



ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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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 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 river in Treaty territories 1, 3, and 5. The Northern Flood Agreement with five Indigenous communities in northern Manitoba remains unfulfilled.

A Message From the Principals

Dear Families,

At A.E. Wright, teachers have been diligently creating engaging and meaningful school experiences for our students. This February, our focus is on reading! We're celebrating "I Love to Read" month, which coincides with Black History Month. Teachers are introducing students to a rich array of literature, including significant contributions from African Americans. Our students are actively participating in tracking their reading progress. Moreover, we're thrilled to have student volunteers sharing their writing over the PA system each day. One of our many goals is to instill in children the importance of reading for pleasure.

Here are some highlights from this month:

- Our teachers are swapping classrooms to spend time reading with different student groups.
- We're delighted to welcome guest readers from various backgrounds who share their love of reading with our students.

Mystery readers, who are dedicated staff volunteers, engage the entire school by reading over the PA system, followed by a guessing game for the students.

As of now, our middle-year students are busy with basketball sessions. Our physical education teachers and coaches are going above and beyond, dedicating extended hours before and after school to ensure students have ample time to practice and improve their basketball skills.

As the weather warms up, we're getting ready for outdoor adventures! We're planning activities to promote physical activity and wellness. Stay tuned for our student-led initiatives aimed at encouraging walking to school and fostering environmental stewardship. At A.E. Wright, our commitment to learning extends beyond books. We strive to create a nurturing environment where everyone can thrive, learn, and have fun together.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at the parent-teacher conferences next month! Your involvement and support are greatly appreciated.

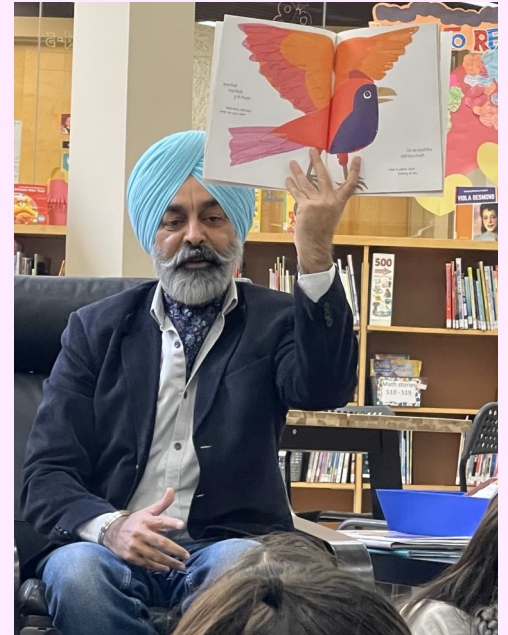
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What happened at AE Wright this month?



I Love to Read Month Guest Readers

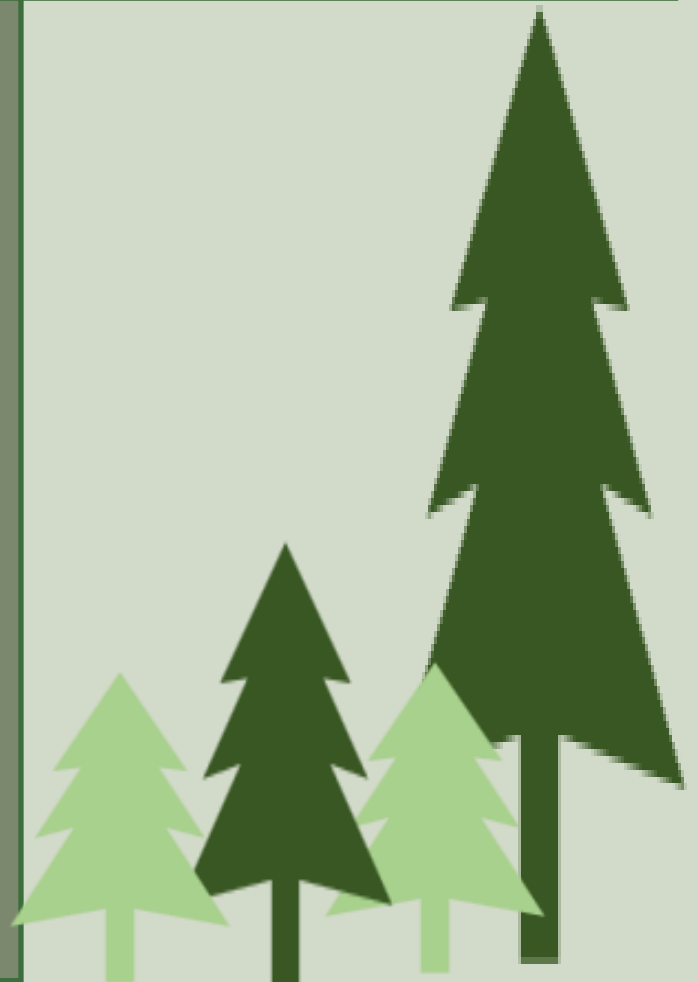




Our school **patrols** went to Billy Mosienko Lanes and spent the morning bowling on February 23rd in recognition for their hard work this year.



Our **Divisional Boys basketball team** participated in a Tier 1 basketball tournament this February and took home the consolation championship! They have also been working hard to represent Arthur E. Wright in the Seven Oaks Divisional Boys Basketball League. Way to go Timberwolves!





In honour of Black History month, Room 12 studied and researched Black Community achievements in areas such as sports, politics, business, arts and film. The students also made art pieces inspired by Alma Thomas, an African American artist known for her very colorful paintings.



SAY NO TO WAR

The war must stay outta here,
Peace must linger here,
Why war, why not peace,
Why always dismantle,
Why not safe & gentle,
Why make shooting sounds,
Why not keep safe & sound?
So many wars through the ages.

Why are we sacrificing our young soldiers over some
land,

With all these guns, swords and nuclear bombs you
are destroying the planet.

War is **BLOODY** as **HELL** it leaves nothing except
spite.

Poems *by* *Students* *in Room* *18*

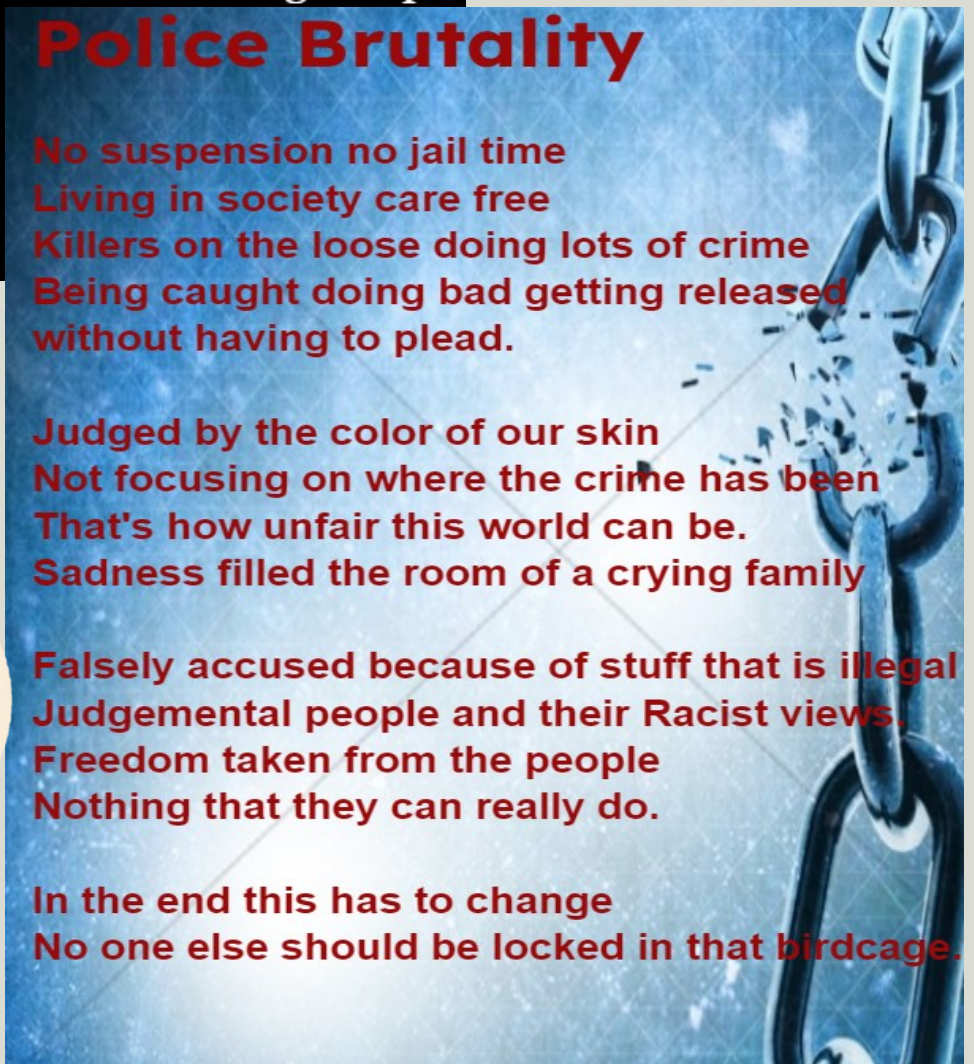
Police Brutality

No suspension no jail time
Living in society care free
Killers on the loose doing lots of crime
Being caught doing bad getting released
without having to plead.

Judged by the color of our skin
Not focusing on where the crime has been
That's how unfair this world can be.
Sadness filled the room of a crying family

Falsely accused because of stuff that is illegal
Judgemental people and their Racist views,
Freedom taken from the people
Nothing that they can really do.

In the end this has to change
No one else should be locked in that birdcage.





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 RM9 Swimming	5 RM3 Skating	6 RM1 Skating	7 RM5 Skating	8
11 RM9 Swimming	12 RM3 Skating	13 RM1 Skating	14 RM5 Skating Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)	15 Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL
18 RM9 Swimming GR5 badminton jamboree	19 GR5 badminton jamboree	20 Filipino Bilingual Open House GR5 badminton jamboree	21 GR5 badminton jamboree	22 GR5 badminton jamboree
25 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	26 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	27 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	28 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	29 Good Friday SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL

Looking ahead...

- Monday, May 6 School P.D. Day— No Classes
- Monday, May 20 Victoria Day— No Classes
- Friday, June 7 Divisional P.D. Day— No Classes

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