



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 Parents/Guardians,

It is our sincere hope that you have started the year 2023 immersed with joy alongside with your family and friends. Our staff is very intentional in providing enriching learning experiences to our students to enhance their cognitive, physical, and social-emotional abilities. Part of our goal is to help them become caring citizens of the world through empathy and intercultural understanding, who will contribute towards creating a better community, society, and the world at large.

On January 20th, our staff engaged in another professional learning and came together to deepen their practice around teaching responsively to help accelerate literacy achievement for all our learners. As Hattie (2015;2017) puts it, ***“The greatest influence on student progression in learning is having highly expert, inspired, and passionate teachers and school leaders who are working together to maximize the effect of their teaching on all students in their care.”***

We have recently updated our school website, we encourage you to check it out! Our website provides important information about our school and Seven Oaks School Division. It is a central place where all information is always accessible. Do you need a copy of the school calendar? Check the school website. Are you curious about programs and services provided at the school? Check the school website. Are you looking for registration forms? They're on the website. There is so much more information to see in our website.

Our Middle Years basketball season has started on January 12th and will end on March 2nd. There is an on-going scheduled practice for our Boys' and Girls' Teams at our school's gym.

Next month, **February** is “I Love to Read” month. This entire month will be dedicated to promoting love of reading and being read to. Let's work together in nurturing and building positive reading experiences for our children and cultivate a love for reading with our children.

We hope to see you all on Wednesday, February 8th, for a “Math Night” at the school's big gymnasium from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The teachers and volunteer-students would be happy to demonstrate to you some math games that they are using in their classrooms that can also be used at home.

Finally, we encourage you to contact us either in-person or through email and/or phone if you have some feedback, questions or concerns. Together, we can support our children better.

Harpreet Panag

Porfiria Pedrina

Jillian Green



DROP OFF & PICK UP CONCERNS—WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Dear AEW Families,

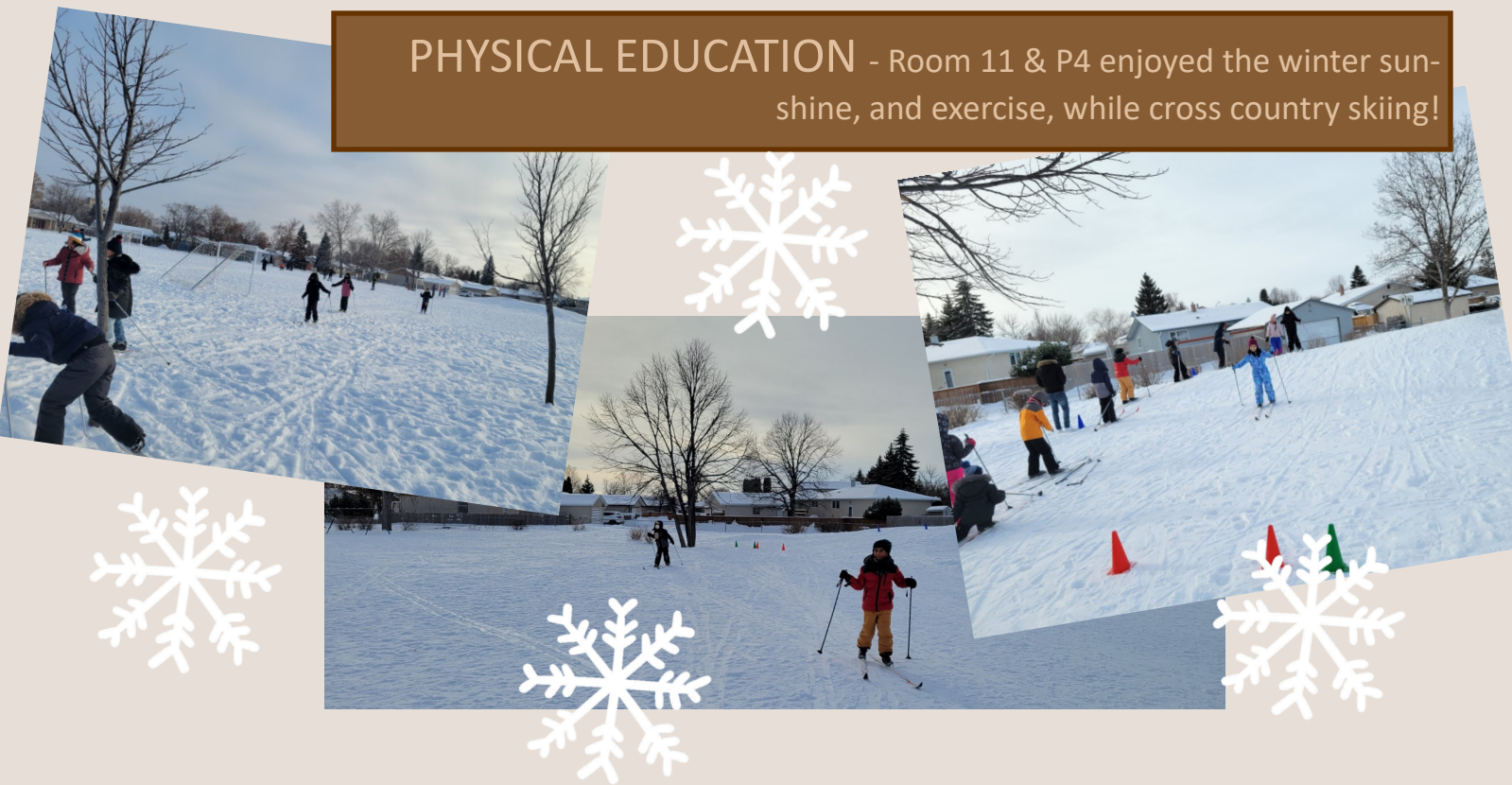
We have shared information about drop off and pick up many times in an effort to keep our children safe. Unfortunately, we are still seeing students being dropped off in the back lane and on Jefferson Ave. This is extremely dangerous.

We ask for your support in dropping students off only on **Manila Road**, past the crosswalk and the loading zone. Please drop your child off as quickly as possible to allow space for other families who are doing the same. We have staff and student patrols in the area before and after school. Please respect their direction as their only goal is the safety of our children and families.

The best way to keep everyone safe and well is for students to walk to school! This is good for our environment and for our health, and creates less traffic for a safer community. Thank you for your support!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Room 11 & P4 enjoyed the winter sunshine, and exercise, while cross country skiing!



In **Room 7**, we have been learning about healthy foods based on Canada's Food Guide. We learned about healthy foods and foods in moderation. There are three sections in a healthy plate that includes fruits and vegetables, protein, and whole grains.

We played a "Guess the Food" game where we had to ask five questions like, what section is the food in? What is the colour, what is the shape, what is the texture? What is the first letter of the food? We had an amazing time playing it.

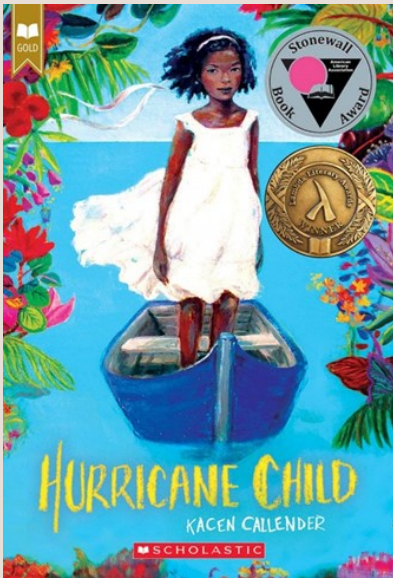
If you want to know more about Canada's Food Guide, please visit

<https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/>



GSA NEWS!

Pink Picks for the Month of January



At our monthly GSA meetings, we continue to discuss books that share the journeys and stories of the LGBTQ2S+ community and their families. All 'Pink Pick,' books can be borrowed from

Ms.Korade, our GSA Staff Leader.

Being born during a hurricane is unlucky, and twelve-year-old Caroline has had her share of bad luck lately. She's hated and bullied by everyone in her small school on St. Thomas of the US Virgin Islands,

a spirit only she can see won't stop following her, and — worst of all — Caroline's mother left home one day and never came back. But when a new student named Kalinda arrives, Caro-

line's luck begins to turn around.



ROOM 9 prepared these Banana Chocolate Chip Cookies. These breakfast cookies are the perfect healthy, grab-and-go breakfast or after-school snack. They prepared these healthy cookies for the whole school in connection with **SASH (So Active So Healthy)**.

These Banana Chocolate Chip Cookies are like if chocolate chip cookies and banana bread combined. They are perfectly soft and deliciously banana-like. And they couldn't be simpler to make.



Recipe:

Ingredients

- 2 mashed bananas
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter melted
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/3 cup semi sweet chocolate chips

Instructions

1. In a large bowl, add the mashed banana, brown sugar, sugar and melted butter. Whisk until smooth. Don't be shy to break up any banana bits as you're whisking. You want it pretty smooth. Add in the baking soda and salt. Mix again.

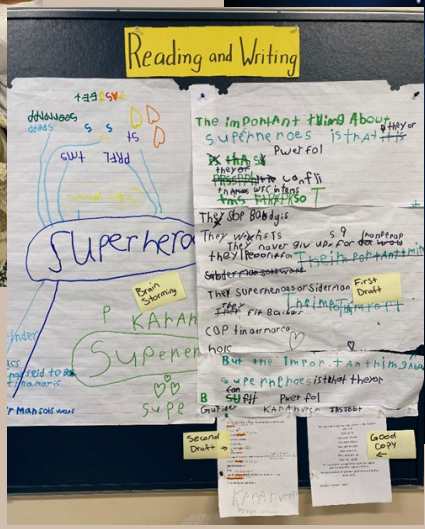
Add the flour and, switching to a spatula, fold it in. Pour in the chocolate chunks or chips and walnuts.

Fold them in until combined. Cover with plastic wrap and transfer to the fridge to chill for 1 hour.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment. Scoop out 6 balls of dough and roll each one in between your palms. Space them about 3 inches apart. Bake them in the oven for 10 to 12 minutes, until the edges are medium golden brown. Repeat with the remaining cookie dough. The cookies will be a bit puffy and will fall as they cool. Allow them to cool for about 10 minutes.



Room 5 students used mentor text to write our own poems. We wrote a few poems together as a class, and then we picked our own topics to write poems in groups. We brainstormed ideas, wrote, and edited our poems in groups. We learned that the secret of editing/revising is to read poems again and again to add more thought into them and to ensure they make sense. We enjoyed the writing process. We celebrated our learning by presenting the poems.



The Star

The important thing about star is that we can see it at night,

It has 5 corners.

It also has ten sides.

It has a shape.

It is at the top of the sky.

It is shining.

It can be sliver and white.

It is in the galaxy.

But the important thing about star is that we can see it at night.

By:- Naira, Armaan, Tanreet

Room 11 students learned about ratios using real life objects this month. *Ngayong buwan, natutunan namin ang tungkol sa Ratio gamit ang kendi.*



FILIPINO BILINGUAL PROGRAM

The “Christmas in the Philippines,” CBC News Special Edition, with our Filipino Bilingual Program students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 is now available for download on podcasts beginning December 20th. Please check the link below.

<https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-111-up-to-speed/clip/15955025-bilingual-filipino-classroom-share-holiday-traditions>

RF Christmas special was aired at noon on 89.3FM on December 26th, Boxing Day, across Canada.

Mr. Jim Agapito, associate producer of CBC News Current Affairs and the host for *Recovering Filipino* from CBC Manitoba visited our school and interviewed our students to compile the report.



FILIPINO CULTURAL CLUB

Christmas Party with Families





FEBRUARY 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Grade 5 Basketball Jamboree Room 8 swimming Kool-Aid Kids Club	2 Room 9 swimming Room 3 Skating GSA	3 Divisional PD Day NO CLASSES
6	7	8 Room 8 swimming	9 Room 9 swimming Room 3 skating	10
13	14	15 Room 8 swimming Kool-Aid Kids Club	16 Room 9 swimming Room 3 skating	17 Grade 5 badminton club
10 Louis Riel Day NO CLASSES	21 Maples MET Open House Monday league basketball jamboree	22 Room 8 swimming Grade 5 badminton club Monday league basketball jamboree	23 Kinder and Grade 8 grad photos Wednesday league basketball jamboree Room 9 swimming Room 3 skating	24 Wednesday league basketball jamboree
27 Grade 5 badminton club	28 Grade 5 badminton club			

Looking ahead....

Thursday, Mar. 16	Parent/Child /Teacher Conf. Evening
Friday, Mar. 17	Parent/Child /Teacher Conf.—No Classes
March 27-31	SPRING BREAK—No Classes

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