

Good News

April 30, 2025





Art Smith Aviation Academy

La Festival de la Francophonie



Our students had a blast participating in all the fun activities and games that brought everyone together in the spirit of winter and French culture!

A huge thank you to our amazing teachers and volunteers who worked so hard to make this event happen! Your dedication and support made it all possible!























2nd Annual Read-a-thon

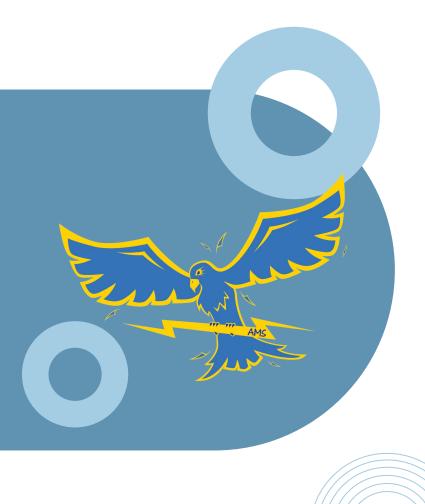
We wrapped up our Read-a-Thon and Story Book Character Spirit Day with a lively assembly, celebrating an amazing \$6,302.85 raised. Congratulations to our top readers and fundraisers—your dedication truly paid off! As a special (and silly!) treat, some lucky students got to pie their teachers in the face, making the celebration











Aurora Middle School

Music Festival

Students participated in the annual Lac La Biche Music Festival, performing in both speech and music events. Several students and groups were awarded with trophies and bursaries for their performances! Students performed with their Music and Band classes, as well as as individual, duet, and small group entries.













Science Olympics

We brought back a school favourite event from pre-2020 times! Students across all grade levels competed in the Science Olympics, where they were given three science challenges to complete. Judges included board members, past administrators and community members. Students were able to showcase both their creativity and their scientific thinking!











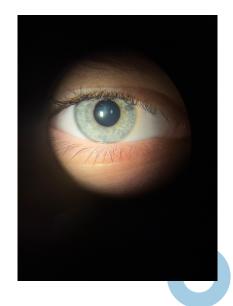




Grade 8 Optometrist Visit

Grade 8 students learned so much about optics when they visited Generations Eyecare. This was a perfect way to learn about their Light & Optics Unit in real life!









Caslan School







Caslan's Got Talent

Caslan Students presented their talents in our annual talent show. Children performed for their parents and school community including individual, class, and cultural performances









Jigging Showcase



"Metis Bev" was at Caslan School for a week, teaching children about Metis Culture and providing Jigging Instruction. The week ended with a jigging showcase where the children presented their new skills to parents and community members.















Cold Lake Elementary School

Teddy Bear Picnic









Our Kindergarten parents were invited in a picnic with our favorite stuffies, games, a snack and a book.





Story Tellers





Thank you to Dani Moore from Cold Lake First Nations and the Spirit Suns Creation Performers from Kehewin First Nation and Goodfish First Nation for making this happen.



Pop Concert

Our Grade 3s put on a concert for us to lead us into Spring Break.





INTEGRIT ITMENT

COLD LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE PROJECT

Cold Lake High School

SAVANNA CARRIER & KENDRA MOORE

Two of our staff members have been working on an incredible collaborative project that celebrates the richness of Indigenous language.

They have chosen words and phrases that connect represent traditional cultural values.

These images will soon be printed professionally for our Indigenous Learning Space as well as around the school.

CLHS is grateful for all of the elders and language experts who have shared their knowledge and voices for the audio recordings and visuals.

We look forward to adding more posters and audio recordings in the near future.



NEHIYAW (CREE) WORD:

TAWÂW

tah-way

Welcome, there is room for you here, there is always room in the circle



Provided by : Monique Grey Smit

OJIBAWA

KITCHI-SABE

kee-chee-saw-bee

To walk tall or to have integrity



Provided by : Empoweringthespirit



INTEGRITY

at'odi - Denesuline kwayaskwâtisiwin - Cree miiyowatishiw - Michif gwayakwaadiziwin - Ojibiwa qanngi- Inuktitut

COMMITMENT

asi ghąnitł'er - Dene asotamowin - Cree pishkayimiwaan - Michif ujuq - Inuktitut nishi - Ojibiwa

PRIDE

aside ghą xàsodi - Dene
mamihcisiwin - Cree
aykishchiitaymoot - Michif
piosurinerk - Inuktitut
apiitenim - Ojibiwa

All current posters and recordings can be viewed on Cold Lake High School's Youtube channel.









Our 9th Annual Royals Time Out Fundraiser was an incredible success raising over \$30,000 to support extra-curricular programs at CLHS! This money helps reduce fees for sports teams. This fund also supports our Drama Production and recently helped with the start up costs for our ESports Team. Thank you to Colby Bowers, CLHS Parent Council, the RTO Event Committee and our generous community sponsors!





Cold Lake Outreach School



Caribou Tufting

Cold Lake First Nations brought Knowledge Keepers to our school to teach students through this hands on learning experience about the traditional Indigenous art form of Caribou Tufting









Easter Creations







In preparation for the spring break, students got into the holiday spirit by exploring their creative talents through the creation of these beautiful traditional "Pysanky" Easter Eggs

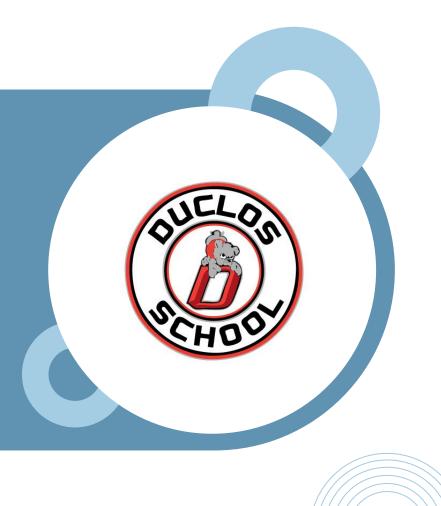
Grad Photos







Thanks to Images Studios generous donation, CLOS 2025 grads enjoyed a field trip to the studio for sponsored Cap and Gown graduation photos. We cannot wait to see the final products!



Duclos School



A new activity the Grade 1 team came up with. They've dubbed themselves the 10 x 10 Construction Crew. With a bunch of engaging activities and tasty snacks, they had a blast. Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Ferbey were on hand as safety inspectors, checking in on the fun all day long.





Our Grade 2 squad dove into the world of Iqaluit! They enjoyed a virtual tour, sent postcards home, raced on dog sleds, made dioramas, and even put together an igloo using milk jugs.









The Grade 1 cereal box challenge

Their goal with the Challenge was to have a domino line of cereal boxes go the length of the school, and THEY DID IT!!

742 boxes of cereal were donated to the local food bank. The Grade 1's went on a field trip and dropped them all off at the Bonnyville Friendship Centre. Thanks for all the parent volunteers and everyone who donated to help our community.











Ecole Plamondon School



Meet the HAWK

Student Council has sponsored a Mascot! We are currently having a name the Mascot contest













Science Fair Gr. 6 - 9

Ecole Plamondon Science Fair Winners:

First Place - Jacob and Nikolai with Bean Plant Experiment Second Place - Colton and Quarter with Sound Against Materials Third Place - Julie with Rock Crystals vs. Temperature













Alphabet Parade

Kindergarten completed their Alphabet! They had a parade to celebrate with each student representing a letter

















Glendon School

Ukrainian Easter Egg painting



Generational Collaboration:

Grade 6 and 9 students created works of art with moms, babas and aunties before Spring Break!

















Cow Heart Dissection

The Science 30 class participated in a cow heart dissection to better understand the heart's role in the cardiovascular system. Students explored the parts of the heart and the pathway that blood takes through the heart. Some of the elementary students got a sneak peak of what they could get to do once they reach high school. Big Shout out to Bob's Custom Cuts in Bonnyville for supplying the cow hearts.

Glendon students in Grades 4–6 recently participated in the school's Science Fair.

Over several weeks they researched a topic, designed and carried out an experiment, recorded their data, and prepared a concise summary of their findings.

Community members and representatives from local businesses were invited to serve as judges and evaluate



2024-2025 National Student Writing Contest Winners

Polar Bear Publishing - 100% Canadian-owned publisher dedicated to the task of creating books showcasing the very best poems and short stories written by Canadians of varying backgrounds, ages, and occupations.

Grade 4:

Eli, Cali, Gavin, Kyla, Abby, Emma, and Eva-Short Stories

Grade 5 Winners:

Jacob - Short story Camryn - Short story Kadence - Short story Shaylee - Short story Olena - Short story Rowan - Short story





H.E. Bourgoin School

Jasper Ski Trip









Our wonderful Grade 8 students got to head to Jasper

Spring "Break" Fast

Huge thank you to Lakeland Grill for helping make our 2nd annual Spring Break Breakfast a success. The food was so yummy.

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who helped make this happen. You ROK











Ice Fishing & Report A Poacher



Our students got to enjoy different types of furs from many different animals. The students also learned all about Poaching and how to report one. Grade 7 & 8 students also got to go Ice fishing.















Iron River School

Makey Makey

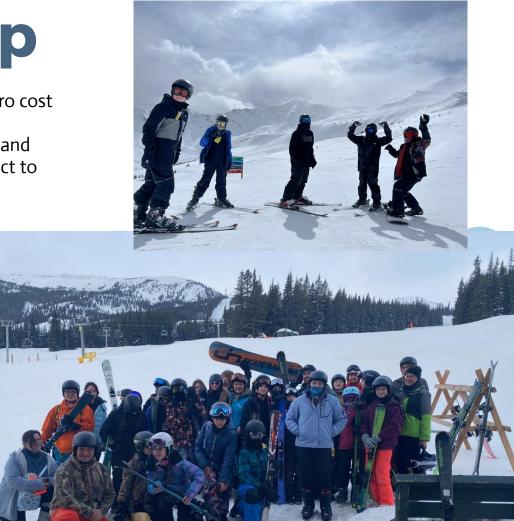
The % class created dioramas using the Makey Makey coding technology. They had a gallery walk and invited the entire school and their parents to check it out. When the audience member touched a certain part of the diorama, a recording of the student's voice would play to explain that portion of the project. Super cool!



Jasper Ski Trip

We took 24 kids to Jasper for 2 days of skiing all at zero cost to our students. Our Glory Days Quadrathalon raised enough money thanks to the tremendous generosity and support of our school community. The gnar was perfect to be shredded and kids had a blast!





Farm Safety and Anti-Bullying Visits

We had two excellent visits from community groups coming in to teach our students about their areas of expertise. Heartland training came in for a farm safety presentation and the Bonnyville Pontiacs came in for an anti-bullying presentation and floor hockey game!





J.A. Williams High School

GET READY TO COMPETE MAY 3RD, 2025 9AM-5PM

Join us for thrilling matches and prizes!

EPIC SUPER TOURNAMENT SHOWDOWN

JA Williams High School will be hosting a Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament, FOR ALL AGES!

Divsions will be set up dependant on Number of Participants

Email michael.pruden@nlsd.ab.ca for more information



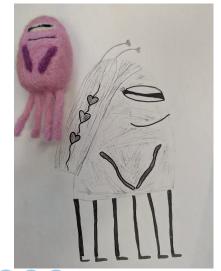
"Smash and Celebrate: JAWS Opens Its Arena to All Ages on May 3rd!"











"JAWS Senior Art students brought imagination to life by needle-felting whimsical 'imaginary buddies' based on drawings from Grade 4 Aurora Art students. Despite being new to felting, their charming creations were a home run!"







"Students in the Advanced Wildlife class learned how to set snares for snowshoe hares this week, successfully catching two. Next up: a hands-on lesson in butchering and making stew!





Kikino School

President's Choice Children's Charity

The grow container has finally arrived!







- Hands on STEM learning

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Environmental Awareness

- Nutrition and Health

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Responsibility and Teamwork

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Cross-Curricular Integration

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- Space Conscious Gardening







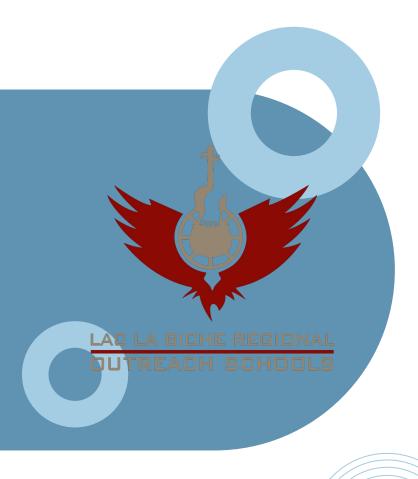












Lac La Biche Outreach School

John Ritchie from Hide Away Adventures

Students enjoyed this informative and captivating presentation about traditional hunting practices from special quest John Ritchie







Easter Fun!

Before the Spring Break, Lac La Biche Outreach students prepared for the festive season with some fun of their own! It was an afternoon filled with Egg decorating and a traditional outdoor egg hunt!



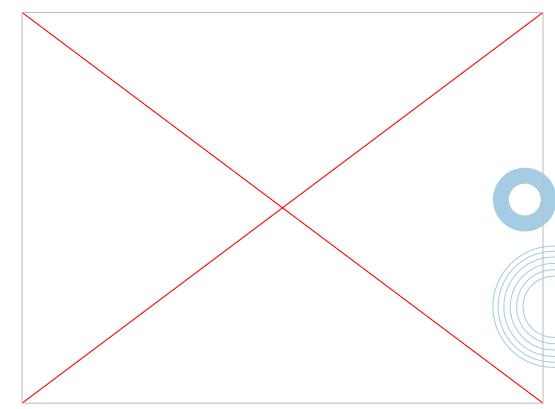






Why we love Outreach

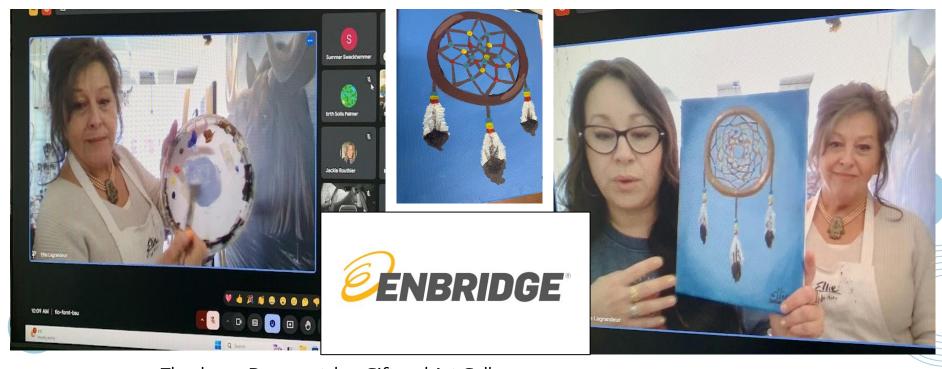
Students and staff at Lac La Biche Outreach participated in a sharing circle discussion based around what they all loved most about being a part of the Outreach family





Learning Together Anywhere

Virtual Indigenous Art Class

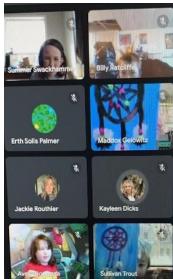


Thank you Dreamcatcher Gift and Art Gallery.

Ellie and Stacy Lagrandeur are an incredible Mother, daughter duo. LTA is forever grateful for this opportunity thanks to Enbridge for an Indigenous Art Grant













Swimming LessonsThanks to Canadian Tire Jumpstart



Thank you to Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities for second round of Swimming Lessons.













Nelson Heights School

The Chicks Have Hatched













"Wonders of the World" Gr. 5 Fair











Fish Camp











North Star Elementary School

Indigenous Learning for staff and













Thanks to Dani Moore and the amazing presenters for all the learning opportunities that they have provided to our students and staff in the last month!

Promoting Wellness



















We continue to promote wellness inside and outside of our building! Through art activities, field trips, participation in LSAA Events and providing lunch time activities.



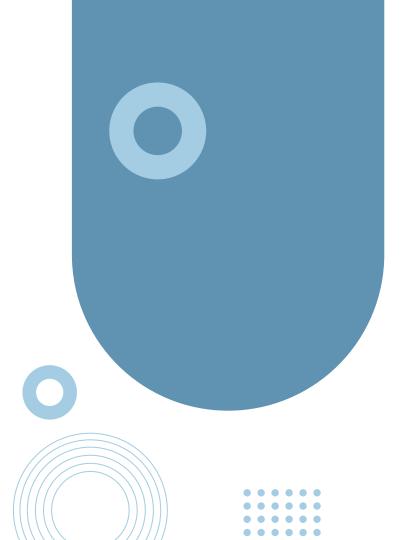
Admin Assistant's Day







We took time this month to recognize our amazing Admin Assistants who work tirelessly everyday to make our School run so smoothly! Thank you for all you do!



Thanks!

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