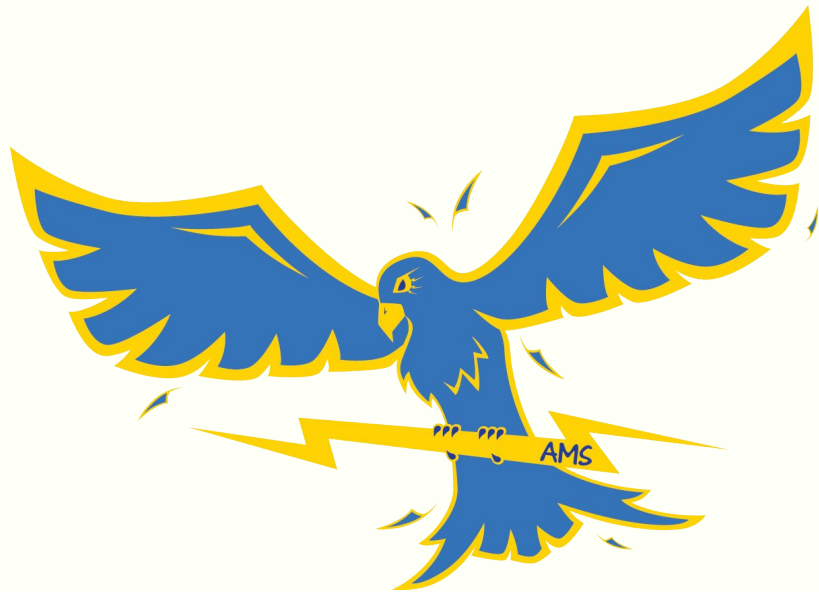




# Good News

October 1, 2025







## Outdoor Education

Student's enjoyed making bannock on a stick over an open fire! Always fun to learn about culture and include food!

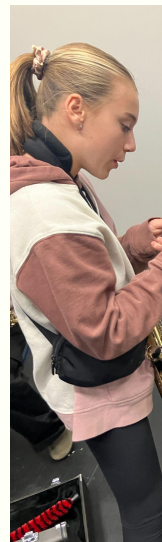






## Band Camp Mentorship in Grade 6/7/8

Aurora Grade 7/8 students mentor the incoming Grade 6 Band students on how to play their instrument of choice.







## Orange Shirt Day Ceremony



## Mountain Bike Racing





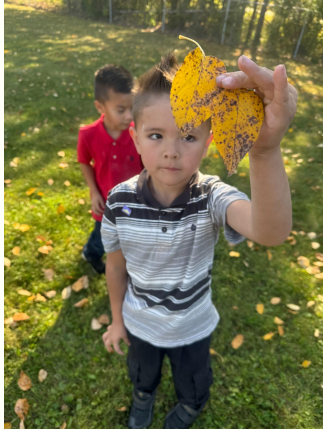


# Meet the Teacher

Caslan School had a meet the teacher BBQ on September 12. Parents enjoyed meeting their child's teacher while they enjoyed lunch on a beautiful sunny afternoon.



# Happy Fall Faces at Caslan School







# Start Up, Our School Council Volunteers & Community Members!



How lucky are we to have such an amazing School Council. Our meet the teacher was held before the first day of school and our school council was there with us putting on a carnival for our families.



And then surprise.....everyone in our school got a book bag with their own name on it for library books and staff got one as well, but ours were filled with treats to start the year! Then we have community members dropping off food for our breakfast program (check out facebook to see all the names involved).



# Terry Fox Run

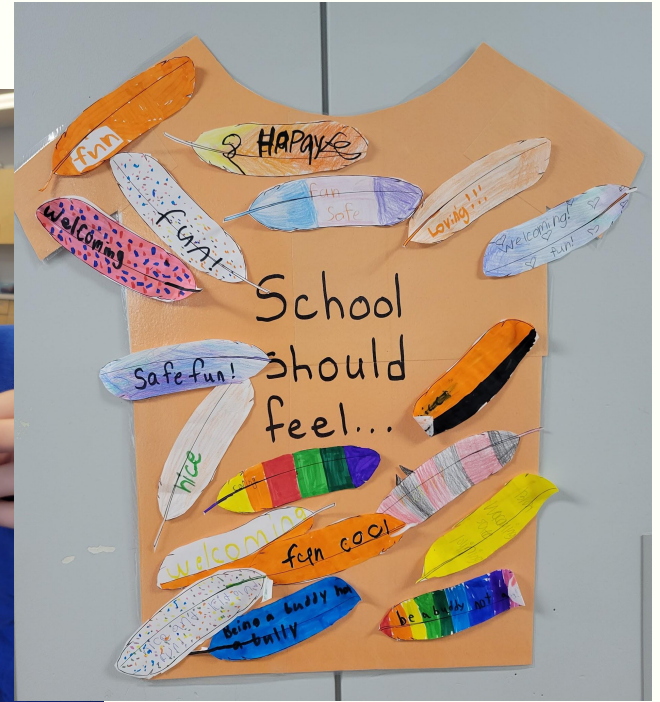
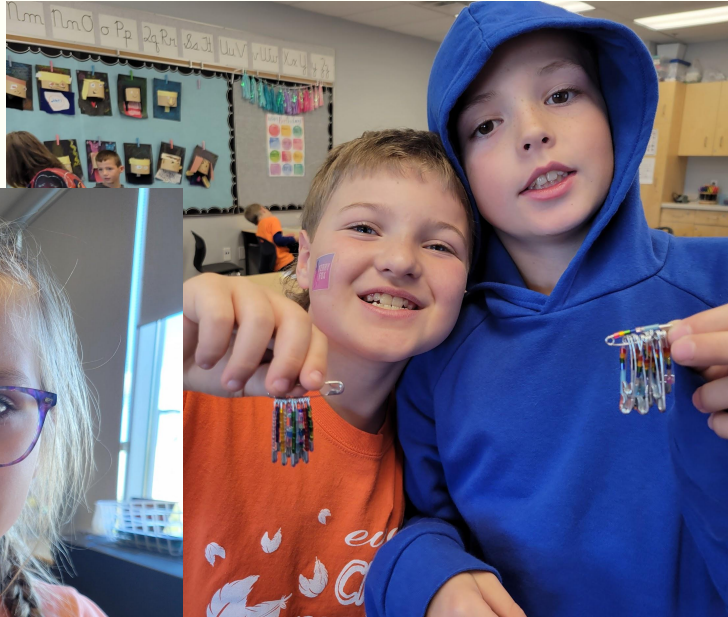


Our students participated in the Terry Fox run and surpassed our goal of raising \$1,000 for the foundation!





# Orange Shirt Day



Assembly, storytelling and teachings in all our classes that taught our students the importance of recognizing Orange Shirt Day and Every Child Matters.





# First Day of School





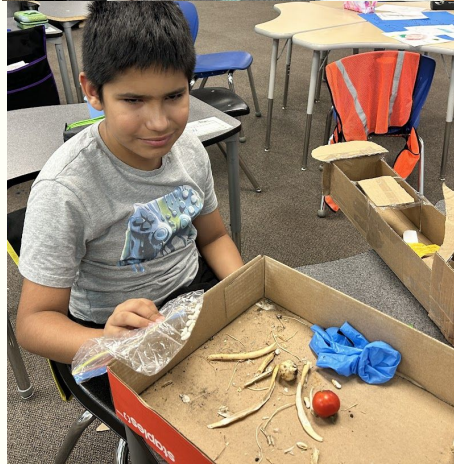
# Pancake Breakfasts





# The Learning Lab

In the Learning Lab (our inclusive education space), students have harvested some vegetables from last year's garden, gotten seeds out of them, and are going to try to grow more vegetables from the seeds to study life cycles and the needs of living things.







# Bulldog Welcome Back Night

We started the evening off with family and friends taking part in an exciting scavenger hunt, and ended it off with a tasty frozen treat.



# DUCLOS ANNUAL CANCER WALK

The weather was beautiful for our walk and we had our Pontiac friends come join us. They signed lots of autographs and reminisced with former teachers.





3L learned all about the importance of giving out appreciations (warm fuzzies) to others. They celebrated by making their own thoughtful fuzzy creatures to remind each other to always be kind.







# Volleyball season is underway and EPS are fierce competitors!



# Hands-on Mathematics at EPS



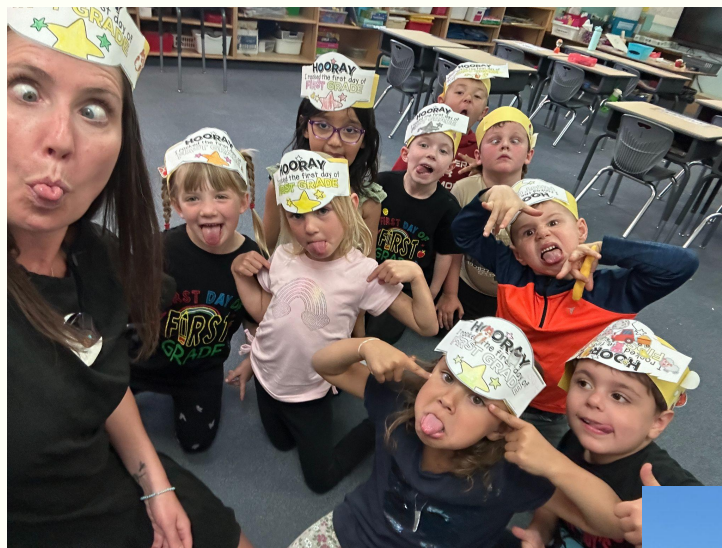


Students are learning all kinds of ways to measure objects. They use digital scales, balance buckets, and even tools for measurements Math 10-3 being delivered in the shop!









# First Day of School!





# Glendon Meet the Teacher & Community Awareness Night





# Glendon X-Stream Science Field Trip

Biology 20 students spent time with LICA to explore water quality and testing in local streams near Glendon. Participants were given the opportunity to learn and experience real fieldwork while contributing to data collection and monitoring of local watersheds.







# HEB Colour Run

What a day! HEB had their Welcome Back Color Run! It was such a vibrant success! We loved seeing all the smiles, laughter, and incredible energy from all our bears!!





# HEB POI Spinning

Grade 8 students trying their hand at poi spinning! This performing art form teaches concepts of centripetal physics, physical posture and gross motor skills!

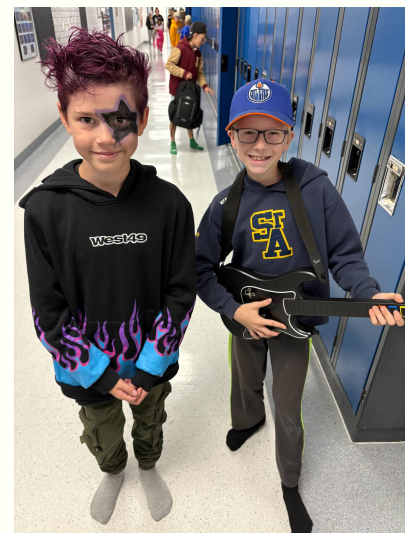






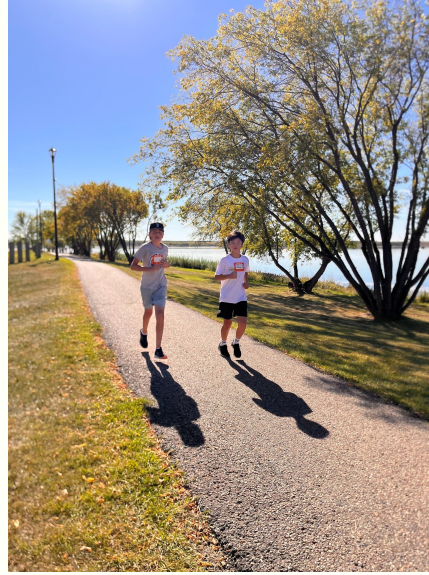
# HEB ROKstar Day

We had our very first ROKstar spirit day.





# HEB Terry Fox Run







# Nacho Average Welcome Back Feast!

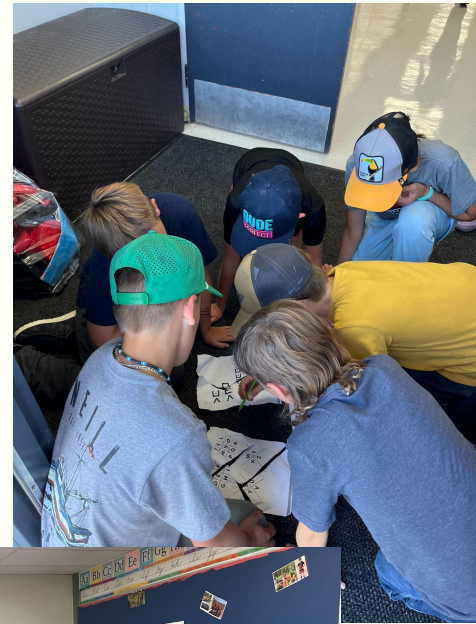
Our  $\frac{7}{8}$  leadership students hosted a Nacho Feast to welcome our school community back for another great year!





# Numeracy is Alive!

We have created a numeracy block where the whole school focuses on numeracy activities in creative and collaborative ways! So great to watch the different grade levels working together to solve problems.



# PBIS Assembly

Our first assembly of the year focused on our PBIS Behaviour Matrix and reminding our Dragons that in our house we always show RESPECT to ourselves, others, and the property. We ended with a Dragon team challenge of Crossing the Amazon!



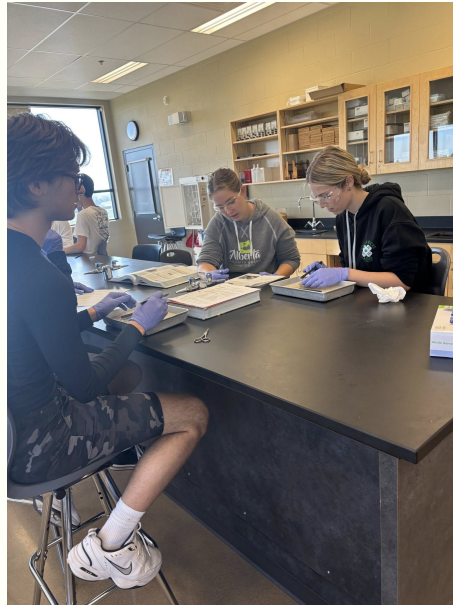




# Eye-opening experiences in Biology 30.

Our Bio 30 students took part in an eye dissection today!

One student said: "The best way to understand is to see for yourself—literally. Get it? Ha ha!" 🧐🔬





# Time to CPR-ty Like a Pro! 🎉❤️

Students completed their first aid certification today. Under the tutelage of Miss Jackknife, they learned how to execute under pressure. “Keep calm and compress on,” she would quip — a reminder that chest compressions are the key to saving lives during CPR.

One student happily summed it up: “Now I finally know what to do besides panic!” 😊👏



Art 10/20/30 students worked on collaborative still life drawings, each student drawing on each other's paper! They learned to trust each others' mark making skills and embrace different art making processes.







# Wonderful Donations from Community Members



NHS is grateful for the generous support we've received for our programs. Two Cold Lake real estate agents donated food for our Breakfast Club, helping provide both breakfast and lunch options for students in need. In addition, an anonymous donor supported our athletics program. With these contributions, we were able to refresh our outdoor recess equipment by replacing worn items and colour-coordinating sets for each class





# Meet The Teacher Night



Before the first day of school, NHS hosted our "Meet the Teacher" night, giving students a chance to ease those first-day jitters, drop off their school supplies, and meet their teachers and staff. We were excited to see about 60% of our students attend this event.



Meet your  
**TEACHER**

**AUGUST 28TH-6:00-  
7:00PM**

AS THE 2025-2026  
SCHOOL YEAR  
APPROACHES, WE'RE  
EXCITED TO GET STARTED.  
WE INVITE YOU TO POP BY,  
MEET YOUR TEACHERS AND  
THE NHS STAFF. SNAP  
SOME PHOTOS, DROP OFF  
YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES,  
AND HELP EASE THOSE  
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# New Logo for our Athletics Department

We were so excited to unveil our new athletics logo for our athletics teams on the announcements during the first day of school. The students were surprised and welcomed the new polar bear and amazing colours.

We owe a big thank you to the communications department for their amazing artistic abilities to see this transformation through.

The new jerseys look great and are age appropriate for our grades five and sixes. The students will still see our running bear logo throughout the year.



**NSES ATHLETICS**



# PBIS Bear Ticket Winners!

Each month, we have a bear ticket draw to celebrate our amazing students! The bear tickets are given to the students for showing respectful, responsible, and safe behaviours. Then, we draw one bear ticket from each grade at our monthly assemblies. We begin with a grade 4-6 assembly and then move right into a kindergarten to grade 3 assembly. We had a total of 668 bear tickets given in the first 6 days of school! The students whose names were drawn had a sundae party with Mr. Whaley.



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# New Basketball Nets for NSES

It took time and a lot of planning and time, and now it is a new reality for North Star! These beautiful basketball nets have been updated and the students are in awe! We went from very outdated to brand new over the summer. We are so thankful for all of the time and effort that went into the installation. Our Northern Lights Public Schools maintenance team were at work cementing the outside nets into the ground on the hottest days of the summer break. The work they did is incredible! Thank you, NLPS!

## ***Before***



## ***During***



## ***After***



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