



# HOLY SAVIOUR NEWS

## February 2024

Check out our Calendar emailed link for updates

### Upcoming Events in March

- March 4-8, 2024 - [Social Work Week in Ontario](#)
- March 8, 2024 - International Women's Day
- March 10, 2024 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 11-15, - 2024 March Break
- March 19, 2024 - First Day of Spring
- March 21- Grades 6-8 Basketball Tournament in Manitouwadge
- March 21, 2024 - Down Syndrome Awareness Day #RockYourSocks
- March 23, 2024 - School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
- March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday
- March 29/April 1- Good Friday/Easter Monday- No School

### Stay up to Date

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[www.sncdsb.on.ca](http://www.sncdsb.on.ca)



**MARCH BREAK 2024 (Mar 11 - 15)**



RESPECT ~ THANKFULNESS ~ JUSTICE ~ PATIENCE  
RESPONSIBILITY ~ COMPASSION ~ FORGIVENESS  
STEWARDSHIP ~ TOLERANCE ~ HONESTY



### Daylight Saving Time Starts

**March 10, 2024**

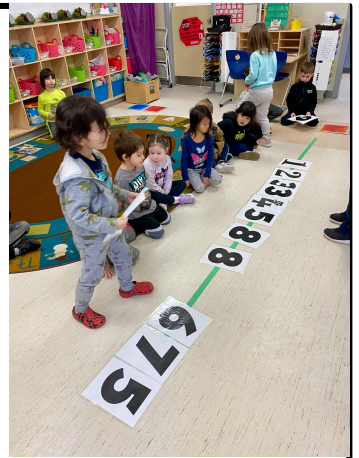
Remember to set your clocks **ahead** one hour Saturday night or Sunday morning the weekend of March 11.



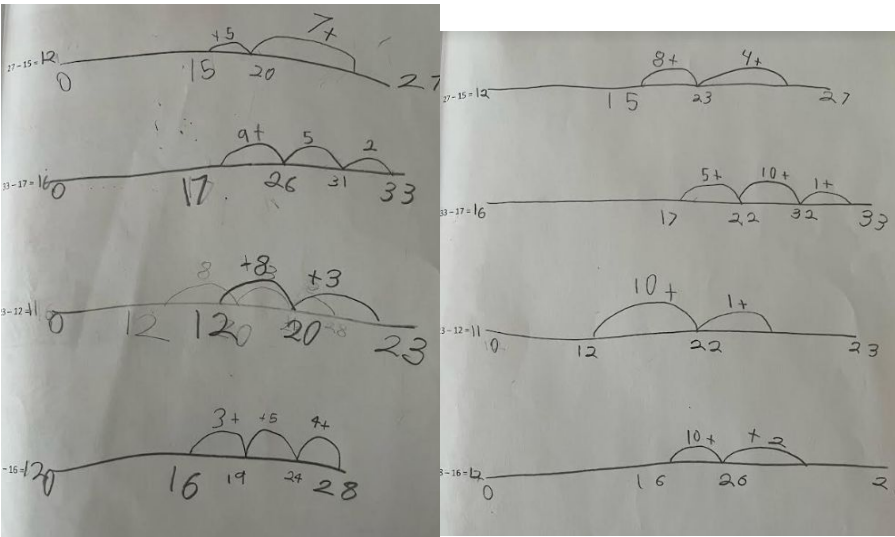
## JK/SK



The JK/SK class has been working on number sense and numeration. They have been working on numbers from 1-10 closely and deciding which numbers are lower/higher than the other. They use a number line to help sort the numbers from least to greatest.



## Grade 1/2



The grade  $\frac{1}{2}$  class has been working hard on using an open number line as a model to represent addition and subtraction. Thank you Mrs. Walsh and great job  $\frac{1}{2}$ 's!

### SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATES

Our first School Council meeting was held on Sept. 19 in the Staff Room. Thank you to Jerrie-Rae, Candace, Colleen, and Rachel for coming out. Candace Cherneski will be our Chairperson for the year and we love to have parents out to learn and share. **Our next meeting is Tuesday March 19th.**



## Grade 2/3



In this photo you can see the grade 2/3's enjoying pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. On Shrove Tuesday - which means to listen to someone's sins and forgive them. In Anglo-Saxon England, Christians would go to church on Shrove Tuesday to confess their sins and clean their soul. In other words, they would be 'shriven'.

## Grade 4/5

In February, we finished up a Dance Around the World unit, began Canada's Regions for Social Studies, and had plenty of fun and off-routine days with the 100th Day of School, Valentine's Day, Lent, Pink Shirt Day, and Leap Year activities. We also learned about, and did an art activity for Black History Month.



## Grade 5/6

The grade 5/6 class also enjoyed some pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. These students had the opportunity to hear the reasoning behind Shrove Tuesday and how we should repent our sins before the start of Lent.



Students headed to Marathon High School to check out some incredible basketball action. Opportunities to travel to the high school are an important part of the transition process, and help students get more comfortable in the new environment.

## Grade 6/7

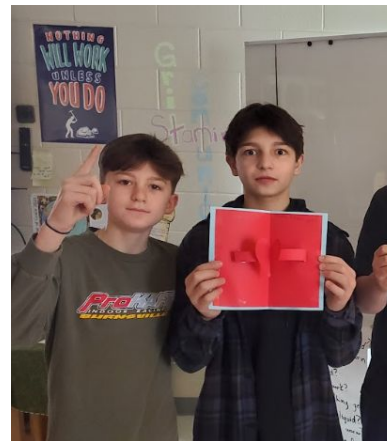
Every Friday, Mrs Wilson and Mr Balaban combine their classes for gym. Opportunities to collaborate with other classes always help build school spirit.



## Grade 7/8



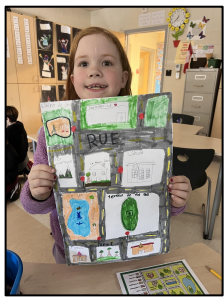
February was a busy month for the 7/8 class. They were busy wrapping up their science unit about pure substances/mixtures, mixing up some of their very own lava lamps to see the difference between these substances. Mrs. Baker joined math learning for some open number line thinking and understanding the space between numbers. 7/8's have been learning about self talk in health and what it does to our own well being realizing that self-talk can be similar to scrunching up paper and trying to make it flat again OR squeezing out all the toothpaste and trying to put it back into the tube. Students are continuing to learn about the importance of disconnecting to reconnect especially with our community members as they delivered Valentines and created a collaborative art piece with our Manor residents. A way to better everyone's well being and create positive relationships. 7/8's also had another Sysco order and want to thank everyone for their support!



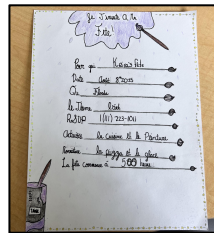
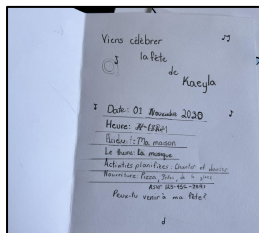




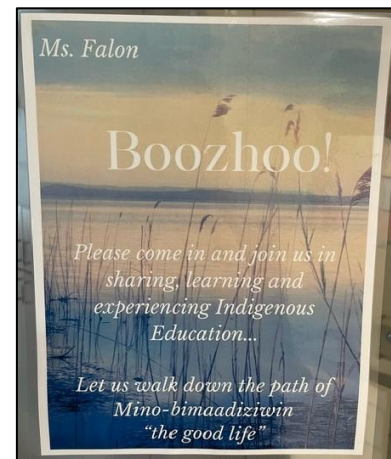
## French as a Second Language (FSL)



Throughout the month of February, our attention was directed towards the terminology associated with Valentine's day, where we crafter adorable love monsters. Additionally, we delved into the art of creating birthday invitations, inviting a friend to join us in celebration our birthday all in the french language. As the month concluded, we acquired knowledge of various locations within our community in the french language by creating maps.

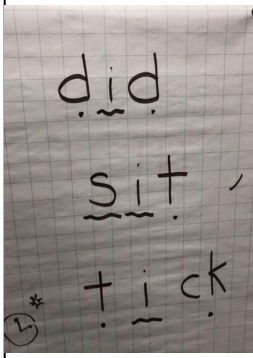


## Native as a Second Language NSL

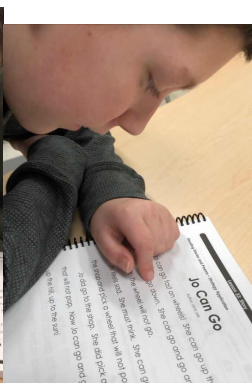
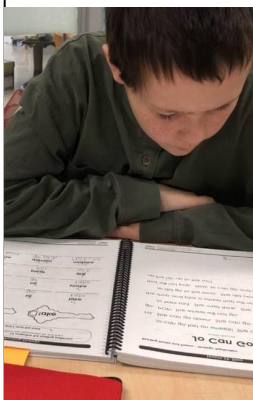


Boozhoo! Students are beginning to learn about the 13 moons and the medicine they offer. Each of these stories teaches our students the traditional stories attached to each moon's phase, reflecting changes in the environment, and ultimately providing guidance on how to establish Mino-bimaadiziwin (the good life).

## Learning for All



Students are working hard at using the "Soundin g out Strategy" to first know the sounds, then the blends of sounds, and read words



## CHILD & YOUTH WORKER

Check out Second Step- a resource that our Child and Youth worker uses to help support students' mental health!

# SECOND STEP®

zones of REGULATION			
BLUE	GREEN	YELLOW	RED
<b>liberal</b> <b>lax</b> <b>laid</b>	<b>happy</b> <b>calm</b> <b>focused</b>	<b>excited</b> <b>frustrated</b> <b>anxious</b>	<b>out of control</b> <b>angry</b> <b>unmanageable</b>
<b>drink water, have a snack, go for a walk, take a nap</b>	<b>keep up the good work!</b>	<b>take a break, I deep breathe, play with a friend, ask for help</b>	<b>go for a walk, drink and water, make my muscles, I deep breathe, grounding</b>

### WHY GRATITUDE?

Quite simply, to make you **feel happier!** Research shows that expressing gratitude can help us feel happier, healthier, and more productive. Noticing **good things** around you, thanking others for the little things they do, or keeping a **hopeful** attitude are just a few examples of expressing gratitude.



# OUR SNCDSB STRATEGIC PLAN IN ACTION AT HSS

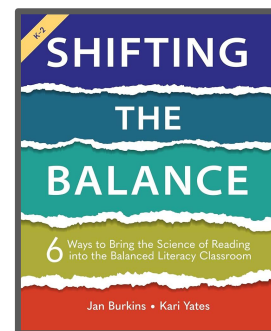
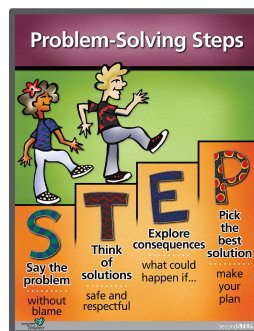
TEACHING  
EXCELLENCE

**Math and Literacy** are two focuses for us as we are all learning together. We have been learning with Doug Duff using cuisenaire rods and open number lines in math; and in literacy we are using UFLI, Heggerty and Lexia to continue to develop strong readers.



As a whole school we have been improving our instruction by focusing on Mathematics and Language. Mr. Cottom and Mrs. Harmer have worked with teachers to use certain resources, and to help build capacity with teaching instruction. When we all work together - some amazing learning occurs! Check out some resources we use!

**MATH UP**  
CLASSROOM



Mr. Balaban, Mrs. Greco, and Mrs. Wilson all completed a grant for TLIA and bought lots of books and resources with the funding! Thank-you for all your efforts!



FOCUS  
ON THE  
FUTURE

Building skills in sports is something that is very well received by the students. Lots of our Husky students are looking forward to basketball practices to prepare for high school!





## our February VIRTUE was COMPASSION

The kindergarten class led us through the compassion service in February. They also had some Lenten activities/visuals to display to community! Great job Kindergartens on practicing your Faith!



A notable practice in Indigenous education is learning along with our Elders of the community. Kindergartens, as well as the grade 7's have made lots of visits to the peninsula manor to take part in learning!

