

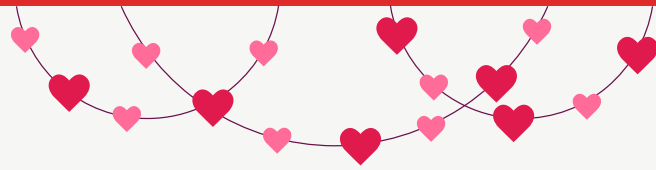


RAFT RIVER NEWS

REMINDERS

Blue River Ski Race

We are happy to confirm that we have a new date set for the Blue River Ski Race - **February 24th!**



Highlights

Valentine's Day Fun

In the spirit of friendship and kindness, we celebrated Valentine's Day in different ways. Ms. Boulega, Ms. Mathieu and Mrs. Lafleur greatly appreciated the many Valentine's Day cards that were dropped off at the office. What a lovely way to start our day!

Primary students took part in rotations of different activities exploring movement, art and creativity. Intermediate students participated in individual classroom activities. Thank you to parent volunteers for helping keep things running smoothly!

Ms. Cathy's class visited the residents at Forest View. The students prepared Valentine's Day cards, which the residents greatly appreciated!



Changes in Bus Plans

While we recognize that unexpected changes pop up, please ensure to inform us of changes in bus plans by 2:30 pm wherever possible. We are experiencing an increase in calls as students are already loading the bus, which adds complications.



Open Parachute

At the start of this month, we held a school wide assembly to review our learning from the previous month. Five students from Mrs. Green’s class shared the best part about them through a writing activity. Thank you to Arlo, Eric, Ellianna, Ava and Torren for taking the courage to share your work with our school community!

We will continue to build on this work by exploring friendship skills at home. Our focus is beyond just being kind - but rather looking at core friendship skills, such as forgiveness, repairing mistakes, setting and respecting boundaries and how to join or initiate play.

Our messaging is that forgiveness doesn’t mean pretending nothing happened – it means choosing not to stay stuck in the hurt. Learning to let go helps children build resilience, empathy, and stronger long-term friendships.



District Survey

We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in the district survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement.

The parent survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed directly from this link: https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFullI/central/main/access_Parent.asp

Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure.

The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026.

Shout Outs



Raft River staff would like to say thank you to Nicole Weber for kindly sewing velcro onto every pair of our ski poles for our school! This will greatly cut down on time for skiing field trips and it is greatly appreciated!

We also want to give a shout out to Myah, Lilia, River, Tessa and Kadence who have taken on a recycling initiative in their classroom. This group of girls came up with a system in class and presented it to their peers at lunch time. Great to see students taking on leadership at a young age!



Upcoming Dates

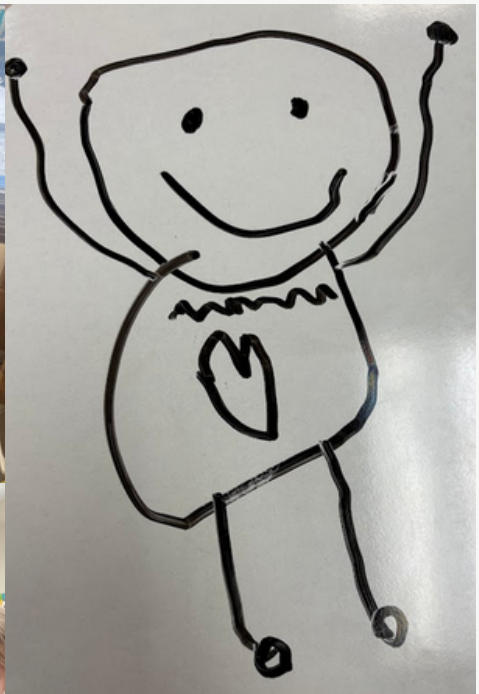


- ◆ Feb 16 - Family Day (school not in session)
- ◆ Feb. 25 - Pink Shirt Day





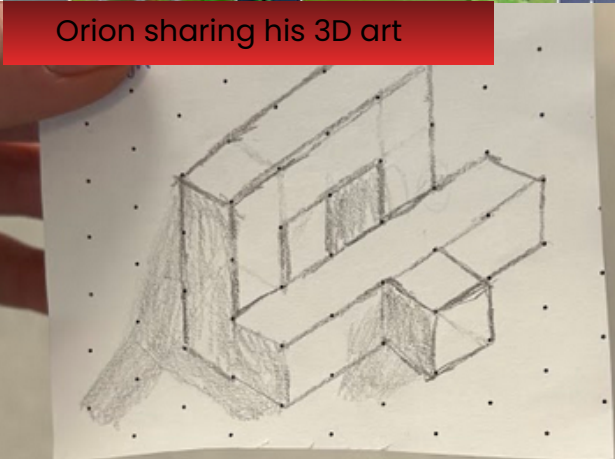
Hundredths Day!



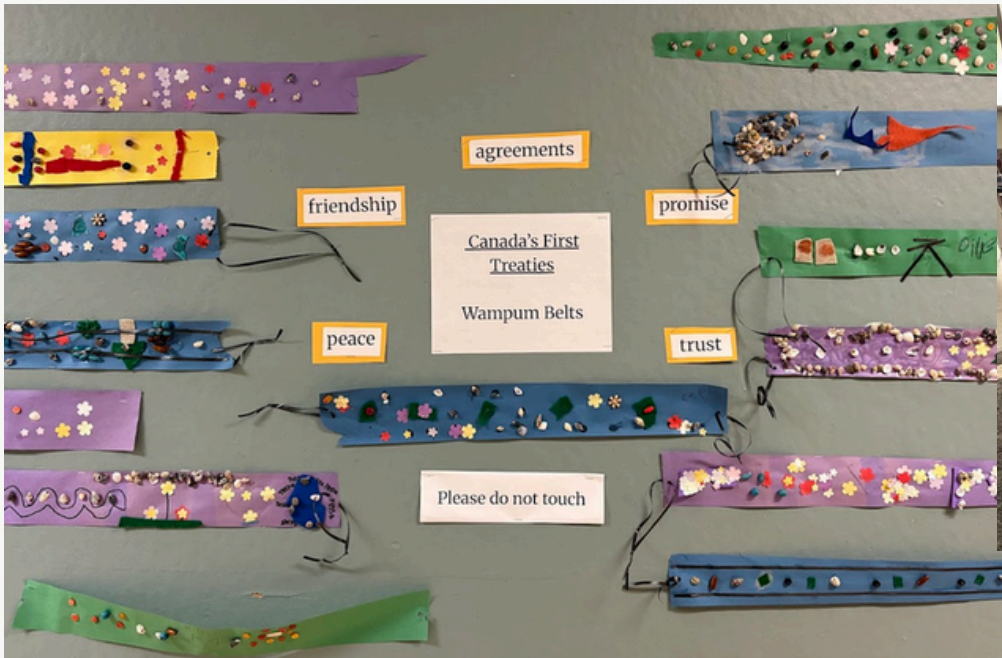
Roasting marshmallows



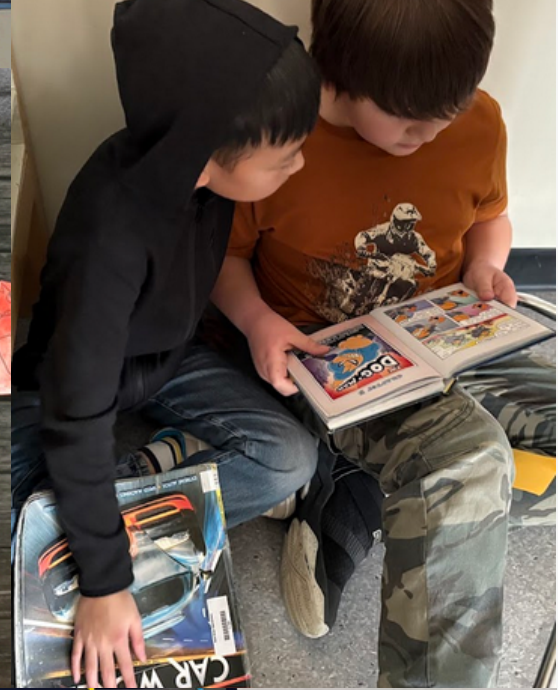
Wyatt earned heart and hustle at his hockey game!

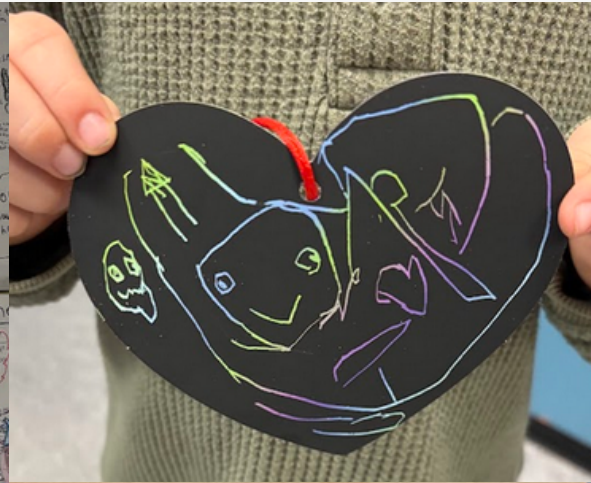
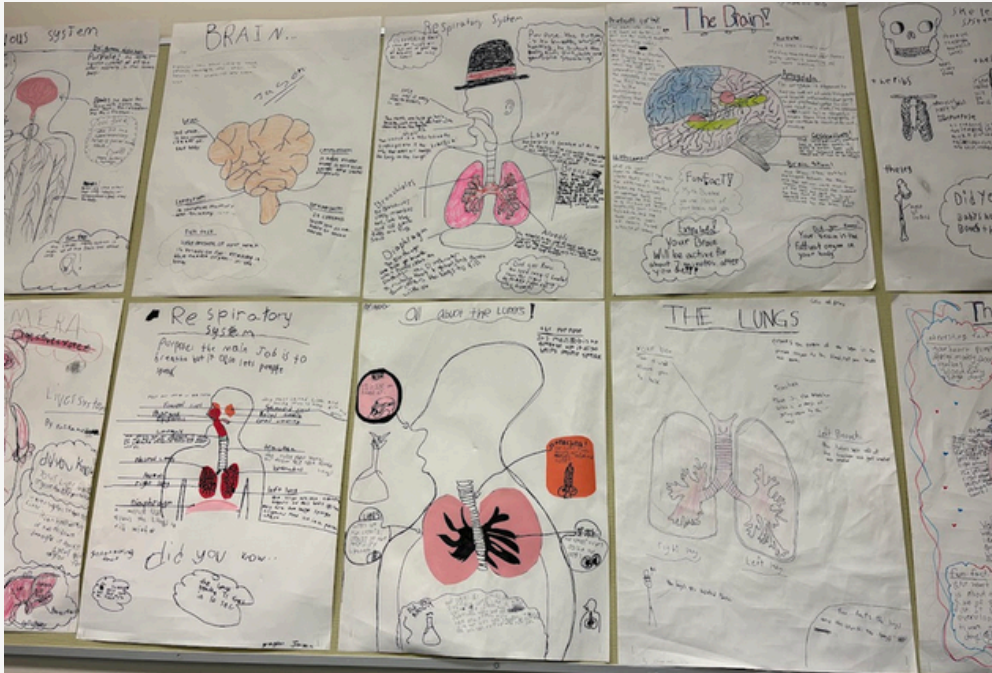


Orion sharing his 3D art



Partner Reading





Big buddies crashed little buddies' centres! It was loud and chaotic but so fun!

