



**CELEBRATE  
CANADA !**



### Looking Ahead:

Sept. 02-Labour Day-No School  
 Sept. 03-Inservice Day-No School  
 Sept. 04-OPEN HOUSE 3:30—5:00  
     Inservice Day- No School  
 Sept. 05-Welcome back Grades 1-8 Day 1  
 Sept. 05-Kindergarten Interviews pm  
 Sept. 06-Kindergarten Interviews all day  
 Sept. 10-First day for Kindergarten (Day 4)

### REMINDER



Wednesday, September 4, 2024  
 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Balmoral School will have an open house on **Wednesday, September 4, 2024.**

This is an in-service day, no school. Parents and students will be welcomed back to school, can bring any supplies they have, meet the teachers, and get settled into their classrooms. We look forward to seeing you then!

# Balmoral Bugle

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June Year End 2024

## We sadly say good-bye and thank you

We sadly say good-bye to Mrs. Kaitlyn Swaikoski who spent a year at Balmoral School as one of our valuable Educational Assistants. She will be working closer to home at Teulon Elementary next year. We thank her for her commitment to our school this year and wish her ever success at TES in the fall.

We would like to thank Mrs. Ana Kuizenga for filling in for a term at Balmoral School mid way through the school year. She has been a valuable part of our staff and hope to see her again as a Substitute Educational Assistant next year.

We would also like to thank Mrs. Laura Perrella who filled in for 6 weeks, plus at Balmoral in the grade 6/7 classroom. Her expertise helped make this transition a very easy one for staff and students. It was a pleasure having her at Balmoral School. We wish her a happy summer!

## Welcome

Balmoral school welcomes Mrs. Hannah Tuckett to her new position in the grade 6/7 classroom.

Balmoral School wishes the Nugent family, the Moffat Family and the Benoit family best wishes at their new school in the fall.

## Thank you

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, siblings and friends who came to our year end celebration and Grade 8 Graduation ceremony.

## Have a wonderful summer!

Grade 7 & 8 ELA NEWS

As our part of our global quality of life and novel studies outcomes in ELA, the grade 7 & 8 took the adventure of reading the novel by Alan Gratz titled “Refugee”. The novel follows the lives of three different young children who, although in different time periods, are forced from their homes due to conflict and war. The three stories told separately, have similar themes and connections, and mirrors many of the obstacles that each character faces to hopefully find safety and peace.

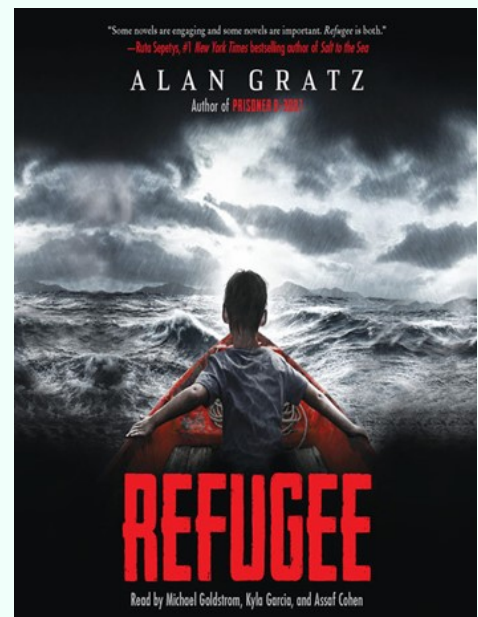
The students have been learning about human rights, and how conflict affect populations around the world. As an integrated unit between ELA and Social Studies the student divided into three different groups, each group taking one character and just reading about their story.

As they were reading the character’s stories, they completed benchmark reports in the form of a digital journal or newspaper splash page to highlight the key part of the story. As well, to track the action from page to page, students made a chronological timeline of events.

Once all students have finished reading about their character’s journey to freedom, students from each group met and collaborated to share and make connections between each of the characters. Students shared their timelines, compared news reports and shared insight to what they felt the character was experiencing.

All three stories were very impactful and students explored more of these stories when they visited the Canadian Museum of Human Rights on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks  
Mr. McLean



**BANDITS FIND SUCCESS AT ISD MIDDLE YEARS TRACK MEET!**

It was a great day in Stonewall, as the Balmoral Grade 5 to 8 Track athletes took the track and competed with school across the division. Many of the students tried new events and continued to build on the events that they have been practicing all month. The students did excellent and many walked away with personal best and ribbons. Many displayed great sportsmanship and enjoyed a fun day at the track. Great job to all athletes.

**Awards:**

Boys Grade 5 & 6 – Top Team of the Meet for Primary Boys

Boys Grade 8 – Team of the Meet for Intermediate Boys

**Primary Grade 5 & 6 Boys & Girls Place:**

1<sup>st</sup> – 100 Metre Girls – Kardyn Reimer – Time: 14.31

2<sup>nd</sup> – 100 Metre Boys – Kohen Joyce – Time 14.59

3<sup>rd</sup> – High Jump Boys – Thomas Moffat – Jump Height 1.20 M

3<sup>rd</sup> – Long Jump Girls – Kardyn Reimer – Jump Distance 3.41 M

2<sup>nd</sup> – Long Jump Boys – Kohen Joyce – Jump Distance 3.78 M

1<sup>st</sup> – 4 x 100 M Relay Boys Team – Time 1:03.68

Elliott Peters / Thomas Moffat / Kohen Joyce / Chase Schaeffer

**Intermediate Grade 8 Boys & Girls Place:**

2<sup>nd</sup> – 100 Metre Boys – David Moffat – Time: 13:19

3<sup>rd</sup> – 200 Metre Boys – David Moffat – Time: 29:37

3<sup>rd</sup> – 400 Metre Girls – Alexa Loehmer – Time 1:16.00

3<sup>rd</sup> – 400 Metre Boys – Connor Prochner – Time: 1:10.66

2<sup>nd</sup> – 800 Metre Girls – Alexa Loehmer – Time: 3:02.47

2<sup>nd</sup> – 800 Metre Boys – James Georgison – Time: 2:41.09

2<sup>nd</sup> – 1500 Metre Boys – James Georgison – Time: 5:10.37

1<sup>st</sup> – High Jump Boys – David Moffat – Jump Height 1.49 M

3<sup>rd</sup> – High Jump Boys – Connor Prochner – Jump Height 1.35 M

2<sup>nd</sup> – Long Jump Boys – David Moffat – Jump Distance 4.32 M

2<sup>nd</sup> – Triple Jump Boys – David Moffat – Jump Distance 9.10 M

3<sup>rd</sup> – Triple Jump Boys – Connor Prochner – Jump Distance 8.71 M

3<sup>rd</sup> – Discus Girls – Alexa Loehmer – Throw Distance 17.47 M

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4 x 100 Relay Boy Team – Time 58.15

David Moffat / Solomon Billings / Connor Prochner / Bronsen Slater





## HISTORY MADE AT BALMORAL SCHOOL

The Balmoral Boys Curling Team was very excited to leave their mark at Balmoral School by signing the Divisional Curling Banner they won in March. This banner will hang in the gym at the end of June, and marks the first championship won for Balmoral School in ten years!

Congrats to all the curlers and coaches.

Mr. McLean

# Track and Field events



**Hadley**



**Cloe**

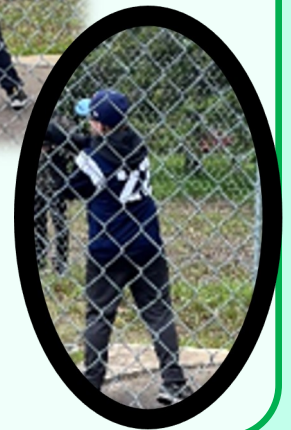
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Thomas Moffat  
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Accepted the  
Primary boys  
team of the meet.







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