



# ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## February Newsletter 2022

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We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 1 Territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, and Dakota peoples, and the heart of Manitoba's Metis Nation.

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 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 constantly reflect on how we are contributing towards reconciliation today and everyday.

### A Message From the Principals

Dear Arthur E. Wright Families,

Every February, schools across Canada celebrate **Reading and Black History Month**. As well, [Festival de Voyageur](#) is celebrated towards the last week of February. We understand that it has been hard for many navigating the past couple of years with restrictions constantly changing. However, one thing that we have always supported in our school community is to share the gift of reading stories with our children and loved ones. Teaching our children to do independent reading will lead to reading enjoyment. In fact, this is a very powerful skill we should teach our children throughout the year. Even in these challenging times, reading is something we can all do in our homes, our schools, and in our communities. **"I Love to Read"** is one way to engage our students with this lifelong literacy goal.

In line with this month's reading celebration, our classrooms engaged in various activities, namely; mystery reader, guest reading, teachers pairing up and swapping classes so that they could be guest readers' in each other's classrooms, Stop! Drop! Read!, and designing of a book cover. Prizes are given to our students for correctly guessing the mystery readers.

We have also connected our reading pieces with our celebration of **Black History**. Today and every day, we strive to intentionally focus our class lessons on the rich contributions of Black Canadians in shaping Canada.

Finally, creating music using wooden spoons, beading, exploring the gym-sized Indigenous Peoples map of Canada, making and enjoying pea soup and bannock, voyageur games, jigging, performances, etc. are just some of the many ways that we celebrate **Festival de Voyageur**.

As always, we thank you for your active engagement in the learning of your children.

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*Early Thursday of February 24<sup>th</sup>, the world received news about Russian attacks on Ukrainian Territory. This overtly aggressive action has begun due to Russia's intent to invade the sovereign country of Ukraine despite the diplomatic efforts of many global leaders to avert this conflict. We stand in solidarity with Ukraine!*

**Harpreet Panag**

**Porfiria Pedrina**

**Jillian Green**



# Creative Superstars!

Grade 5/6 students from Ms. Bartecki's class used their persuasive writing skills to write a sales pitch for a new product they are wanting to sell in the market. Some inventions include: The Traffic Bot, The Fixer Pen, Dhillon Shoes, and Feed your Dogs and Cats Machine. Students were busy writing, creating, and building the month of February. At the end, all students had a chance to present their sales pitch to judges!

Have you ever needed a way to organize your school supplies? Well now with the help of the Supply Saver you can! Going to school there is always a need to organize school supplies. The Supply Saver will come handy when organizing and carrying school supplies around. It has individual sections to place erasers, pencils, markers, and all your school needs all while gaining extra space! The fun thing about the Supply Saver is that you can customize the colour to your choice! I have surveyed some students and teachers, and this is what they have to say. Teachers say, "our students are way more organized and professional" while students say, "our parents love the idea of the Supply Saver and it comes in handy more than ever". Did you know that 54% of people are disorganized, according to Cision(2018)! The Supply Saver is \$20 and you get 50% off, making it only \$10! You can buy this at Wish, Amazon, Staples, and Dollarama. Buy two and get one free, buy now! "Save space. Gain space".

By Trisha



Are you scared to spill coffee all over your books? Well no need to worry anymore! I'm Guneet and I'm here to show you my newest product, The Waterproof Book. With my product, you can spill any kind of drink on it and your work will not be ruined. All you need to do is just wipe it off with a paper towel! The Waterproof Book is made from 100% environment friendly materials. Here is a little story for you. Once I was rushing to complete a project and I accidentally spilled water all over my work. With this product, I don't have to worry about that happening again! The Waterproof Book comes in a pack of three, all in different sizes. You can buy The Waterproof Book at Walmart, Superstore, Target, and even online! The Waterproof Book comes in every colour and it's only \$4.99. You should go buy The Waterproof Book NOW because the first 500 people to buy this product will receive a free book pad, pen, and pencil! This product is 30% off for the first 1000 people. I personally believe that The Waterproof Book is the best book I have ever used, and I guarantee you will agree! "Live Waterproof!"

By Guneet



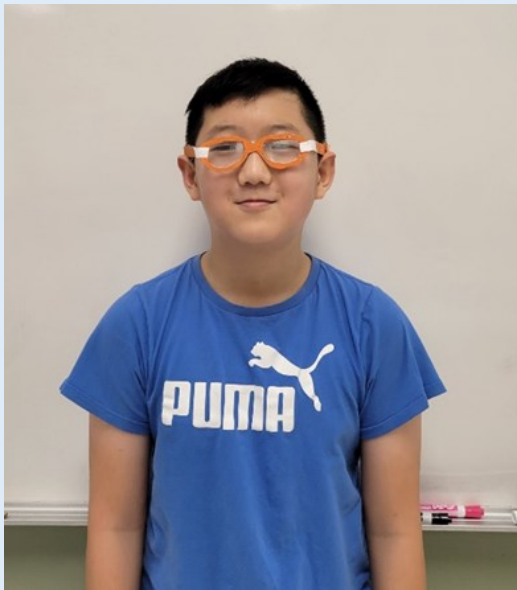
Hi there! I'm Isabella. Are you tired of trying to keep your food hot or cold? Well, I have the product for you. I introduce my newest product, The Heated Cold Kit! It keeps your food hot or cold with a push of a button. The button on the right is to make it hot, and the left button makes it cold. It's great to take to work or school. You can buy it at Walmart, Superstore, and Target. The Heated Cool Kit is only \$19.00 and if you buy now it's 75% off for the first 500 people. Enjoy your food and have an AMAZING day! "Good Food. Great Mood".

By Isabella  
Portable 3, Gr. 6



Have you ever wondered why those Nintendo Switches turn off on you, but The Futuristic Game System won't? The Futuristic Game System has leather controllers that are cordless. They come in all sizes, like toddler and adult, and they come in different colors like blue, pink, black, red, and white. The screen is 40 inches long and can fold up into a compact square making it easy to transport. You can take it to your friend's house or to your room without your parents even knowing, when you're supposed to be asleep. 100% percent of people said that The Futuristic Game System has impressed them. You can buy The Futuristic Game System at Walmart, Real Canadian Superstore, Costco, and Best Buy. The price is only \$150 and with a membership it's only \$90! "Play Better!"

By Yousef



Are you tired of wearing your average, uncomfortable glasses that get foggy? Well don't worry because we are introducing our newest product: The Future Glasses! These glasses can measure objects using a special kind of lens and using another lens you could zoom in and out on things! Just wait there's more! We just released our latest feature: the anti-fog dispenser! It dispenses anti-fog spray from both mini lenses. You can also get it in any color and size. The Future Glasses are made from 100% recycled material and is able to be recycled, but who wants to recycle it? You can buy them at the low price of \$200 at Walmart, Target, Pearl Vision, and Hakim Optical. Simple, fashionable, efficient: so next time you buy a pair of glasses, pick The Future Glasses! "See the Future!"

By Daniel

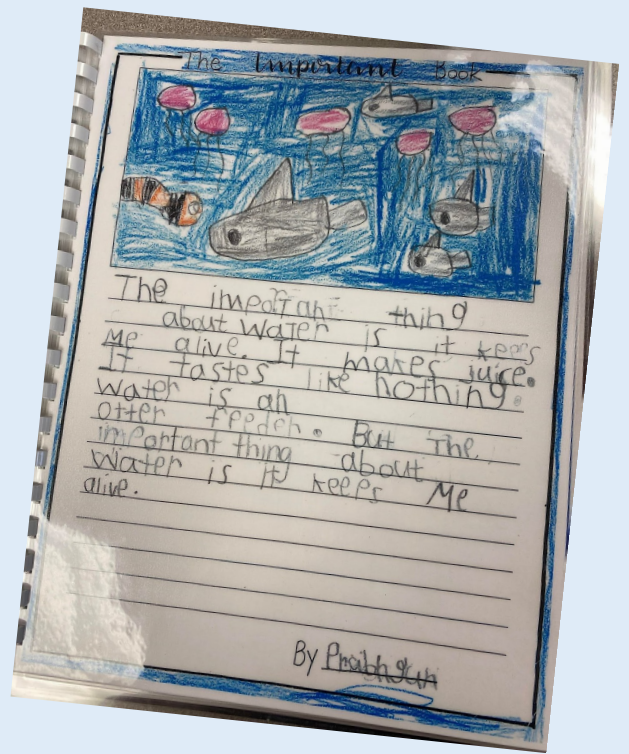
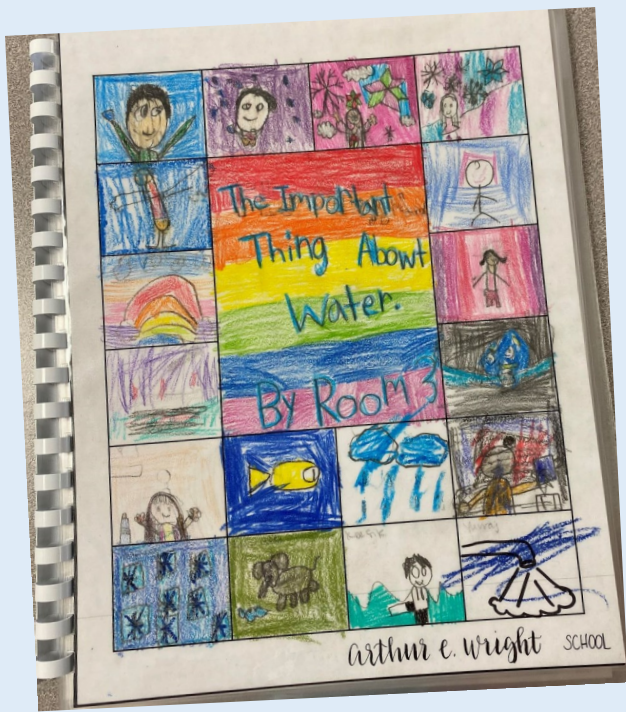
## AEW Preschool Program

Check out these awesome plaster hand casts made by our preschoolers!"

For more information about our preschool programs, contact Dave Mathers at

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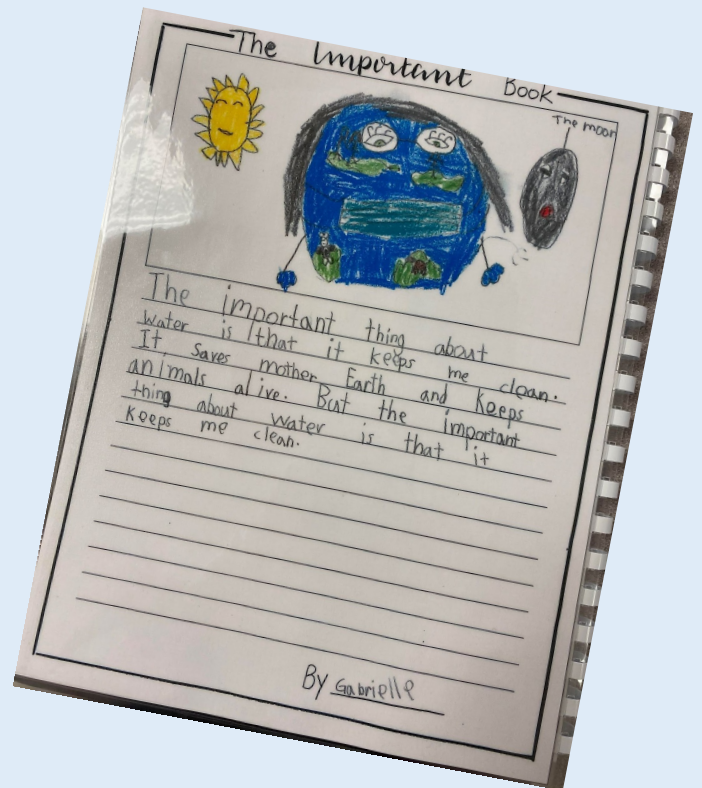
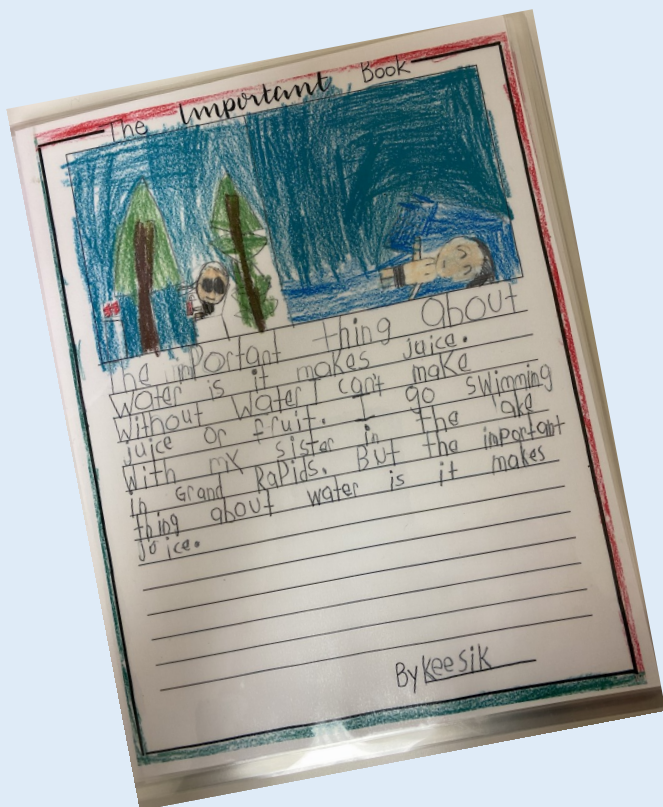




## Water Journeys with Room 3

Room 3 students have been diving deep into their water inquiry this term! We were inspired by the text, "The Important Book" by Margaret Brown to create our own story about water. We gathered all of our wonderings and worked hard to bring these to life through our story words and pictures. After publishing our book, we sent out invitations to our Principal, Vice Principals and teachers in our school. We loved practicing our presentations and confidently read in front of an audience for the first time! We can't wait to further explore our water inquiry journey.

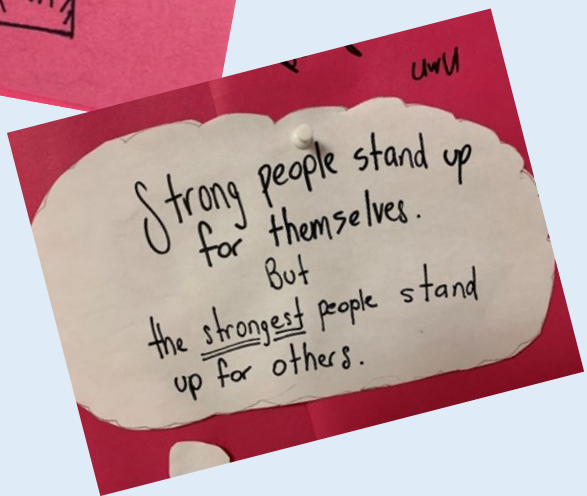
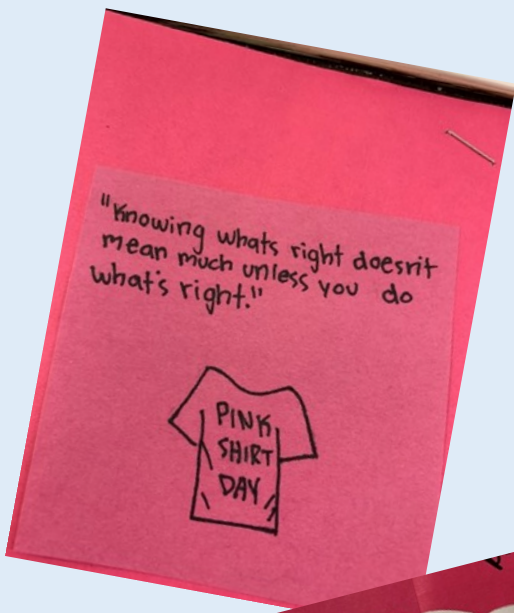
Love from,  
Room 3



# Think Pink!

On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, students and staff of Arthur E Wright wore pink in solidarity and support of taking a stand against bullying. Day of Pink first

originated in Nova Scotia when two grade 12 students took a stand against a young man in grade 9 that was being bullied for wearing pink. Now, across our nation, schools everywhere wear pink on the last Wednesday in February to stand up against bullying and the harm it causes within our community.



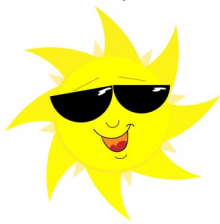
## Festival du Voyageur at AEW!





# March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Rm. 3 Learn to Skate	2 Rm. 5 Learn to Skate	3	4
7 Rm 1 Learn to Skate	8 Rm. 3 Learn to Skate	9 Rm. 5 Learn to Skate	10	11
15 Rm 1 Learn to Skate Report Cards Online	15 Rm. 3 Learn to Skate	16 Rm. 5 Learn to Skate K-8 Parent/Teacher (4 pm to 8 pm)	17 K-8 Parent/Teacher (4 pm to 8 pm)	18 K-8 Parent/Teacher— No Classes
21 Rm 1 Learn to Skate	22 Rm. 3 Learn to Skate	23 Rm. 5 Learn to Skate	24	25
28 First Day of Spring Break				



## Looking ahead....

**March 15—Report Cards available on Parent Connect**

**March 16—Parent Teacher (evening)**

**March 17—Parent Teacher (evening)**

**March 18—Parent Teacher 9 am to 12 pm—NO CLASSES**

**March 28 to April 1—SPRING BREAK—NO CLAS-**

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