



Balmoral Bugle

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April 2021

Dates To Remember:

- April 5-No School-Inservice Day
- April 6-Classes resume Gr. 1-8
- April 6-Virtaul PAC Meeting
6:30 pm
- April 7-Kindergarten return
- April 14- Day of Pink
- April 16-Gr. 5/6 Bus Evacuation
Training
- April 19-Gr. 1/2 Winnipeg Jets
Virtual Visit
- April 21-Early Dismissal
- April 17-Gr. 8 Evening
SCI Virtual, Open House
- April 21-Bookmobile
- April 22-Earth Day
- April 27-Gr. 8 online Registration
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Looking Ahead:

- May 12-Bookmobile
- May 10-Inservice Day no school
- May 19-Early Dismissal
- May 24-Victoria Day-No School

Principal's Message:

Happy April!

I hope folks had a relaxing spring break! March flew by and there were many exciting activities that occurred through out "kindness week" at the end of the month. This extended into April with our Day of Pink activities.

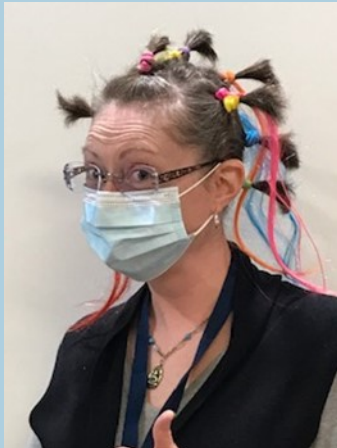
We are excited for Spring weather and look forward to the last couple months of the school year!

Thanks,

Mark Lawson



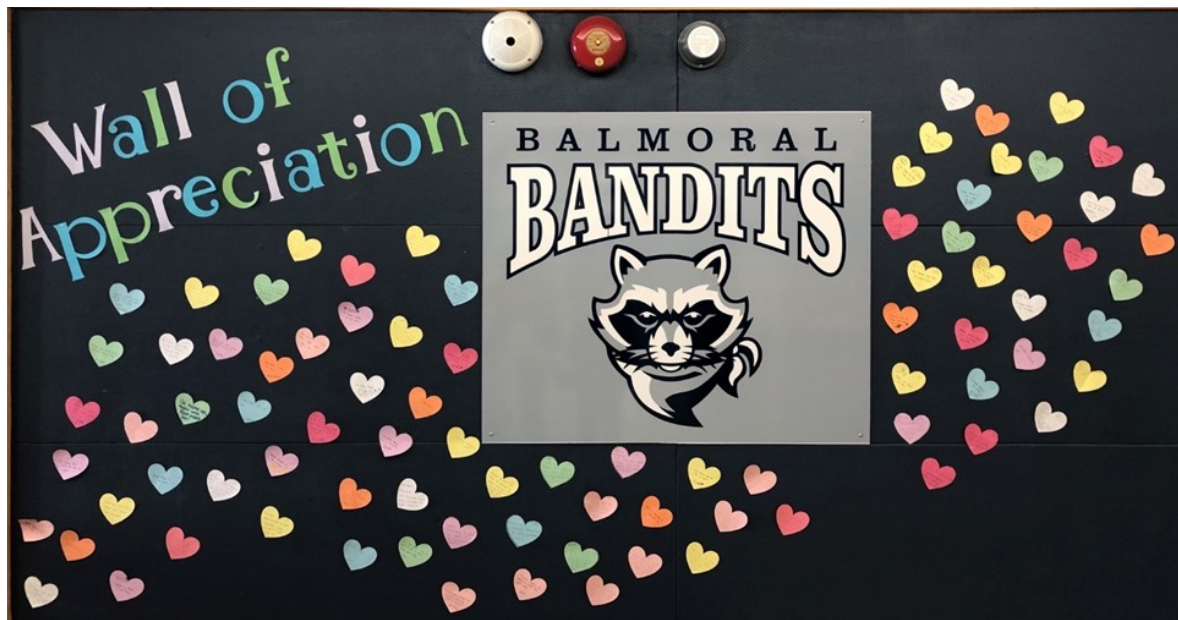
Rock Wacky Hair Day March 22



Kindness Week



Our Kindness Spirit Week was a great success! Before Spring Break, students dressed up for our theme days and were mindful of completing our kindness challenge each day. These challenges including being kind to our bodies, kind to our Earth, and kind to each other. Throughout the week, and leading up to Pink Shirt Day in April, students wrote down appreciation hearts for students or staff members that showed them kindness. Check out how full our bulletin board was with kindness!



Adree goes green for St. Patrick's Day



Grade 3/4 Mrs. Soutter's Class:

Mrs. Soutter's Grade 3/4 worked hard to try to capture a Leprechaun. They were very creative.

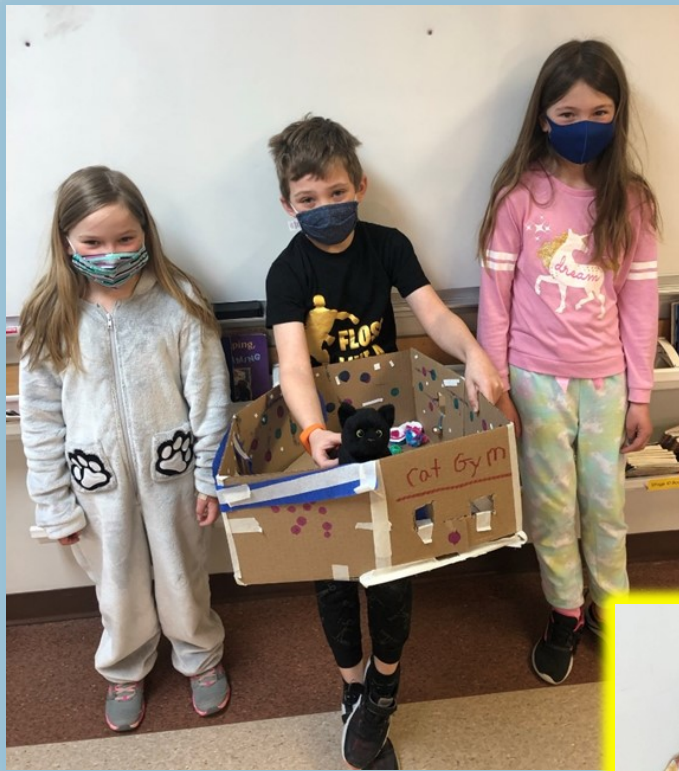
Unfortunately, that Leprechaun was too tricky, but he did leave lots of gold sparkles behind.



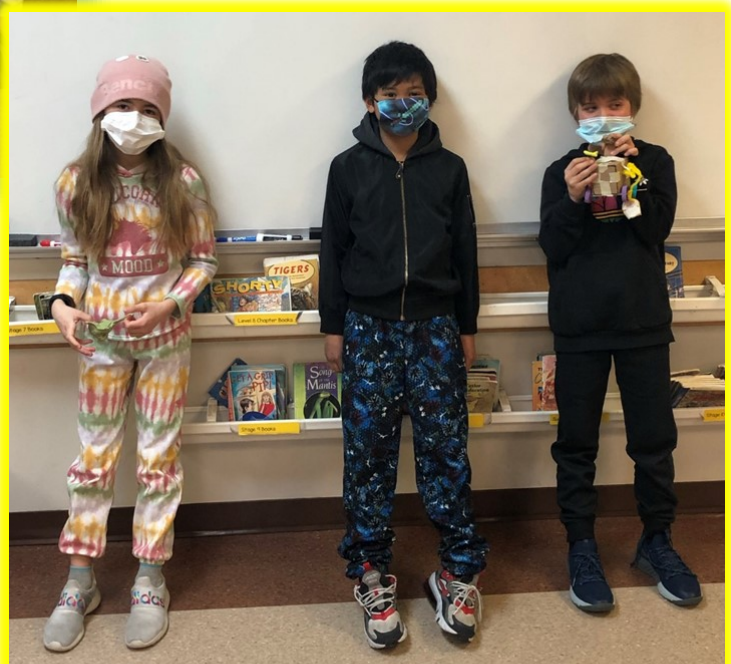


Grade 3/4 Ms. Poirier news:

Miss Poirier's 3/4 class has been working through a Persuasion unit in ELA. During this unit, students learned about the importance of persuasion in advertisements such as commercials, newspaper articles, and billboards. Students were introduced to persuasive techniques such as bandwagon, ethos, and repetition. We discussed how important it is for all of us to be aware of how companies try to persuade us, using these techniques, to purchase their specific items. To apply their learning, students worked together in groups to create a product of their choice (see pictures below). They then used persuasive techniques to create a commercial for their product as well as a billboard advertisement!



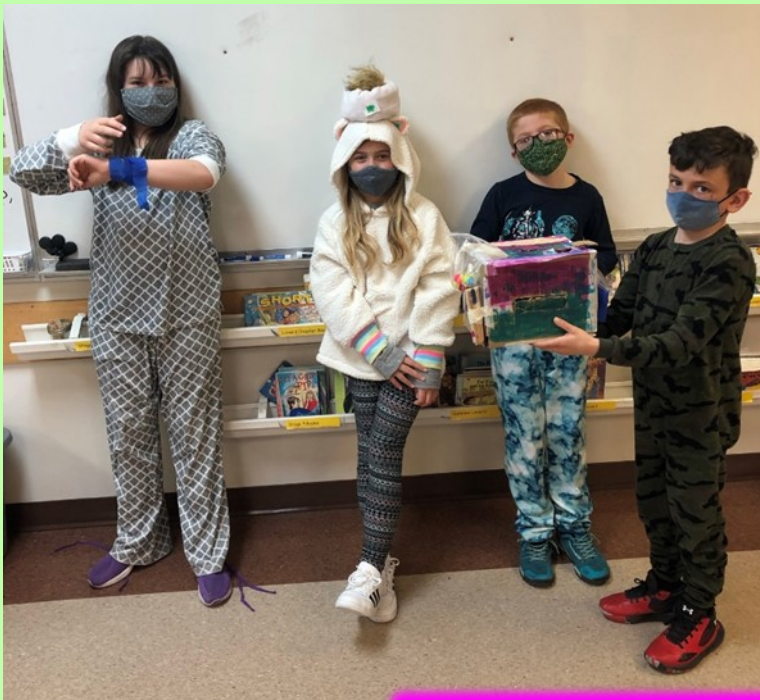
Elliott, Addison and Macey created a cat gym!



Sawyer, Sebastian and Ryder B. created a multi-purpose robot!

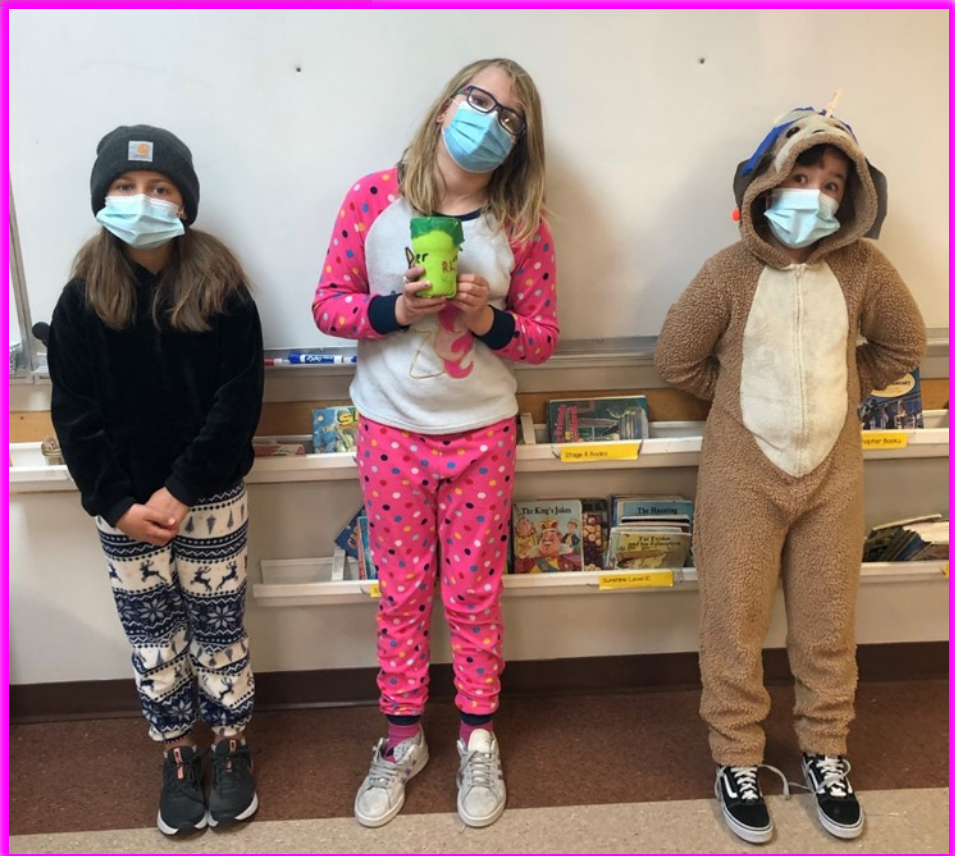


Grade 3/4 Ms. Poirier news:



Dominic, Max, Kardyn and Allison created a multi-purpose camping cube.

Kylie, Rhiannon and Charlie created a new drink!





Grade 3/4 Ms. Poirier garbage clean up



We would like to thank Ed Vnuk who came by on Thursday, March 18 and donated 6 grippers for garbage clean-up. He purchased many of them on his own and is dropping them off at schools. His family had a farm in Balmoral and he attended Balmoral School over 70 years ago. It was nice to have a quick visit with him and thank him for his generosity. He dropped off 5 more grippers on April 22 for Earth Day and his message to children was to look after the earth!



Grade 1/2 Mrs. Buchan's news:

As part of our Canada study, the students were able to design and create their own wampum belts. It was so much fun and the students did a wonderful job.

We are also continuing to work on our ABCs of Science. R is for rainbow! The students participated in a milky rainbow experiment and learned a fun way to remember the colours of the rainbow...Roy G. Biv. We also went outside to look through a prism to see if we could see a rainbow.

