



Balmoral Bugle

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June 2022

Dates To Remember:

June 07-Camp Manitou field trip
Grades K-8
June 07-Band Concert @SCI 7:00
June 14-Divisional Track & Field
June 15-Divisional T & F Rain date
June 20-Beach Day
June 21-Twin Day
June 21-First day Summer
June 22 Hat & sunglasses Day
June 22-Gr. 7/8 Field trip MHRM
June 22-Kindergarten Welcome
Evening 6:00-7:00 pm
June 23-Class Colour Wars
June 24-PJ or comfy clothes Day
June 24-Gr. 1-4 Celebration of
Reading
June 27-Tabloid/Carnival Afternoon
June 29-Last day of school K-8
June 29-Farewell to Grads
June 29-Kindergarten Grad Tea
June 29-End of Year K-8 BBQ
Celebration
June 30-Inservice day-No School

Looking Ahead:

Sept 05-Labour Day-No School
Sept 06-Open House
Sept 07-First day school Gr. 1-8
Sept 09-Kindergarten Interviews
Sept 13-First day of Kindergarten
Sept 30-Inservice day-No School
National Day of Reconciliation



to everyone who
celebrates over the
summer
Holidays!

Happy June!

General News

Any students from grade 8 that are attending High School next year and do not currently take the bus but will require transportation next year, please notify our Transportation Department Admin. Assistant, Lolita McIvor at 204-467-8730 or email lmcivor@isd21.mb.ca

Thank you

Thank you!
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Thank you to all our volunteers, our PAC, and hot lunch committee for all their hard work this year. We really appreciate it.

The following describes next year's classes

Classrooms

Kindergarten/Grade one
Grade two/Grade three
Grade four/Grade five
Grade five/Grade six
Grade seven/Grade eight
Early Literacy Support
Guidance
Band
Music
Sewing
Misc. schedule

Home Room Teachers

Mrs. D. Buchan (K on Days 1,3,5)
Mrs. A. Hyde
Miss K. Poirier
Mrs. D. Rody
Mr. C. McLean
Mrs. T. Procter
Mrs. D. Rody
Ms. C. Novakowski
Ms. Larissa Johnson
Mrs. K. Farmer
Mrs. K. Loehmer

We sadly say good-bye to Mr. Chin, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Margetts we wish them well in their future endeavours and thank them for their time at Balmoral School.



**CELEBRATE
CANADA!**



Ms. Loehmer Kindergarten news:

May was a busy month in Kindergarten! We have been learning all about our community of Balmoral and our country Canada. We were lucky to get a day of nice weather to go for a community walk, where we explored the important places in Balmoral, and went critter dipping in Jackfish Creek. We found snails, tadpoles, and many water bugs. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend with us! It was a lot of fun! We also had more parents come to share about their jobs with the class. We learned about construction work, accounting, working on helicopters, and being a police officer. Thank you!



Austin's dad told the class about his job.



Mr. Loehmer told the class about his job



John's parents talk about their jobs.



At Jackfish Creek



Ada



Miller



Andie looks at the critters she found.



Mrs. Buchan classroom news:

The Grade 1/2 class have been reading lots of Fancy Nancy stories throughout the year. She uses many fancy words in her stories. We always start by reading the book, then we determine the meaning of the fancy words, and finally we write our own sentences using the fancy words. Our latest story was called Fancy Nancy and the Quest for the Unicorn....so we had no choice to go on our very own unicorn quest! Students looked around the school in groups to see if they could find their missing unicorn!



Fancy Nancy



Mrs. Buchan classroom news!

The Grade 1/2 class is very excited to have ten Painted Lady caterpillars in our classroom. We can't wait to watch the incredible life cycle of the Painted Lady Butterflies! The change from caterpillar to butterfly can take approximately 3 weeks. Right now we are patiently waiting for the caterpillars to move into the chrysalis stage, and then we will be waiting for wings!



Finn and Lennyn with the caterpillars in the cups.



Liam and Hanna with the caterpillar puzzle



Rogan brought his dog Maddy to school so that he could introduce her to the class. She was adorable!



Mrs. Hyde's classroom news:



Baobob tree art! An interesting tree we've learned about in Africa.



Exploring forces in nature!



Reading buddies with grades 5/6



Saying our Goodbys to Wyatt



John Morgan, Doyle's grandpa and biologist, brought in a red-bellied snake for us to learn about and touch!



Gabriella bravely holding the snake!



Mrs. Hyde's classroom news:



Outdoor scavenger
hunt for math!

Showing off how much fun we like to have in grade 2 and 3!

The grade 2s and 3s have shown their love for nature! We have taken the mild weather as an opportunity to use the best classroom ever – the great outdoors! It's become the place for us to read, write, and explore our measurement skills and science!





Miss Poirier classroom news:

We have been doing all sorts of mathematical activities in Grade 4/5 this month! To finish our fraction and decimal unit off, students baked chocolate chip cookies. Students applied their fraction knowledge to different measurements within the recipe and spent time making decimal conversions for different measurements. It was a delicious way to end off a great unit! We have now been spending time learning about surface area and volume. Students have practiced understanding surface area by using tangrams or pentominoes to cover various surfaces. They have spent time measuring the length and width of various objects and applying their multiplication skills to solve the equations. Students were introduced to the concept of volume by placing cubes inside various objects to find how many cubic units the object was. They then extended that practice to measuring the length, width and height of various objects to calculate for volume. Math is so much more fun when hands-on activities are involved!



The boys and girls groups are all ready to bake their cookies!





Miss Poirier classroom news continued:

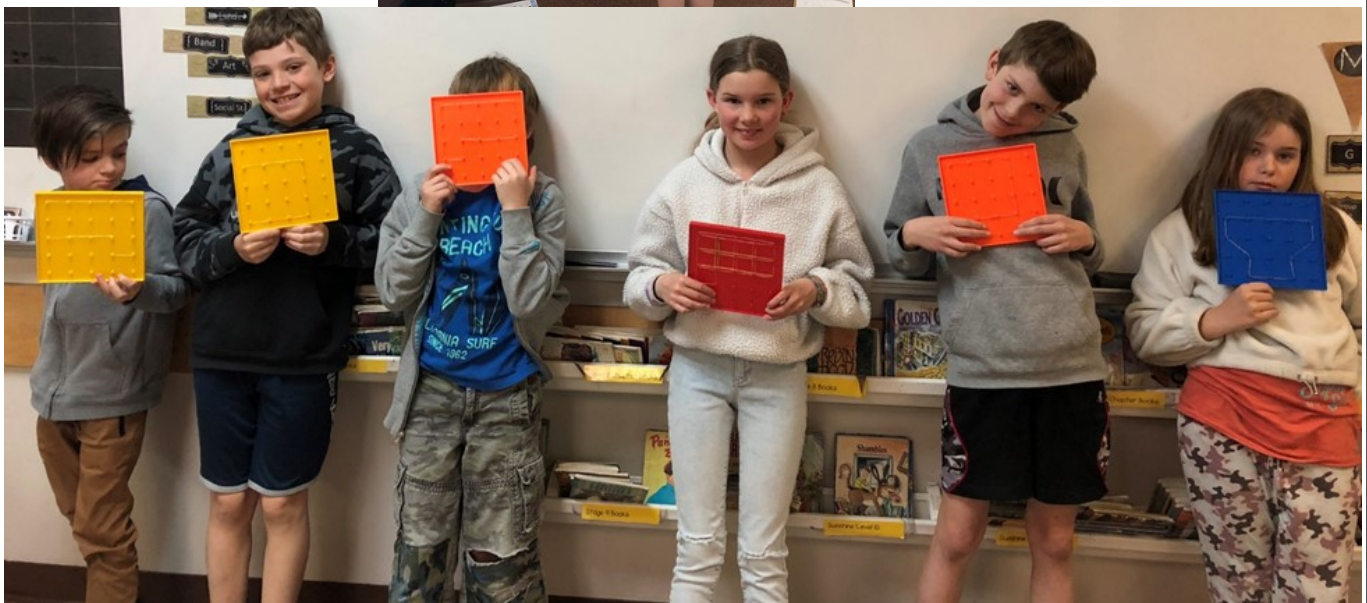


Hayden, Rhiannon, Emily, Macey and Sawyer completing one of our shape math talks by measuring the perimeter and area of various shapes



Kolby and Braxton using pentominoes to solve animal patterns.

Macey and Coral measuring the volume of a TV.



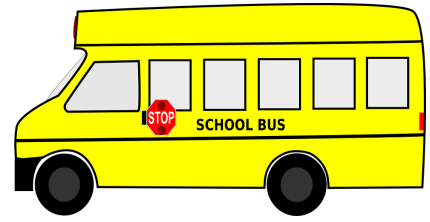
Ryder R., Elliott, Colton, Emily, Thomas and Coral showing their different designs for 9 square units on their geoboards.



Mrs. Wilson classroom news:

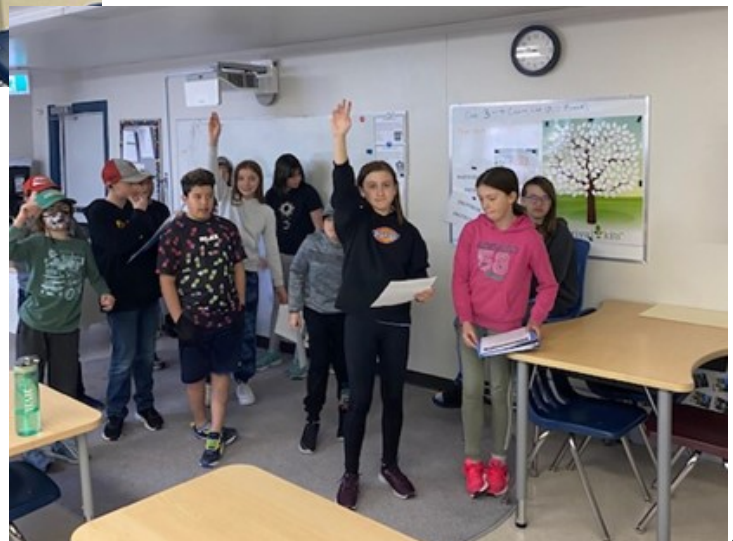


On May 4th the Grade 5's Had a Bus Evacuation drill. Quinn, Owen, Malachi and Charlie



Class Debate

We have been working on our persuasive writing skill and now we are doing classroom debates to practice persuading others to come over to our side! Everyone also has a chance to practice their speaking and active listening.





Grade 6-8 Art Classes



Matteo holding the mug he made.

The grade 6 to grade 8 art students created and designed ceramic mugs as a keepsake to give to their mothers for Mother's Day. They started by drawing designs on their mugs with pencils and then used paint markers once they were happy with what they have drawn. When completed their mugs were baked in the oven to give them that glossy and finished look. All the students created beautiful pieces of art that will hopefully used for a very long time!



Penelope

Summer

Ella

Alexa

Bronsen



Outdoor fun with friends



Macey, Emily, Rhiannon



Jase



Buddy bench-Coral, Emily, Macey



Basketball



Max and Colton



Outdoor fun with friends





Outdoor fun with friends





May 4, 2022

Clone Trooper Rex came to visit
Balmoral School
May the **“Fourth”** be with you!

Are you awesome?

**we're
hiring.**

NOW HIRING SUBSTITUTE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

Do you love working with children and have a minimum grade 12 education? Interlake School Division is now hiring substitute educational assistants on an as-needed, on-call basis for Balmoral School and throughout the Division. Full and part-day assignments are available. Visit our employment page

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