



ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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◆ MAY 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 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.

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

◆ A Message from the Principals ◆

Dear Families,

We have come to the end of May! It's hard to believe how quickly the school year is moving. May was a busy and exciting time at school. The weather is getting warmer, and students are enjoying more time outside for learning and play. In May and June, we focus on staying active, being kind, and finishing the school year strong. Teachers are working hard to help students keep growing and learning.

Please remind your child to come to school each day ready to learn, with a water bottle, hat, and sunscreen as needed. We also want to take a moment to remind everyone how important regular attendance is. When students miss school often, it can be hard for them to keep up with learning, stay connected with classmates, and feel a sense of belonging. Every day counts, and we appreciate your efforts in helping your child attend school regularly and on time.

May was also Asian Heritage Month, and we saw meaningful learning happening in classrooms as students explored the diverse histories, cultures, and contributions of Asian communities in Canada and around the world. We'd also like to thank all the families who came out on May 22 for our Cultural Celebration Evening. It was heartwarming to connect with one another and celebrate the rich diversity in our school community. Just like different flowers in a garden, each tradition and culture adds beauty and strength to our shared space. Thank you for helping to make the evening so special.

We have many special events coming up, including field trips, classroom projects, and outdoor activities. Please check your child's backpack and your emails regularly for notes and updates from the school and their teacher.

As we look ahead, we have already started planning for the next school year. If your family is planning to move and your child will not be attending Arthur E. Wright in the fall, please let the school office know as soon as possible. This information helps us plan and prepare to support all our students.

Thank you for your continued support. We are so proud of our students and all they are accomplishing.

Harpreet Panag Porfiria Pedrina John Holmes





Room 4 Fil-Bil Program: Young Paleontologists at Work!

As we study how landforms were created, Room 4 students made a project about fossils. These young aspiring paleontologists used their creative minds in creating a model of soil layers with animal forms/shapes representing 'fossils'. We also do some 'digging' activities in the nearby bicycle area to check on 'exciting' rocks that could be older than them. Everyone imagined that they were on mini-Drumheller area where they use their inquisitive minds and countless imagination on how animal fossils would look like.



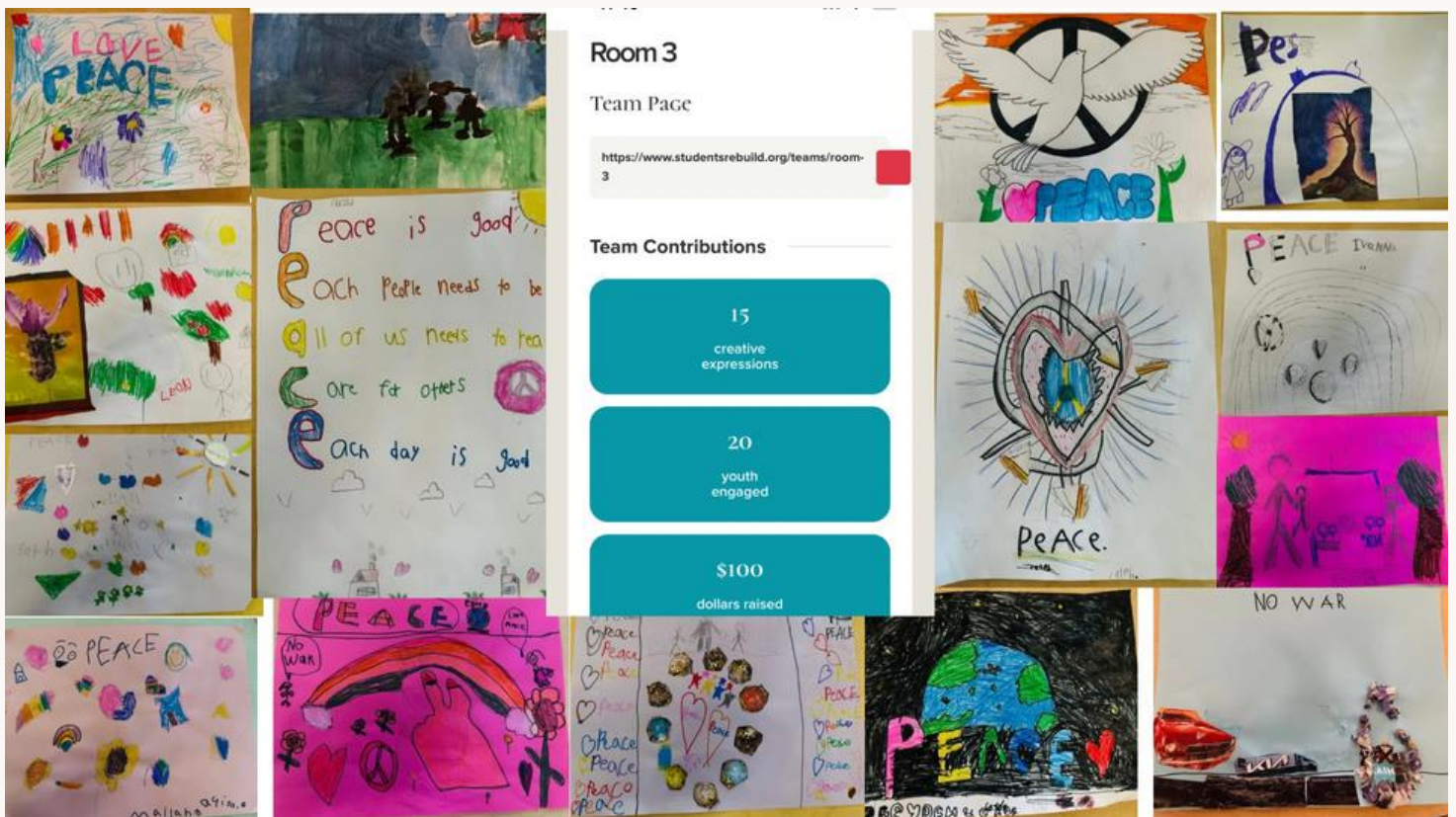
Together, they wrote their own brief one-paragraph fictional story about the imaginary fossil project that they created. It was fun listening to their stories that they wrote and differentiating a non-fiction story from fiction. Let's welcome the future young explorers!



◆ ROOM 3 JOINS THE SPARK PEACE PROJECT ◆

This year, Room 3 proudly joined the SPARK Peace Project, a global initiative inviting youth from around the world to embark on a journey toward building a more peaceful world. Through creative expression and thoughtful engagement, students explored the meaning of peace, identified the barriers that stand in its way, and shared their visions for a more compassionate, inclusive, and harmonious society. The project empowered our young changemakers to reflect, connect, and contribute to a brighter future—one thoughtful action at a time.

We were able to raise \$100 donation for the said project. Way to go Room 3!



PHILIPPINE HERITAGE & INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



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PRESENTED BY:

**SEVEN OAKS FILIPINO EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (SOFEA) INC.,
SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION, AND MAPLES COLLEGIATE**

Friday, June 13, 2025

5:00 Pm - 8:00 PM

**Maples Collegiate, Judy Silver Commons
1330 Jefferson Ave.**

\$5 Admission Ticket for above 12 years old

**Cultural Entertainment and Exhibit
Souvenirs, Food, and Drinks for purchase**

For tickets please contact:
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"Multi-Generations that are Culturally Responsive in a Globalized World"
"Mga Henerasyong Tumutugon sa Kultura sa isang Globalisadong Mundo"



We need your help to take care of our school garden during the summer. The garden has vegetables and plants that need water and care. If you have time to help this summer, even for one day, please let us know. You can come with your family and help out! Grandparents are also welcome to come with their grandchildren to help and teach them about gardening.

Please call the school office at 204-632-6314 and let us know if you are interested.

Thank you for your support!






As the weather warms up and more of you enjoy time outdoors in the evenings, we kindly ask for your help in keeping our school grounds clean and safe for everyone. With bee season just around the corner, leftover food and drink containers can attract bees, creating a potential hazard for our students and staff during the school day.

Please help us by disposing of garbage properly and putting the litter in the bins on the grounds. A clean yard keeps everyone safe and comfortable – and it also shows care for our shared space.



2025 JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5 Graduation Pow Wow @ Maples	6 Divisional PD Day No Classes
9	10	11	12  Arts in the Yard	13 Philippine Independence Day Celebration @ Maples
16	17 FBP Philippine Independence Day Celebration	18	19	20
23	24	25  Kindergarten Graduation	26 Grade 8 Farewell	27  Last Day of School
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As the end of the school year approaches, it's a time for reflection, gratitude, and looking forward to the future.



Let's finish the school year strong!

