



ARTHUR E. WRIGHT SCHOOL

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February Newsletter



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

Dear Families,

February has been a month full of learning, celebration, and community at AE Wright! During *I Love to Read Month*, our students explored stories, shared their favourite books, and enjoyed visits from guest readers throughout the school. From leadership students reading to our youngest learners to community members sharing their stories, it was wonderful to see the joy and excitement that reading brought to everyone.

We also acknowledged *Black History Month*, celebrating the contributions, achievements, and resilience of Black Canadians and people of African descent around the world. Teachers created meaningful classroom experiences that highlighted diverse voices and histories, helping students develop understanding, empathy, and a sense of justice.

We also acknowledged the impact of Louis Riel and Métis culture on our history. Students participated in activities that connected to Indigenous perspectives and deepened their understanding of our shared heritage.

Active living remains a priority at AE Wright. Students enjoyed outdoor play throughout the month, and our basketball season kept everyone moving while building teamwork, skills, and healthy competition.

We are continually impressed by the dedication and creativity of our teachers. From innovative lessons to hands-on projects and engaging discussions, they provided rich experiences that supported students' curiosity and growth.

A sincere thank you to all the guest readers, staff, and community members who supported our students this month. Your involvement helped foster a love of learning and strengthened our school community.

Together, we continue to make AE Wright a place where every student feels valued, inspired, and empowered to learn.

Harpreet Panaa John Holmes Porfiria Pedrina



Paskong Pinoy : Christmas Card Project

In response to the current events in the Philippines that we discussed in our Social Studies, last holiday season, Room 6 students took part in a meaningful Christmas Card Project that combined creativity, culture, and compassion. Inspired by Filipino traditions such as parol (lanterns), family gatherings, and the spirit of generosity, students designed and created beautiful handmade Christmas cards to share with our school community.

Room 6 passionately and proudly raised \$1,100. More than just a fundraiser, this project taught students the importance of helping others and using their talents to make a difference.

From the total amount raised, \$100 was donated to the AEW holiday hampers, supporting families in our community during the holiday season. The remaining \$1,000 was donated to the victims of the recent typhoon and flooding in the Philippines, helping families who were affected by these devastating natural disasters.

The students were deeply moved to know that their hard work could bring hope and support to others, both locally and across the world.

We are incredibly proud of Room 6 for showing kindness, empathy, and generosity through this initiative.



THE PROCESS, THE SALES, AND THE RECIPIENTS

From learning of “kapwa” to “bayanihan,” to giving back, every step made a difference.

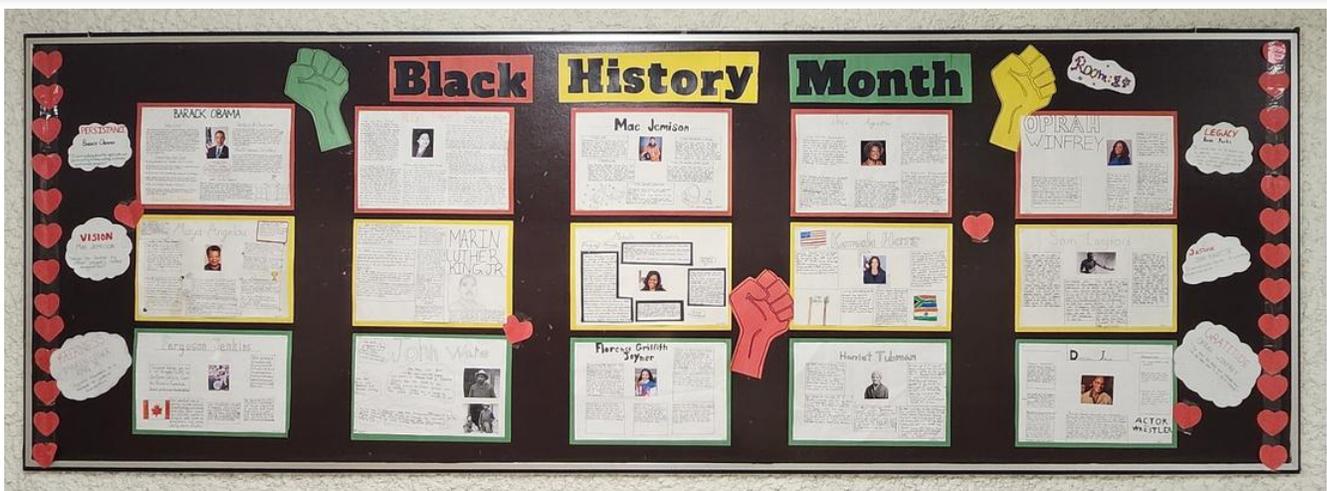
“Ang pagkakawang-gawa ay hindi nasusukat sa laki, kundi sa pagmamahal na kalakip nito.” - Author Unknown
 “Charity is not measured by its size, but by the love that accompanies it.”



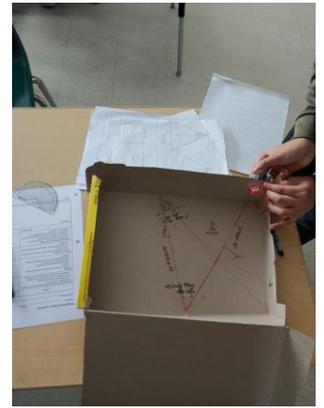
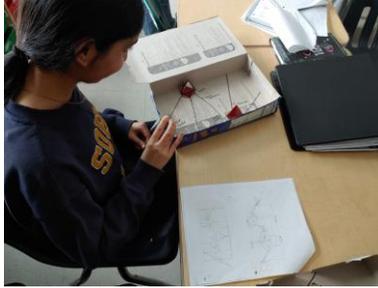
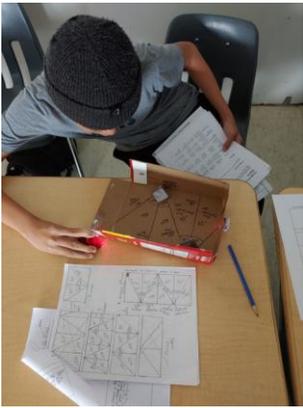
AEW UNESCO leadership team organized Swap & Style store.
All classes visited the store and selected clothes for their loved ones.
What a great way to save the climate!



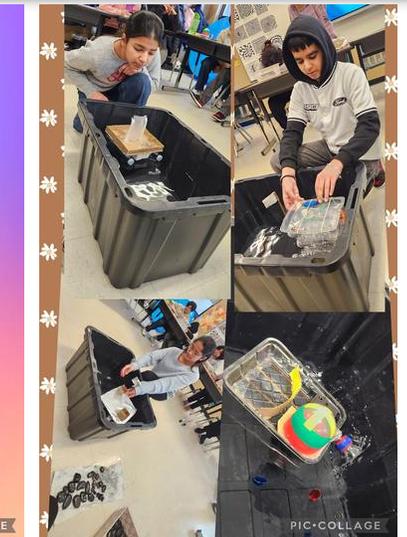
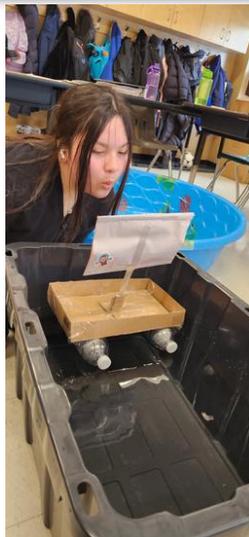
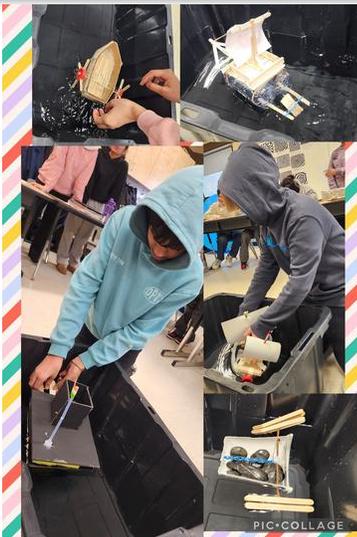
During Black History Month, students in Room 14 learned about the racism faced by the Black community and how, despite these challenges, they emerged as a strong and resilient community. They explored the powerful contributions Black individuals have made in shaping society, from civil rights and politics to music, science, sports, and literature.



ROOM 18
Laser Reflection Science Project



Room 14 students became young scientists as they designed and built their own boats. They tested their creations in water to see whether they would float or sink. Through this hands-on activity, students learned about the scientific concepts of floating and sinking and displacement – discovering how objects push water aside and what helps them stay afloat. It was a fun and engaging way to explore science in action!



Congratulations to our Divisional Boys for placing second on the Ecole Stanley Knowles Tier II basketball Tournament on February 6/7 2026.





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School Re-opens April 06, 2026

