



April 2021

A.E.W Newsletter

A.E. Wright
School Builds:

Healthy
Minds!



Healthy
Hearts!



Healthy
Bodies!



Healthy
World!



EARTH DAY 2021—April 22

On Friday, April 24th our school celebrated our learning for the month of April in our month end virtual assembly. Classrooms shared their understandings of what it means to honor a day like Earth Day world-wide, but they also acknowledged that Earth Day really needs to be every day. What do we mean by that?



We mean that every day we know we need to take care of:

- the air we breath
- the waters that feed us and our soils
- the animals that are at risk of extinction
- the animals we have in abundance
- the ecosystems
- the garbage we produce
- and SO Much More!!!

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE CLASSES WHO TOOK US ON THEIR LEARNING JOURNEY WITH THEM AS THEY TAUGHT US ABOUT:

Rewilding—Ms. Argue

Climate Warriorship—Ms. Matilla

Promises to our Earth—Ms. Ranouta

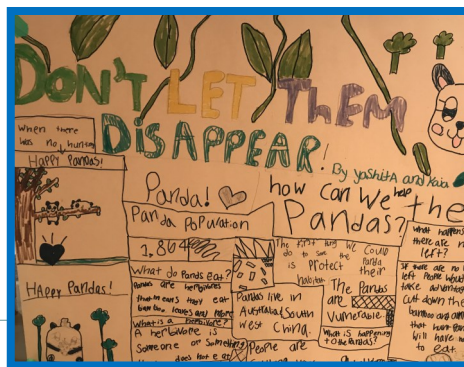
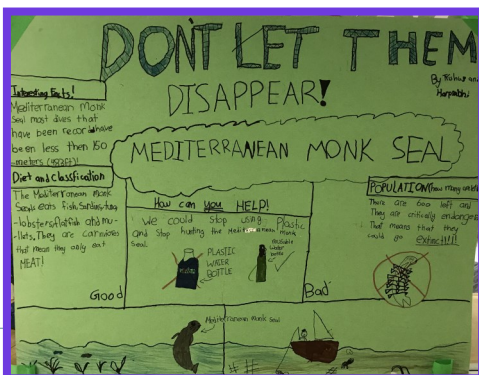
Gratitude for the Earth—Ms. Cullum

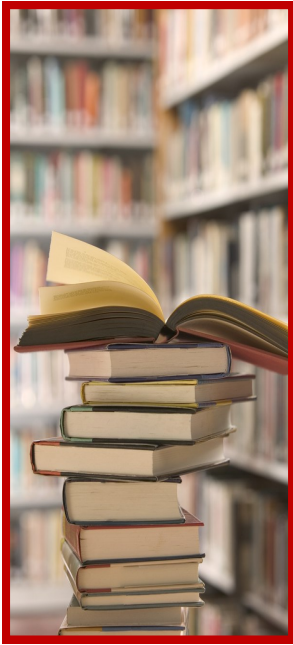
Why Should You Care? Dance too - Mr. Santiago

The Three Bears Need A Healthy Forest—Ms. Slobodian/Saray

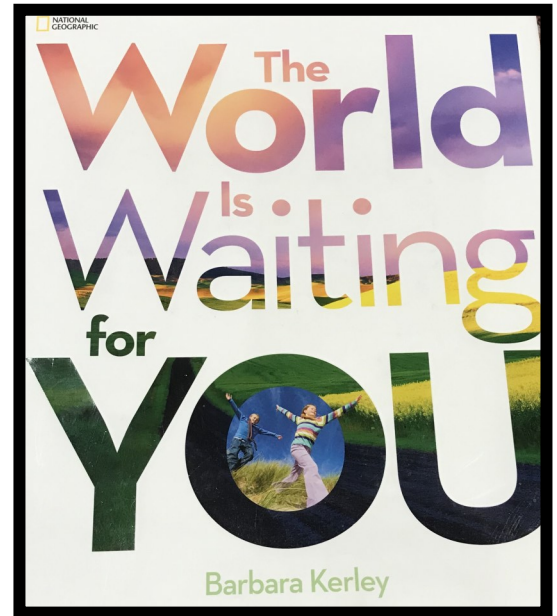
Some April/May Important Dates:

- April 13—Happy Vaisakhi
- April 12—Ramadan Begins
- April 28—Filipino Bilingual Open House
- May 12—Ramadan Ends
- May 24—Victoria Day—No School
- We wish our Teacher Candidates well—thank you very much for your work at AEW!





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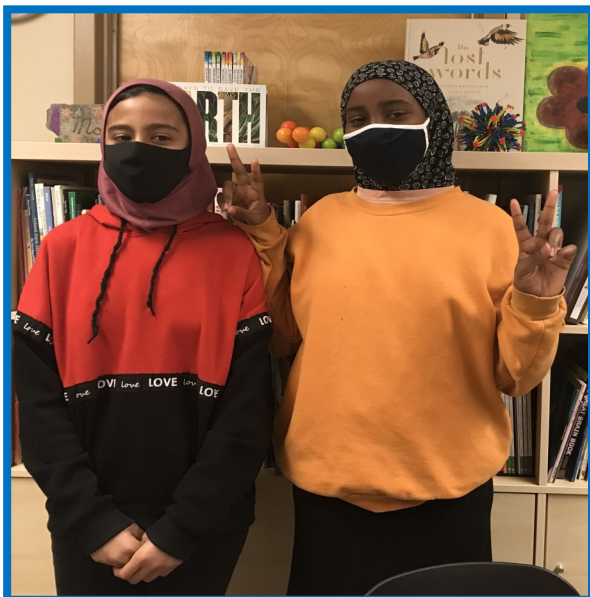
The *World Is Waiting For You* by Barbara Kerley is another Wonderful National Geographic publication! This beautiful book can be enjoyed by all ages to invite children and adults alike to appreciate the wonder of the world and to challenge one's self to be stewards of the land, the air and the water. We know that this place we live on is only as good as the people who take care of it. How are you challenging yourselves to care for the Earth?!

Did you know that Arthur E. Wright School has lead our school division's composting efforts for many, many months this year so far. Every week we have an awesome crew that picks up our waste to compost it in our school division's Biovador. We are Really Proud!! Special thanks go out to Mr. Nestor, our school custodian, who helps us to do this in the cleanest way possible. He makes sure we keep the fruit flies at bay. Thanks Mr. Nestor!!

SPECIAL THANKS!!



Ms. Pogson thanks for giving us your beautiful energy for the last year while Ms. Morin has been on her leave. We wish you well, and see you soon! We are excited to welcome Ms. Morin back on May 5th!



Thanks to Dua and Farhiya for teaching us about Ramadan!

"Ramadan is a time to be grateful for what we have. When it's Ramadan we fast all day until sunset. During the day, while fasting, we pray and it helps us get through. In the evening families share a meal together. Sometimes people share food with those less fortunate, those in need. We think about all those who need support. Usually we go to the Mosque, but in Covid we are missing that, so we pray at home. We are happy to be able to think about others."



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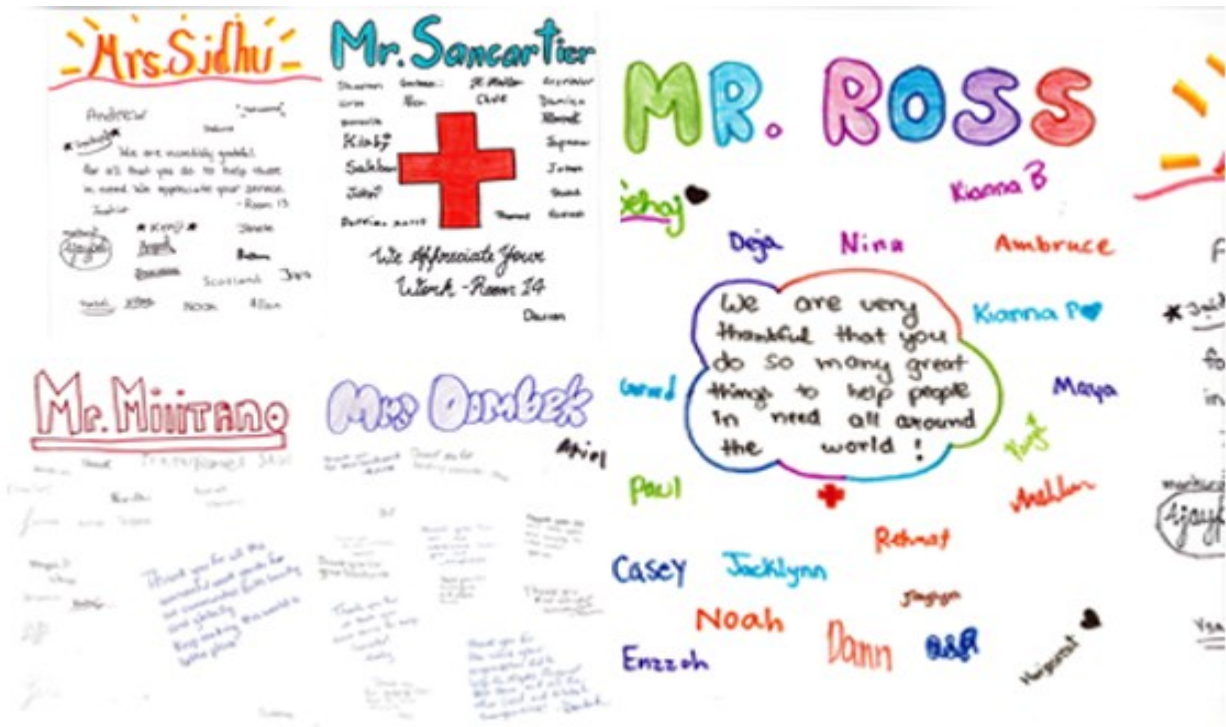
March has been very exciting for A.E.W's FEM (Female Empowerment Members). We have invited different women who come from different walks of life: different cultures, race, beliefs and fields of work to FEM to share their stories, ideas and dreams with us.

We welcomed Chef Emily Butcher, from Deer and Almond, who shared with us how feeding people has helped her find joy and happiness in her career. As a studious young woman who dreamed of pursuing her talents in classical music, she never thought that the teachings from her Dad around gardening and making meals from what they harvested, would lead to a fulfilling career as one of **Canada's Chefs To Watch!** Please look for Emily on **Top Chef Canada** where she will be representing Winnipeg!



Dr. Sherry Bilenki visited FEM as a guest speaker to share her journey about being a female doctor in the medical field, how hard she worked to stand as an equal amongst her male peers while providing compassion, respect and care to her patients. Dr. Bilenki encouraged our members to seek the advice and guidance of a mentor in life, someone who will build you up, provide insight and celebrate your worth! Stay tuned for next month's newsletter to read about our future guests and topics!





Arthur E. Wright Community School in Winnipeg reached out to the Canadian Red Cross because they wanted to learn more about the organization and to help in any way that they could.

The Red Cross philanthropy team provided a presentation explaining local, domestic, and international funding options, and responded to thoughtful questions from the Grade 7 and 8 audience.

Having a variety of donation options and speaking out for what students wanted to support was an important part of the process. “The power of voice is something we work hard to help them understand throughout all grade levels,” said Darren Sancarrier, a teacher at Arthur E. Wright Community School.

In a school-wide assembly, the Grade 7 and 8 students explained the options and then helped facilitate a vote to decide how to allocate donations. They chose to support COVID-19 interventions and Canadian Emergencies fund.

The school also sent a beautiful card to thank Red Cross for their hard work.

[Learning How to Give - Manitoba - Canadian Red Cross](#) (Click here)

www.redcross.ca (Click here)

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR WORK AND PROUD OF YOU CANADIAN RED CROSS! THANK YOU FOR TEACHING US!

A FEW THINGS...

Thank you for remembering **not** to park or stop in our parking lot back lane to drop off or pick-up your kids. This is a **very** dangerous spot in the morning and after school! We really need to keep everyone safe! On the East side of the school, Manila Rd., we have adults situated to make sure all kids make it into and out of the school yard safely. Please do not park on the cross-walk on Manila Rd. for any reason. Feel free to pull up passed there to let your kids out or for pick-up. You are also encouraged to decide on a pick-up spot further away from the school to avoid congestion.

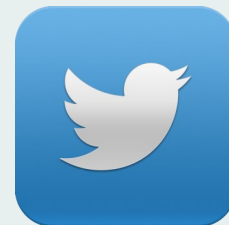


Thank you for calling the school office when you know your child will be away. Please leave a message if you call after hours or if the phone is busy.



Remember to SIGN-IN to our office when you need to be in the building. This is very important to help with contact tracing should we require it.

**PLEASE
SIGN IN & OUT
HERE**



Don't forget to follow us on [TWITTER](#)

[@AEWrightSchool](#)

Don't forget to register your child for Kindergarten if he or she turns 5 years of age by Dec. 31, 2021!

Remember, AEW is host to the Filipino Bilingual Program in the Seven Oaks School Division. Call us for more information.



IMPORTANT PLEASE

If you, or anyone in your family is feeling unwell, please make sure to stay home. If one family member is unwell, everyone in the house must stay home and monitor symptoms!



Thank you!!!!

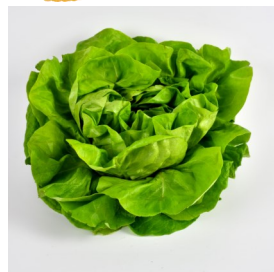
SO ACTIVE SO HEALTHY

TRY OUR ORANGE SALAD

- 1 cup oil
- ½ cup cider vinegar
- 2 Tbsp Dijon mustard
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp salt

Whisk to above ingredients to emulsify

- Chop washed lettuce
- Dice mandarin oranges
- Mix with dressing





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at Arthur E. Wright Community School.
2020-2021

Thanks Ms. Kasprick's Class!!

Ms. Kasprick's class used the mentor text *All Are Welcome* by Alexandra Penfold as a way to build community in their classroom, our school and our humanity. We are proud of their creative efforts in sharing their perspectives through art and through written language. The whole book is full of the children's inspiring compositions. Enjoy a few samples here.



We all like different foods, types of music, and books, but that should never differ the way we treat each other, and when someone struggles in class, they should never be looked down on by everyone. Students that come from different backgrounds have learned different things, and any skin colour, language, and culture is acceptable in this school community. Every individual student must be treated the same way. All are welcome here!

By: Sebastian Lantican



I know some of us are from far away, but we are here to support each other. We play together, laugh together, we do everything together. I will be there when you need me, you will be there when I need you. At lunch, we tell jokes, we are one big family. All are welcome here!

By: Seerat Cheema



At the end of June, we all laugh and cheer as we all know it's finally the end of the school year. In the summer when we swim and play, we realize school is not far away. In September, we sob and cry, we realize again we will get homework all the time. On the first day of school while we walk through the door, we realize school is here again as we faint to the floor but All are welcome here!

In our classroom people are kind in all different ways, sometimes we laugh, sometimes we cry, but we all stay together as the days go by. Sometimes we learn sometimes we play and at 3:30 we know it's the end of the day. As we get home from school and play video games, school will come again day after day until the end of the year, as we cheer that we made it through the year ... All are welcome here! ..

By: Jaylia Small

We have taken democracy for granted. We have forgotten that it has to be enacted in every generation, in every year and day, in living relations of person to person in all social forms and institutions.

~John Dewey,
1937~

