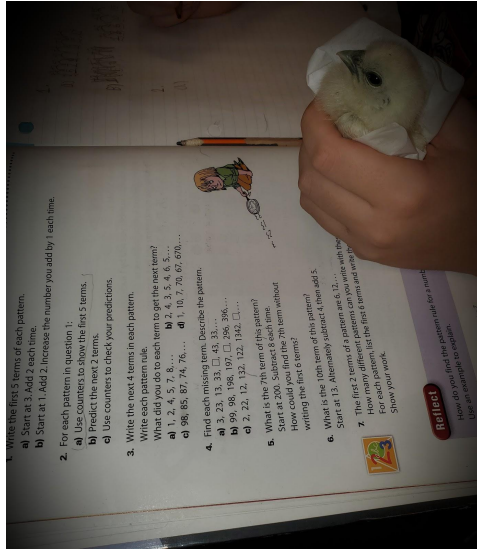


**Knightly Tech  
Tip #5A**



**Knightly Tech  
Tip #5B**

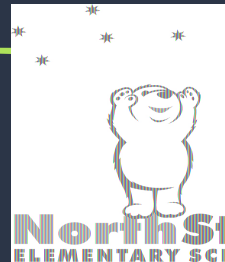
# WINGING IT



Ms. Densmore is back at it hatching chicks in her classroom! Students love having them in the room and are engaged in the hatching process, feeding the chicks and naming them.



# North Star Elementary School



## RHYTHM, RHYTHM, RHYTHM

North Star students and staff are thankful to the North Star PAA and Alberta Foundation for the Arts for supporting the Rhythm, Rhythm, Rhythm artist in residency.

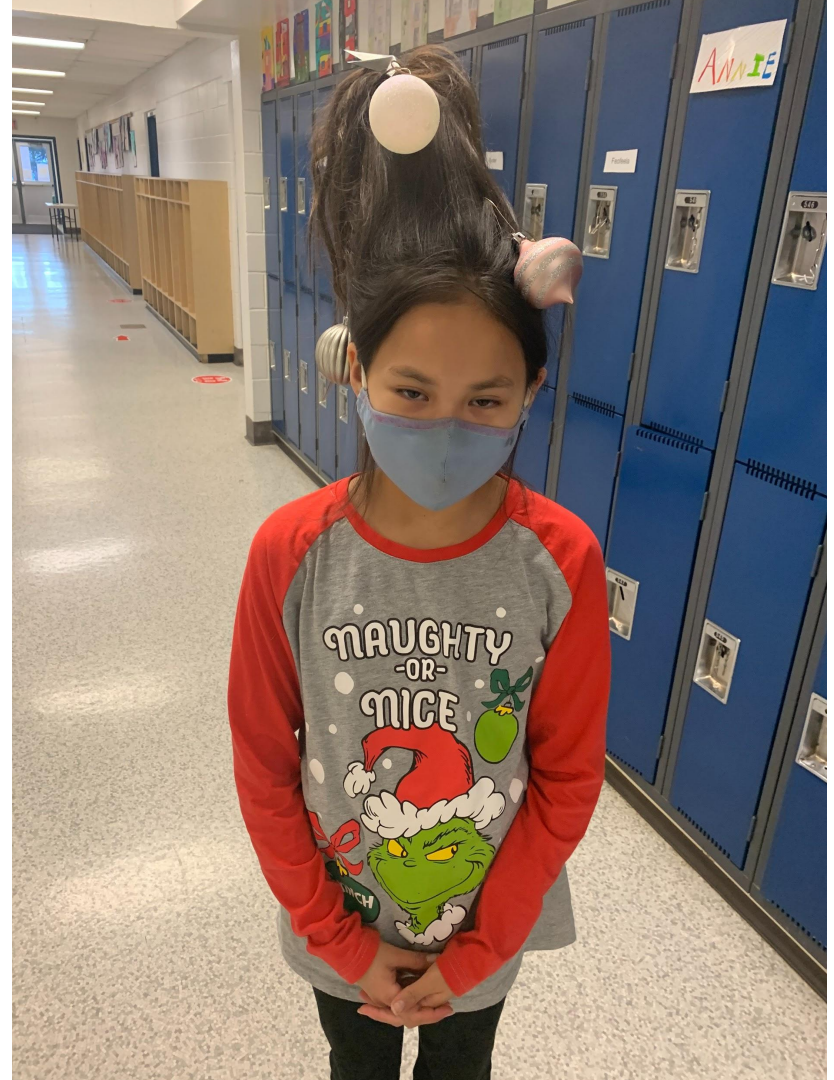




# \*Ecole Plamondon School

## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Participation has been high in this countdown to Christmas initiative, even with students up to Grade 9 who are learning from home.



## CHRISTMAS JOY

In lieu of a concert, EPS is celebrating Christmas joy every day by capturing student talents (whole class or individual) and sharing them on their Facebook page.



See More On [Facebook](#)



# Wandering River School



# REMEMBRANCE DAY



All of the K-6 students made Remembrance Day posters that were displayed along the fence for the community to see.



## GAMES DAY

Each month, on the last hour of the day on a Friday, Wandering River has a fun activity.

November was Games Day!



# GAMES DAY



# WORLD TEACHERS DAY

For World Teachers Day on October 5, we asked our Facebook followers to nominate teachers they think are outstanding for recognition. We received 14 nominations.



# WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Congratulations to:

- X Cass Claude, Cold Lake Elementary School
- X Rachel Surkan, Cold Lake Elementary School
- X Taylor Morris, North Star Elementary School
- X Dawn Holmes, Glendon School
- X Breanna Landry, Learning Together Anywhere
- X Joanne Davidson, Learning Together Anywhere
- X Weby Moghrabi, Learning Together Anywhere



# WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Congratulations to:

- X Michael Straile, Bonnyville Centralized High School
- X Arin Peoples-Jasman, Vera M. Welsh Elementary School
- X Kim Przybylski, Vera M. Welsh Elementary School
- X Lisa Lloyd, Vera M. Welsh Elementary School
- X Brian Thiel, Cold Lake Elementary School
- X Megan Bailey, Nelson Heights Middle School
- X Stacy Mercier, Duclos School

## CREDITS

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