



January 2020

A.E. Wright Community School “Community” News

THANK YOU GENEROUS COMMUNITY!

All of the staff and kids at A .E. Wright School are sending you a huge thank you for your incredible generosity through the months of Nov. and Dec. Our efforts to support the Christmas Cheer Board and the Main Street Project was a huge success because of you!

Here’s what the work looked like:

- Over 136 kg /300 lbs of food collected for the Christmas Cheer Board
- Over \$300.00 raised for the Christmas Cheer Board
- Over \$ 700.00 raised for the Main Street Project along with a variety of personal care items to help keep people clean and warm in the Winter months.

KIDS AND STAFF YOU SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF
YOURSELVES AS WELL!!

**Simply Delicious Chocolate Bar Sales Begin This Week!
Help Us Build That Beautiful Active Living Green Space
This Spring.**

All the Proceeds Go To This Project!

Did you know February 29th 2020 is LEAP DAY?

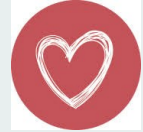
2020 is a LEAP YEAR!!

A.E. Wright School Builds:

Healthy
Minds!



Healthy
Hearts!



Healthy
Bodies!



Health
World!

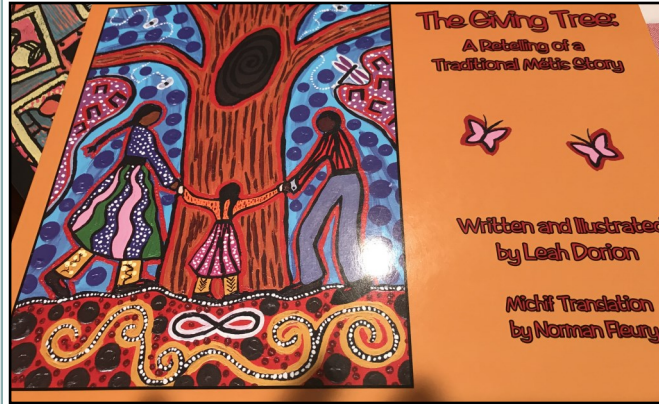


Important Dates Jan/ Feb:

- Jan. 21—Welcome Modo Yoga to work with Ms. Larsen’s class for the next month
- Jan. 28—Patrol Pancake Breakfast
- Jan. 29—Ms. Kozak and Mr. Iscala’s Classes at Misericordia Hospital Singing 1:00 p.m.
- Jan. 31—Professional Learning Day—No School
- Feb.—I Love To Read Month
- Feb. 3—Professional Learning Day—No School
- Feb. 5—Winter Walk Day
- Feb. 14—Valentine’s Day and Festival AEW!
- Feb. 17 Louis Riel Day—No School
- Feb. 26—Pink Shirt Day



A READ YOU NEED!



The Giving Tree is a beautiful book written and illustrated to share the Metis core values and beliefs of : strength, kindness, courage, tolerance, honesty, respect, love, sharing, caring, balance, patience, and connection with the Creator. Author Leah Dorion has done an incredible job writing and illustrating these core values as developed by the Metis and as relevant and important today.

Have a listen to Leah Dorion talk about why she writes books and why she focuses on Metis history in her beautiful books!

https://youtu.be/hKZmi3_m-6g

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**“BUSINESSES
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BETTER “**

A.E WRIGHT SCHOOL IS TAKING THE JACK FROST CHALLENGE!

The Green Action Centre is an amazing local organization we have been working with for many years now. They are a non-profit, non-governmental hub for greener living. They are an environmental conservation organization and are extremely committed to building that healthy world we talk about so much here at A.E.W. We are grateful for their work and for their inspiration to keep us thinking about our roles in active transportation to work, school and other.

A.E. Wright will be getting involved in the Jack Frost Challenge they put out there for us. We will play and walk as a school in the outdoors so we can contribute to what we know makes us healthy and our world.

Come and join us for our Jack Frost Outdoor whole school walk on Wednesday, Feb. 5th at 1:00 p.m. Beyond our outdoor walk, we hope kids will commute to school without cars as well! During the week of Feb. 3-7, we will be participating in outdoor gym classes and some snow sculpting fun as well. If you are looking for an organization to support financially—Green Action Centre would be a great one!!



MR. TRYON'S AND MS. LARSEN'S CLASSES SHARED THEIR PASSION AND THEIR PLEA TO ENSURE WE ALL CHERISH THE EARTH AT THE MANITOBA YOUTH FOR CLIMATE ACTION ON SEPT. 27, 2019

FILIPINO BILINGUAL PROGRAM

Stay tuned for more information about our Filipino Bilingual Program Open House soon. Information will come to you via email. Tell your friends as well.

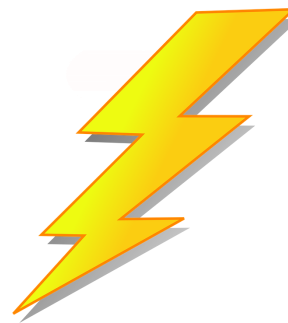
Kindergarten Registration Begins

February 24th.

IMPORTANT NEWS FLASH

We wish Mr. Gilchrist all the best as he joins the Maples Collegiate Admin. Team. We thank him for his work at A.E.W. and wish him ALL THE BEST!

WELCOME to Amber Anderson who will be joining us as Vice Principal beginning February 10, 2020. We are very excited for her to join our amazing family!



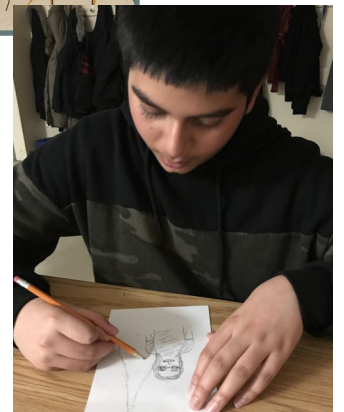
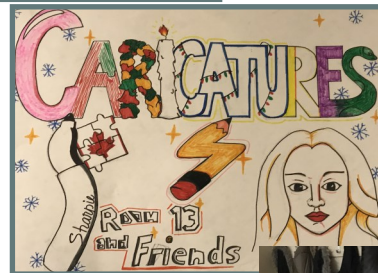
AEW Performing Arts Presents

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Celebrating the creative work of
AEW's Grade 5-8 students

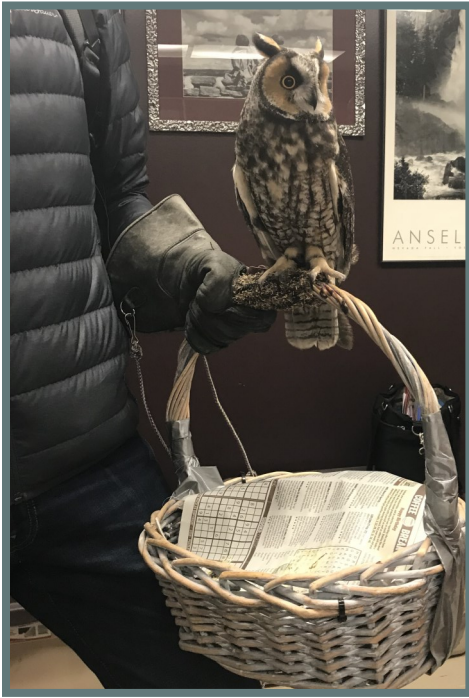


Thank you every-
one for making
the night a huge
success!



MS. KOZAK'S CLASS LEARNED ABOUT MANITOBA OWLS AND GOT TO SEE ONE IN REAL LIFE!

Ms. Kozak's class had a great visit with Jim Duncan and Rusty (a long-eared Owl) in their classroom this month. They joined us from *Discover Owls—Conserving Owls Through Education and Research*. The kids learned about the Owls' amazing eyesight, hearing, and their ability to be silent fliers. Rusty even took flight for them to show them how it's done.



They also got to see a variety of owl parts: talons, a wing, and even the face of a Great White Owl. Then they got to make their own owls using the “torn paper” technique. They talked about texture and details important to the look of Manitoba owls. In February they will have a visit by two more owls, a Great Horned Owl and a Great Gray Owl (Manitoba's Provincial Bird).



Hold the Date for A.E. Wright's Musical Production

Charlie

And the Ethically Sourced Environmentally Sustainable 100% Worker Owned

Cooperative

May 13 and 14

(Evenings and Matinee)