



VAVENBY NEWS

REMINDERS

Illness



We are experiencing a high number of students facing illness. As an added precaution, our custodian is working hard to do some deep cleaning around the school.

Unplug & Play Week



Your child should have come home with a pamphlet for Unplug & Play Week, which runs from January 24-31st. The goals of Unplug & Play Week is to encourage:

- a balance between sedentary screen time and active family time
- connecting with one another
- spending 15 minutes a day exploring a literacy activity

Highlights

Cross Country Skiing

Vavenby students have enjoyed two trips cross country skiing. It is always nice to be able to take our learning outdoors! Thank you to the volunteers from Wells Gray Outdoors Club for helping to support these outdoor learning initiatives!



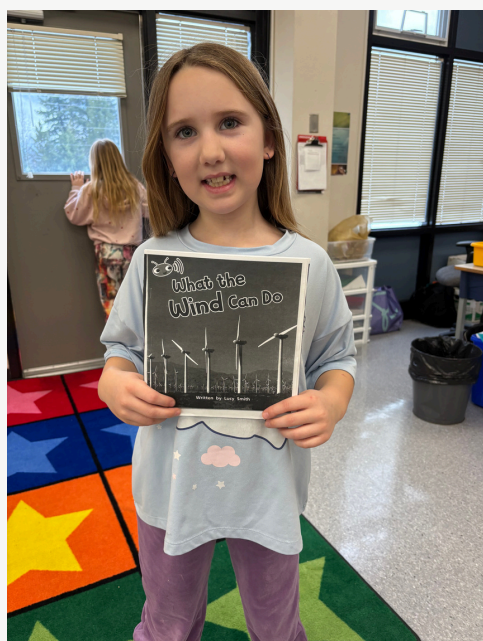
National Sweater Day



On February 5th, the Eco Club at Raft is inviting students at Vavenby to wear a cozy sweater for National Sweater Day. This is an initiative to encourage students to wear layers to conserve energy at home.

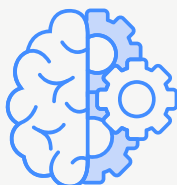
Literacy Intervention Groups

Recently, Ms. Mathieu and Mrs. Lafleur met with the teaching team at Vavenby to set up differentiated literacy groups for both primary and intermediate students. Our hope is to provide targeted interventions to students at their developmental level two afternoons a week in small groups to increase foundational literacy skills. Students will be exploring writing, reading fluency and comprehension, phonics, vocabulary development and other key skills in engaging formats. Our first few blocks have started off well and we are looking forward to more sessions!



Nora was excited to share the book that she got to put together and read!

Learning On Display



Ms. Edgar's class is working on collaboratively setting logical consequences for unexpected behaviours in their classroom. Students have made suggestions for different types of behaviours, and the class voted on the consequence they felt was most appropriate. A great way to build classroom community!

Upcoming Dates



- ◆ Jan. 24-31st - Unplug & Play Week
- ◆ Feb 5 - National Sweater Day
- ◆ Feb. 6 - Non-Instructional Day



Learning on Display

Ms. Rushton's class was so excited to share their I Am poems and colour poems. Mrs. Lafleur enjoyed hearing them proudly read their work aloud!

