



Dates To Remember:

Dec. 14-Wear a Christmas Sweater
Dec. 15-Wear as many Christmas colours as you can
Dec. 16-Wear your New Year's Eve attire-dress it up!
Dec. 17-Wear hats, mitts, scarf etc.
Dec. 18-Wear your Pajamas!
Dec. 18-Last day of classes
Dec. 19-January 4—Christmas Break
Jan. 4-Classes Resume (Day 4)

- Gr. 1-6 (In class & Remote)
- Gr. 7/8 (Remote)

Jan. 5-Class Resume for Kindergarten
Jan. 20-Early Dismissal



Balmoral Bugle



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December 2020

Principal's Message:

We made it to December! Balmoral School would like to thank everyone for their support this fall. It has been an unique couple of months, but we are glad to have students learning at school!

Be on the lookout this week as we will be sending a link to Balmoral School's Holiday Video Celebration. The video will be sent out in place of a traditional in person concert and will contain holiday messages, skits, music and art.

We look forward to working with students both in person and via remote learning come January.

Enjoy December and all of the festivities that you are able to safely take part in. Happy Holidays everyone!

Best Wishes,

Mark Lawson





Kindergarten news



In November, the kindergarten students have been sharing the many things they like. Through art, journal entries, and even writing a class book, the kindergartens have shared their favourite animals, foods, colours, and more! They have also been learning about Remembrance Day, and learned the poem “Little Poppy” and created poppy art using tissue paper. In math, they kindergartens used their patterning skills to create patterns with their names.

Poppies
made by
Kindergarten

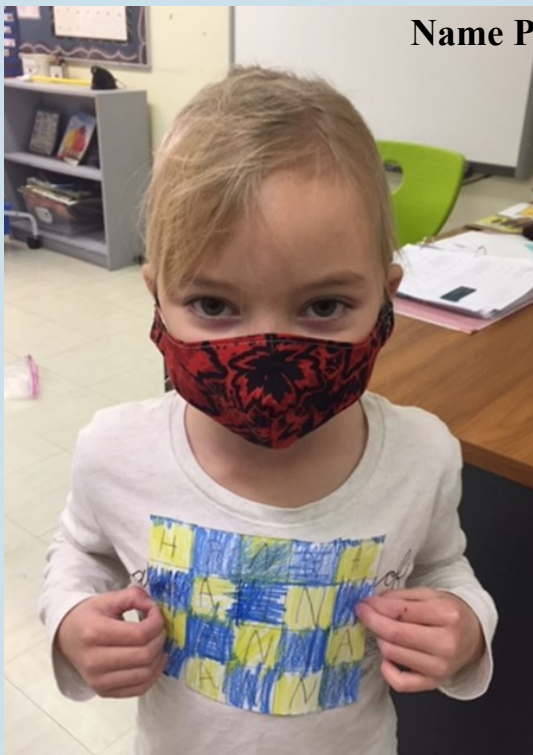


Maverick

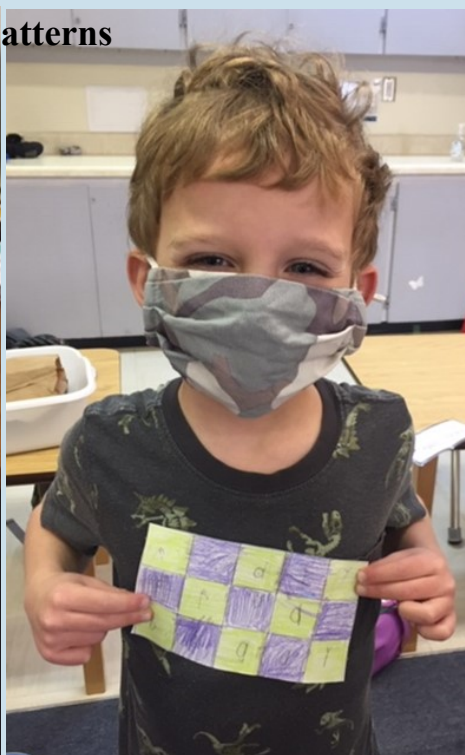


Finn

Name Patterns



Hanna



Brady



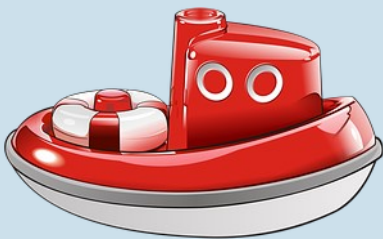
Grade 1-2 boats

During the month of November, the Grade 1/2 class participated in November Numbers, an entire month dedicated to promoting a love of Math. Each day the students listened to a Math story that highlighted a different Math concept. Then they had an opportunity to apply what they learned about the concept with an exciting numerical activity!

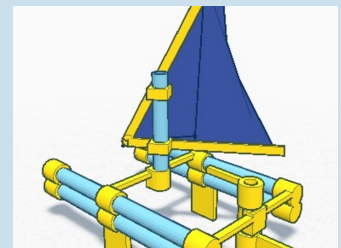
The Grade 1/2 class completed their Science unit about solids, liquids, and gases by designing a boat. The boats needed to be sturdy, float for 30 seconds, and be able to support 100 pennies.



Liam



Morley



Adree





Grade 1-2 math



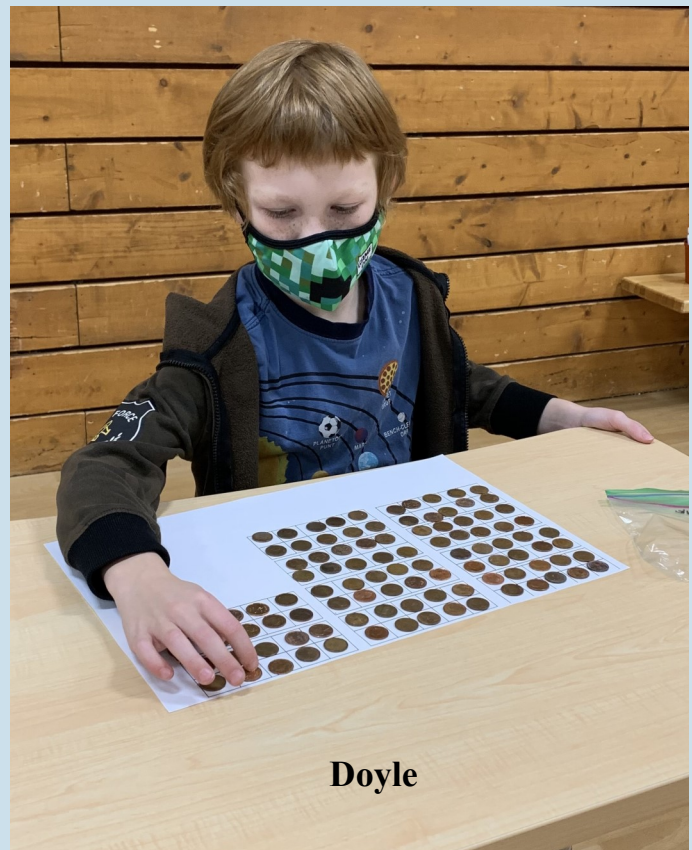
Jacob



Lennyn



Anna



Doyle



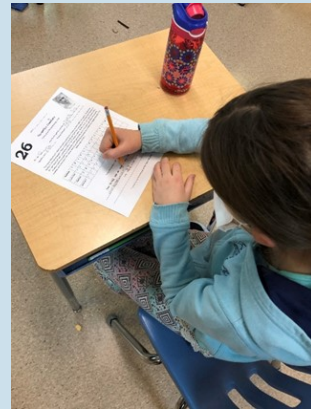
Grade 3-4 news Ms. Poirier

November Numbers has kept us busy in 3/4! Every day we have been completing different activities related to each number of the day. On the ninth, students rotated around to nine different estimation stations. Students made realistic estimations before ordering and counting in objects at each station. On the twelfth, as an introduction to multiplication, students tried to see how many different arrays they could create for the number twelve. On the twenty sixth, since there are 26 letters in the alphabet, students put their critical thinking skills to the test to decipher a Caesarian code.

In science, we are completing a Rocks and Minerals unit. To finish our unit off, we learned about erosion and its effect on landscapes. Students completed a design project where they worked together to create systems that tried to control soil erosion. We learned that creating diversions for water to flow or building landscapes up helps. Check out the pictures to see some student creations!



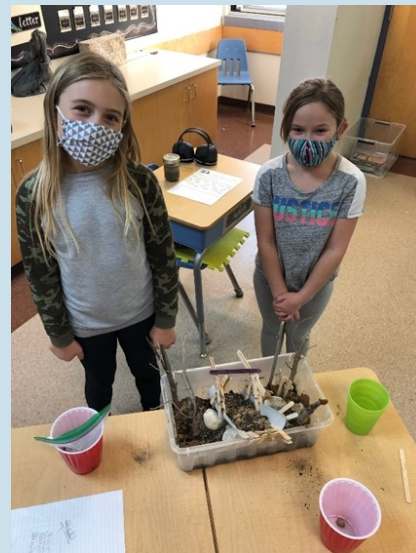
Addison deciphering the code. →



← Ryder B., Sawyer, and Macey counting objects in our estimation jars.



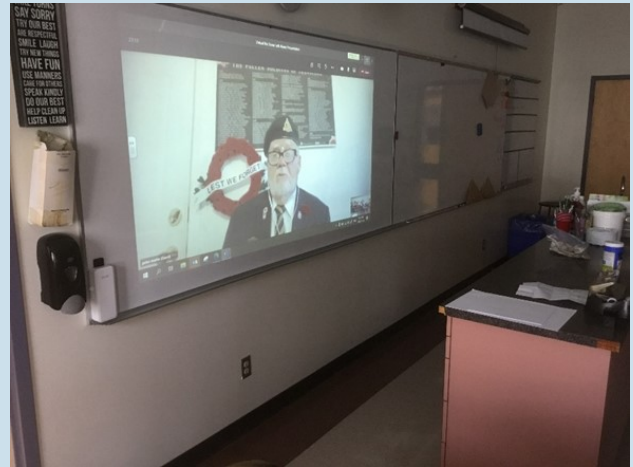
Max, Dom, and Charlie's final erosion design project.



Kardyn and Macey's final erosion project.

Grade 7-8 news Mr. McLean

We have been working hard in the Grade 7 & 8 classroom. The students have started a literature journey around Remembrance Day and what sacrifices the many men and women gave for our freedom. Students are using a variety of novels, short stories and picture books to learn about many different experiences around the world wars. To kick off the unit, we had a special guest, Mr. Peter Martin from the Royal Canadian Legion and No Stone Left Alone program. He talked to the students about Remembrance Day and shared some of his experiences. Students also painted rocks, which were placed at various fields of honour on Remembrance Day.



Grade 7 & 8 - Physical Education - Geocaching 101

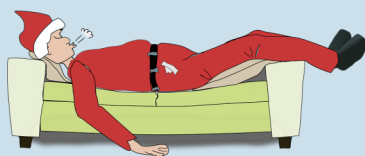
Students in Grade 7 & 8 have begun a unit on GPS navigation and Geocaching. We hope to add a few more cache to the already abundant geocaches around Balmoral.



Social Justice Club Spirit Week

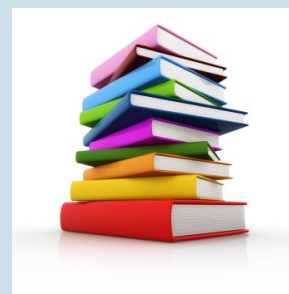
Social Justice club has come up with some special days in December. We have been planning our activities for December, so please mark the following events on your calendar:

Monday	Dec.	14	Christmas Sweater Day-Wear your favourite Christmas Sweater!
Tuesday	Dec.	15	Christmas Colour War-Wear as many Christmas colours as you can!
Wednesday	Dec.	16	New Years Eve attire-Dress to impress!
Thursday	Dec.	17	Burr! It's cold outside-Wear a hat, mittens, scarf, etc.
Friday	Dec.	18	Pjama/Movie Day-Come to school in your coziest sleepwear!



Book Fair

Well the Book Fair has wrapped up and our total sales were \$1135.80 which gives us \$227.16 in credit based on a 20% reward. Thank you to everyone who purchased books to help support the Library! We will purchase new books for the students to enjoy reading!



Thanks

Alana Bruce
Library Clerk
Balmoral School





KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

November 30th – December 2020

INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION requests that all parents/guardians of children eligible to attend Kindergarten in the 2021/2022 school year

contact their local school to register their child.

There will be no in-person registrations at this time.

Please call or email the school to initiate the registration process.

Please visit our website for school contact information - www.interlakesd.ca

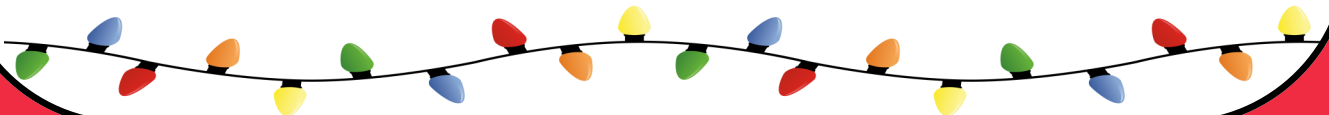
Kindergarten programs are offered at Teulon, Balmoral, Stony Mountain, Rosser, Argyle, Warren, Woodlands, and École R.W. Bobby Bend School in Stonewall.

Brant-Argyle School offers a divisional Multi-level Learning program with all day Kindergarten every day. Please contact the Brant-Argyle School (204-467-2683) for details regarding this program.

French Immersion Kindergarten is offered at École R. W. Bobby Bend School.

Children who will reach their fifth birthday by December 31st, 2021 are eligible to attend Kindergarten in the 2021/2022 school year.

Proof of age and residency/address are required.



Outside Activity Breaks

Students will have outdoor recess when temperature is -25°C or a 15 minute short recess when temperatures are between -25 to -29°C .

Indoor recess is at -30°C or colder.

These are Environment Canada and divisional policy guidelines for schools.

Remember to dress for the weather.

Bus Cancellations Due to Extreme Cold

Should the temperatures reach the extreme cold of -45°C school buses may be cancelled. Please listen to CJOB or check the divisional website for cancellation information. Also families will receive an automated phone message from the division. If you have changed your contact number, please inform the office so that you will receive the automated messages.

Balmoral School has some Balmoral Bandits clothing for sale .

Balmoral Bandits

Item	Color	Size
Hoodie	Red	XXL
Hoodie	Navy Blue	XXL
Hoodie	Navy Blue	Youth Large
T-Shirt	Navy Blue	XL
Hoodie	Black	Small
T-Shirt	Black	Small
Hoodie	Orange	3XL
T-Shirt	Orange	3XL
T-Shirt	Green	Large
Hoodie	Blue	XL
Hoodie	Purple	2XL
T-Shirt	Purple	2XL
T-Shirt	Dark Heather Grey	Small
T-Shirt	Dark Heather Grey	Medium
T-Shirt	Dark Heather Grey	Large
T-Shirt	Dark Heather Grey	XL
T-Shirt	Dark Heather Grey	2XL
T-Shirt	Dark Heather Grey	3XL
Hoodie	Dark Heather Grey	2XL
Hoodie	Dark Heather Grey	Medium
Hoodie	Dark Heather Grey	Medium
Hoodie	Dark Heather Grey	Large
T-Shirt	Dark Heather Grey	Medium

The sale cost per T-shirt is \$15.00 and hoodies are \$25.00. Please let Mrs. Kelpin know if you are interested. Thank you.



Next PAC Meeting Feb 2 @ 6:30 p.m.

Reminder!



**Merry Christmas and a Happy
Healthy New Year from the
staff of Balmoral School**



