



# COLLICUTT SCHOOL

## SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION



# Report to the Community 2024-2025



Another fun and exciting school year has flown by. It is hard to believe that summer is already here. This year was filled with so many memories as we learned together with laughter and love.



### Collicutt by the Numbers

**130 Students**

**23 Staff**

**1** of the first schools in the division that has earned a Learning for Sustainable Futures designation

**10** times a year, we were able to provide students with a hot lunch along with robust snack bowls everyday

**50** Students participated in Pow Wow club which was highest percentage in the division.

**9** Baby chicks were hatched from eggs in room 8.

**3** Stage compost system in our back field



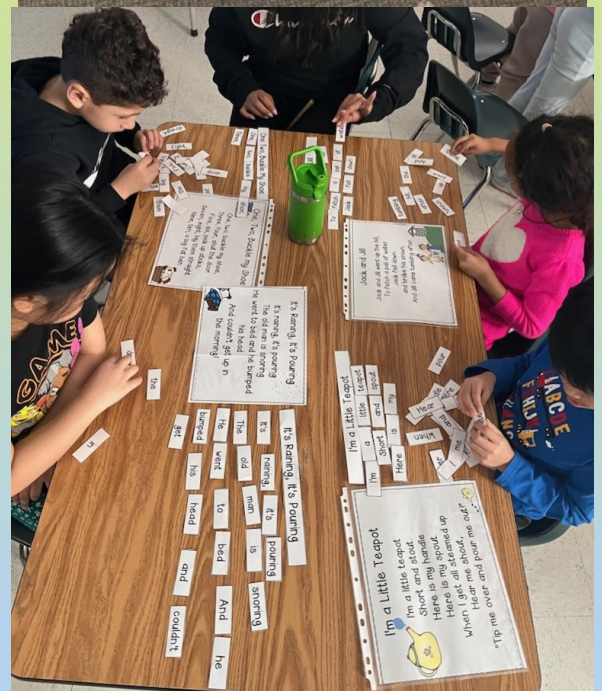
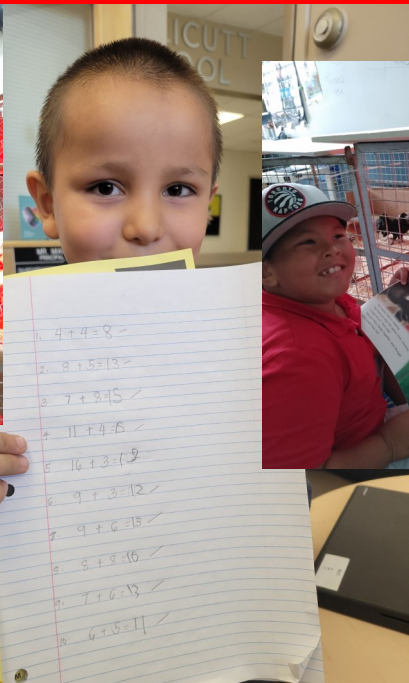
# Knowledge

Students explored Numeracy and Literacy using various platforms such as small groups, independent work, stations, chromebooks etc. The conversations in small groups really highlights to us how students process learning.

Room 8 helped hatch 9 baby chicks and raised them for nearly two months.

Students are so proud of their accomplishments and are eager to share what they have learned with one another and their families.

Learning in groups is a great way for students to collaborate with their peers and work their way through differing opinions.





# Indigenous Perspectives



Knowledge Keeper, Wayne Manningway guided us in our work towards gaining a deeper insight into Indigenous Perspectives. Alexis Nazeravich, Learning Centre Operations Coordinator (7 Oaks) supported our continued development of the Medicine Garden. The Medicine Garden was a collective effort that included Ms. Wilson, Ms. Rarog, Ms. Newman and room 8, Ms. Cristina and room 5 and the tireless weeding efforts of Ms. Laura.

## The Honourable Harvest

Never Take the First  
Ask Permission  
Listen for the Answer  
Take Only What you Need  
Minimize Harm  
Use Everything You Take  
Share  
Be Grateful  
Reciprocate the Gift

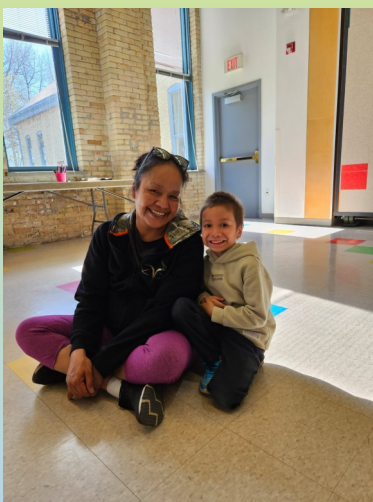
The honourable harvest is recited by students every Monday morning on announcements.



### Braiding Sweetgrass

by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Adapted by Monique G. Smith



Every student from grade 1 to 5 had the opportunity to join Pow Wow Club. Pow Wow Club ran once a week for 30 minutes and was led by our Pow Wow instructor Nekeisha. This year we had 50 students take part in Pow Wow club.



Every morning during the announcements students read our school Land Acknowledgement. This year many classrooms created their own Land Acknowledgments that was more specific to their understanding of land and water protection. Some students also created personal Land Acknowledgments that were specific to them. Student have the opportunity to smudge at the beginning and end of every week.



# Education for Sustainable Development



Medicine Garden is a collective effort that a number of staff and students help maintain. The smudging we do twice a week comes from the sage we grow in the medicine garden.

We composted and recycled all year round. Students are a big part of helping these initiatives come to life.



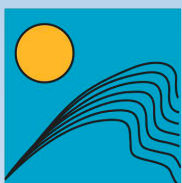
Students from room 8 learned to grow plants from seed in our indoor growing trays. The plants they grew were vegetables used to make a salad.



Our partnership with Learning For Sustainable Futures led to some amazing classroom initiatives like eliminating paper towel consumption and reusing rain water.



A school from New Zealand reached out to Collicutt to learn about our paper towel initiative.



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We added a rain barrel to one of our eavestroughs. We are able to use this rain water to tend to the plants.





# Celebrating as a Community

As a community, we came together twice to celebrate The Community Get Together in September and The Family Fun Night in February.



Our March Concert was one of the highlights of the year as it brought our community together at SOPAC for some unforgettable musical performances.

In Phys. Ed., Ms. Schettler guides students through a variety of activities, building physical literacy with confidence and competence in both movement skills and healthy lifestyle practices. Gr. 4 & 5 students can also opt in to play extracurricular sports. (Cross County, Handball, Volleyball, Badminton, Track & Field, Basketball.)



Our preschool program was an excellent way for future students to connect with each other and school. Moms, dads and grandparents joined Sonia to engage in early literacy and social and language development learning experiences both indoors and outdoors.



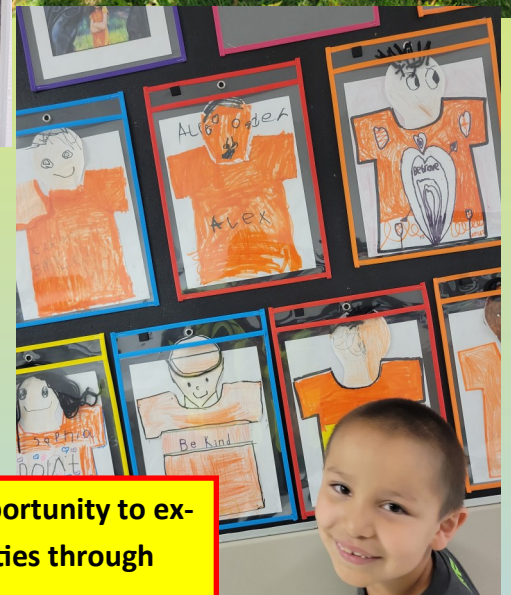
As allies, we promote the acceptance of and respect for others in a safe caring and inclusive school environment. We also proudly flew our Inclusive Pride flag all June.





# Identity

This year staff at Collicutt revisited our collective vision for our school. This collective vision is on display in our front hallway for all to see and is an ongoing work in progress.



Students have the opportunity to explore their own identities through the curriculum.

We came together multiple times as a community to help raise awareness for social justice issues and to support families in need. Collicutt is truly a family school where we lift each other up.

