



# Arthur E. Wright Community School

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## September 2021 Newsletter

### Message from Principal's office

September has come and gone. A new month has just begun. Indeed, our first month back to school has been a busy one! We are so delighted to be back at school with you all! Thank you for attending the orientation appointments. We were very excited to meet up with both returning and new families before the start of classes. As a new admin team, we are eager to get to know all of our students and build strong partnerships with their families.

This year, we are looking to reach out and involve more families and community members. Our staff would like to re-ignite and invite an active parent/family council because we know that together, we're better.

In recognition of Truth and Reconciliation week leading up to Orange Shirt Day on September 30<sup>th</sup>, our teachers have been intentional in engaging students to learn and reflect on the devastating and ongoing impact of Canada's residential school system. Staff at A. E. Wright has been rethinking how to renew our commitment to truth and reconciliation. As a community, we encourage you all to think about your own personal acts of reconciliation. We look forward to a year of full of learning and fun.

**STAY SAFE AND CONTINUE TO BE IN TOUCH.**

#### Calling all volunteers!

Are you interested in volunteering at Arthur E. Wright this year? We are thrilled to welcome fully vaccinated volunteers back to our school! Please contact [aewright@7oaks.org](mailto:aewright@7oaks.org) with your name and contact information. Thank you!









**Friday, Oct. 8 Divisional P.D. Day - No School    Monday, Oct. 11 Thanksgiving Day - No School  
Friday, Oct. 22 MTS PD Day—No School**



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# Welcome New & Returning Staff!

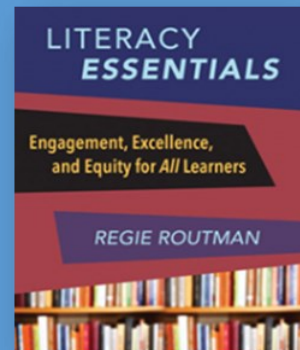
<p>Priyanka Mishra Administrative Assistant</p> 	<p>Meighan Joe-Hogue Administrative Assistant</p> 	<p>Derrick Manabat-Fewings Educational Assistant</p> 	<p>Madeleine Baisburd Grade 5/6 Teacher</p> 
<p>Cherry Cervantes Grade 5/6 Teacher</p> 	<p>Monica Gill Learning Support Teacher</p> 	<p>Joshua Bergman Grade 7/8 Teacher</p> 	<p>Caitlyn Bartecki Grade 5/6 Teacher</p> 

Introducing our Educational Assistant Practicum Students  
Swapna, Gursharan and Nishima  
Thank you for your wonderful work at AEW!

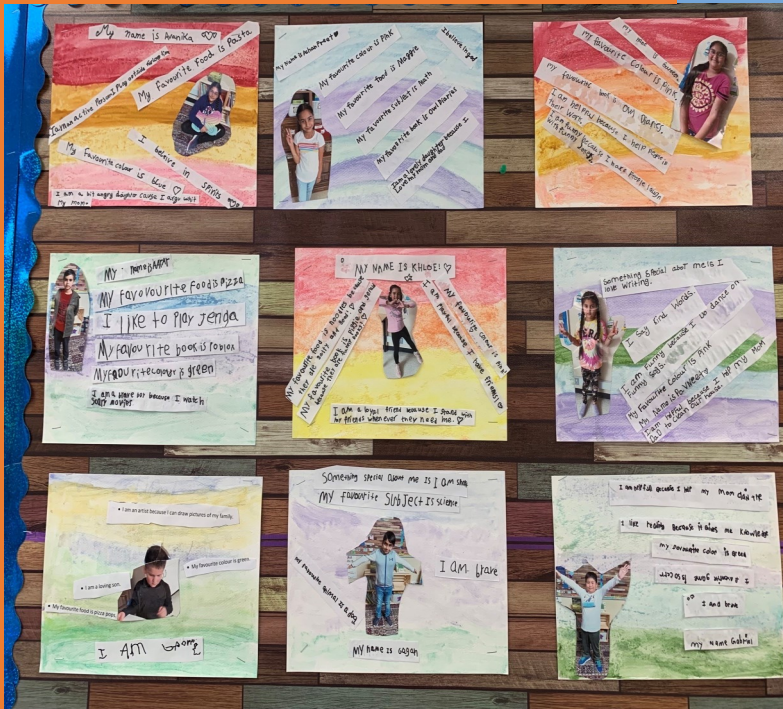


## A.E. Wright is a "Hub School" for Regie Routman in Residence

This year, our staff will be diving into intensive professional development and engaging with students in classroom experiences around literacy through the work and leadership of Regie Routman. We believe that all children are readers and writers, and that being literate is a right. This work will renew our commitment to provide our students with deep and meaningful opportunities to develop literacy skills.



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**Room 10 created these masterpieces that are a reflection of our identities. We read books and talked about our identities and listed some words that describe who we are. We learned about our own unique identities as well as identities in our classroom community. We learned that we all are unique and an important part of this world.**



**What impact did the story of a residential school survivor have on us?**

**About the photo: Leaves of Emotions from Turtle Island and the color of medicine wheel. Written on each leaf is P2 students' emotions/ reactions towards the creation of residential schools.**

**In our class, we believe that TRUTH (KATOTOHANAN) means not holding back any information no matter how sad or painful it is. It is important to recognize mistakes of the past, so we will learn from them and not do the same errors again. We promise to uncover the face of the truth, which is the foundation of justice. To us, RECONCILIATION (PAGKAKASUNDO) means we will not let history repeat itself. We will build bridges for UNITY and TRUST.**

**-Portable 2  
Grade 4-5-6 Students  
Filipino Bilingual Program**

- painful- masakit**
- Sad- malungkot**
- Angry- galit**
- Lonely- mapanglaw**
- Terrified- natakot**
- Unkind- masama**
- Horrible- nakakahindik**
- Unfair- hindi patas**
- Wrong - mali - hindi tama**

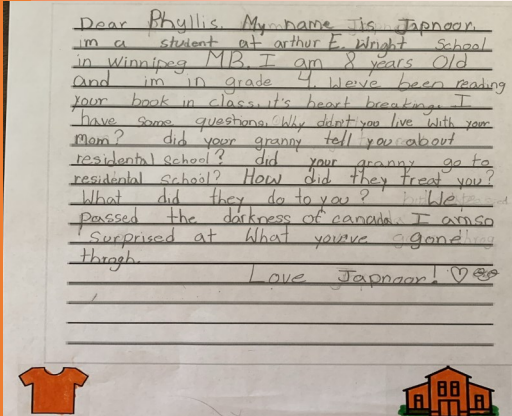
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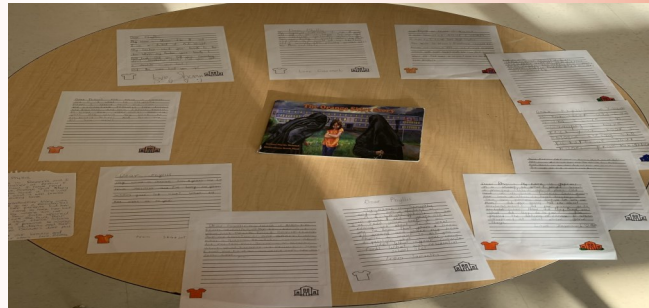
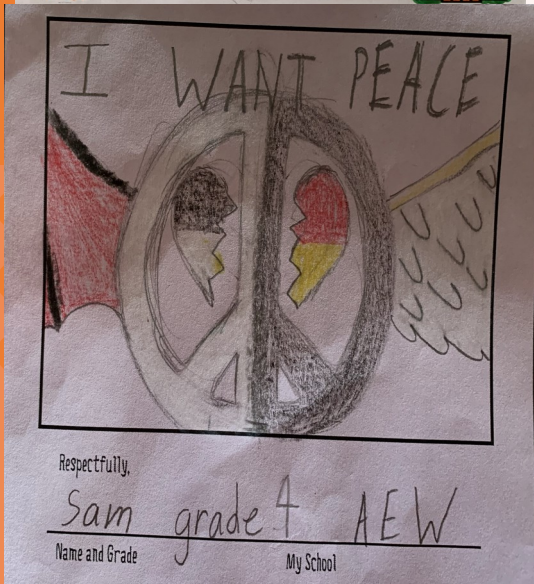
# Truth and Reconciliation Day, September 30

Room 11 explored the topic of Residential Schools, racism and Indigenous rights for the month of September. It was a heavy topic to dive into right at the beginning of school but my students surprised me with making personal connections to their own racial and cultural identities. One thing I was not surprised by, was the compassion and empathy my students displayed while reading picture books, watching videos and looking at photos of the residential school experience and the Indian Act. We learned that we all have ownership, we all have a piece of this; we didn't ask for the burden of Canada's dark history but we did inherit it, to not act is a choice, to not move forward in the spirit of reconciliation, is a choice. -Reanna Korade



"Everyone should be treated the same, I felt so sad, I wish residential schools were never made!" - Nimrat

"My teacher read your book Orange Shirt Day, it really got me emotional and angry." - Alden



## AEW-MCAC SOCCER CLUB

Here are a few pics from the outdoor portion of the soccer club. The members of Soccer club gather in the AEW Playground everyday at AEW from 6.30pm to 8.00 pm.



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