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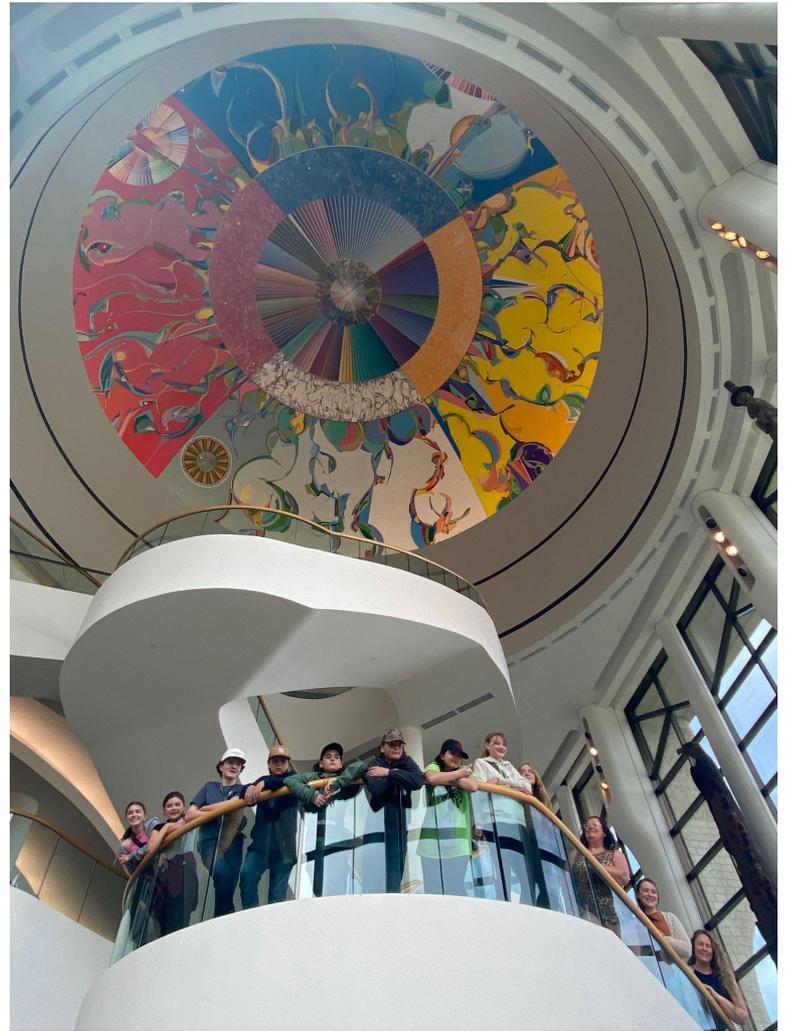
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Ardmore School



Ottawa Adventure

Ardmore School was fortunate to take 22 students to Ottawa for an amazing week of learning. Students were amazed at the sites and the information they learned about their country. On multiple occasions, chaperones could hear students saying “this is the trip of a lifetime” or “I am going to remember this for the rest of my life”. Highlights included getting a behind the scene look at the House of Commons with MP Laila Goodridge, watching MP Shannon Stubbs in action during debate, and sitting in the gallery for Question Period the day before the federal budget was released. Many students also appreciated the visit to the Canadian War Museum and seeing Alex Janvier’s Morning Star painted atop the Canadian History Museum.





Art Smith
Aviation Academy

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Art Smith Aviation Academy

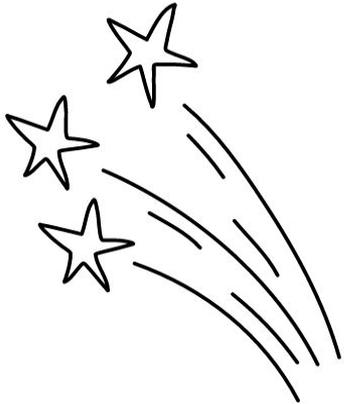


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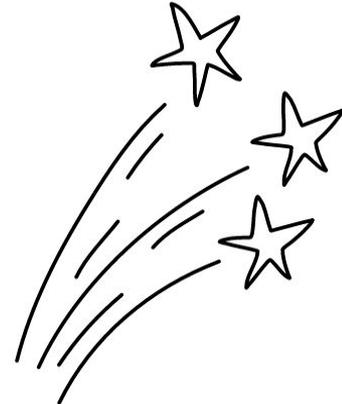
Granted \$20,000 Medley CFB Grant Society Grant

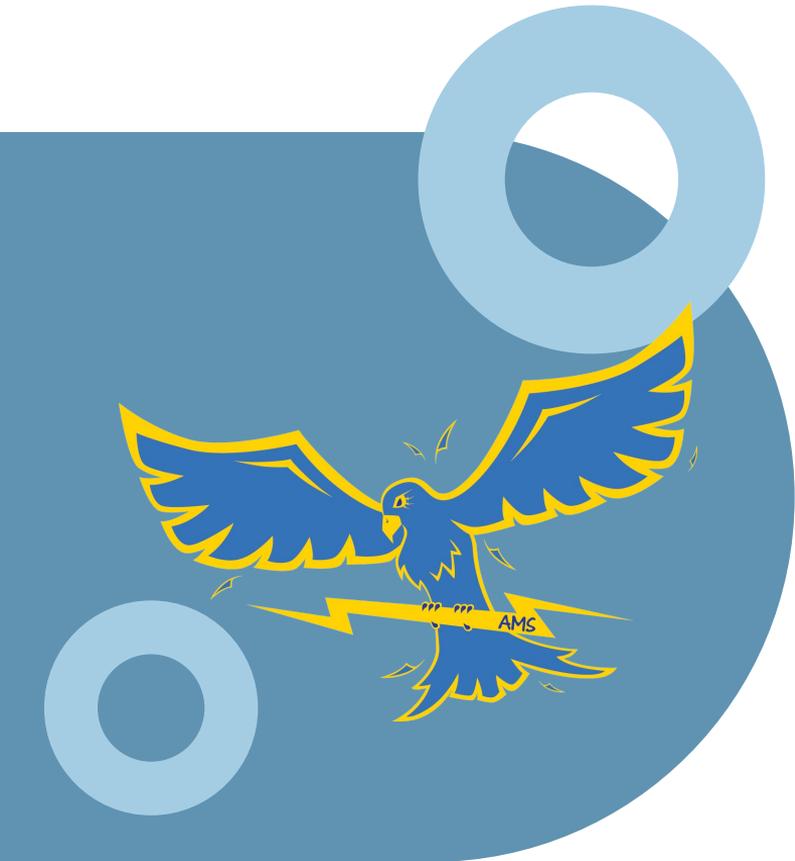
Our school is thrilled to announce that we have received a \$20,000 grant from Medley CFB Society dedicated to purchasing alternative seating for our kindergarten to grade 9 classrooms. This generous funding will enable us to create a more flexible and inclusive learning environment. Alternative seating, such as yoga balls, wobble stools, stationary bike desks and even floor cushions, encourages movement, which has been shown to improve focus and engagement in students.

Additionally, the variety in seating options promotes better posture and physical health by allowing students to switch positions throughout the day. This flexibility in the classroom setting can also contribute to better mental health, reducing stress and anxiety by providing a comfortable and adaptable learning space. With these new resources, we aim to foster a learning environment where all students feel supported and are able to thrive. We are grateful for this opportunity and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on our school community.



	DATE	May 2024
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	Art Smith Aviation Academy	\$ 20,000.00
DOLLARS	Twenty Thousand -----	00
MEMO	Classroom Alternative Seating	Medley CFB Grant





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**Aurora
Middle
School**



Lac La Biche Music Festival

Over half of Aurora's students participated in the Lac La Biche Music festival and many received gold for their performances. Aurora hosted the final concert and had over 400 spectators!













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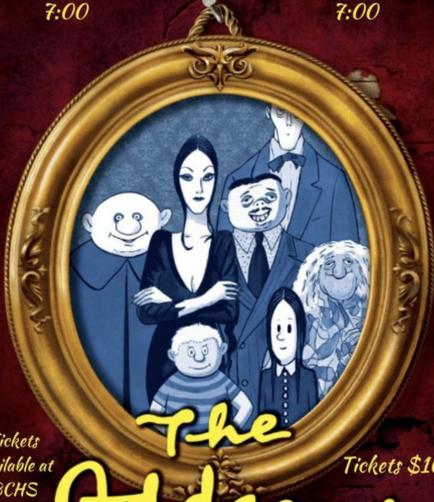
**Bonnyville
Centralized
High School**



BCHS students and staff (Ms. Baker, Ms., Friesen and Ms. Olson) have been working hard rehearsing for this year's BCBS Musical Theater. The makeup will be done by Ms. Breen's Cosmo class. Tickets are on sale now at the school \$10 eachget yours while they last.



Bonnyville Centralized High School Presents
Friday May 10 7:00 Saturday May 11 7:00



Tickets available at BCBS

Tickets \$10

The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY





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**Cold Lake
Elementary
School**





Breakfast Champion

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Haley Reed for being recognized by Breakfast Clubs of Canada as a Breakfast Champion! Mrs. Reed is not only the Student Advocacy Counsellor at our school, but she is also the cheerful leader of our Breakfast Club - this is a huge task and she keeps our program running smoothly; we sure appreciate her commitment and dedication to our students!





Student Led Conferences

CLES held our annual Student Led Conferences in March and there was an excellent turnout from families. Our K-3 students did a wonderful job showcasing their learning and we're so proud of them. On these two evening, we raised \$5,400 at our book fair!





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**Cold Lake
High School**



Royals Pride



Stars Over Arkham

Our Drama Club will be performing "Stars Over Arkham" in the CLHS Theatre on May 2-4. Tickets are available on School Cash.

Athletics

Rugby is in full swing! We hosted a home tournament for the Rebels (our joint team with Assumption) on April 19-20.



Dodgeball

We had a week long Dodgeball Tournament during lunch hour. The event was full of teams and it was standing room only to watch.

Earth Week

Our EnviRoyals hosted a week's worth of events in April to promote Earth Day. Here they are upcycling clothing with Tie Dye.





Winter Travel

We have our first Winter Travel 25 group in Canmore (April 22-26), along with a new group of Winter Travel 15 students.

COLD LAKE HIGH SCHOOL ROYALS

Upcoming Events

Our Student Wellness Group is continuing the fun with “The Amazing Race” starting May 1.

**THE AMAZING
RACE**

ROYALS EDITION

Come to compete in a series of fun challenges with a partner to become an Amazing Race champion!



You can sign up with this QR Code, or speak to Ms. Kapoor, Mrs. Corey, Ms. MacDonald, Mrs. Turchyn, or Ms. Huntley to register.

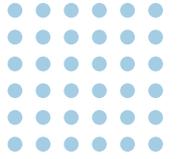


...first served. Spots are limited!



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Cold Lake Junior High



The Future & Trades

CLHS Options Visit



Trades in Bonnyville



Skills Canada - Try a Trade - Girl Group

The focus the last couple of weeks has been on our Grade 9s and getting them prepared for making some future choices. They made a trip to Bonnyville for the trades fair as a cohort, Some girls tried out trades during lunch time through Skills Canada, and a visit from Cold Lake High School teachers to discuss and pick options for next year.



Community Engagement



Thank you to our visitors:

SFSK, Cold Lake High School, FCSS, MFRC - 4 Wing, Stepping Stones, Cold Lake First Nations Education Department, Supporting Wellness, Community Helpers, Dragonfly Center

We were lucky to have a number of community agencies come to our parent teacher interviews to answer questions from our parents and meet many of our families and staff.



Student-Staff Basketball Game!
Was a close game of three on three!





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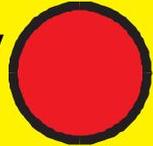
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School**



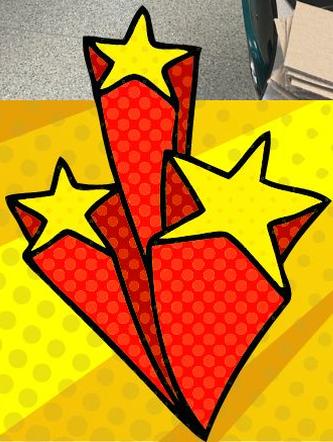
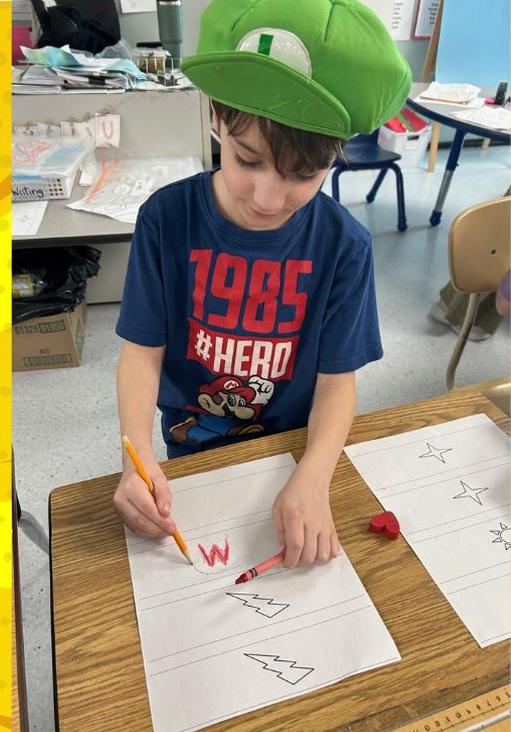
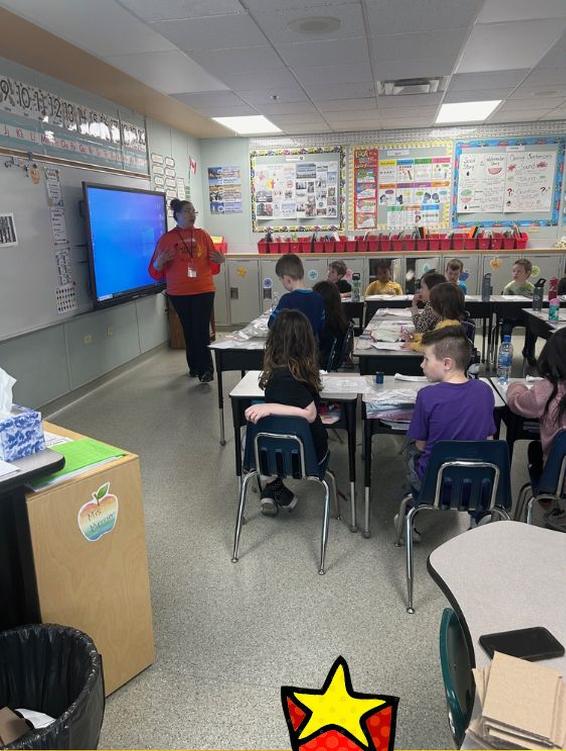
Duclos Grade 2 Superheroes

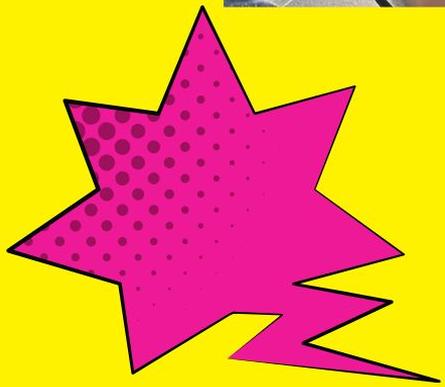
Our friend Delaina Bull from SFSK came every Thursday for 6 weeks to give our Grade 2 classes superhero training.

Each week she taught the Superflex program, which helps the kids with social thinking and super hero training. This cool curriculum is like a superhero cape for students, boosting their superpowers and understanding their thoughts and behaviours, and arming them with strategies for top-notch self-control in all sorts of situations. After every class, they did crafts where they would decorate a piece of their superhero costume. When they finished their training they wore their superhero costume and received their superhero certificate.











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**Ecole
Plamondon
School**





WE are BACK!!!

Ecole Plamondon School staff want to say a huge thank you to all the division staff involved in finding us spaces and taking care of our school family. A shout out to Maintenance and Technology for their fast action, hard work in supporting our unexpected move!



Ecole Plamondon Recognition

Proud of our staff:



Book Fair Champions: Rhonda Plamondon!

Our hearts were warmed by the generosity of spirit and seemingly endless creativity from our Book Fair Champion for this month, Rhonda Plamondon from École Plamondon School, nominated by Saskatoon Branch Consultant, Ashley Stevenson.



Pirates, and dinosaurs, and unicorns...oh my! Rhonda loves making the Book Fair an immersive experience for students with themes and decorations that transform the library into a magical space! Even the older students in the K-12 school are excited for the Fair, playing a part in selecting the theme and creating incredible decorations.



Supporting her rural community with vital access to books that inspire independent reading, Rhonda is a very special Book Fair Champion! When Ashley shared that she had been nominated, Rhonda's wonderful reply was, "I feel like I am the lucky one to have a job that allows me to celebrate reading in such a fun way."

Breakfast Cart Ladies

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Ecole Plamondon
School

PLAMONDON, AB

"Baba's Breakfast – Mrs. Alagoz has been serving breakfast for 10 years. Her generosity towards all staff and students never goes unrecognized. She has prepped, prepared, bought and served breakfast to all the students in our school with kindness and smiles. Fedosia has a kind way with kids—she can reach kids with her patience and understanding. Over the past few years. Vaselisa Alagoz and Taylor Watson have joined Fedosia with delivering breakfast to each class, as rules changed a few years ago and our team grew to accommodate students in a new style. These ladies truly have our students' best interest at heart, making sure they reach their full potential by providing healthy options for breakfast each and every morning."

- Carrie Lecuyer

Congratulations to Rhonda
Plamondon, Fedosia Alogaz,
Vaselisa Alogaz, and Taylor
Watson!!!!



HAWKS Sports - Badminton

We had a fantastic badminton season with more students competing and interested in Badminton than ever before!



Special thanks to Steven Reid for organizing the Jr. event with over 600 matches!





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H.E. Bourgoin School



STORIES WRITTEN AND PUBLISHED
BY H.E.B. STUDENTS

Grade Six Students

Enjoy these amazing stories written
by the Grade Six students at H.E.
Bourgoin School.

Our
Imagination
Machine

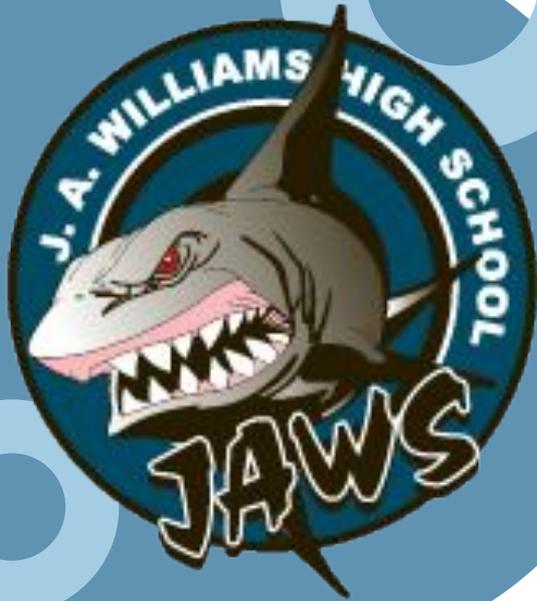
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FOR THE BOOK
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19.99 AT AMAZON.CA

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Our Imagination Machine

Grade 6 student at H.E. Bourgoin have written and published a book and it is for sale on Amazon! With the help of Sigmund Brouwer, the students have produced a beautiful anthology of short stories and illustrations! We are having a book launch and open house on May 9 at 3:30 p.m. to celebrate. We are also welcoming our Grade 4 from Duclos to come tour the school and BCHS staff is coming to our community barbecue to join the fun! Our Bear writers ROK!

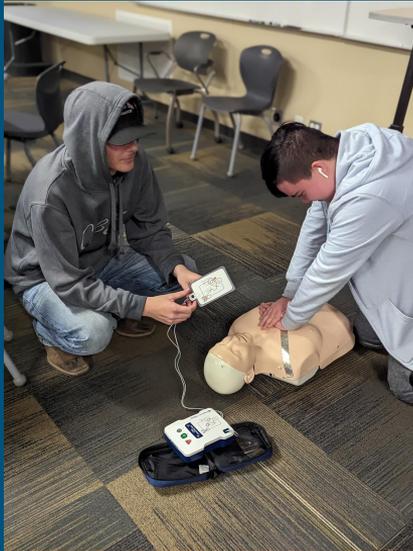


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**J.A. Williams
High School**

CPR 2024

A few staff members attended a train-the-trainer CPR session through the ACT Foundation. We then trained two Career And Life Management classes in the High School CPR training program.



Biology

Students dissected pig hearts & were able identify all the parts of the heart.
Thank you Mrs. St. Louis for this great Biology experience.



Elder Phillip Campiou

Macekin Nehiyawak

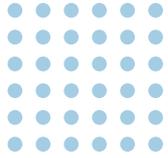
Elder Phillip Campiou came to JAWS and worked our cosmo students sharing his knowledge about hair braiding and its significance in Indigenous Culture. He spent time in other classes discussing the tipi and creating replicas with our students.



Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras is a week of fun at J. A. Williams. The Students Union planned events for each day for the week including a game show, musical chairs, tug-o-war and more! We ended the week with an evening Mardi Gras themed dance.





LEARNING TOGETHER ANYWHERE



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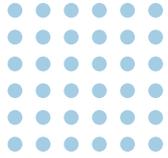
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Welding opportunity for LTA Students

We extend our gratitude to Art Smith Aviation Academy for offering our LTA students the invaluable opportunity to learn welding skills. We're thrilled to announce that three of our students have successfully completed the safety training and are poised to begin applying their newfound expertise starting next week.





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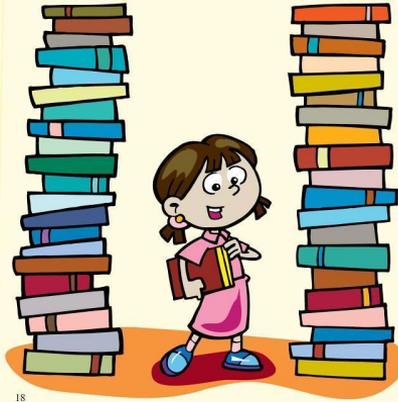
**North Star
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Reading Buddies



Grade 3 and 6 students meet weekly for Buddy Reading. They are engaged and learning to be confident readers!



Grade 6 students have been building leadership skills and improving our mental health and wellness while beading with Grade 3 students. They have been great role models!

Numeracy





Thanks!

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