



Balmoral Bugle

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June 2021

Dates To Remember:

June 01-Virtual PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
June 08-Bookmobile PICK UP ONLY
June 28-Last day for Kindergarten
June 29-Last day classes Grades 1-8
June 29-Report cards go home
June 30-Inservice day No School

Looking Ahead:

Sept. 06-Labour Day-no school
Sept. 07-Inservice Day-no school
Sept. 08-Inservice Day-no school
Sept. 09-First day of School
Grades 1-8
Sept. 09-Kindergarten interviews
Sept. 13-Kindergarten start school
Oct. 01-Lifetouch Pictures



to everyone who
celebrates over the
summer
Holidays!



Happy June!

The last months of school have brought some changes. Thanks to the Balmoral School community for being understanding and flexible as the school has had to change some of its routines with the construction going on. We hope that families understand that these changes are for the safety of our students.

This June may look different, but we are proud of the progress that students have made this year.

Report cards will be sent home with students June 29th or they will be mailed after this date.

Enjoy the month of June!

Thanks,
Mr. M Lawson

The following describes next year's classes:

Classrooms

Kindergarten
Grade One/Two
Grade Two/Three
Grade Four/Five
Grade Five/Six
Grade Five/Six
Grade Seven/Eight
Resource/Early Literacy
Guidance
Band
Music
Sewing

Home Room Teachers

Mrs. K. Loehmer (Days 1, 3, 5)
Mrs. D. Buchan
Mrs. A. Hyde
Ms. K. Poirier
Mrs. K. Wilson
Mr. J. Chin
Mr. C. McLean
Mrs. T. Procter
Mrs. K. Wilson
Mrs. C. Schoeman
Ms. Larissa Johnson
Mrs. K. Farmer



**CELEBRATE
CANADA!**



Kindergarten News

In May, the kindergarten class got to go on a walk to Jackfish Creek. Although there wasn't much water in the creek, we were still able to find many creatures including snails, bugs, and even frog eggs! The kindergartens enjoyed exploring their community and the creek. In Math, we have been learning all about measurement. We have found many different ways to measure things, and used our skills to find out who the tallest student in kindergarten is- Maverick! In music, we have been exploring a variety of instruments. The class especially loved trying out the boomwhackers! In June, the kindergartens are looking forward to lots more learning as they get ready for Grade 1!



Rogan and Grayson show off what they found.



The students try some critter dipping!





Kindergarten News



Randi and Evy use links to measure Rogan.



Lincoln tries out the boomwhackers in music.

Grade 1/2 News:



The Grade 1/2 class were able to take part in a Virtual Field Trip. Our class got to visit Oak Hammock Marsh and go critter dipping. We learned about the marsh and the role invertebrates play in the wetlands. Our class did an amazing job identifying all of the different critters that live in the marsh.



Grade 1/2 News:

The Grade 1/2 class went on a Virtual Field Trip to the Manitoba Museum on Manitoba Day! We got to visit the new exhibits on Treaties, prairie plants, birds, and the changing environment. We had a great time exploring Manitoba and its history.



For the Birds The birds are definitely out and about in Balmoral. The Grade 1/2 class practiced identifying some of our local birds in the gym, to help us prepare for our annual May Long Weekend Bird Identification. The class wrote bird poems, and a writing activity where they got to pick which bird they thought should be King of the Birds.

Thank you to everyone who completed their Bird BITS booklets and sent them back to the school! All of the numbers will be recorded and sent in to the Seeds Foundation, to add to their numbers across Canada.



Deacon



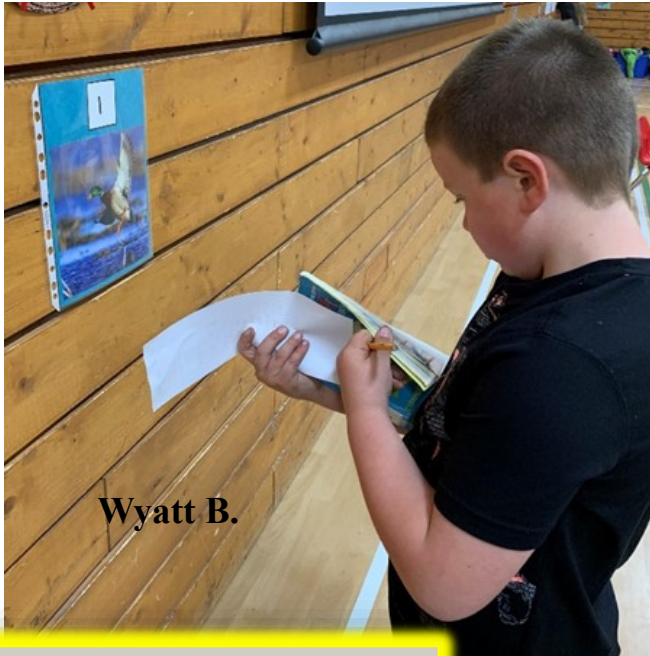
Joey



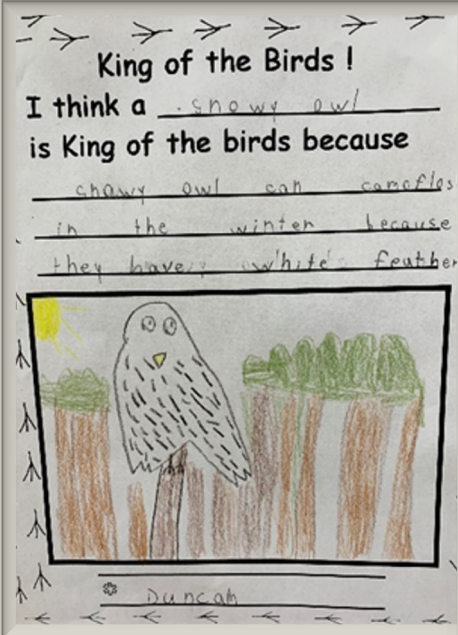
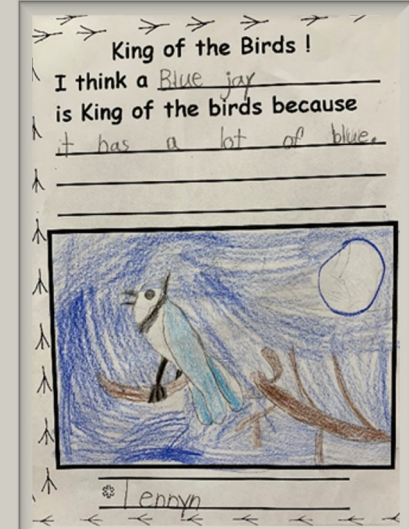
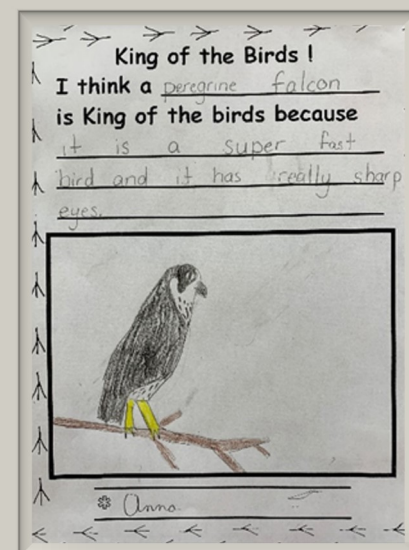
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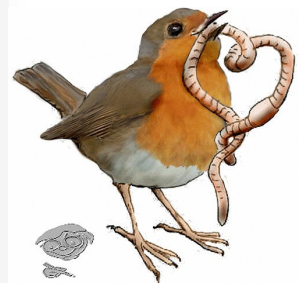
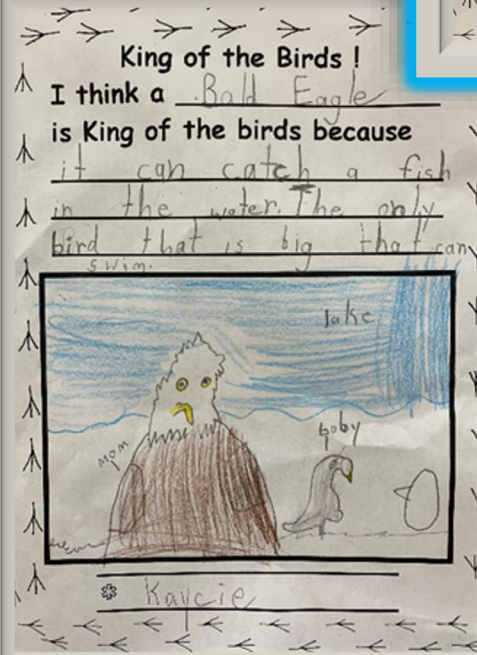
For the Birds



Wyatt B.



Bird Writing





Grade 3/4 News: Ms. P.

Our class has been taking our learning outside this month! We have been doing our read aloud of Charlotte's Web outside. Grade three students used outdoor materials (rocks, sticks, sand, etc.) to create increasing and decreasing patterns. Grade four students used chalk to practice ordering decimals from least to greatest. Our class has been learning new games in gym class including Spike Ball and Frisbee Golf. We are looking forward to continuing to learn outside for the month of June. It has been nice being able to enjoy the lovely weather while learning. In June, our class will be putting their measurement skills to the test to plant some pumpkin seeds in the front gardens of our school. We will also be creating our own playground designs while we work through a perimeter and area measurement unit in math.

Completing our read aloud of Charlotte's Web outside by the Seven Teaching rocks



Ryder B. and Max create an increasing pattern.



Kylie ordering decimals from least to greatest.



Kylie, Allison, Karyn, and Sebastian practice Spike Ball.



Grade 3/4 News: Ms. P.



Addison, Rhiannon, Dominic, and Elliott



Practicing Spike Ball



Macey, Max, Sawyer, and Ryder B.

Ryder R. and Max
Practice Frisbee Golf

Addison, Macey, Rhiannon, Sawyer and,
Kylie practice Frisbee Golf.





Just a friendly reminder.....

The end of our school year is fast approaching and all **Library books** were to be **returned by Thursday, June 10th**. So look under the bed or any place else you might have hidden a book and make sure you get them returned to the library.

Thank you,
Mrs. Bruce



PAC News:

- The PAC now has an email address and can accept e-transfers for fundraisers and other projects where collecting monies is necessary.
- The PAC would like to invite all families to participate in a survey to provide the PAC with your feedback to make our school even better [Balmoral PAC Survey](#)
- **Call to Action**
 - Educate yourself on Bill 64! [Click here](#) for resources from the ISD website
 - Want to voice your opinion and are not sure where to start? use the [Letter to your MLA template](#) and send it in!

 - The bill threatens our school directly from potential to cuts to mental and social supports and well-being resources, and much more.
 - Order a lawn sign from ISD to show your support to STOP BILL 64 just email isd@isd21.mb.ca

Thank you to everyone for your continued support – the PAC was able to purchase numerous items since Spring 2020 including (but not limited to):

- 2019/2020 Destination Imagination Funding
- New Jerseys
- Folding Goal nets
- New music equipment like Boomwhackers, Rhythm sticks, Thundertube and much more!
- Frisbee Golf Equipment
- Teacher appreciation week lunches and snacks



Bird Identification



Once again, Balmoral School was wild about birds over the May long weekend! 40 forms were handed in, with a total of 4,322 birds being counted. We identified over 50 kinds of birds in our tallies. All of these numbers will be recorded and sent in to the Seeds Foundation, to add to their numbers across Canada. Thank you to everyone who participated, and we will see you again next year!

Grades 1 to 4 had some practice identifying some of our local birds in the gym, preparing for our annual May Long Weekend Bird Identification.



On May 11th, many of our staff participated in **National Denim Day**, to raise funds and awareness for Breast Cancer. We donated \$65.00 to this cause (and got to dress comfy-casual for an extra day!) Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to this day! Mrs. Buchan



Thank you to Balmoral Parent Advisory Council

Staff and students would like to thank our awesome PAC for all of their support in every way over the course of the year.

It has been a different year with virtual PAC meeting. PAC continues to do fundraising and uses the money to purchase much needed supplies for the school. This year money went towards some awesome outdoor equipment for physical Education classes outdoors.

Balmoral students and staff are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of parents that get involved and help out.

Sincerely,
The Staff and Students of Balmoral School





The Stonewall Branch of the
South Interlake Regional Library
invites you to join us for some



SUMMER READING FUN!

Our Summer Reading Program this year looks a little different!
Even though we cannot be together in the library ... we can all still
have fun in the sun with our books!

For 8 weeks you will pick up an activity kit and a 'book stack' -
either Easy Readers or Chapter Books (or a combo stack of both!)
You will also be entered in to win that weeks' fabulous prize
package.

The Library will be offering special activities and programs - stay
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Let's have some SUMMER READING FUN!



