



# ARTHUR E. WRIGHT SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We take time to acknowledge that we are here on Treaty 1 Territory, and to honour the Peoples and lands of Turtle Island. Treaty 1 land is on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe, Inninewak, and Dakota peoples, and the national homeland of the Red River Metis. Our water comes from Anishinaabe Treaty 3 territory from the waters of Shoal Lake First Nation #39 and #40.

The electricity powering our community comes from generating stations on the river in Treaty territories 1, 3, and 5. The Northern Flood Agreement with five Indigenous communities in northern Manitoba remains unfulfilled.

We are committed to our Treaty relationship. As a school community, we continually reflect on how we are contributing towards reconciliation today and everyday.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPALS**

As April comes to a close, we have enjoyed the welcome change in weather and the renewed energy it brings to our school community. With the arrival of spring came increased activity around our school before and after the school day. We want to extend a sincere reminder to all drivers to continue using extra care when travelling near the school. Please watch for our student patrollers, who play an important role in helping keep everyone safe. Slowing down and staying alert makes a difference. The safety of our children depends on all of us. Without the support and cooperation of our families and community members, we cannot keep our students safe on our own.

Inside our classrooms, learning continues to be a strong focus. Our teachers are working hard every day to build students' reading, writing, and overall literacy skills. At the same time, teachers are helping students become confident mathematical thinkers by encouraging problem solving, collaboration, and critical thinking. Through this work, we are supporting children as they discover who they are, develop their strengths, and grow into curious, lifelong learners.

This month also marked the start of badminton season. We are proud of our students for their commitment, teamwork, and sportsmanship as they represent our school. We thank our staff and coaches for the time and dedication they give to supporting our athletes.

As we move into the final months of the school year, we appreciate your ongoing support and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable spring.

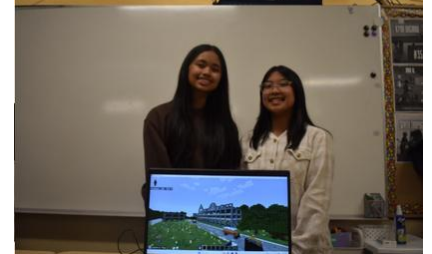
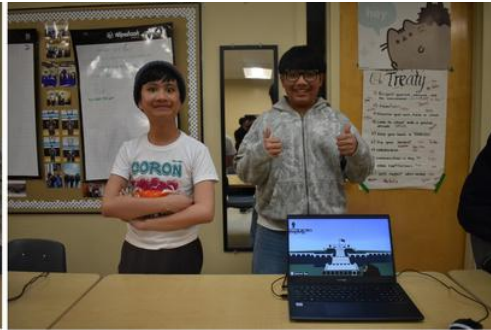
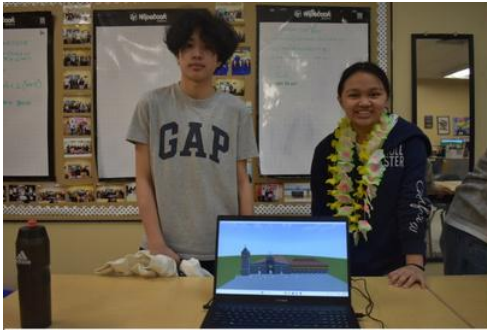
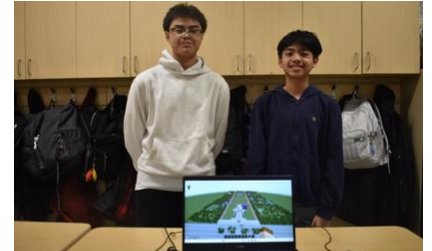
**Harpreet Panag   John Holmes   Porfiria Pedrina**

# SPOTLIGHT 2026

## A.E. Wright students at the Divisional Dance



# Room 19 Philippines Historical Landmarks Minecraft Project





### Greetings from the "You Belong Here Rainbow Club"!

The "You Belong Here Rainbow Club" is a space created by students for students. We meet every day 4, enjoy our lunches together and are creating a community that is empowering, supportive, collaborative, and kind. Our aim is to create a space that fosters unconditional acceptance for all students and build a foundation of allyship.

In our club, we are working through the lens of understanding what it means to be an ally. An ally is someone who is a safe person for every person who identifies themselves as a member of the 2SLGBTQI+ community.

An ally is an important member in our community. An ally is:

- **Friendship & Support:** An ally is someone on your side who provides assistance.
- **Action-Oriented:** It's not just a word; it's taking action to help, such as supporting someone who is left out or treated unkindly.
- **Standing Up:** An ally helps stand up for someone's rights and fair treatment.

Most recently, a number of our members attended the Divisional GSA gathering at SOPAC. It was here that we learned about "Queeros". Retired Teacher, Manny Calisto spoke passionately about the importance of the "heart work" that is needed to support members of the LGBTQ+ 2S community. He championed every child in attendance for their hard work and commitment to creating schools with safe and affirming spaces.

We have explored many picture books that help our community continue to build on their allyship work. Inspired by these books' themes, the You Belong Here Rainbow Club is planning a community walk in June to celebrate Pride Month and AEW's ongoing commitment to providing each child with a school that is both affirming and empowering.

Join us on the afternoon of June 16<sup>th</sup> to celebrate being an ally in your community.



~You Belong Here Rainbow Club

## Rooms 12 and 17

"Walk for Water" A Water Filtration Kit Fundraiser on April 22, 2026 was held at AEW big gym and playground. The event was attended by families, students, staff, and admin making it a resounding success! A total of \$800 was raised. A big thank you to all for your kindness and generosity. Maraming Salamat po!





As a school community, we help build healthy minds, healthy hearts, healthy bodies, and a very healthy world.



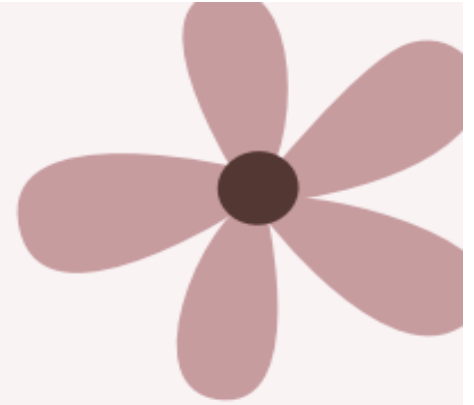
### Filipino Bilingual Visual Arts





# May

2026



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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4	5	6	7	8 <b>NO SCHOOL PD Day</b>
11	12	13 <b>Day in the Life (Maples) Grade 8</b>	14	15
18 <b>NO SCHOOL Victoria Day</b>	19	20	21 <b>Immunization Clinic Grade 6&amp;8</b>	22
25	26	27 <b>Arts in the Park</b>	28 <b>Arts in the Park</b>	29 <b>Arts in the Park</b>

